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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025



Father David and 3 college students at the El Futuro Conference in Chicago.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM*,

11:30AM & 7:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00AM

Thurs: 6:00PM

Communion Service

Thurs: 8:00AM

Confessions

Thursday: 4:00PM—5:45PM

Saturday: 3:30PM—4:30PM

Monthly Adoration

First Fridays: 8:30AM—11:00AM Third Thursdays: 4:00PM—5:45PM

Fourth Sundays: 8:00PM—9:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—3:00PM

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*Mass will be live-streamed All Masses are in English

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

STUDENT WELCOME WEEKEND

Join us next weekend in welcoming all students and kicking off another exciting year of Campus Ministry. This year we will have tours of our student lounge, freebies, introductions to this year's student service leaders, and our 7pm Mass of the Holy Spirit with Bishop Brennan!



WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

Looking for a community to grow in your faith and meet other college students? Join us on August 27th for our student dinner. We start with dinner at 6pm followed by an activity inside Cardinal Newman Hall. Afterwards, we will have our Student Lounge opened to provide a space for studying or to pick up school materials and free food!



WEDNESDAY STUDENT DINNER VOLUNTEERS

We kickoff our Wednesday Student Dinners on August 27th. Campus Ministry is looking for volunteers to sign up. You can assist as: kitchen help, providing a main or side dish, and desserts. Please scan the QR Code, stop at the front desk, or email Espie at

to sign up.

Young Adult ministry

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, August 18th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of Luke. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

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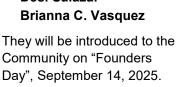




2025-2026 SERGIO NEGRO SCHOLARS CHOSEN

Congratulations to the following Sergio Negro Scholars:

Leilani Castillo
Grace Meyer
Aidan E. Purtell
Jenna Sainz
Desi Salazar
Brianna C. Vasquez





NEW MERCH COMING SOON!



Starting Welcome Weekend we will have St. Paul Catholic Newman Center merch available at the front desk! We will have insulated goblets, travel mugs with handles, and stickers!



BOOK STUDY

2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed that we recite each Sunday at Mass. John Prandini, M.A. is offering a book study on The Creed on Wednesdays, Sept. 10 through Nov. 12, 11:30-1:00 pm in the Library. The book used in the study is *The Creed: What*

Christians Believe and Why It Matters by Luke Timothy Johnson.

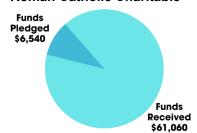
To register please sign up on Flocknote. Please purchase the book in advance and read the Preface and the Introduction for discussion at our first meeting.



RECTORY RENOVATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our rectory renovation project. Our priests will be moving into their new home this upcoming week! We will soon announce a date for our rectory open house in the fall. We are still accepting donations to fund ongoing rectory renovations projects. Donations to our irrevocable trust should be made by check payable to "Roman Catholic Charitable"

Trust" and must be accompanied by our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Capital Improvement Project Donation Form available at the front desk.



WELCOME FATHER ART!

Fr. Arthur Gramaje C.M.F.

Welcome to Father Art!

We are so excited to have him here while Father Rubi is out.

Fr. Arthur was born and raised in Seattle, WA. Both his mother Ursula and father Rudy were from the northern Philippines. Fr Arthur had one sibling- Rudy Jr. He had



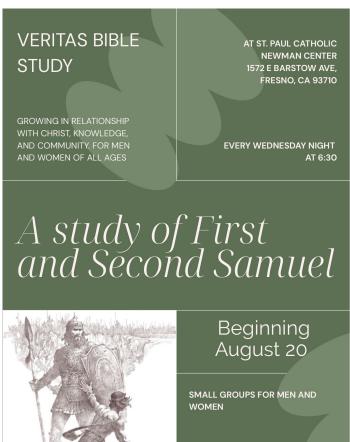
experienced both the public and Catholic school systems. He graduated from St. Paul Elementary in Seattle; John F. Kennedy in Burien, WA; Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA; the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA.

Fr Arthur took his first vows as a Claretian Missionary in 1990; was ordained to the priesthood in 1994. Over the years, he has worked in a variety of ministries: Parish, College Campus Ministry, Evangelization Ministry, and Formation and Vocation Ministries for the Claretians.

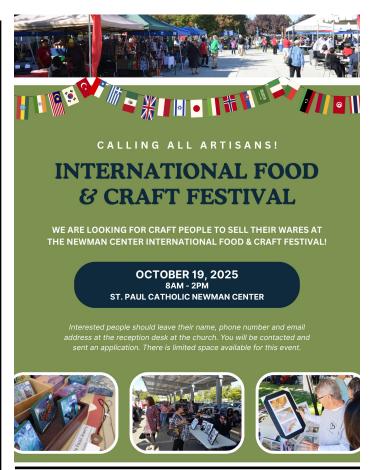
Fr Arthur is 62 years old. He enjoys fitness, reading, movies, the NBA, and playing the guitar. After being out of public ministry since 2018 to care for his elderly mother, Fr Arthur recently had a seven month sabbatical and is now primed and ready for full time ministry in Fresno!







CONTACT (559) 545-9226 IF INTERESTED IN JOINING



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- \$500 Social media, website, and event banner logo recognition

Contact allyson.fansett@fresnonewmancenter.org to sponsor our upcoming event.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a life changing Prayer and Life Workshop!

In this 15 session workshop you will learn different methods of prayer that will help you develop a closer walk with our Lord Jesus Christ. Come and experience how prayer can change your life and give you the peace of mind and heart that can only come from God.

Date: Every Wednesday beginning August 6 thru

November 12, 2025 Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: St Paul Newman Center Library

Contact: Regina Flores at rmflores39@icloud.com

Faith, Family & Friends

Adult Sessions



Ready to deepen your Catholic faith and grow in community?





Join our Adult Sessions of Faith, Family & Friends Starting September 16, 2025 6:00-7:15 PM, Tuesday Evenings Cardinal Newman Hall These sessions are designed to empower and equip you to explore the richness of the Catholic faith, nurture your spiritual life, strengthen your family bonds, and foster personal growth. We'll cover a variety of engaging topics to support your journey.

To register, visit www.fresnonewmancenter.org or contact alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org

CLARETIAN YOUTH GROUP

MEETINGS RESUME SEPTEMBER 16TH
6:00 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.
STUDENT LOUNGE
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)



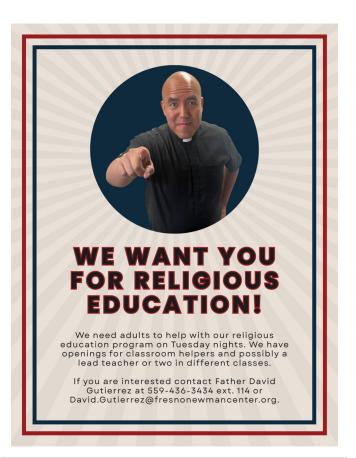
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CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER WEBSITE ON THE
CLARETIAN YOUTH PAGE. MUST BE SIGNED UP ON
FLOCKNOTE IN ORDER TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE
2025-26 CLARETIAN YOUTH GROUP
QUESTIONS? CONTACT
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2025/2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025/2026 Registration is now open! Register today through FlockNote for:

- Pre-K through 8th grade Religious Education
- 9th through 12th grade Claretian Youth
- 1st year and 2nd year High School Confirmation
- Young Adult Confirmation
- · Adult Faith, Family & Friends

To help make the registration process go more smoothly please review your Flocknote account to ensure your family information is entered correctly before registering for any of the above sessions. Thank you!

PLEASE REGISTER FOR FLOCKNOTE BEFORE SIGNING UP.







Claretian Youth (High School)



Pre-K - 8th Grade Religious Ed



Adult Faith, Family & Friends

MEMI SISTERS

To us, they are known as the **MEMI Sisters** (Misioneras Eucaristicas de Maria Inmaculada or Eucharistic Missionaries of Mary Immaculate). To farmworkers (campesinos), they are angels on Earth.

Some years back, Bishop Steinbock brought them here from Colima, Mexico, to catechize farmworkers and their families. Last



year, over 120 children received their First Communion and over 80 were confirmed – all because of their commitment to bring the faith to communities usually not known to us. But they do more than that. In servicing the areas of Easton, Caruthers, Raisin City, and the Arboledas, Burrel and Maddox farmworker camps, the MEMI Sisters are often the first ones farmworkers turn to in times of need (when a family member passes away, when someone needs to be taken to the hospital, when someone is about to lose their home because they cannot pay the rent—the list is endless).

Even in the best of times, we know the work of farmworkers is difficult. Yet, it is their hands that plant, nourish and gather the food that is on our tables.

Many of the farmworkers have been out of work for months. Others are afraid to go to work, for fear of deportation. Many of the services they counted on have been shut down or greatly reduced. Now, it is up to us to come to their aid.

Newman Center's Community Engagement and Action Committee, CEAC, is continuing our "Be the Light" project. This time, we would like to bless the MEMI Sisters in their critical work of supporting our neighbors in need who work the farmlands surrounding us. We are asking for donations of pinto beans (8 to 10 lb. bag), white rice (10 lb.), Canola oil (32 to 48 oz.), Maseca [corn flour] (16 to 22 lb.), adult-size work socks and baby diapers. If you are unable to purchase any of these items, gift cards of \$25 would be greatly appreciated from these stores: Walmart, FoodMaxx or Costco (and we would go make the purchases for you). COLLECTION WILL BE FROM AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 26.

Thank you for joining us in helping the MEMI Sisters continue to be of service to the farmworkers. And in so doing, may we remember "...as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

FILIPINO MASS THANK YOUS

We would like to say thank you to the Santo Nino group for sponsoring the Filipino Mass on Aug 10, 2025.

Also for those who donated food and flowers, the choir and the volunteers.

Salamat po sa inyong lahat. See you next month.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Would you like to help create a welcoming environment at church and get a sweet treat?



Join the Sunday Hospitality team! We need volunteers to help with coffee and donuts after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK



The Catholic Charities Truck parks in our East Parking Lot to collect donations on the first weekend of the month.

Volunteers are needed before and after all Masses to help collect the donations.

Please contact the office at 559-436-3434 or office@fresnonewmancenter.org if you would like to volunteer.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the altar this Sunday are in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, on the Feast of the Assumption, in thanksgiving for her powerful intercession. Donated by Rosa Rodriguez.



All existing Newman Center ministries who participated in the June Ministry Fair already have a table reserved.

Sunday September 7th 8:30AM-1:30PM & 8PM-9PM

For those Ministries who didn't participate, but would like to this time please contact Alberto at 559-436-3434 Ext. 107 or alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org



PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant Dr. Joseph Pascuzzo Benita Lankford Denise Klinovsky Barbara Meisch Juanita Loera

◆ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "<u>Prayer Requests</u>" tab to have a name included on this prayer list.

Names of the sick / for special intentions will be published in the bulletin for 1-4 weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested.

Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

July Contributions						
2024		2025				
August 4	\$12,658.40	August 3	\$13,389.62			
August 11	\$19,404.62	August 10	\$16,218.30			
August 18	\$26,480.41	August 17				
August 25	\$10,827.11	August 24				
		August 31				
AUGUST 2024 TOTAL	\$69,370.54	AUGUST 2025 TOTAL	\$29,607.92			

DEACON JOHN ITALY BLOG

If you would like to follow along as Deacon John and Luci travel around Italy, you can read their blog at ljsupino.blogspot.com.

FOOTBALL PARKING PASSES

Season Passes for Fresno State Football Parking are now on sale. They are good for the 6 home games at Valley Children's Stadium. The price for passes this year is \$270 and **you must purchase them in person.**

BULLETIN INFORMATION

To submit announcements, articles, or flyers for the bulletin, website, or social media please fill out the form on our parish website: www.fresnonewmancenter.org/content-submission

Submissions are accepted no later than Monday 12:00pm the week of publication.



We have transitioned to using Flocknote to email the bulletin. If you would like the bulletin emailed to you every week, please join the Weekly Bulletin group on Flocknote! Thank you!

Weekly Schedule

August 17 — August 24, 2025

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MONDAY 7:40am 8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Y, AUGUST 18 Liturgy of the Hours Special Intention of Megan Nichols Men's Morning Scripture Study Summer Reflections Young Adult Bible Study OCIA Inquiry		
TUESDA 7:40am 8:00am 8:45am	Y, AUGUST 19 Liturgy of the Hours Mass for Michael Kirsch Campus Closed		Chapel Chapel
7:40am 8:00am	SDAY, AUGUST 20 Liturgy of the Hours Special Intention of Brian Nicholso Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Life Workshop Marian Movement of Priests Bible Study	Communit	Chapel Chapel y Room Library Chapel esrooms
THURSD 7:40am 8:00am 8:30am 4:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	AY, AUGUST 21 Liturgy of the Hours Communion Service Novena for the Assumption Confessions Adoration Book Study Young Adult Confirmation Mass for Deanie San Miguel	Communit C	Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel y Room NH 103 Chapel
FRIDAY, 7:40am 8:00am 5:30pm	AUGUST 22 Liturgy of the Hours Mass for Roger Berman Food Recovery	C	Chapel Chapel afeteria
Welcome	AY, AUGUST 23 Weekend Confessions Mass for Needs & Intentions of Par Healing Mass	rishioners	Chapel Chapel Chapel
	, AUGUST 24 20TH SUNDAY IN (Weekend Mass for Linda Lopez	ORDINAR	Y TIME Chapel

OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 19, 2025

9:30am Mass for Kathryn Ellen McKiernan

11:30am Mass for Tessie Levva

11:30am OCIA Catechumenate

7:00pm Mass for Marilyn Goodall

Community Room

Community Room

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9:30am CLOW

8:00pm Adoration

The office will be closed all day on August 19th for an off site staff retreat. There will still be Mass at 8am that day.

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