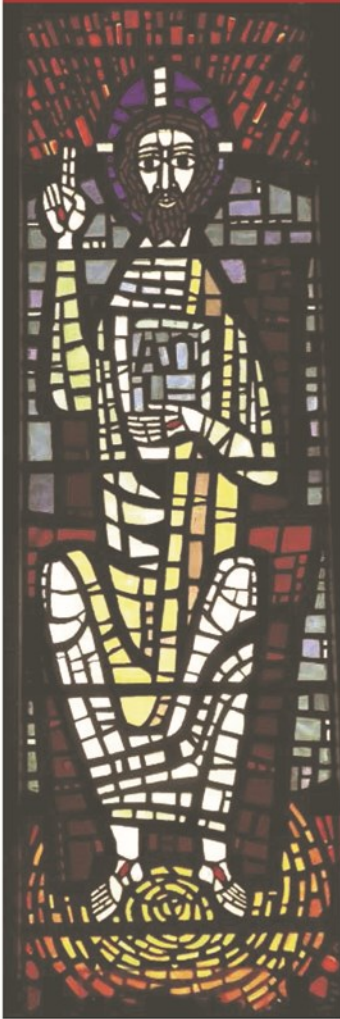


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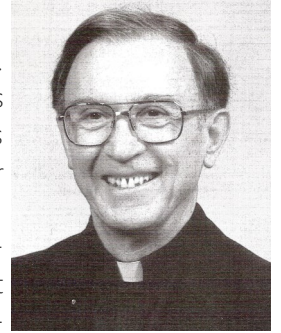
NEXT WEEKEND: CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDERS!

WHO WAS FATHER NEGRO?

On Founders Day (Sept. 10) we celebrate the legacy of Fr. Sergio P. Negro and lay founders of our parish. Many of us weren't around before 1994 when Fr. Negro was succeeded as pastor by Fr. Perry Kavookjian and don't know about our founding pastor's legacy.

Fr. Negro was born in Italy in 1929 and at age 24 was assigned to shepherd the Fresno State Newman Club, which met at the Shrine of St. Thérèse near what is now Fresno City College. When Fresno State relocated its campus in 1962, there was no convenient gathering place for college Catholics. He and faculty, staff and students worked with the diocese to establish this Newman Center in 1964. Fr. Negro was a model of theological scholarship, sharing his passion for the Church in meaningful homilies that resonate even today and also teaching at Fresno State. He also believed in an "All are Welcome" policy and in reaching out to the Newman and general community to meet any needs.

Although formed as a traditional Catholic priest, he initiated Vatican II changes, including greater roles for the laity – men *and* women. Fr. Negro died in 1999, but his commitment to education, hospitality and service was the inspiration for the Fr. Sergio P. Negro Scholarship Endowment, funded by today's parishioners and awarded on Founders Day to exemplary upper-division and graduate students.



ABOUT FOUNDERS DAY:

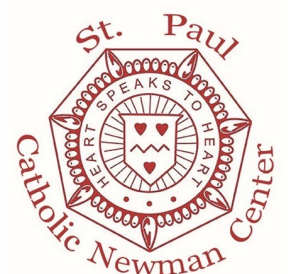
Sept. 10 is Founders Day, celebrating our founding pastor, Fr. Sergio P. Negro, and the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center's mission of service, support and spiritual sustenance to the Catholic college community and beyond. The Sergio P. Negro Scholarship Endowment was established with funds from our 50th-anniversary celebration in 2014 and augmented since by generous parishioners investing in students who will guide us tomorrow. A committee of parishioners guides the endowment and awards at least two \$2,500 scholarships each year.

Next weekend, this year's scholarship recipients will be introduced at the 9:30am and 7:00pm Masses. A special collection for the scholarship endowment will further demonstrate our commitment to our founding mission. We invite you to come and celebrate this important legacy with us.

-article by Lanny Larson

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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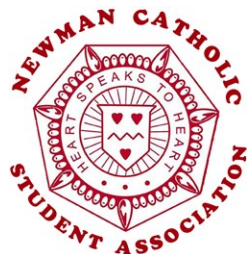
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Student Welcome Weekend

Thank you to all who participated in the past weekend's festivities. We were grateful to connect with both students and parishioners who are supporting our ministry. Please continue to make space for the young people and as always pray for our student community.

Wednesday Student Dinner Kickoff

We kicked off of student dinners with over 40 students followed by Mass. We had many new faces joining our Newman community for the first time. We continue to grow! Thank you for your support.



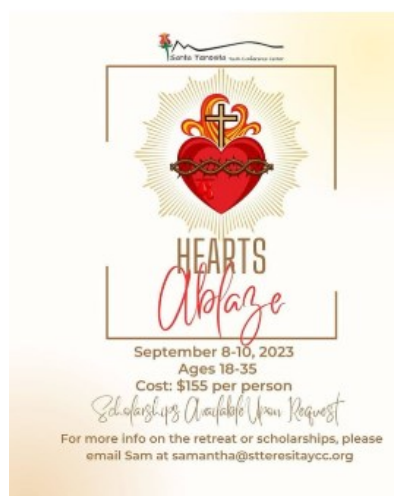
Wednesday Student Dinner

Free dinner this Wednesday! We hope to see you next Wednesday, September 6 for dinner followed by stories shared by the pilgrims who went to Portugal over the summer.

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study

Bible Study will be canceled this upcoming Monday in respect of Labor Day. Join us the following Monday, September 11 at 6:00pm.



This Week's Special Collection for

Domestic Needs

Thank you for your generosity

	07/22 - 06/23
Income	
Sunday Collections	\$799,554
Christmas Collection	\$19,558
Easter Collection	\$15,016
Baptism/Wedding Offerings	\$5,250
Special Collections	\$29,760
Ministry Fees	\$22,437
Leases/Rentals	\$101,351
Fundraisers	\$4,307
World Youth Day	\$72,743
Interest/Investments	\$16,498
Auxiliary Groups	\$15,340
Unrestricted Donations	\$102,598
Miscellaneous	\$18,925
Total Income	\$1,223,337
Expenses	
Salaries & Wages	\$532,787
Employee Benefits	\$168,925
Assessments	\$137,417
Contributions	\$13,451
Professional Growth	\$2,590
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$8,867
Instructional Materials	\$7,229
Administrative Expenses	\$67,310
Household	\$6,409
Utilities	\$90,364
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$103,238
Fundraising	\$4,971
World Youth Day	\$56,335
Furnishings	\$1,367
Insurance	\$20,735
Miscellaneous	\$35,397
Total Expenses	\$1,257,392
Planned Giving	\$6,205
Net Income	-\$27,850

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	\$11,394.86
AUGUST 2022 TOTAL	\$64,823.31	AUGUST 2023 TOTAL	\$53,901.13

FROM FR. BYRON...

San Lorenzo Mass: Join us on Thursday, September 28 at 6pm to celebrate Mass in honor of San Lorenzo of the Philippines. Bishop Joe Brennan will be with us for Mass. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please email Fr. Byron.

For more information, please contact Fr Byron Macias, CMF: frbyron@csufnewman.com

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
 for telephone prompts to leave a message.

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of September 2 to Sept. 10, 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."

The **Season of Creation** runs from September 1 to October 4 this year. This Year's Theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow." Here is Pope Francis' Message for the Season this year:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2023/documents/20230513-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html>

- **Tuesday, September 5**

Feast Day of St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

- **Thursday, September 7**

6:30 Join us for our second round of **Synod Listening Sessions** in Newman Cafeteria in preparation for the Synod on Synodality, October 4-29, 2023. 34 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 8**

5:30pm **Food Recovery Dinner** in the Newman Cafeteria. All are welcome! Our guests are hungry for fellowship, and not just food.

- **Saturday, September 9**

Feast Day of St. Peter Claver, patron of ministry to African Americans.

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

Current...

MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Email John Prandini for information on these ministries and more: prandinij@csufnewman.com

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. This Sunday, September 3, we will gather for popsicles, fellowship, and art (supplies provided).

Email joyoflovemoms@gmail.com with questions or if you would like to help with supplies.

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.

MINISTRY PROGRAMS CONT'D

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.

Soul Core: Body-Mind-Soul. Soul Core incorporates stretching and light exercise movements while praying the **rosary**. The focus of our time together is praying the rosary; the exercises are an invitation to move our bodies (temples of the Holy Spirit) but are not a requirement - so everyone of all ability levels can participate and pray together. If you choose to join us, please bring a mat and wear comfortable clothes that allow you to move freely. **Soul Core is offered to adults on selected Tuesday evenings within our Faith, Family & Friends program, 6:00 - 7:00pm.**

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:

Raj Prasad	Michelle
Jennifer Pascua	Sinead
Betty Lindsay	Amy
Angie Rosenthal	Louise
Alex Kidd	Melania
Deacon Rick DeLeon	Monika
Irene Hatch	Anna
Isabella Raroque	Mariam Alvarez
Ken Kemp	Deacon Robert Sesma
Kathy DeMera	

♥ 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.

The parish will be closed

on Monday September 4 in observance of Labor Day. No Daily Mass will be said.

Thank you for understanding

Faith, Family
& Friends

Faith, Family & Friends will be starting
September 12th, 6:00 - 7:00pm
in Cardinal Newman Hall!

Faith Family & Friends (FF&F) is St. Paul Catholic Newman Center's Religious Education and Faith Formation program for the entire parish -
EVERYONE!

FF&F is not just for families with children, but provides an opportunity for everyone to become life-long learners of their faith. It provides the parish with the 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 begins Saturday, August 26, 2023
registration forms are available on our website and
at the reception desk.

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

For questions concerning the High School Claretian Youth Group program contact Fr. Byron at fbyron@csufnewman.com

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED in observance of Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
12:00pm	Christian Meditation	Community Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

8:00am	Mass for Monica Lucido Baker	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	CNH 103-104
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:30pm	Fresno Catholic Singles	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Mass for Monica Lucido Baker	Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ST. PETER CLAVER

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5 (Day)

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 (Vigil Mass)

Founders Day: Special Collection for Sergio P. Negro Scholarships

No Confessions Today: Fresno State Home Game

5:00pm	Mass for Mike Arroyo	Chapel
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

23RD SUNDAY ORD.TIME

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Founders Day: Special Collection for Sergio P. Negro Scholarships

7:30am	Mass for Monica Lucido Baker	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for August Short	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:00am	1st Year Confirmation Class	Cardinal Newman Hall
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel
5:00pm	Altar Server & EM Training	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Bernie Darman	Chapel

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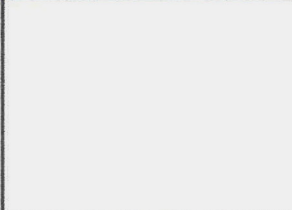
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