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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A | JULY 2, 2023

I missed you!

Today's Gospel talks about taking up our crosses. But, why?

I wish I had an answer, but then again, I cannot read God's mind. So, I choose to believe, to believe that no one takes up their cross in vain. Jesus is telling us that precisely; when we do indeed take up our crosses, we are the ones who truly benefit.

Jesus also took up his (literal) cross as well; yet it was the cross what gave him victory. The cross is the bridge from damnation to salvation.

When we embrace life, find hope and meaning in living (especially during those long dark and cold nights), we are crafting our sainthood, becoming thus worthy –not only of God but of his kingdom, salvation and promises.

This is what I believe in. Because of that I joined the Claretians and just celebrated my 6th Ordination Anniversary this past Thursday.

As you know, I just returned from a sabbatical program in Mexico. I was able to rest, learn about self-care and serve in different parishes in different states (here are some pictures). I saw extreme poverty and pain there, but I also witnessed how these people took up their cross with the certain hope that no one takes up their cross in vain.

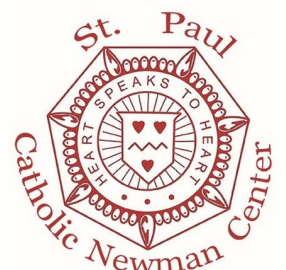
Peace,

-Fr. Byron Macias, CMF



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

WORLD YOUTH DAY

We are 23 days away from our pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal! We have had meetings with other groups throughout the diocese, planning what to pack, as well as what group exchange items we would like to share. The excitement is starting to creep in. Thank you for your contributions and prayers.

We will be having a sending forth Mass on Sunday, July 23rd.

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us Monday, July 3rd at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue looking at the Gospel of Luke. Come to share, learn, and accompany one another.

PUB TRIVIA

The Newman Center Young Adults will be taking part in Pub Trivia at Barrel House in River Park at 7:00pm this Wednesday, July 5th. All knowledge is needed!

Young Adult Retreat

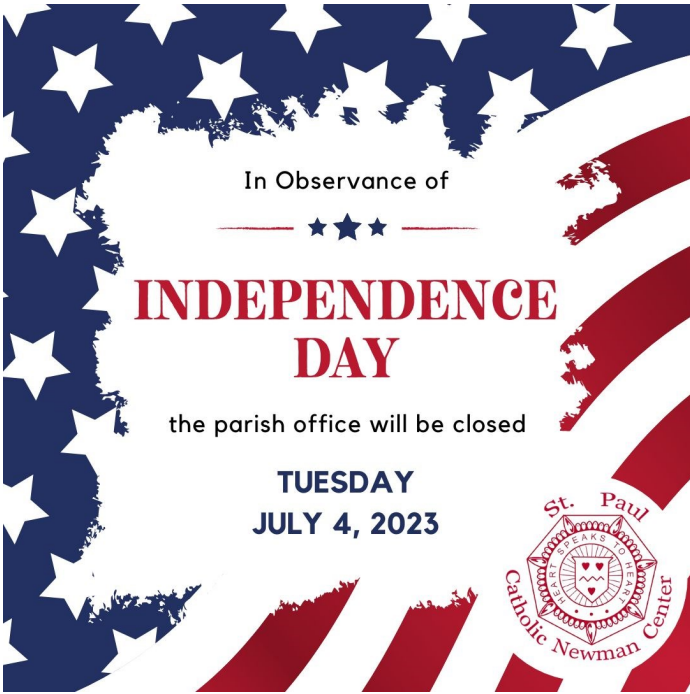
Last Saturday 24 young people attended our retreat. We had new and returning faces. It was a great time dedicated to learning how to hear - discern - and act to grow closer to God and one another.

Thank you for your prayers.

Photo of the Week



Young Adult Summer Retreat



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

OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday through Thursday | 9:00am to 3:00pm

MAIN PHONE LINE:
 559.436.3434

FOR ANY MEETINGS OR APPOINTMENTS,
 PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE.

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

JUNE CONTRIBUTIONS			
2022		2023	
June 5	\$18,677.50	June 4	\$11,379.00
June 12	\$15,478.40	June 11	\$15,624.39
June 19	\$15,352.91	June 18	\$10,731.63
June 26	\$9,344.17	June 25	\$12,368.40
JUNE 2022 TOTAL	\$58,852.98	JUNE 2023 TOTAL	\$50,103.39

LIVE-STREAM HELP WANTED!

Videographers budding and experienced alike are wanted to help broadcast our Masses and services to a wider audience! Training is provided.

For more information, email Karl
karl@csufnewman.com
 or call the office and leave a message for Larry

Are you interested in doing ministry over social media? Do you have skills with cameras, tech, or communications? We are in need of volunteers to help (once a month) with our livestream ministry each Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. You will be trained and will have an incredible view of the service!

THANK YOU, WOMEN'S GUILD!

Thanks to the generous contributions of the Women's Guild, the Livestream Ministry has purchased an additional state-of-the-art PTZ Camera and Laptop for exclusive use in our chapel. We hope these tools can expand our capacity to offer high-quality streaming to any who are unable to join us in person on Sunday, as well as to provide streaming for a variety of events such as weddings, memorials, quinceañeras, and other celebrations that take place in our chapel!



PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of July 1 to 8, 2023:

- **Pope Francis will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, August 2-6, 2023!**
To appreciate Pope Francis' outreach to young People on the margins, check out "The Pope: Answers", an amazing documentary now streaming on Hulu.
- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2023:**
For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.
- **Sunday, July 2**
Here's a reflection by Bridget Deegan-Krause, M.Div., BCC on not just welcoming a prophet, but becoming one ourselves: <https://www.catholicwomenpreach.org/preaching/07022023>
- **Friday, July 7**
5:30pm Food Recovery Dinner in the Newman Cafeteria. All are welcome! Our guests are hungry for fellowship, and not just food.

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

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: will break for the month of July and will resume meeting on August 7th.

Prayer Ministry

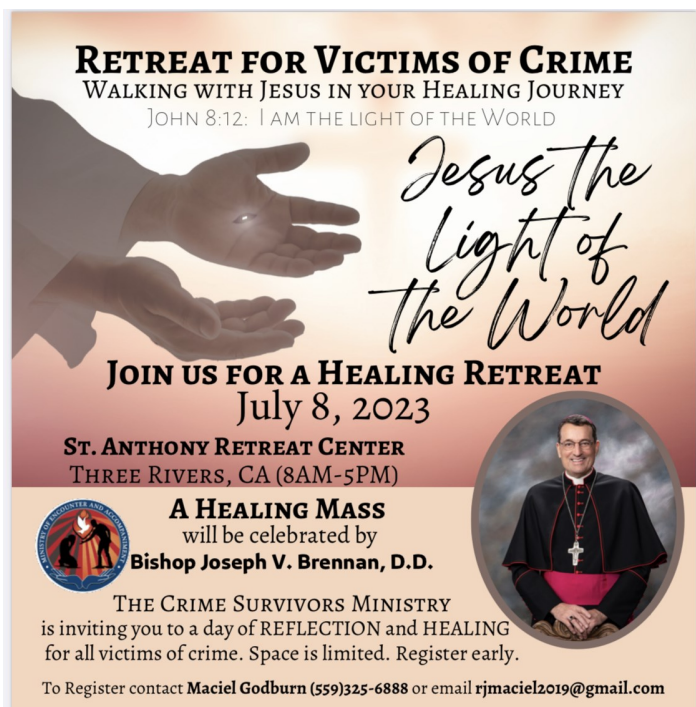
Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets Wednesdays at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall. We pray for vocations, seminarians, world peace, and our own intentions; **we are on break for the month of July** and will resume meeting on August, 2nd.

RCIA

Call for Sponsors: We currently have 15 people on the journey into the Catholic Church with more still enrolling. We need at *least another 5 sponsors* to accompany them on their faith journey. Ask any previous sponsor and they will tell you what a rewarding experience this is. We are still open to serve anyone else interested in the faith. So, if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, this is a good time to start or email Charles Arokiasamy at rcia@csufnewman.com or call the Parish Office and leave a message.

RETROUVAILLE

Help for Marriages: 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 7th through the 9th please call us at (559) 862-6765 or email: Fresno@RetroCA.com



RETREAT FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME
WALKING WITH JESUS IN YOUR HEALING JOURNEY
JOHN 8:12: I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

*Jesus the
Light of
the World*

JOIN US FOR A HEALING RETREAT
July 8, 2023

ST. ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER
THREE RIVERS, CA (8AM-5PM)

A HEALING MASS
will be celebrated by
Bishop Joseph V. Brennan, D.D.

THE CRIME SURVIVORS MINISTRY
is inviting you to a day of REFLECTION and HEALING
for all victims of crime. Space is limited. Register early.

To Register contact **Maciel Godburn** (559)325-6888 or email rjm maciel2019@gmail.com

PRAYERS:

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

Elizabeth Fritzl	Connie Watson
Cecilia Pacificador-Mendoza	Ashley Grace D.
Virgie Cassel	Matthew Smith
Barbara Barrows	Carol Wathen
Sarah Peterson Camacho	James Scharnick
Dan Dungy	Sally Caglia
Régis	Sarah Peterson Camacho
Amanda B	Yua Xiong
Jason	Sheng Xiong
Dale Horner	Mary Xiong-Khin
Jacob Silva	Tom Castellazo
Peter Berumen	Wilson Deleon
Bob Watson	Roxy
Doris Peluso	Sondra Scheidt
Jacob Silva	Sue Gadams
Jasmin Boyd	Shashini Chameli
Lana Xiong	Kumari Dehideniya
Kathy Xiong	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently,

Claudette McCoy
Yolanda Alvarenaya
Larry Allen Rossiter

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.

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

Email the Newman Communications Team at
communications@csufnewman.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 2

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Special Collection: Peter's Pence

7:30am	Mass for Needs and Int. of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for John Godburn	Chapel
10:00am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass Int. Claretian Miss. & Vocations	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Richard Sexton	Chapel

MONDAY, JULY 3

ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St. Jn XXIII Student Lounge

TUESDAY, JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

8:00am	Mass for Christina Murao and Naomi Patrick	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass Carolina Jiminez Hogg & Stephen Hogg	Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Sacred Heart Devotional for Families	Chapel
8:30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17 (Day)

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 (Vigil Mass)

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. of Parishioners	Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 9

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

7:30am	Mass for Mike Ready	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
10:00am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Joseph Pranzo	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Kevin Lynn Eddings II	Chapel

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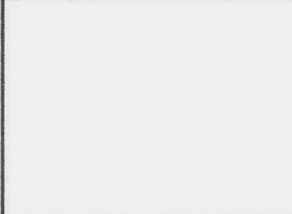
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