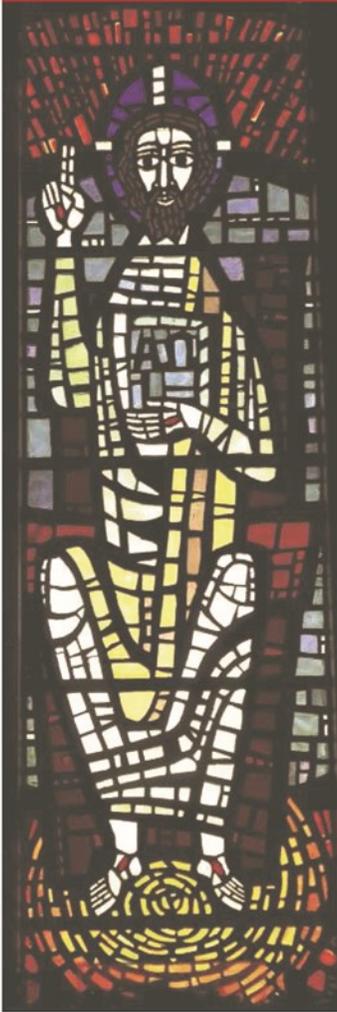


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A | MAY 07, 2023

In today's Gospel Jesus was asked by His disciples to show them the Father. It was a very sensitive moment for the disciples. They were faced with the decision to follow or leave Jesus. Jesus just washed the feet of the disciples. Later, He will be facing His death. The disciples were feeling the tension of being with Jesus. They wanted assurance from Him.

Jesus took the opportunity to reveal Himself more to the disciples. He told them that having seen Him is tantamount to seeing the Father. He and the Father are one. He is the way, the truth, and the life. He will lead them to the Father. He taught them the truth. And He will gain for them life eternal. Jesus hoped that they will persist in their faith. It will not be easy. To be identified with Jesus has become too dangerous. Many wanted to kill Him. And Jesus knew that it will happen. It was the father's will that He will die on the cross.

The mystery of the Incarnation was difficult for the disciples then. While it was prophesied and promised that the Messiah will come, there were no details as to how it will happen. We cannot fully blame the disciples for their lack of faith. But that was over and done with. Fast forward to our present day, we are more favoured. We know the whole story. Jesus, indeed, died on the cross. We believe He resurrected from the dead. That is the basis of our faith, of our Christianity.

The Father is in Jesus. The Father is not anymore hidden. We see, hear, and feel the Father in Jesus Christ. We now experience God. Specifically, we hear God in the words of Jesus in the Gospels. We see and feel God in the Holy Eucharist. In a special way, the priest who represents Jesus, make us experience God's presence. And still in another way, when two or three people are gathered in Jesus' name, He is in their midst. We can also add here creation and events in our lives.

The present pandemic is also an opportunity to recognize God's presence. For every act of generosity, patience, trust, hope, love, healing, and other Christian values witnessed, God is certainly there. God is also there in suffering and death. Those suffering, hopefully, feel that they are not alone in what they are going through. Jesus, Emmanuel, is with us. And in death, God is there to bring us hope. We must be consoled by the truth that life goes on to the next life with God.

We only need to open our hearts and our minds, our whole person. God is at work. The words of Jesus are always available to guide us. Jesus also sent His Spirit that we would never feel abandoned. Let us find comfort and consolation in these truths in faith.

- Fr. Benny Tuazon, Manila, Philippines: homilyhub.com

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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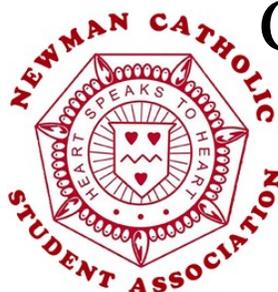
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

News!

WEEK OF MAY 7 - MAY 14

YOUNG ADULT SPRING GALA

All young adults and college students are invited to take a walk on the Red Carpet at our Hollywood Gala! Join us on Friday, May 12th at 6:30pm, in the **Cardinal Newman Hall**. One ticket for **\$30 or \$50 for two!** You can RSVP with the link on the Newman website, or on our Instagram page; @newmancenter_fresno. **Registration will be open until May 7th.**

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our session this Monday, May 8th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue looking at Luke discussing this week's topic - Son of Adam, Son of God.

WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHT

All students are invited to our Student Night this Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00pm. After dinner we will have our Student Lounge open for homework/study until 9:00pm. Our community is always looking to grow, and we hope that you can join us

CAMPUS MINISTRY BRUNCH!

Need a break from all the studying? Join the College group for a Brain-Break Brunch with free brunch catered from Chick-Fil-A and coffee on Thursday, May 11th at 10am in the Student Lounge.



Picture of the Week: World Youth Day Rummage Sale

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Blue Sunday
Day of Prayer for
Abused Children
is always on the
last Sunday of April

www.bluesunday.org

We are CALLED

The Church is the Body of Christ. All members of the Church are linked to one another. We all have a responsibility to ensure the safety of children in our parishes, schools, families, and local communities.

Here are five ways you can help keep children safe:

- 1** DEVELOP APPROPRIATE AND LOVING RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR CHILDREN.
- 2** TEACH YOUR CHILDREN SAFETY AND HEALTHY BOUNDARIES.
- 3** KNOW WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR CHILDREN.
- 4** LEARN THE WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSE.
- 5** REPORT ABUSE TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization. Founded by the Venerable Michael J McGivney in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, to support the Catholic Irish widows. With its rapid growth his ideals were reach and has since become the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world (USA, Military Bases overseas, Canada, Mexico, The Philippines, Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania and So Korea).

Our John Cardinal Newman Council, #9445, was Chartered on November 26, 1986, when Reverend Sergio Negro was pastor. Local Councils are mandated to support our local parish and communities. You have seen our members involved in the parish functions and financially supporting various parish programs (CNH Hall building fund, VBS, Confirmation, Sergio P. Negro Scholarship), "former" Fireworks, Breakfasts, Christmas Cards, Crosses for the Holy Land sales, etc. Our Council has also supported and raised funds for different local groups (World Youth Day, Garden of Innocence, Food Recovery Network, Able Advocates, etc.), along with some of our own Knight's charities, Coats for Kids, Wheelchairs and Infant of Prague Adoption Services are some of the major recipients through your support. We have also contributed financially to the parish from our profits. Our current major fundraiser is the parking for Bulldog Football Games. These funds help us financially support a seminarian, Mr. Arturo Cisneros, and other programs.

We are always looking for good Catholic Gentlemen who would like to join and be involved in a brotherhood who hold high ideals of Catholicity. Join and become a part of an organization that is 80,000 strong in California and over 2.5 million Nationwide offering great benefits such as our Insurance program, rated the highest in the industry.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus please go to www.KofC.org or www.kc9445.org. You can also contact us at [www.membership@kc9445.org](mailto:membership@kc9445.org), or just ask us.



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BROTHER KNIGHTS OF OUR COUNCIL
invite you to join us in our joyful pursuit
of our common ideals:

CHARITY	UNITY
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PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of May 7 - May 13, 2023

- **May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**
- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May 2023:**
"We pray that the Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world."
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZwUcuP1BPk>
- **Tuesday, May 9**
7:00pm Human Rights Coalition Zoom Meeting - Planning for Dec. 9th Human Rights Day: LGBTQ Rights are Human Rights—contact Jim Grant for more info.
- **Thursday, May 11**
6:00pm IAF Recognizing the Stranger Meeting at Wesley United Methodist Church.
https://www.swiaf.org/2210_pope

https://www.swiaf.org/2023_pope_message
- **Friday, May 12 - International Nurses Day**
5:30pm - 6:30pm Join us for a Dinner for the needy in the Chapel Cafeteria

For so much more on all things "Social Justice" visit our website or contact Jim Grant at jim@csufnewman.com

APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS			
2022		2023	
April 4	\$23,578.05	April 2	\$20,103.32
April 11 ACH	\$18,118.85	April 9	\$21,191.60
April 18 ACH	\$13,876.00	April 16	\$9,448.27
April 25	\$ 8,308.23	April 22	\$15,363.58
		April 30	\$11,354.50
APRIL 2022 TOTAL	\$63,881.13	APRIL 2023 TOTAL	\$77,461.27

CONTRIBUTIONS DONATED ON APRIL 28-29, 2023 SECOND COLLECTION FOR

Catholic Communications

\$2,277.00

The funds collected are split between the CCC and our local Diocese to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in television, radio, internet, other media and the Catholic Press.

Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Family Life Ministry

Joy of Love Moms: The Joy of Love Moms Group invites families to the west playground after 9:30am Mass for an opportunity for children and families to meet, socialize and play together. Please join us!

Men's Ministry

Men's Weekly Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group: This ministry meets on Monday mornings at 8:30am in the Library after 8:00am morning Mass.

Prayer Ministry

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: This ministry meets to pray for our Pope, our priests, and all men and women in consecrated life. We pray for our seminarians and for more vocations to the priesthood. We also pray for world peace and our own intentions. After our prayer time, we pray the rosary then read and study one of the lessons from "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons". Please join us! Wednesdays at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall.

Sergio P. Negro Scholar Applications Now Available

The Sergio P Negro Endowment was established in honor of our founding priest of the Newman Center, who had a deep and abiding commitment to education. We anticipate awarding a minimum of two \$2500 scholarships to deserving students.

To be eligible, you must be either an upper division undergraduate or a graduate student preparing to use your knowledge and skills to witness and minister to others. This is meant to be inclusive of many vocations and forms of service, including education, medicine, social services, etc. A pre-condition is that you must have either been raised within or are currently affiliated and active with our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center parish beyond attending Mass.

An overall GPA of 2.5 or greater is also required.

You may request an application by emailing scholarship@csufnewman.com and one will be sent to your email address.

Due to the delay in online availability of the application, we have extended the deadline to May 20, 2023 by 5:00pm.

PRAYERS:

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

Monica Baker (Lucido)	Kristina Pasma
Kathleen Coit	Sarah Peterson
Dan Dungy	Irene Quiroz
Julia Jaquez	Barbara Barrows
Claudette McCoy	Sizo Huettmann
Mickey Obermire	Tony Williams
Susan Olson	

♥ And we pray for those who have died, especially:

Dolores Melella
Vaughn Melcher

To better serve our Faith Community we try to update our list of prayers regularly. Therefore, we have the following policy: Names for the sick / special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, then removed unless otherwise notified or requested.

If deceased, names are only published the week they died. If you have someone in need of prayers please contact the office at 559-436-3434 or go on our website and fill out the form under the ["Prayer Requests"](#) tab.

Parish Information

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am | 9:30am | 11:30am | 7:00pm



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday / Wednesday | 8:00am
First Friday (of the month) | 8:00am
Thursday | 6:00pm

COMMUNION SERVICES:

Tuesday / Thursday | 8:00am
Friday (Except First Friday) | 8:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Thursday | 4:00pm to 5:45pm
Saturday | 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or call for an appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday | 9:00am to 3:00pm
Friday | 9:00am to 12:00 noon

PARISH TELEPHONE:
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FOR ANY MEETINGS OR APPOINTMENTS,
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE.

For any after hour emergency, please listen for telephone prompts to leave a message.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 7

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7/1 Peter 2:4-9/John 14:1-12

7:30am	Mass Int. Claretian Missionaries and Vocations	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for John Godburn	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Dolores Monahan	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Bernie Darman	Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 8

Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26

8:00am	Mass for Gabrielle Allen	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St John XXIII Student Lounge
6:30pm	RCIA – Catechumen	Cafeteria

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	First Communion Preparation	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8

8:00am	Mass for Marcia Falk	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Cardinal Newman Hall 104
5:30pm	Fresno Catholic Singles	Cafeteria
5:30pm	Ignatian Retreat for Busy People	Community Room
5:30pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Cardinal Newman Hall 104
6:00pm	College Night	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Cardinal Newman Hall 105

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	College/Young Adult Brunch	St John XXIII Student Lounge
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass Int. of Monica Baker Lucido	Chapel
6:30pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:00 pm	Campus Ministry Gala	5:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21 (Weekday)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21 (Sunday Vigil)

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass Int. of Claretian Missionaries and Vocations	Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 14

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

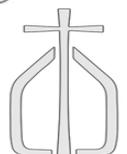
MOTHER'S DAY

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21

7:30am	Mass for Nunzio and Alma Tarantino	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Dolores Monahan	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

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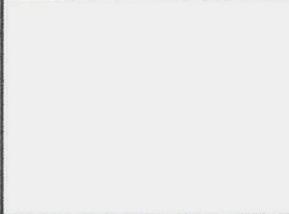
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