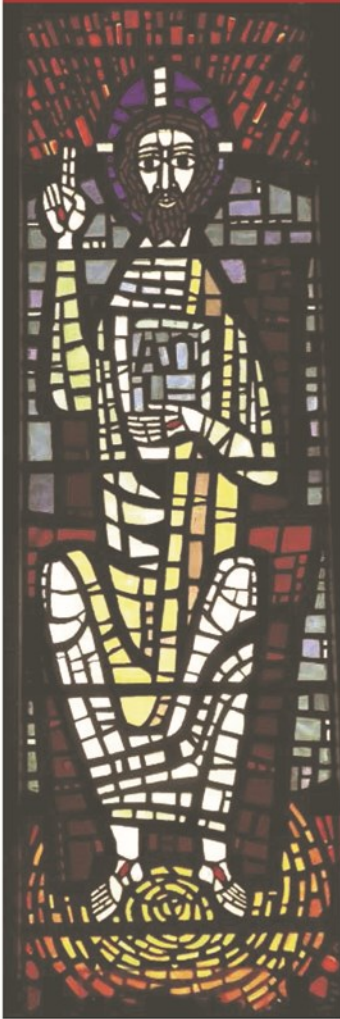


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JOIN US FOR FAITH, FAMILY, & FRIENDS!

I am happy to announce that Faith Family & Friends, our Newman Center's Religious Education and Faith Formation program for EVERYONE begins Tuesday evening, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 7:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall! Faith Family & Friends is not just for families with children, but is an opportunity for everyone to become life-long learners of their faith. It provides participants the opportunity to form friendship bonds and offers a place where we can question and discuss important elements of our Catholic Christian faith together. Besides religious education and sacrament preparation for children and youth, Faith, Family & Friends, provides options for adults. Adult sessions include topics on Catholic Faith, Spirituality, Scripture, Prayer, Holistic Health, Parenting and Relationships.

On opening night, adults will receive an overview of their three learning options and our intergenerational programs. Children and youth will go to their individual classrooms to meet their teachers and classmates, and discover what they will learn throughout the year.

On subsequent Tuesday evenings, families and individuals are invited to meet in Cardinal Newman Hall to share a meal together prior to classes from 5:00- 5:45 pm. At 5:45pm, all FF&F participants are asked to gather in the Cardinal Newman Hall for an opening song, prayer, and welcoming message before dispersing to individual class sessions that begin at 6:00pm.

Adult options for 2023 include: *The Synod on Synodality*, offered by Deacon John and Jim Grant; *Eucharistic Revival Topics on Jesus in the Eucharist* with Ryan & Jessica Borunda; *The Quest for Happiness* with myself; and *SoulCore*, a unique way to pray the Rosary that intentionally engages the whole person by incorporating gentle core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the mysteries of the rosary and the life of Christ.

As you can see, FF&F offers unique ways for our parish faith family to grow both as a community of believers and in our individual spiritual lives. As followers of Christ Jesus, we gather together to learn from each other how Christ has touched us and to share our individual experiences of God's presence in our lives.

People need a faith community to flourish. People are hungry for a place where they belong, feel connected, share faith and traditions with others, and will be missed if they don't show up. FF&F provides a ready-made, supportive faith-family that our parishioners can access outside of Mass to deepen relationships. People hunger and thirst for this type of social and spiritual encounter. It helps people get through whatever challenges that they may have to endure or confront between meetings. The gathered community of believers is of great significance in our spiritual journey of faith.

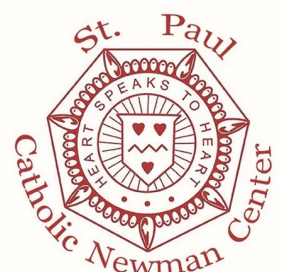
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Blessings,

John A. Prandini, Director of 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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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### Fall into Faith

Join us Friday, September 22nd, at 7pm to kick off the Fall Season through community and faith building. Wear your favorite flannel and join us for fellowship & worship, s'mores & hot chocolate! It will be held at the Main Church Parking lot.

### Wednesday Student Dinner

Game on! We will have our next Student Dinner September 20th, inside the Cardinal Newman Hall. We begin with dinner at 6pm followed by our Spirts Night. We will have our Student Lounge opened for studying or to pick up pantry items!

## NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

### Want to "Audit" Adult Confirmation?

Our Adult Confirmation is a catechesis and formation program for young adults who need the Sacrament of Confirmation. There's still time to register yourself, but even if you have all your Sacraments, the Adult Confirmation team welcomes you to learn and discuss theology, the Bible, and Church teaching with other young adults on the journey. Sessions start soon, so reach out to Karl Gurney at [karl@csufnewman.com](mailto:karl@csufnewman.com) for more information on how you can get involved!

### Young Adult Bible Study

Bible Study will be held on Monday, September 18th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We continue looking at the Gospel of Luke.

### Young Adult Game Night

Come meet other young adults at our Game Night. It will be held at Beer For The Meeples on September 21st, at 7pm. \$8 entry fee to play.

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## WELCOME DAN NICKERSON!

With gratitude to Bishop Brennan and his shepherding spirit over our staff team, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Dan Nickerson as Interim Parish Life Coordinator! Dan is joined by his wife Ada Jimenez, who will help administer necessary parish functions and work to assist the search committee on appointing a new PLC. Dan is a parishioner who brings years of administrative experience in education and overseas missionary work. We are grateful for his help as he assists us and Bishop Joe in this season of discernment and searching for a permanent parish life coordinator. Please congratulate Dan as you see him around the church; he can be reached at [plc@csufnewman.com](mailto:plc@csufnewman.com). We will be hearing more from him in the coming weeks.



The St. Paul Catholic Newman Center's Eucharistic Revival Team invites you to join us for our Fall kickoff event on the weekend of October 7 and October 8. At the conclusion of every Mass, we will have a Eucharistic Procession. Bring a friend! Pope Francis himself called this Revival, "A significant moment in the life of the church." Our team is ready to nurture you by providing opportunities for faith formation, spiritual growth, and volunteer work. Please visit [csufnewman.com/revival](http://csufnewman.com/revival) to learn more about these opportunities.

## SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
September 4	\$23,266.18	September 3	\$13,358.60
September 11	\$18,343.85	September 10	\$19,153.91
September 18	\$23,403.77	September 17	
September 25	\$11,137.47	September 24	
SEPTEMBER 2022 TOTAL	<b>\$76,151.27</b>	SEPTEMBER 2023 TOTAL	<b>\$32,512.51</b>

## NO SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Due to the Fresno State Home Game this Saturday, September 23, there will be no Confessions. The Sacrament will be available as usual on Thursday from 4:00pm to 5:45pm. Thank you for understanding.

## 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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# PRAYERS:

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

Elizabeth Dungy	Monika
Dan Dungy	Anna
Kathy DeMera	Mariam Alvarez
Michelle	Elizabeth Fritzl
Sinead	Deacon Jim Arnold
Amy	
Louise	
Melania	

♥ 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.



## BURRITO BREAKFAST FOR COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 would like to announce that starting on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> we will be bring back the Newman Center favorite Breakfast Burritos. We invite you to come out after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am mass and enjoy a great breakfast bacon or sausage breakfast burrito with your choice of coffee or orange juice. The price will be \$7.00 with a portion of the proceeds going to Coats for Kids in needs during the winter months. You can stay and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, or you can take them to go. Also you will be providing a child with the basic need of keeping warm, no child should go to school without a simple jacket.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 24TH SUNDAY ORD.TIME

7:30am	Mass for Barbara June Prandini	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Kevin Lynn Eddings II	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Sandy Keith	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Pauline Gallagher	Chapel

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00am	Mass for Elanor Maria Avila	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
10:00am	Grief Share	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge
6:30pm	Adult Confirmation	CNH 101

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & COMPANIONS

8:00am	Mass for Monica Lucido Baker	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	CNH 103-104
12:00pm	Sacred Fire Book Study	CNH 105
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 ST. MATTHEW

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Steps to Spiritual Transformation	CNH 105
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass Int. Sally Caglia	Chapel
6:30pm	Synod Listening Session	CNH 101

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 ST. PIUS OF PETRELCINA

**Catholic Charities Truck  
NO CONFESSION (Fresno State Home Game)**

5:00pm	Mass for Richard Maul	Chapel
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 25TH SUNDAY ORD.TIME

**Catholic Charities Truck  
Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast (Morning Masses)**

7:30am	Mass for Lorri Gallegos	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Joe Brindeiro	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:00am	1st Year Confirmation Class	Cardinal Newman Hall
11:30am	Mass for Gabrielle DeBoer Allen	Chapel
12:30pm	2nd Year Confirmation Class	Cardinal Newman Hall
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
1:00pm	Group Baptisms	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel



## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of September 11 to Sept. 17, 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>

- **Sunday, September 17**

Catechist Appreciation Weekend. Check out the Pope Video for December, 2021

when he asked the world to pray for all blessed with the vocation and mission to be Catechists:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJpxgGQywX8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJpxgGQywX8)

This year's theme is "Come to me all you who Labor and are burdened."

- **Thursday, September 21**

Anthony Sanchez is scheduled for execution in Oklahoma. He is believed to be innocent. Take action here:

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/stop-the-execution-of-anthony-sanchez-in-oklahoma/>

Pray for him and for an end to capital punishment.

4:00pm Interfaith Potluck at Buddhist Temple

6:30pm Conversations in the Spirit Synod Session in CNH 101.

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For so much more on all things Social Justice, visit our website or contact Jim Grant at [jim@csufnewman.com](mailto:jim@csufnewman.com)

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## MOVIE NIGHT

The Creation Care Team is inviting you to come watch the movie THE LETTER on Monday, September 25 at 6:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. People of all ages are welcome. For more information, please contact Jim Grant or Fr. Byron.

## Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Email John Prandini for information on these ministries and more: [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com)

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**Faith, Family & Friends:** Faith Family & Friends begins Tuesday evening, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 7:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Registration forms for families with children and adults without children can be found on our website and at the reception desk.

### Family Life Ministry

**Joy of Love Moms:** The Joy of Love family ministry empowers moms to connect our families to play, pray, serve and grow in faith together. Gather with us each First Sunday of the month after the 9:30am Mass on the playground. If you and your family would like to sponsor an upcoming First Sunday activity or snack, please email us at [joyoflovmoms@gmail.com](mailto:joyoflovmoms@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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, 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/towel, 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...Register Now!

**Grief Support** 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.



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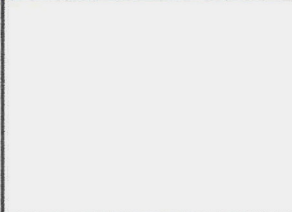
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