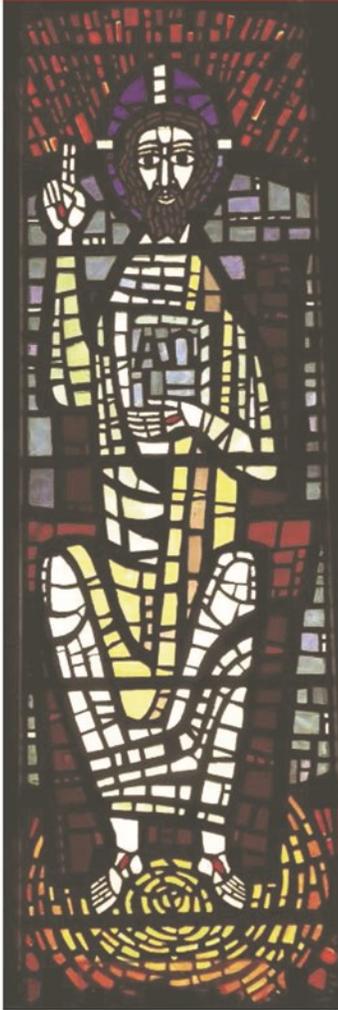


Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B
JUNE 30, 2024

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When I was first hired as your liturgy director in the first months of 2020, I often smirked to myself when folks would introduce themselves and ask me “how do you like Fresno?” “Where are you coming from?” It’s understandable, especially because I made a point not to be too prominent in my involvement up in front of everyone...even though I had been around for six years prior. Since I joined the parish when I moved to Fresno in 2014, I served on the RCIA team and did some altar serving, but I preferred being relatively anonymous here. The parish was a space of ceremony to balance my world as an urban minister and graduate student on the other side of Fresno. God moved in my life, and I stepped into this role excited to be a bigger part of Newman’s worship. I can say it changed my life.

Within one month, COVID lockdown was in effect, and I was scrambling in the early hours of the day to film the Mass with Edgar and Father Paul on my phone before running home to shelter in place. In those worrisome days, the glitches in technology and internet service were the least of our concerns. In the months ahead we leaned into one of Newman’s apparent charisms, the ability to experiment and adapt to changes with courage and patience. Those months were not without difficulties: catastrophic wildfires, embittered political divisions, and (for me) the scary feeling that I was making everything up as I went along. As we transitioned to outdoor Masses in person, I remember being so glad that the names on my volunteer roster were gradually turning into faces and stories and strengths. In short, you embodied the idea of “heart speaks to heart.” God is good, and in the time since I’ve been on staff here I’ve seen our young adult Mass flourish, added dozens of new volunteers to our rosters, sang with our monthly youth choir, and had the privilege to work with a group of talented young adults in our weekly music ministry.

Now, God calls me back to the work that brought me to this city in the first place: community development. I’m now working with some of my former urban ministry colleagues/community organizer friends with the Community Land Use Academy (CLUA), a bilingual Spanish-English program that intends to increase participation in local decision-making through land use education. We collaborate with city officials and experts from Fresno’s urban planning world to hold workshops and site-visits with residents and other stakeholders in our city. I am grateful to use my past experience as well as training (I studied environmental science and urban planning as an undergrad) for the sake of our city.

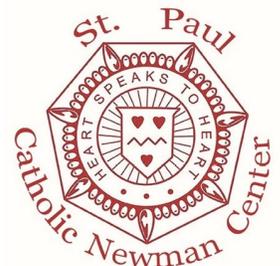
Feel free to ask me about it if you’re interested in learning more about my work. You’ll still see me around the church on the weekends, and you’ll still hear me singing and playing music. I am grateful for the ways you’ve inspired me and encouraged me to use my gifts on behalf of God’s Reign. Pray for me during this transition, as I am praying for you and our new Ministries Director Alberto as he takes on his important role.

With gratitude,

Karl A. Gurney

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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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering this Monday, July 1st at 6:00 pm in the Student Lounge. We will take the time to practice "House meetings", this is an opportunity as a community of young people to express the concerns in our community and our life to highlight shared themes and more importantly what we can do about it. Your voice matters so we hope you can join us.

Trivia

Join our young adults for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewery downtown on July 3rd. Trivia starts at 7pm. Help us claim victory number 3, all knowledge needed!

Summer Day Retreat

Save the date for our Young Adult summer retreat. July 20th from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. We'll be focusing on "Praying As I Am".

Newman Center
Young Adult Retreat

*Praying As
I AM*

Join us as we spend time
looking at the role of prayer
in our lives as followers of
Christ.

Saturday, July 20, 2024
11AM-5PM
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Retreat will be followed
by 5pm Mass

Free lunch provided



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SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR

Peter's Pence

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Farewell Potluck for Fr. Byron

Please join us on Friday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck celebration in honor of Fr. Byron. So as to maximize Fr. Byron's time with the community, we encourage participation in this event in lieu of individual invitations. The Knights of Columbus will be barbecuing hamburgers and hot dogs and we are asking people to bring side dishes to share.

People with last names beginning in the following letters are asked to bring the items noted:

A-I - Salads, Fruit
J-R - Chips, Vegetables, other sides
S-Z - Desserts

Please bring enough to share with 6-8 people.

The parish will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and condiments as well as paper products, water and lemonade.

If you have any questions, please email.
clergyassistant@csufnewman.com

We look forward to seeing you on **July 19th!**

JUNE CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
June 4	\$11,379.00	June 2	\$20,962.20
June 11	\$15,624.39	June 9	\$20,129.17
June 18	\$10,731.63	June 16	\$16,495.47
June 25	\$12,368.40	June 23	\$14,277.75
		June 30	
MAY 2023 TOTAL	\$50,103.42	MAY 2024 TOTAL	\$71,864.59

From Fr. Byron

In the Gospel this weekend,

Jesus is making a clear invitation to us: "Do not be afraid; just have faith." At times, we may feel like the synagogue official or the woman suffering in the Gospel, yet we are never alone. God is on your side and God will see you through! So, don't be afraid and have faith!

First Friday Adoration

Please join our parish children in the celebration of 8am Mass this Friday, July 5, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am-12pm noon. Benediction will take place at 12pm.

No First Sunday Holy Hour

We will not have First Sunday Holy Hour on July 7, 2024. We will resume on August 4th after the 7pm Mass.

Solar Buy-Out Complete

We are pleased to share that as a result of the generous contributions of our community, we submitted payment to buy-out our solar array! The Diocese of Fresno and our university parish will greatly benefit from harnessing the sun's power for years to come.

LIFE MINISTRY

Alberto Navarro can be reached at:

lifeministry@csufnewman.com

The Men's Spirituality Group meetings that were held every 1st Saturday of the month will be discontinued indefinitely.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle will be taking a break for the month of July. Both 10:00am and 6:00pm rosary shall resume August 7, 2024.

Grief Support

We are in the process of reforming and restarting our grief support ministry. Look out for further announcements. In the meantime, if you are in need of grief support, Hinds Hospice offers year round grief support services or contact our Stephen Ministry through Neil Bianco at nbianco@biancoinvestigativegroup.com

Faith, Family and Friends

Stay Tuned for upcoming program information & registration.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program in Fresno from July 12th through the 14th please call us at (559) 862-6765 or email: Fresno@RetroCA.com

Pastoral Council

All Pastoral Council Nominees will be invited via email to attend an informational meeting on **Monday, July 1, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.**



Fourth of July

Office will be closed.



Bulletin and Parish Media

TO SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS, ARTICLES, OR FLYERS FOR THE BULLETIN, WEBSITE, OR SOCIAL MEDIA:

Email the Newman Communications Team at

communications@csufnewman.com

Submissions should be unformatted text, with pictures uploaded separately. They may be subject to editing and are not guaranteed for publication, so consider if the website or social media would be suitable alternatives versus the bulletin proper.

Submissions are accepted no later than 12:00 pm on Wednesday of the week prior to publishing.

PRAYERS

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

Dan Dungy	Alan Demascus
Kerr Family	Nicole Davis
Lisa Odom	Steven Camacho
Jack Moses	Emily Bunting
Olivia King	
Larry Williams	
Joanie Lum	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the ["Prayer Requests"](#) tab to have a name included on this prayer list.

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.

Last Call - Photos with Father Due Sunday, June 30th

We are planning to put together a "Fotos with Father" slideshow and we invite you to share one or two of your favorite photos with Father Byron. There are two ways you may get the photos to us.

1. If you have printed copies of photos, please mark your name on the back and place them in an envelope marked "Fotos with Father" and drop them at the front desk.
2. If you have digital photos, please upload them to Dropbox at the link in the QR Code below. When you connect through the QR code, it will take you to a Dropbox shared folder. To upload photos you must join the folder using one of the options displayed. You should then be able to upload your photo(s).

DEADLINE: Sunday, June 30th



For questions, contact:

clergyassistant@csufnewman.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JUNE 30 — JULY 7, 2024

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

XIII SUNDAY ORD. TIME

Special Collection: Peter's Pence this weekend.

7:30am	Mass for Linda Caffejian	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Sonda Scheidt	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Paul Gennaro	Chapel
3:00 pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Adam Marquez and Intent. of Parishioners	Chapel

MONDAY, JULY 1

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Newman Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 2

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

8:00am	Mass for Jerry Samora	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study Group	Library

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Office is closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5

8:00am	Mass for Dave Mahaney	Chapel
8:30am	Sacred Heart for families	Chapel
9:00am	Adoration	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Lay Claretian Evangelizers	Library

SATURDAY, JULY 6

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Rod Mar	Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 7

XIV SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30am	Mass for Needs and Intent. of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for August Short	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Edward J. Donoghue, Sr.	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Arthur Hermosillo	Chapel

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