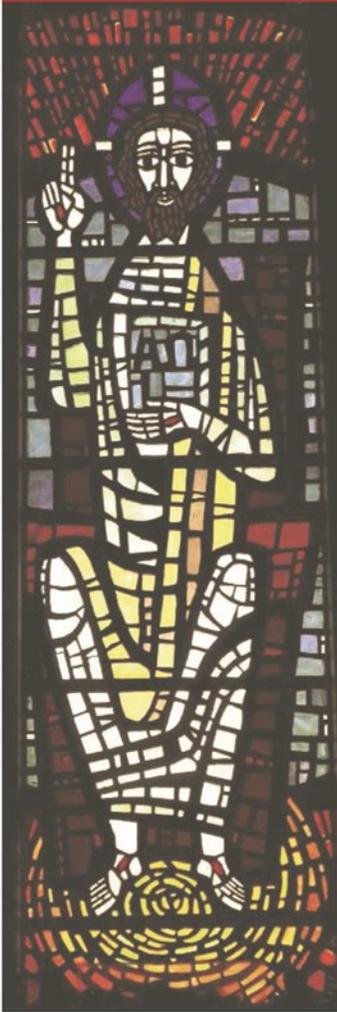


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From Fr. Byron . . .

In the Gospel today we hear the Parable of the Sower. In the parable, the Sower goes through all kinds of soils planting seeds. Living here in Fresno, an agricultural land, you would wonder what kind of sower can plant seeds on all kinds of soils instead of a good one!

A prudent sower may not want to waste seeds on another soil but the good one. Yet, Jesus is the Prime Sower that indeed plants the seeds of hope, deliverance in salvation on the soil of our hearts! And, I don't know about you, but sometimes I'm not the best soil for such powerful seeds. Still, the quality of the soil doesn't disqualify the quality of the seeds.

The seeds God is constantly planting in us will never sprout in vain. All it takes is that we welcome the Gospel, which is the greatest testimony of how Jesus thinks, prays and does for humanity. Let us welcome it, then, so that Jesus' wish may be fulfilled in us: "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear." (Matthew 13:1-23).

175 Years of the Claretians

On July 16 we celebrate the 175 anniversary of the Claretian Missionaries. Our Founder, Saint Anthony Claret, wanted us to take the Good News of the Gospels to all the world, using all means possible. I am glad that we are fulfilling his dream here in Fresno. Please say a prayer for Claretian Vocations today.

Have a Laugh . . .

During her sermon on Jesus's teaching that we should love our enemies, the priest asked the congregation to raise their hands if they had enemies. Everyone did so except for Mrs. Watson in the front row, who had just turned 95.

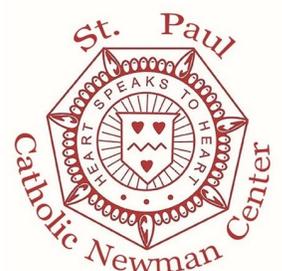
"Mrs. Watson," the pastor asked, "how could you possibly live for 95 years and have no enemies?"

"That's easy," the senior citizen replied, "I just outlived them!"

-Fr. Byron Macias, CMF

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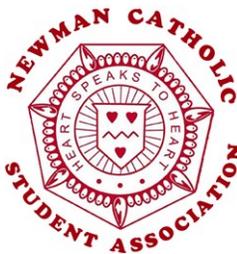
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

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!

DOG DAYS

Some of our student leaders participated in the club tabling for the last week of Dog Days. Students and parents connected with them and look forward to the coming semester.

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us Monday, July 17th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue looking at the Gospel of Luke. Come to share, learn, and accompany one another.

Photo of the Week



Tabling at Dog Days

Peter's Pence Collection

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July 1-2 Weekend

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.

JULY CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
July 3	\$18,677.50	July 2	\$15,785.50
July 10	\$15,478.40	July 9	\$16,680.25
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	\$32,465.75



LIVE-STREAM HELP WANTED!



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.



PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of July 16 to 22, 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.
- **Monday, July 17**
6:00pm **Creation Care Meeting** in the Library
- **Thursday July 20**
Prayers for Jermaine Cannon who will be executed by the state of Oklahoma today for the 1995 murder of Sharonda White Clark.
Prayers for James Barber who will be executed by the state of Alabama for the 2001 beating death of Dorothy Epps.
12:00 **Fresno Interfaith Climate Alliance**
At Mennonite Community Church, 5015 East Olive Avenue Fresno CA 93727.
4:00 **Interfaith Alliance of Central California**
Zoom Meeting. Email Jim (jimgrantbc@gmail.com) for the link.
- **Friday, July 21**
5:30pm **Food Recovery Dinner** in the Newman Cafeteria. All are welcome! Our guests are hungry for fellowship, and not just food.
- **Saturday, July 22**
Enough Gun Violence/Brady Greater Fresno Town Hall from 2:30 to 4:30 at Fresno City College.

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

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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!

Summer Movie Nights Are Back! The Joy of Love Moms Group is excited to once again host summer movie nights in Cardinal Newman Hall. The second featured film, *Raya and the Last Dragon*, will be shown on **Tuesday, August 1st at 5:30pm** with a potluck dinner. Paper products and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring a movie snack to share with others.

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 we are on break for the month of July and will resume meeting on August, 2nd.

Prayer & Life Workshop begins August 9 and runs until November 15, meeting each Wednesday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Register by emailing Regina Flores rmflores@icloud.com. Email John Prandini for questions at prandinij@csufnewman.com.

JOIN US FOR FR. PAUL'S FAREWELL WEEKEND!

When: Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23

What: You are all invited to say congratulate and say farewell to Fr. Paul as he spends his final weekend of service at our parish. We want to thank him for his five years of dedicated service to the Newman Center, and he remains in our prayers as he takes on the responsibility of the North American Province of the Claretian Missionaries.

Refreshments will be served at a Reception after each Mass.

PRAYERS:

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

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

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

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.

“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.”

-Mark 16:9

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 16

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

7:30am	Mass Int. Claretian Miss. and Vocations	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for August Short	Chapel
10:00am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Int. of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	Baptisms	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Robert Mozoy	Chapel

MONDAY, JULY 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

8:00am	Mass for Gudo Hallstone and Peter Sharkey	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Angelina and Joseph Sacca	Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
11:00am	Barbara Barrows Funeral Mass	Chapel
12:00pm	Barrows Funeral Reception	Cardinal Newman Hall
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, JULY 22

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Sgs 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (Day)

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 (Vigil Mass)

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Mike Arroyo	Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 23

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

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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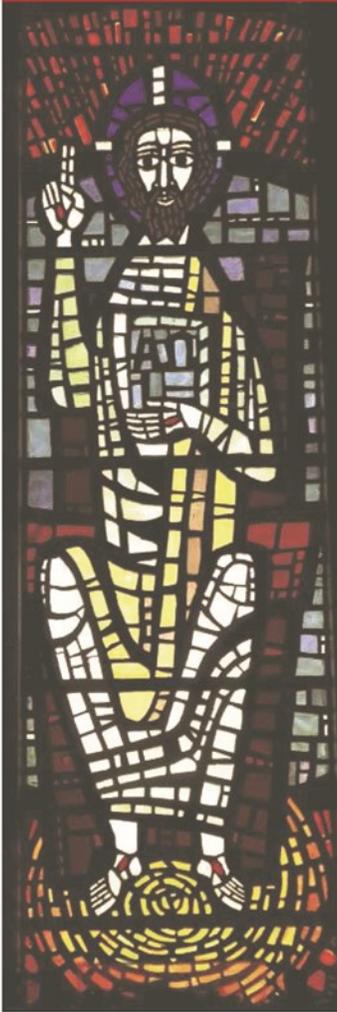
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