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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B
JULY 14, 2024

A Time of Change

Joining St Paul Catholic Newman Center almost 2 months ago, I was immediately impressed with the strength, involvement, and faith commitment of the community. Never have I felt so welcomed by families and team members as I have these last several weeks. It is evident that God is present here and His people are loving!

Coming in, I learned quickly that we are in a great period of transition. For those that love the newness that accompanies change, now is a wonderful time in the history of our university parish. For some, however, change can be unsettling and even concerning when considering uncertainty about what the future may hold. In my personal life, when I am faced with change and uncertainty, I lean into one of my favorite Bible verses, Jeremiah 29:11 - *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* As this verse reminds us and as we know from this week’s Scripture, God will provide, will protect us, and has a plan for our futures. Faith calls on us to look up, to put aside our worries, and to trust in God.

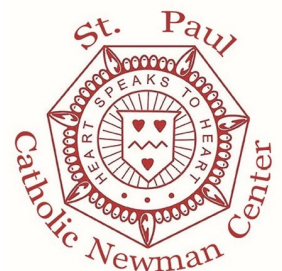
Change and transition afford us the opportunity to look toward the future with fresh eyes and new excitement. It can be a time of great anticipation as God’s plan for our future begins to reveal itself. With the changing season from summer to fall in a few short months, we will be met with the opportunity to welcome new friends and enjoy new and returning activities at our university parish. I hope that you share in my excitement for this next chapter at SPCNC.

I ask for your prayers as we navigate these exciting times welcoming a new priest and seminarian along with new faces on staff. Simultaneously, we are saying goodbye to some that have become so beloved as we see priest and deacon transitions leading them into their next chapters of service. I will be looking up as faith calls on us to do and trusting in the exciting future that God has in store for our vibrant Newman Center community.

Katie Fleener, Ph.D.
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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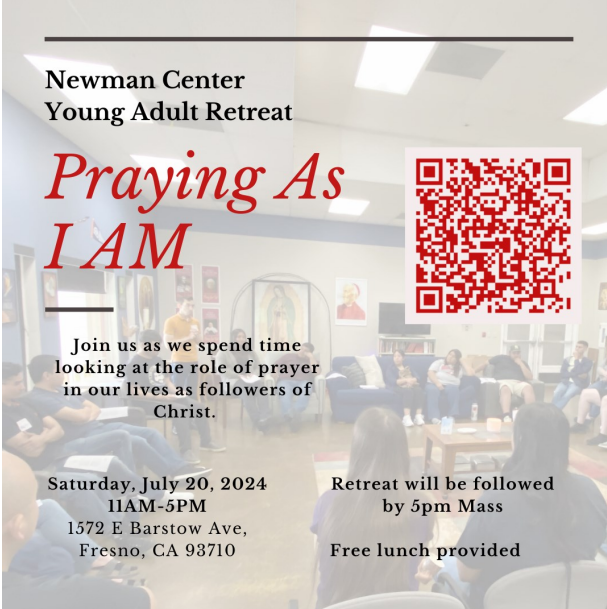
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Q&A w/Fr. Byron

Join us on Monday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. Mass as we say goodbye to Fr. Byron. We will have pizza and a Q&A with Fr. Byron about the faith, but also what his next assignment looks like.


Summer Day Retreat

Save the date for our Young Adult summer retreat. July 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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
1572 E Barstow Ave,
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Retreat will be followed
by 5pm Mass
Free lunch provided

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THIS WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bishop's Annual Appeal

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Farewell Potluck for Fr. Byron

Please join us on Friday, July 19 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 19!**

JULY CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
July 2	\$15,785.50	July 7	\$19,786.37
July 9	\$16,680.25	July 14	
July 16	\$10,577.33	July 21	
July 23	\$12,180.82	July 28	
July 30	\$9,115.28		
JULY 2023 TOTAL	\$64,339.18	JULY 2024 TOTAL	\$19,786.37

From Fr. Byron

In the Scriptures this Sunday, God is sending us several reminders that God will always provide for each one of you. In the First reading God sends Amos; in the Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve; and in the Second reading we know why God does this: "In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God's grace that he granted us in the beloved." Yes, God will provide indeed, as long as we give Him a chance!

Thanks Knights of Columbus and Women's Guild

I want to express my gratitude to our amazing Knights and Women's Guild for their support to our fieldworkers. A couple of weeks ago, they held a get together to learn and support the good people who work the land. May God bless you for your generosity.

My Last Weekend

Please stop by for our farewell potluck this Friday, July 19 at 6 p.m. at the parish Hall. My last Masses here will be on July 20 and 21. My heart is breaking because I will miss you all, but I know we will all be alright because God is faithful and God will always remain in you, with you and for you! See you next weekend to say goodbye. My contact information is displayed on Father's Window.

Car Blessing

Next weekend I will be blessing your cars after each Mass. Please make your way to the solar panel parking lot. I will be there in the parking exit blessing your cars through the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney and Saint Christopher. I want to thank our Knights of Columbus for their support on this initiative. They will be guiding our traffic flow.

LIFE MINISTRY

Alberto Navarro can be reached at:

lifeministry@csufnewman.com

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

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

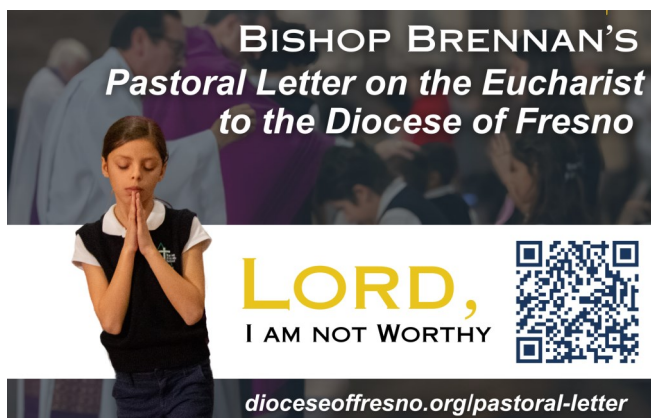
Grief Support

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.

Last week, Bishop Brennan published his Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist titled, I Am Not Worthy. "In this pastoral letter, I want to share with you the beauty and the grandeur of the mystery of the Eucharist. I want to challenge you – and myself along with you – about what the Eucharist asks and even demands of us," says Bishop Brennan.



BISHOP BRENNAN'S
Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist
to the Diocese of Fresno

LORD,
I AM NOT WORTHY

dioceseoffresno.org/pastoral-letter

Food Recovery Continues...



Every Friday, a team of Newman parishioners gather in the kitchen to make and provide free dinner for those in need.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest St. Paul Award Winner Announced.

Christmas in July is something you hear a lot from retailers this time of year. The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 would like to thank the children from parish families who participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest that started in November and culminated at the recent KOC State Convention in Visalia.

We are happy to report that **Mariano Lopez** won first place in the kindergarten age group. Special thanks to Lorraine Palma, Jakki Pucheu, and the Joy of Moms Family Ministry group at St Paul's for their support in making this a great success in our first year of participation. Our plan is to make this activity much bigger within the parish in 2024 so look for announcements to participate starting in early November.

Please contact Steve Lombardo spl1238@yahoo.com or 410-458-8372 if you would like to help out.

PRAYERS

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

Alan Demascus	Michael Waters
Nicole Davis	Sandy M.
Steven Camacho	Jesse Parra
Emily Bunting	Sophia Draeden
Dan Dungy	Maria Lara
Frank Esquivel	Joanie Lum
Virginia and Sam Champion	
Cathie	

♥ 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.

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.

Deacon John in Italy

Want to keep up with the ins and outs of Deacon's upcoming trip to Italy? Follow his blog.

ljsupino.blogspot.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JULY 14—JULY 21, 2024

SUNDAY, JULY 14

XV SUNDAY ORD. TIME

Special Collection for Bishop's Annual Appeal

7:30am	Mass for Steve Rontell	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Sebastian Tyburski	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Int. of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	Baptism	Chapel
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Jackie Hernandez	Chapel

MONDAY, JULY 15

8:00am	Intention of Lisa Cruz	Chapel
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TUESDAY, JULY 16

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:00am	Mass for Alethe Gagnon	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study Group	Library

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Gustaaf Van Hulstyn	Chapel
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Library
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Classroom 1

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Catholic Charities Truck

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

SUNDAY, JULY 21

XVI SUNDAY ORD. TIME

Catholic Charities Truck

Car blessing on this day

7:30am	Mass for Randy House	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Linda Caffeejian	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
11:30am	Mass for Sandra Keith	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Jane Abersely	Chapel

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