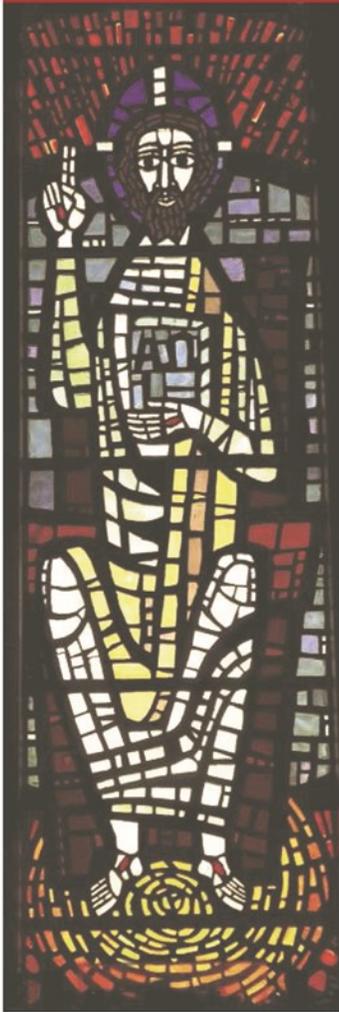


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I CHOSE YOU

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another.” John 15:16-17

What? Jesus Chose me and Jesus Chose you? What does that mean? We have been hearing about Jesus, “the vine”, and us as “the branches”, and about our connection and relationship. This makes sense that Jesus, our vine, chooses us to make into branches to bear fruit in the world. What a gift to know that God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) has chosen me and you to have a purpose here on Earth, and that purpose is grown out of a simple command to “love one another”.

I am challenged each day to remember that I am not here for myself, but instead, I am “appointed” to “bear fruit”. As Catholics, we are called to extend the Eucharistic Table beyond the Mass and beyond the four walls of our church.

How do I do this? I don’t carry the physical Eucharist out of the chapel in my hands, but I do carry the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ in me as I leave the church. My challenge then is to carry all of that forward to everyone I meet throughout the day and the week.

Let’s all take a challenge this week to intentionally seek an opportunity to follow the call of Jesus: to live our life as He chose us to live it.

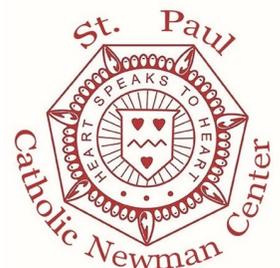
- Join one ministry at our church or in the community to bear fruit!
- Call or visit a homebound or sick person this week and show love!
- Recognize “your neighbor” by asking a store clerk, mail carrier, or stranger: “How are you doing”? Then, really listen to the answer!
- Find a person in need (unhoused, elderly, depressed), and be present, so you can walk a little of their journey with them, like Jesus does for us.

Let me know how your Jesus connection is after your challenge!

Blessings and Peace, Dan Nickerson Interim Parish Life Coordinator

Mission Statement

Gifted by God, called by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving the academic community and all those who choose to be part of our parish family. We dedicate ourselves to bringing the transformative power of Christ to the world through word and action.



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Wednesday Student Night

All college students are welcomed to join this week's Student Dinner
Wednesday, May 8th at 6pm at the Cardinal Newman Hall.

College Graduation Mass

Join us in celebrating **all college graduates** next **Sunday, May 12th** at the **7pm Mass**. Graduates we'll meet in the Community room directly in front of the Chapel at 6:40pm. Caps and gowns are encouraged!

We are Hiring!

The Department of Campus Ministry is hiring a part time Administrative Assistant. **Deadline to apply is Thursday, May 9th**. For more information, please visit our website (under the Campus Ministry section).



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us **Monday May 6th** at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will be continuing our discussion on the Gospel of Luke. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PROCESSION



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

SUNDAY, May 5, 9:30 Mass

Join our Eucharistic Revival Group for the Monthly Eucharistic Revival Procession this Sunday after 9:30 Mass. Let's bring the Blessed Eucharist to our community to share our faith!

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PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you for all the participation in our information and sharing sessions for the Pastoral Council. The majority of parishioners want to have a Comprehensive Planning Model (B), which focuses on Strategic Planning.

Many also want to ensure a group to coordinate and provide oversight for our Committees/Ministries (like Model A). The working group is proposing a set of Committees to do this work, so the Pastoral Council can concentrate on strategic goals. Initial Committees will focus on Welcoming/Hospitality, Social/Community Building, Liturgy/Faith Formation, Social Justice, and Community Outreach based on parish listening session inputs. These may change or be added to as the Heart Speaks to Heart Action process continues.

Stay tuned for more to come including a FlockNote survey on Pastoral Council Strategic Goals.

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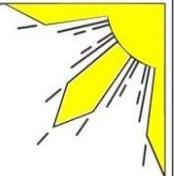
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April 16	\$9,448.27	April 21	\$18,748.56
April 22	\$15,363.58	April 28	\$10,819.61
April 29	\$11,354.50		
APRIL 2023 TOTAL	\$77,461.27	APRIL 2024 TOTAL	\$72,200.73



Filipino Mass

MAY 12, 2024 @2:00 PM

CELEBRANT: FR. LENGENIE ARCAN
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Join us celebrate Flores De Mayo in honor of Mary our Mother.
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Thank you from your parish staff!

Current...

MINISTRY PROGRAMS

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lifeministry@csufnewman.com

Faith, Family & Friends

Faith, Family & Friends is for everyone!

Come join our last night of Adult Faith and Youth/Children's Religious Education! We all gather at **6:00pm** in the Courtyard

Faith, Family and Friends is winding down for the year. This Tuesday we will meet for our intergenerational rosary with free pizza served. We will meet in the courtyard near the church for an outdoors rosary led by the students and families. Please come join us!

Men's Ministry

Men's Spirituality Group continues to meet every Monday after morning mass to 9:15am in the Library. All Catholic men of the parish are welcome to grab a cup of coffee and a muffin and join us.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the Community Room, and Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the chapel. Please join us at the time most convenient for you!

Joy of Love Family Ministry

Please stay tuned for more Joy of Love Family opportunities coming up!

Women's Guild

Women's Guild May meeting is Thursday, May 9th.

We will meet in the cafeteria at 6pm and meeting starts at 6:30pm.

Mother's Day Flowers

The Knights of Columbus will have flowers available next weekend after Mother's Day Masses to celebrate the Mothers in our lives.

Newman 60th Celebration May 12th

Come celebrate on May 12th after Mass with your fellow parishioners. In the cafeteria, we will have cheese and crackers after the Saturday 5 PM Mass, and extra donuts and goodies after Sunday Morning Masses!

Take a few minutes to meet a new friend, or reconnect with old friends as we celebrate the great legacy of our Newman Center Parish!

Newman at Sixty Dinner Sold Out

On the evening of Friday, May 10th, 2024, we will gather as a community to break bread together in celebration of our 60th anniversary!

Our celebratory evening will be held in Cardinal Newman Hall, starting with a no-host social hour at 6:00 pm. We will be entertained by a fabulous young singer, song writer and guitarist, Kat The Entertainer. Dinner, catered by Pardini's, will follow at 7:00.

Joining us for this memorable evening will be members of the pastoral staff who have served us over the years. These include Msgr. Perry Kavookjian, Fr. Steve Bulfer, and Fr. Dave Norris.

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PRAYERS:

♥ Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:

Dan Dungy	Mary Fotheringham
Elizabeth Dungy	Kathy Robinson
Alfred Mollo	Lisa Odom
Ashley	Frances and Family
Misti Henson	Sharon Sanchez
Sarah Peterson Camacho	Rosalinda Lewis
Phyllis Scialabba	Misty Henson
Catherine Caton	Kirk Setser
Bob Henry	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

If you would like to include the name of someone on this list, please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "[Prayer Requests](#)" tab.

Names of the sick / for special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested. Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

WEEKEND SACRISTAN AND RECEPTIONIST

We are looking for several candidates for our Weekend Sacristan and Receptionist Positions. This is a great part-time position for students or other interested parishioners. Do you have an interest or know a great candidate? Contact Dan Nickerson at plc@csufnewman.com for more information or to apply.

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND LIFE MINISTRIES AND LITURGY POSITION

We are looking for a special person to support our Family and Life Ministries and Liturgy. Do you have an interest or know a great candidate for this full-time position? Contact Dan Nickerson at plc@csufnewman.com for more information or to apply.

MINISTRY FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you to **Kendra DeLuca-Leiker** for spearheading our great Ministry Fair last weekend! Also thank you to all the ministry participants for your service to God and your help to promote your ministries at the fair!

If you missed the fair, or just want more information on our ministries and how to join, please contact Kendra at volunteercoordinator@csufnewman.com, and she will get you connected and started!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MAY 5— MAY 12, 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **Catholic Charities Truck**

7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Susan Gonzalez & Olga Casarez	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Roger Berman	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for John Christopher Godburn	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Lopez Family	Chapel
8:00pm	1st Sunday Adoration & Confessions	Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 6

8:00am	Special Intentions for Maria Sanchez	Chapel
8:00am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
10:00am	Linda Caffeejian Rosary	Chapel
10:30am	Linda Caffeejian Funeral Mass	Chapel
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, MAY 7

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	Courtyard

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:00am	Mass for Jerry Zamora	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	College Night	CNH
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle	Cafeteria
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room
7:00pm	Knight's of Columbus	CNH

THURSDAY, MAY 9 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00am	Mass for Eva Mosqueda	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria
5:30pm	Fresno Catholic Singles	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Mass for Susana Chavez	Chapel
6:00pm	Life of Jesus Book	Community Room

FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:00am	Mass for 60th Anniversary	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:00pm	60th Anniversary Dinner	CNH

SATURDAY, MAY 11

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Steve Rontell	Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 12 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am	Mass for Nunzio & Alma Tarantino	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Michael Cardenas	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Grad Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Jackie Hernandez	Chapel

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