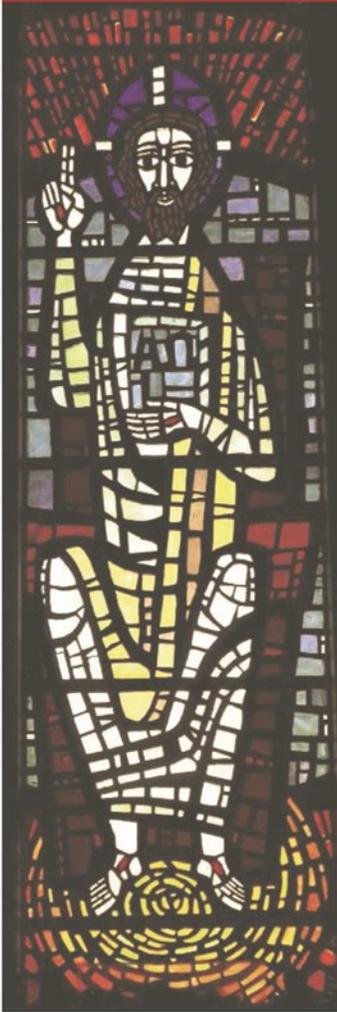


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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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THE DEACON'S SPEAKIN'

Dear sisters and brothers,

After several weeks of support and encouragement of the challenges of following Him, Jesus offers us words of consolation in this week's scripture passages. "My yoke is easy and my burden light" doesn't sound like it aligns well with all we've been hearing about persecution and suffering. But Jesus is reminding us that even though suffering might be a part of the life of His followers, it's not God's will for us – it's a side effect of living in a world where sin still has a "hold". In fact, following Jesus is a joyful thing. God loves us and wants nothing but good for us. Jesus wants peace for us, He promises peace for us. The peace comes at many different levels: between nations, between individuals, and within our own hearts.

The first reading from Zechariah also speaks a word of consolation: God comes to save us and our response is to rejoice. God is not a God of war who will deal cruel justice to our enemies. Rather, He comes meekly in a way we wouldn't expect. He doesn't banish Israel's enemies, rather He banishes the tools of war. Again, God overturns our expectations. He doesn't engage in the futile ways of fighting each other as humans do. Instead, He bypasses the fight altogether.

There is an invitation in these readings to rest, an invitation that our productivity-driven culture doesn't often let us hear clearly. The life of faith often calls us to hard work – to mission – to steadfast giving of self – to preaching of the gospel. But God doesn't expect us to do this all the time. Our creator made us to need rhythms of life that include times of rest. He even commands us to rest in the Hebrew Scripture, carving out one out of every seven days as a time to set aside our work.

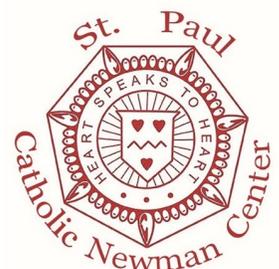
"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me . . . and you will find rest for yourselves."

Peace and love,

Deacon John

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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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WORLD YOUTH DAY

As we grow closer to our departure date we invite everyone to our sending-forth Mass Sunday, July 23rd at the 11:30am Mass. You'll have a chance to see the pilgrims and give some words of encouragement as we embark on this long awaited journey. Thank You!

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us Monday, July 10th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue looking at the Gospel of Luke. Come to share, learn, and accompany one another.

THANK YOU KARINA!

Our campus ministry assistant is moving on to bigger and better things. In the year that she has served in this position many of you have connected with her and she was clearly made us more organized and structured. She sends a warm embrace to all our volunteers who have had the chance to connect with her. Karina will remain a part of a community as a young adult parishioner.

Photo of the Week



Karina Tellez (2nd from the right), campus ministry assistant,
last day

JULY CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
July 3	\$18,677.50	July 2	\$15,785.50
July 10	\$15,478.40	July 9	
July 17	\$15,352.91	July 16	
July 24	\$9,344.17	July 23	
		July 30	
JULY 2022 TOTAL	\$87,454.64	JUNE 2023 TOTAL	\$15,785.50

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.

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! As we improve our availability for this service, there are potential paid opportunities for funerals, weddings, and other events.

Please email Karl at karl@csufnewman.com for more information.



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

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FOR ANY MEETINGS OR APPOINTMENTS,
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE.

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for telephone prompts to leave a message.

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of July 9 to 15, 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 9**
Here's a reflection by Shannon K. Evans:
<https://www.catholicwomenpreach.org/preaching/07092023>
- **Wednesday, July 12**
Feast Day of Saint John Gualbert, who is the patron of forest services, park services, and parks.
- **Friday, July 14**
Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first indigenous North American person to be declared a saint in the Catholic Church (in 2012).
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

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I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love [...] all I need is a little food and a few pieces of clothing. With the work of my hands I shall always earn what is necessary and what is left over I'll give to my relatives and to the poor. If I should become sick and unable to work, then I shall be like the Lord on the cross. He will have mercy on me and help me, I am sure.”

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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.

FROM FR. BYRON...

Reflection: How is your yoke?

Perhaps that was what Jesus wondered as he looked at the people around him in the Gospel today... How **is your yoke?**

Jesus does not only feel moved by seeing all that people go through but actually offers us all two things: "come to me" and "take my yoke."

Life sometimes is unfair, and we cannot help the bad things that come our way, making our yokes almost unbearable. Yet, that is not all there is in life. Jesus has looked at you and today tells you: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." (Matthew 11; 25-30).

Let this Gospel passage today strengthen your hope; you will never be alone. The One who dies on the Cross and Resurrected for you will redeem you from any heavy yokes that pain your heart now. After all, as St. Teresa of Avila says, "all things pass; only God remains."

First Friday Adoration: Thank you to all our wonderful people who attended our First Friday Adoration. Our next one will be on Friday, August 4th, 2023 from 8am to 12pm noon.

PRAYERS:

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

Jason	Yua Xiong
Dale Horner	Sheng Xiong
Jacob Silva	Mary Xiong-Khin
Peter Berumen	Cecilia Pacificador-
Bob Watson	Mendoza
Doris Peluso	Virgie Cassel
Jacob Silva	Tom Castellazo
Jasmin Boyd	Wilson Deleon
Lana Xiong	Roxy
Kathy Xiong	Sondra Scheidt
Connie Watson	Sue Gadams
Ashley Grace D.	Gyl Keiser
Dan Dungy	Bill Scott
Sarah Peterson Camacho	Shashini Chameli
Carol Wathen	Kumari Dehideniya
James Scharnick	Ruben & Una Freitas

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently,

Barbara Barrows

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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Email the Newman Communications Team at communications@csufnewman.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, JULY 10

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

8:00am	Mass for Tony Barretto	Chapel
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St. Jn XXIII Student Lounge

TUESDAY, JULY 11

ST. BENEDICT

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Happy Birthday Father Paul!

8:00am	Mass Sp. Int. Sally Caglia and Linda Quinn	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Cardinal Newman Hall 104

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Mario & Rose Beltrano	Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 14

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, JULY 15

ST. BONAVENTURE

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 (Day)

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 (Vigil Mass)

8:00am	Secular Franciscans	Cafeteria
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Barbara June Anderson	Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 16

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

7:30am	Mass for Margo Ruiz	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Joe Brindeiro	Chapel
10:00am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Richard Sexton	Chapel
11:30am	Baptisms	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. of Parishioners	Chapel

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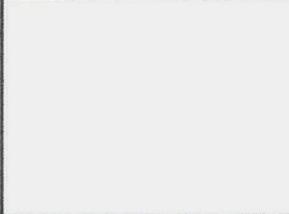
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