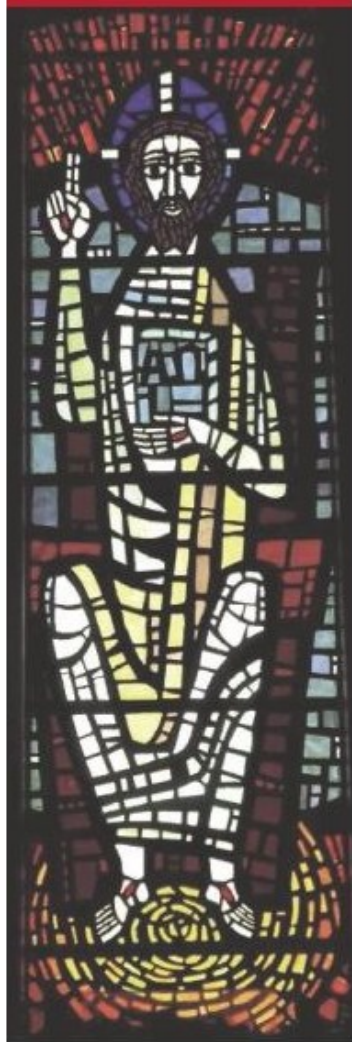


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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025



Our Jubilee pilgrims are in Italy!

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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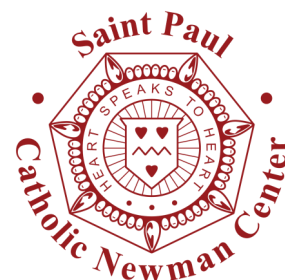
Either Text SPCNC to 84576
or scan the QR code



*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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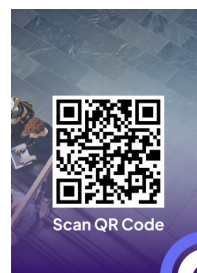
WEDNESDAY STUDENT DINNER VOLUNTEERS

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 campus.ministry@fresnewmancenter.org to sign up.

FAITH FORWARD

Are you a high school senior or parent? Sign up today to make sure you (or your child) stay connected to a Catholic faith community after graduation!

Parishioners, want to help? Join us in praying for our seniors and encouraging them to stay connected.



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faith forward

STUDENT WELCOME WEEKEND

We are just less than a month out from welcoming all students and being in full swing of Campus Ministry activities. Please keep us in your prayers and be on the lookout for upcoming events. We hope you can join us and see what we have to offer.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, August 4th at 6:00pm in the Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP

There is no Women's Group Gathering this week. We will see you on August 21st at 6:30pm in the Lounge!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on August 6th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome.



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

They will be introduced to the Community on "Founders Day", September 14, 2025.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever thought of sharing your faith with the children of our parish? We need adults to help with our religious education program on Tuesday nights. We have openings for classroom helpers and possibly a lead teacher or two in different classes. If you are interested contact Father David Gutierrez at 559-436-3434 ext. 114 or David.Gutierrez@fresnonewmancenter.org.



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JUBILEE PILGRIMS UPDATE

This week our pilgrims have experienced a beautiful pilgrimage in Rome. They have explored Rome and met many other pilgrims from across the world. Today our Pilgrims are waking up after attending an overnight Vigil Prayer Service and a night of sleeping under the stars. Pope Leo XIV celebrated their closing Mass this morning. Please continue to pray for our pilgrims as they return tomorrow and may they bring the fruits of this pilgrimage back to our Newman community. .



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.



High School Confirmation



Claretian Youth (High School)



Pre-K - 8th Grade Religious Ed



Adult Faith, Family & Friends



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 **OCTOBER 19, 2025**
8AM - 2PM

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

Young Adult Confirmation Fall 2025

for ages 18-30

August 14
August 21
August 28
September 4
September 11
September 18
September 25
October 5 Half Day Retreat

October 12
Confirmation Ceremony

To register please have a copy of your
baptism and first communion certificates.
For those registered, Young Adult Confirmation
meeting dates are from 6 - 7:30PM in
Cardinal Newman Hall room 103

For more information contact
adult.confirmation@fresnewmancenter.org

CALLING ALL ARTISANS

Interested in vending at the International Food and Craft Festival? Please leave name, number and e-mail at the front desk and we will be in touch!

80TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

8 am, Wednesday, August 6th, 2025
Fresno State Peace Garden
and
10:30 am, Saturday, August 9th, 2025
Shinzen Friendship Garden



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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15th is a holy day of obligation honoring the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be held at 8:00am and 6:00pm

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

email: rmflores39@icloud.com



The Traveling Crucifix for Family Prayer for Vocations

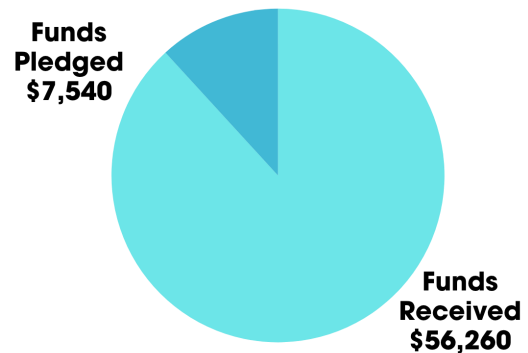
Every week at the Sunday 7 p.m. Mass, the celebrant will offer the Traveling Crucifix and a blessing to a volunteer family, which will then display it reverently in their home and pray that week for the discernment and support of vocations. If you would like to volunteer to host the Crucifix and pray for vocations, please contact Veronica Rodriguez at verorod4@icloud.com. We are hoping to add other Masses in the future.

We are grateful to Fr. Rubi for the gift of this Crucifix from the Holy Land. It is made of native wood and contains vials of items native to Our Lord's earthly home. Families will receive the Crucifix in a display box to set in a place of honor in their home for the week, as well as suggested prayers for vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, religious life, marriage, and single life. Thank you for supporting vocations with your prayers!



RECTORY RENOVATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our rectory renovation project. Through your generous donations, we have been able to make repairs, repaint the interior, install new flooring throughout, update some kitchen appliances and the primary bath, trim the trees and begin updates to the yard. We anticipate moving our priests into the new rectory in August and will soon announce a date for our rectory open house in the fall. We are still accepting donations to fund our rectory renovation project as there are additional items on our rectory update wish list. 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.



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE USCCB

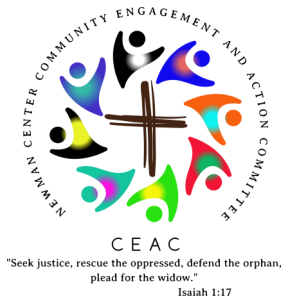
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- to unify, coordinate, encourage, promote and carry on Catholic activities in the United States;
- to organize and conduct religious, charitable and social welfare work at home and abroad;
- to aid in education;
- to care for immigrants;
- And generally to enter into and promote by education, publication and direction the objects of its being.

To read more about the mission of the USCCB, news, and resources please visit <https://www.usccb.org/> or see our website as we share some of the latest news and information.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

CEAC members work to fulfill our Catholic call to "Learn to do right! Seek justice, defend the oppressed." Isaiah 1:17. If you would like to join us in doing so, join us on Sunday, August 3, around 10:30, (after the 9:30 mass), in the Community room. For more information contact Ada Jimenez at ceacnewman24@gmail.com



EVENT PARKING

On Thursday August 7th we will be selling parking passes for the Shakira concert happening at Valley Children's Stadium. They are \$40 and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

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.**

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FR. RUBI'S PASTORAL TRAINING, RETREAT, AND VACATION SCHEDULE

Fr. Rubi will be out of town attending pastoral training and a retreat from August 6th- 21st. We will welcome him back for 2 weeks before he leaves on a much-deserved vacation to visit family from September 8th- October 9th.

During Fr. Rubi's time away, Fr. Art Gramaje, CMF (pronounced Gram-AH-hay) will be joining our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center community. Please watch for an introduction to Fr. Art coming soon and join us in welcoming him to our wonderful community.

PASTORAL COUNCIL SUGGESTION BOX

The Pastoral Council now has a suggestion box at the front desk! Drop off your suggestions for how to make our parish better!



PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant	June L
Mary Beth Hall	Benita Lankford
Spencer R	Barbara Meisch
Claire C	

♥ 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 1-4 weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested.

Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

JULY CONTRIBUTIONS

2024		2025	
July 7	\$19,786.37	July 6	\$23,824.54
July 14	\$15,191.86	July 13	\$21,682.97
July 21	\$17,514.05	July 20	\$14,742.99
July 28	\$11,957.55	July 27	\$9,599.53
JULY 2024 TOTAL	\$64,449.83	JULY 2025 TOTAL	\$69,850.03

This weekend's special collection is for

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generosity!

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 3 — AUGUST 10, 2025

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Charities Truck

Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

7:30am	Mass for Marianne Angelillo	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
10:30am	CEAC Meeting	Community Room
11:30am	Mass for Charles Koch	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Mary Kendrick	Chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Cathy Ann Cecil	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
9:00am	Summer Reflections	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge
6:30pm	OCIA Inquiry	Community Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention of Carmela Marzilliano	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Charmaine Fitzgerald	Chapel
8:30am	Novena for the Assumption	Chapel
9:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Chapel
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Novena for the Assumption	Chapel
3:00pm	Campus and Parking Lots Closed	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for John Avila	Chapel
8:30am	Novena for the Assumption	
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass	Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am	Mass for Kenneth Christiansen	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Gloria Trevino	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	Baptism	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Community Room
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel

NO 6PM MASS OR CONFESSION AUGUST 7

We will not have our 6PM Mass or confessions on Thursday August 7th due to event parking. Thank you for your understanding!

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