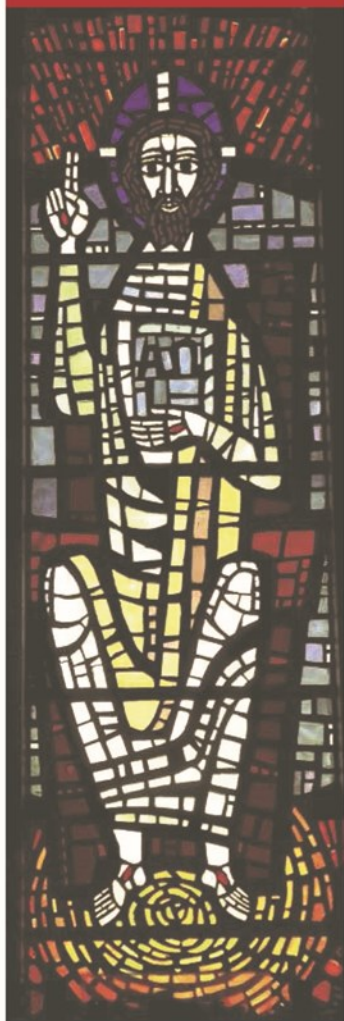


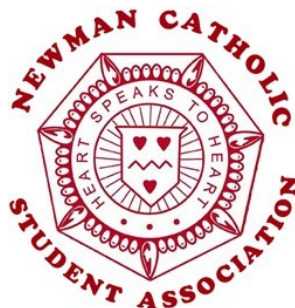
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AUGUST 25, 2024

WELCOME!



We are happy to have you join us, new and returning students, new and longtime parishioners. This week end we are throwing our doors open to welcome new students who may be joining our community for the first time.

We at the Newman Center have a unique assignment of serving the academic community through Christ-centered encounters and accompaniment. We take pride in providing opportunities for our student community to discover their relationship with God and their gifts to belong and contribute to the world.

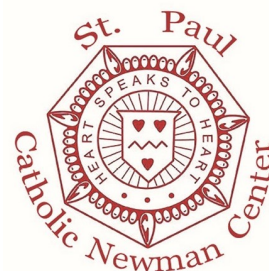
We want you to know that we as a staff are here to walk with you on your journey, both spiritually and academically. We realize that this time in your life is full of unknowns, changes, and uncertainties. Through all this we know that experiencing this alone is daunting and full of fear. But experiencing this with a Christ-centered community is an opportunity to grow and discover what you are called to do with your life.

God has already called you as you are. We are honored to be alongside you however short or long you'll be with us.

Edgar Guzman

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

Wednesday Student Night

Looking for a community to grow in your faith and meet other college students? Join us on August 28th for our student dinner. We start with dinner at 6pm followed by Minute to Win It games inside 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 Volunteer Sign-Ups

We kickoff our Wednesday Student Dinners on August 28th. 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 catholicclub@csufnewman.com to sign up.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering this Monday, August 26th at 6:00pm, in our Student Lounge. We will be celebrating as we have finished the Gospel of Luke. Fr. Rubi will join us to recap our study.

Jubilee 2025

Sundae Funday Fundraiser

Our Jubilee Pilgrims will be hosting a "Sundae Funday" fundraiser, selling delicious ice cream sundaes after every Mass. Sundaes are available for \$8, payable by cash or credit card. We hope you will stop by to show your support. Thank you!

National Eucharistic Congress

Congress Reflection from Debbie

Hi, I'm Debbie! I am a Fresno State Nursing graduate and part of the Young Adult community who attended the National Eucharistic Congress. Having a rough start to the year, I entered our pilgrimage with a heavy, hardened, and hurt heart. The phrase that kept running through my mind was 'I can't'.

The National Eucharistic Congress reignited my love for the eucharist in a way I hadn't experienced before - loving Jesus in the eucharist as a bridegroom with the same passion and hunger as in a nuptial relationship. During adoration on our last day, He changed the 'I can't' in my heart to 'I can'. Thank you, Newman Center, for the opportunity to experience and be a part of such a beautiful movement.

Founders Day Recalls Father Negro's Legacy

As we prepare for Founders Day the weekend of Sept. 7-8, we reflect on our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center founding pastor, Fr. Sergio P. Negro. One reason our church is alive with vibrant and varied artwork and music is Father Negro's passion for the fine arts. What you may not know is that he and Monsignor James Peterson played Baroque music on recorders (low-tech flutes) with harpsichord and other accompaniment. We hear the accompaniment was fine, the recorders less so, but we're grateful for the artful legacy of Father Negro.

In the 1950s, Fresno State Catholic students gathered with Fr. Negro at the Shrine of St. Therese. However, as Fresno State transitioned from what is now the Fresno City College campus to its current location at Cedar and Shaw campus, this became inconvenient. Classes were held on both campuses for a time. Father Negro spearheaded creation of a Newman Center near the new campus, celebrating our parish's first Mass in our "new" chapel in 1964.

Hikes with Mary to Resume—Join the Planning Team

Our monthly Hikes with Mary will resume on Saturday, September 7th at 8:00am. Fr. Rubi will lead our hikes each month. The group meets at 8:00am at the parking lot in front of the cafeteria. We hike while we pray the Rosary, celebrate Mass and grow in knowledge and experience about the Blessed Virgin Mary. Details for the Hike will be provided in the September 1st bulletin.

If you would like to participate in planning for this year's Hikes with Mary, please join us for a planning meeting on Tuesday, August 27th at 5:00pm in the Library.

If you have questions or to RSVP, please email the Clergy Assistant at clergyassistant@csufnewman.com

AUGUST CONTRIBUTIONS

| 2023 | | 2024 | |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| August 6 | \$14,351.52 | August 4 | \$12,658.40 |
| August 13 | \$18,229.10 | August 11 | \$19,404.62 |
| August 20 | \$9,925.65 | August 18 | \$26,480.41 |
| August 27 | \$11,394.86 | August 25 | |
| AUGUST 2023 TOTAL | \$53,901.13 | AUGUST 2024 TOTAL | \$58,543.43 |

Last Week's Special Collection for

Mission Appeal: Carmelite Missionaries of St. Therese of the Child Jesus

\$2,757.56

Thank you for your generosity

Dear Parishioners,

Your "Faith Community Nurses" at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center are excited to introduce our long awaited Health Assessment Surveys. The surveys address 3 age divisions—school age, college and general parishioners. We encourage you to complete the survey that is most reflective of your status in life. [Parents please help and/or complete the survey for your school age child]. Please watch for these surveys in your inbox. **Important note: Please update your email address in Flocknote to ensure you receive the survey.**

The surveys will start being emailed the week of August 26th. Please check your inbox for the opportunity to complete and submit a survey. The results will help direct our team in developing educational sessions that reflect the needs of our parish. We look forward to working together towards a healthier community.

Blessings,
JoAnn

LIFE MINISTRY

Alberto Navarro can be reached at:

lifeministry@csufnewman.com

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle has resumed meeting as of August 7. Please join us on Wednesdays at 10:00am and 6:00pm.

Faith, Family and Friends

Registration is now open for FFF! FFF resumes meeting on Tuesday, September 17th with an orientation for parents and children on September 10th.

Prayer & Life Workshops : Weekly Workshops Wednesday evenings August 14—November 20, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Library.

For more information or to register email Regina at rmflores39@icloud.com

Bible Study: Resumes Thursday, September 5th and runs through November 21st. We will be studying the Gospel of John, St. Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Please purchase this workbook before our first meeting—available on Amazon for \$11.49. We're looking forward to growing closer to our Lord through His word!

Newlywed Marriage Enrichment Brunch

Did you know that there is a Newlywed Marriage Enrichment group here at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center? Have you been married for five or fewer years? Are you interested in meeting other couples of similar faith mindedness and interests?

If you are interested in learning more about this group, please consider joining us on Sunday, September 7th after 11:30am Mass, in Cardinal Newman Hall. We will be providing a light brunch and more information about the group including how you might get involved.

Please RSVP to Mary at clergyassis-tant@csufnewman.com



FOOD RECOVERY MINISTRY



The mission of our Friday Dinner Ministry is to continue outreach to the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center community by enriching the lives of those most in need of assistance.

This ministry averages 8 volunteers per week organized around a weekly team lead that serves as lead cook, parishioners willing to volunteer 1 Friday per month, along with a large pool of alternative parishioner volunteers. The estimated number of volunteer hours dedicated to this ministry from July 2023-June 2024 totaled 1,372.

Our wonderful Friday Dinner Ministry served 2,011 meals from July 2023-June 2024, which reflected an increase of 30% over prior year. With much of the food used to prepare meals coming from donated sources such as the Vineyard Farmers Market, 9,500 pounds of food was recovered, thus minimizing discard while providing access to high quality, nutritious meals.

Thank you to all those that volunteer tirelessly serving the community in the Friday Dinner Ministry!



PRAYERS

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

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Dan Dungy | Luana Burton |
| David Devera | Kathy Robinson |
| Anne Cardera | Cathie |
| Karen | Louie Razo |
| Kathy Tobinson | |

♥ 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.



Due to conflicts with the kick-off times of Fresno State Football, Confession & Mass will be canceled on the following dates:

- Saturday, October 26th
- Saturday, November 2nd

We appreciate your understanding as we err on the side of caution for safety and security of the community.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 25—SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

| SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | | XXI SUNDAY ORD. TIME |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <i>Welcome Weekend</i> | | |
| 7:30am | Mass for Nunzio and Alma Tarantino | Chapel |
| 9:30am | RCIA Catechumenate | Library |
| 9:30am | CLOW | Community Room |
| 9:30am | Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners | Chapel |
| 11:30am | Mass for Theresa Wilson | Chapel |
| 3:00pm | Igbo Mass | Chapel |
| 7:00pm | Mass for Nellie Tovar | Chapel |

| MONDAY, AUGUST 26 | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 8:00am | Special Intention for Megan Nicholson | Chapel |
| 8:30am | Men's Morning Scripture Study | Library |
| 6:00pm | Young Adult Bible Study | Student Lounge |

| TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 8:00am | Communion Service | Chapel |
| 5:00pm | Youth Choir Practice | Chapel |

| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 7:40am | Divine Office (Morning Prayer) | Chapel |
| 8:00am | Special Intention for Ben Nicholson | Chapel |
| 10:00am | Marian Movement of Priests | Community Room |
| 5:30pm | Confirmation Parent Meeting | Chapel |
| 6:00pm | Prayer & Life Workshop | Library |
| 6:00pm | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle | Chapel |
| 6:00pm | College Night | CNH |
| 6:30pm | RCIA Inquiry | Community Room |

| THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 8:00am | Communion Service | Chapel |
| 4:00pm | Confessions | Chapel |
| 6:00pm | Mass for Kevin Harley | Chapel |
| 6:30pm | Tacos and | Student Lounge |

| FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 7:40am | Divine Office (Morning Prayer) | Chapel |
| 8:00am | Communion Service | Chapel |
| 5:30pm | Food Recovery Network | Cafeteria |

| SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 | | |
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| <i>Special Collection: Domestic Needs</i> | | |
| 3:30pm | Confessions | Chapel |
| 5:00pm | Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners | Chapel |

| SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | | XXII SUNDAY ORD. TIME |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Special Collection: Domestic Needs</i> | | |
| 7:30am | Mass for Sergio Negro | Chapel |
| 9:30am | RCIA Catechumenate | Library |
| 9:30am | CLOW | Community Room |
| 9:30am | Mass for Bob Serrano | Chapel |
| 11:30am | Mass for Rosie Guerrero | Chapel |
| 7:00pm | Mass for Aranita Valledor Zamora | Chapel |
| 8:00pm | 1st Sunday Adoration & Confessions | Chapel |

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