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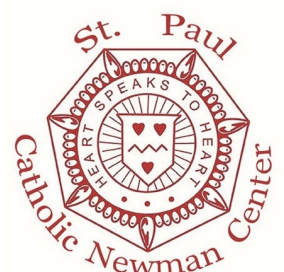
## THANK YOU FATHER PAUL!

Congratulations on your election to Superior of the North American Province of Claretian Missionaries! We have been privileged to receive your missionary zeal. We are praying for and wish the best for you and Cooper in Chicago!



### 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

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!

## WYD MASS WITH BISHOP

Last Saturday, pilgrims throughout the diocese gathered here at the Newman Center to meet one another and join in celebrating Mass with Bishop Joe. Over 200 pilgrims attended and received a blessed cross to take throughout their pilgrimage.

## WE ARE HIRING!

The office of campus ministry is hiring for the position of Administrative Assistant. This position works with our campus ministry director in executing activities at the school campuses and at the Newman Center. For more information, visit our website.

## NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us Monday, July 24th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue looking at the Gospel of Luke. Come to share, learn, and accompany one another.

## A Guide to John Henry Newman

The book published featuring the artwork of our own parishioner Mary Fotheringham, has gone on sale. Use promo code CCBA23 for 40% off. Visit [cuapress.org](http://cuapress.org) to purchase.

### Photo of the Week





**Next Week's  
Special Collection  
will benefit  
Campus Ministry**

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## 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:

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FOR ANY MEETINGS OR APPOINTMENTS,  
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE.

For any after hour emergency, please listen  
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## Bulletin and Parish Media

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Email the Newman Communications Team at  
[communications@csufnewman.com](mailto:communications@csufnewman.com)

## 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	\$10,577.33
July 24	\$9,344.17	July 23	
		July 30	
<b>JULY 2022 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$87,454.64</b>	<b>JULY 2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$43,043.08</b>



The Knights of Columbus wish to congratulate Fr. Byron for receiving this year's Fr. Juan Perez Award! This honor (shown below) is presented to a priest from California for outstanding contributions to faith formation, brotherhood, Church and the Knights of Columbus Order. Candidates are nominated by the local Knights of Columbus Council and approved by the chief executive of the state Knights of Columbus council. With his support, he helped us raise \$3,955 in donations which was enough for 26 wheelchairs to give mobility to those who cannot walk. One of the spiritual programs that Fr. Byron started a Council retreat that allowed members to reflect on their own spirituality and help them grow in their faith. At this retreat he included parish leadership to give talks on spirituality and faith formation. We appreciate his enthusiasm, spirituality and support for our endeavors. He has also rejuvenated our Council resulting in more growth and participation.



## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of July 23 to 29, 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, June 23**  
Here's a homily from Sr. Erin McDonald, CSJ, Campus Minister at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C: <https://www.catholicwomenpreach.org/preaching/07232023>
- **Wednesday, July 26**  
**For the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anna:** Pope Francis has a special message for grandparents: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20230531-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>
- **Friday, July 28**  
5:30pm Food Recovery Dinner in the Newman Cafeteria. All are welcome! Our guests are hungry for fellowship, and not just food.
- **Saturday, July 29**  
Catholic Charities truck this weekend!

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For so much more on all things Social Justice, visit our website or contact Jim Grant at [jim@csufnewman.com](mailto:jim@csufnewman.com)

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## FROM FR. BYRON...

The Gospel this Sunday is all about hope: no matter how many "weeds" may attach to our lives, God will help us pull them out at the due time!

God's vision for you is that you are the wonderful person God is calling you to be; but life happens! Things come our way: traumas, addictions, hurts, bad decisions... These are the weeds that attach to our lives and, like a leech, they absorb our hope, our peace and even our health.

But we didn't come into existence for this.

There is hope: "[Jesus] replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest[.]'" (Matthew 13:24-43).

No matter how attached and painful that weed in your life may be, there is Someone stronger than that; God will help you pull them out of your life as long as you keep inviting the Divine Harvester into the beautiful, holy and perfect wheat of your life!

## 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 [reginaflores39@icloud.com](mailto:reginaflores39@icloud.com). Email John Prandini for questions at [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com).

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## HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI COMMEMORATION FOR PEACE

Join Bishop Brennan, Fresno State President Saul Jimenez-Sandoval, and other faith leaders from around Fresno to remember the anniversaries of the 1945 atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The first prayer service will be held on **Sunday, August 6 (Hiroshima anniversary) at Fresno State Memorial Garden** (near the fountain by the Bookstore) from 8:00am to 11:00am.

The second prayer service will be held on **Wednesday, August 9 at Shinzen Friendship Garden** at Woodward Park from 10:30am to 12:00pm.

You are invited to join in a three-day fast from August 6 to 9 to affirm our commitment to peace, justice, and a world without the threat of nuclear weapons and war.



# PRAYERS:

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

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

♥ 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.

“ To better appreciate God’s way of acting, let us remember that our life is meant to be lived to the full, and that our greatest hopes and dreams are not achieved instantly but through a process of growth and maturation, in dialogue and in relationship with others....For the young, this means being ready to break free from the fleeting present in which virtual reality can entrap us, preventing us from doing something productive. For the elderly, it means not dwelling on the loss of physical strength and thinking with regret about missed opportunities. Let us all look ahead!”

-Pope Francis, World Day for Grandparents,

July 23, 2023

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, JULY 23

### 16TH 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
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Richard Sexton	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptisms	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. of Parishioners	Chapel

## MONDAY, JULY 24

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

8:00am	Mass Int. for Longcor and Isaacson Families	Chapel
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St. Jn XXIII Student Lounge

## TUESDAY, JULY 25

### ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

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

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:00pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Chapel

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

### STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

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

8:00am	Mass for Alethe Gagnon	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

## THURSDAY, JULY 27

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

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Arnold Flettrich	Chapel

## FRIDAY, JULY 28

*Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8*

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 29

### ST. MARTHA

*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)*

#### Catholic Charities Truck

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for John Dooley	Chapel

## SUNDAY, JULY 30

### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

#### Catholic Charities Truck

7:30am	Mass for Margo Ruiz	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Marcia Falk and Jack Schutt	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Richard Sexton	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. of Parishioners	Chapel



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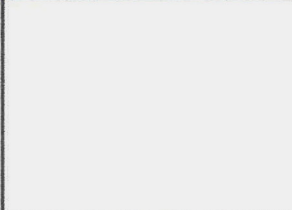
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WORLD YOUTH DAY						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mon-Sat						
Days in Dioceses (integration of youth from all over the world in the dioceses of the country)	Pilgrim's arrival and check in	Rise up (Catechesis)			Pilgrimage until Parque Tejo	Missioning Mass
	Pilgrim's arrival and check in	Welcome Ceremony		Via Crucis		
		Opening Mass with	Youth Festival			
			City of Joy (Reconciliation Center + Vocational Fair)			Evening Vigil

I'm extremely thankful for being apart of and meeting the community that Newman Center has. I'm so fortunate and grateful for the prayers and generosity!  
- Dani Del Real



**Come Along**



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I am excited to see another prospect of the faith through the life's of people from all parts of the world. They have different way of praising the lord. As well as learning about their different cultures and customs.  
- Luis Barrios





I'm excited for the moments of fellowship and experiencing God in different ways.  
- Jenni Ibarra



# Thank You!

I can't wait to finally experience this life changing pilgrimage with this beautiful group and be surrounded my thousands of young adult that are eager to gain in their faith!  
- Kim Amigon



I'm very anxious, maybe a little bit scared, very grateful to have the opportunity, but even more excited for what God has prepared for me and everyone else attending.  
- Beto Vasquez

## CENTRAL EVENTS



**Opening Mass**

Tuesday,  
01/08/2023



**Welcome Ceremony**

Thursday,  
03/08/2023



**Via Crucis**

Friday,  
04/08/2023



**Evening Vigil**

Saturday,  
05/08/2023



**Missioning Mass**

Sunday,  
06/08/2023

