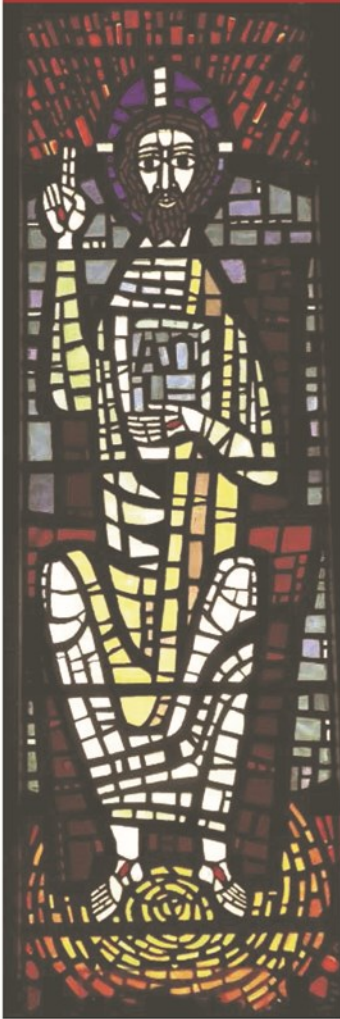


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STUDENT WELCOME WEEKEND!

Welcome new and returning students! We are happy to have you among our community. I'm Edgar Guzmán, your Campus Minister. Simply put, I am here to accompany you on your journey.

Here at the Newman Center we focus on serving students at all colleges in the Fresno/Clovis area. We have the special responsibility of meeting students where they are. As the only Newman Center in the Diocese of Fresno we step up to serve beyond the immediate Clovis/Fresno area. In the past we have worked with the Newman Club at UC Merced and CSU Bakersfield. We are proud to say that we connect the student community throughout the Diocese of Fresno, and you are a part of it.

As we kick off our events and activities we hope you can jump in when your schedule allows. Bible Study on Monday evenings is a great place to sit with others and discuss the God moments in our lives, as well as the challenges that come with following Christ.

Our Wednesday Student Nights provide for a space to meet other students throughout the colleges and for a fun and spiritual activity following dinner.

Want to see students taking the lead in serving at Mass? We invite you to our Young Adult Mass Sunday evenings at 7pm. At this Mass you'll witness students step in to serve in the various position during our liturgy celebration. Lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, greeters, and more; all lead by the young people in our community.

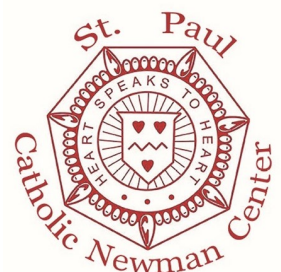
God is calling each one of you to become the best version of yourself. It is an easier journey if you have a community accompanying you. We hope we can walk alongside you during this time of growth and transitions. Never forget, "God loves you as you are, not how you want to be." (Pope Francis; World Youth Day 2023)

Edgar Guzmán

Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministries

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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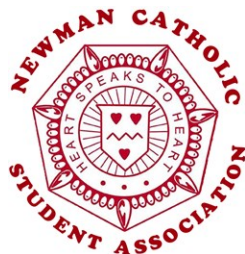
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY STUDENT DINNERS

Student dinners are back. This Wednesday, August 30th at 6:00pm join us for dinner followed by Mass with Fr. Byron. These dinners are for any college student at any campus. Once a week we gather as students and Christians to be in community and share a meal. Dinner is followed by an activity that varies week to week (Mass, volunteering opportunities, spiritual discussions, Trivia nights, etc.). We hope you can join us and see what we have to offer.

Student Pantry

As the school semester begins we will continue offering our study lounge to students and others. As an added bonus we like to offer a few snacks and drinks. If you'd like to donate an item(s) see our list below.

- microwavable ready meals
- Individual packaged drinks
- snack size chips
- granola bars
- pastry snacks

Fresno State Club Rush

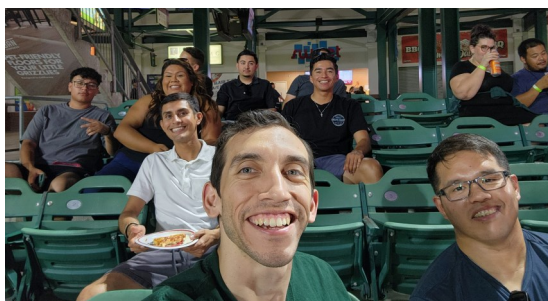
Come by and say hello to our Fresno State campus ministry team. We will be promoting the Newman Center and our Newman club at Fresno State Wednesday, August 30th from 10am—12pm. If you are a student that can help us table contact Edgar Guzmán.

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Young Adult Bible study will resume on Monday, August 28th. We will continue to gather every Monday at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. Come for some deep conversation and community.

Photo of the Week



Catholic Night at Grizzly Stadium

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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

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AUGUST CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
August 7	\$27,017.20	August 6	\$14,351.52
August 14	\$14,826.61	August 13	\$18,229.10
August 21	\$12,042.82	August 20	\$9,925.65
August 28	\$10,936.68	August 27	
AUGUST 2022 TOTAL	\$64,823.31	AUGUST 2023 TOTAL	\$42,506.27

FROM FR. BYRON...

Please keep me in prayer as I will be away for the next couple of weeks. I will be visiting with my family. Please be nice to Fathers Brian Culley, CMF, and Steve Bulfer, who will be covering for me; and know I am carrying you with me in prayer.

First Friday

Come join us for Adoration this Friday (and every First Friday). Also, please help us spread the word. In Portugal, Pope Francis said something beautiful that touched my heart: "Only in adoration, only before the Lord can the taste and passion for evangelization be recovered" Please email me if you would like more info, or if you would like to volunteer: frbyron@csufnewman.com

Claretian Lay Evangelizers and Mission Trip

Would you like to be a lay evangelizer and missionary in the style of St. Anthony Claret? If the answer is "yes" please join me every First Friday at 6:30pm in the Library to journey together as lay Claretian evangelizers. We will pray, study and mission together, guided by the burning love that guided Saint Anthony Claret in his life and mission. My hope is to create a group of lay missionaries "ad-intra" and "ad-gentes" that is, to reach out to people in and outside our community. Please email me to sign up or if you have any questions: frbyron@csufnewman.com. Look out for news about an upcoming Mission Trip opportunity as well.

Claretian Youth

Last week the Claretian Youth Leaders Team met to plan our upcoming year. We can't wait to welcome (and welcome back) our high schoolers! Please register through our website or feel free to email me for more information: frbyron@csufnewman.com.

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of August 27 to September 2, 2023:

- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September 2023:**
"We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane living conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance."
- **Thursday, August 31**
Pope Francis begins a 5-day Apostolic Visit to Mongolia
6:30 Join us for our third round of Synod Listening Sessions in Newman Cafeteria in preparation for the Synod on Synodality, October 4-29, 2023. 24 of us have already started unpacking our parish Synod Report and reflecting on how to become a more synodal Church as we journey in Communion, Mission, and Participation together.
- **Friday, September 1**
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.
This Year's Theme: "Let Justice Flow Like a River"
5:30pm Food Recovery Dinner in the Newman Cafeteria. All are welcome! Our guests are hungry for fellowship, and not just food.

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

HELP US PROTECT CREATION

The Season of Creation in the Catholic Church worldwide will kick off this Sept 1st. We are calling all children (and children of all ages!) to make, paint, draw a poster of any size about protecting Mother Earth and Creation. Your posters will be displayed outside the Church during the entire month of September. Your art will help bring awareness to care for creation to all people passing or driving by. You can bring your posters to the parish front desk throughout the month of August. For more information, please talk to Fr. Byron or Jim Grant.

SYNOD 2023 INVITATION: CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT

Are you interested in picking up where we left off last year with our "Synodal Listening Sessions" or joining the synodal process for the first time? If so, join us **from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Newman Cafeteria on August 31**. Please contact Jim Grant (jim@csufnewman.com) so we'll now how many to expect! How to prepare? Just come with an open heart and with a desire to share with your brothers and sisters your hopes and dreams, as well as theirs, for a Synodal Missionary Church. We look forward to these "Conversations in the Spirit" with you soon!

Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Email John Prandini for information on these

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!

Men's Ministry

Men's Weekly Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group: meets on Monday mornings, 8:30-9:15am after morning Mass in the Library.

Prayer Ministry

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall, room 104.

Prayer & Life Workshop just began and runs until November 15, meeting each Wednesday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. **This is the last week to register!** Register by emailing Regina Flores rmflores39@icloud.com.

Christian Meditation meets weekly on Tuesdays 12 noon – 1:00pm, in the Community Room, for silent meditation followed by a brief lesson about this ancient Christian prayer tradition and discussion. For information, email John Prandini.

Starting Soon...

The Grief Support Ministry offers spiritual and emotional support to those who are coping with the death of a loved one. The next series of Grief Support meetings are offered on Monday mornings, Sept. 18 – Nov. 20, (10 sessions), 10:00am-12:00pm in the Cafeteria.

Book Study on *Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human & Christian Maturity* by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI will run Wednesdays, September 13 - November 15, 12:00pm -1:00pm, in Cardinal Newman Hall Room 105. To Participate: Purchase the book in advance and read Chapter One. Register for no fee by emailing John Prandini.

Steps to Spiritual Transformation is a spiritual journey through the 12 Steps to help you grow in your relationship and intimacy with God through Christ Jesus. Thursday mornings, 10:00 – 11:30am, September, 14 through Nov. 16 Cardinal Newman Hall, Room 105.

PRAYERS:

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

Sylvia Soublet Myles	Angie Rosenthal
Dan Dungy	Alex Kidd
Sarah Peterson Camacho	Deacon Rick DeLeon
Susan Olson	Irene Hatch
Tom Castelazo	Isabella Raroque
Raj Prasad	Ken Kemp
Jennifer Pascua	Kathy DeMera
Betty Lindsay	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently:

Gino Malattia
Nellie Tovar

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.

FAITH, FAMILY, & FRIENDS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Faith Family & Friends (FF&F) is St. Paul Catholic Newman Center's Religious Education and Faith Formation program for everyone in our community.

FF&F provides an opportunity to build community as a family of faith, form friendship bonds, and offers a place where we can question and discuss important elements of our Catholic Christian faith together.

Registration is now open. Register on our website or pick up a physical form at the front desk.

CONTACTS:

For children and youth and sacrament preparation programs: Sr. Kathleen Drilling at skd@csufnewman.com.

For High School Claretian Youth Group program: Fr. Byron at frbyron@csufnewman.com.

For adult programs, contact John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 ST. AUGUSTINE

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

8:00am Communion Service	Chapel
8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	St. John XXIII Lounge

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mk 6:17-29

8:00am Communion Service	Chapel
5:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
6:00pm Altar Server Training	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

8:00am Mass for Terry Darby	Chapel
10:00am Marian Movement of Priests	CNH 103-104
5:30pm 1st Confirmation Parent Mtg	Chapel
6:00pm College Night	CNH 101
6:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:30pm RCIA Inquiry	Community Room
7:00pm 2nd Confirmation Parent Mtg	Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

8:00am Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm Mass for Rosemary Bremer	Chapel
6:30pm Synodal Conversation Session	Cafeteria
6:30pm Tacos & Theology	St. John XXIII Lounge

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

8:00am Mass Sp. Int. Ben Nicholson	Chapel
8:30am Sacred Heart Devotion for Families	Chapel
8:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
12:00pm Benediction	Chapel
5:30pm Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:30pm Lay Claretian Evangelizers	Library

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30 (Day)
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 (Vigil Mass)
Special Collection for Domestic Needs**

3:30pm Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm Mass for Antonio Vazquez	Chapel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 22ND SUNDAY ORD.TIME

**Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Special Collection for Domestic Needs**

7:30am Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am Mass for John Godburn	Chapel
9:30am RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
7:00pm Mass for Monica Mary Baker	Chapel

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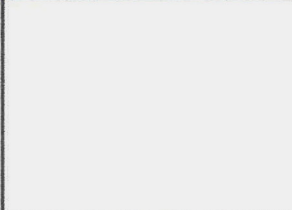
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