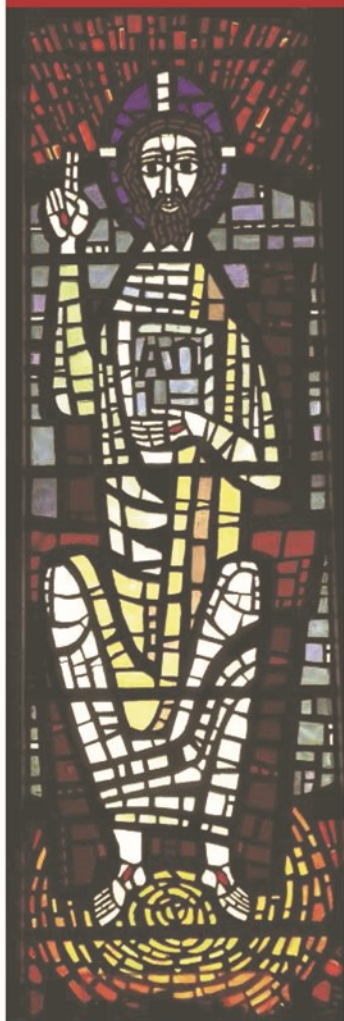


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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Dear Newman parishioners –
Our Community Garden and Meditation Area Ministry is now over halfway completed. We are still in need of financial support from our parishioners to complete the project. Below is a summary of our journey over the last 18 months.

MISSION OF OUR MINISTRY

“For I was hungry and gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you welcomed me” (Matthew 25: 35-36).

GOAL OF OUR MINISTRY

Outreach to those less fortunate by supplementing their meals with fruits and vegetables and enriching their lives and the lives of our parishioners who interact with them.

OBJECTIVES OF OUR MINISTRY

- 70 raised, irrigated planting beds 20 feet long by 4 feet wide by 1 foot high for 55 low-income community families and 15 families from our parish.
- MEDITATION AND PRAY AREA in center of garden for parishioners to contemplate about their relationship with Christ.
- College students mentor families and maintain the garden.
- Families will rotate after 2-3 years to maximize our ministry outreach.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- Decorative cedar wood fence with metal gate.
- Concrete entrance to garden.
- Drip irrigation system for each of the 70 raised beds.
- Drip irrigation system outside the fencing for trees and bushes.
- Two storage shipping containers and concrete footing for compost area.

ITEMS NEEDING TO BE COMPLETED

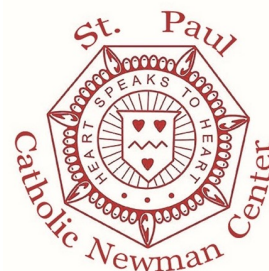
- Build 70 raised beds 20 feet long by 4 feet wide by 1 foot high.
- Dirt for the 72 raised beds.
- Decomposed granite or bark for walkways between the raised bed

Correction to Last Week's Bulletin:

We would like to extend our appreciation to those that pointed out errors in last week's bulletin cover page article and to express apologies. As a parish committed to serving the academic community, errors of this nature are of particular importance. An important correction is needed to the statement, “Sea levels are rising at a rate of 17 inches per year.” This should have read, “Sea levels are rising at an approximate rate of .17 inches per year.” Thank you for your understanding. Charles Arokiasamy.

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

All students are invited to join us on October 2nd for our student dinner at 6pm, and trivia starting at 7pm.

Afterwards, we will have our Student Lounge opened to provide a space for studying or to pick up school materials!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, September 30th @6PM in the lounge. We will read a new section from a Letter to Young People from Pope Francis.

Young Adult Trivia Night

Good Trivia! Good Times! Join us at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. for trivia on October 2nd. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcomed.

JUBILEE 2025

Thank You!

Our last after mass fundraiser was a success thanks to you, our church family. We are blessed to receive your support and prayers. Stay tuned for our upcoming fundraisers in October. Thank you again for supporting us on this wonderful pilgrimage.



National Eucharistic Congress

Congress Reflection from Robert

I'm Robert DeGroot, and I've been involved with Newman since early 2023. My experience at the Eucharistic Congress profoundly transformed my understanding of Catholicism and the Eucharist. The first thing that struck me about the Eucharistic Congress was its absolute focus on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Whether during the daily Masses or during the Eucharistic Adoration that concluded each night, there was a palpable sense of the greatness and necessity of the Eucharist in my life and the lives of my fellow pilgrims. The event also featured talks by notable figures like Fr. Mike Schmitz, Trent Horn, and Bishop Robert Barron, among many others. These speakers emphasized our imperative duty to spread the Catholic faith, repent of our sins, and find fulfillment in the real presence of Christ. Additionally, I attended both a Latin Mass and a Divine Liturgy (Byzantine Catholic Mass) with a fellow pilgrim. These liturgies further deepened my appreciation for the reverence and repentance required in the presence of the Eucharist.

Hikes with Mary. Our next monthly Hike with Mary will take place on Saturday, October 5th from approximately 8:00 a.m. to noon. As a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, members of the community meet up in nature to pray the Rosary while enjoying a gentle hike, celebrate Mass, and grow in knowledge of and love for our Blessed Virgin Mary. This month we will be meeting up at Tesoro Vlejo. You can meet up with other community members either at 8:00 am at the parish cafeteria parking lot or at 8:30 am outside of the Tesoro Viejo Town Center business office in Madera. To receive more details and to let us know you plan to meet up with us, please email Father Rubi at frubi@csufnewman.com.



First Sunday Youth Choir and Playground Gathering. Please join other families in gathering for our 9:30 First Sunday mass with the Youth Choir. All children and teens are welcome to join the Youth Choir, which will rehearse at 5:00 pm this Tuesday, October 1 and at 8:45 am on Sunday, October 6 before the Mass. Joy of Love Family Ministry will sponsor the monthly playground gathering afterwards. All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship as families! Please reach out to joyoflovemoms@gmail.com with any questions or be notified of upcoming Youth Choir activities.

Sacred Heart Devotion for Families and Familiastery Ministry. Since 2021, we have invited families to gather on the First Friday of each month (September-June) for a Sacred Heart devotion for families. Please join us for this special devotion on Friday, October 4 for 8 am mass followed by a family-friendly Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship! Children and teens are invited to sing in the choir, lector, altar serve, and help lead a decade of the rosary while adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join! Out of this devotion has grown a new ministry at our parish. The Familiastery ministry is led by a group of families who have come together for this monthly devotion and now want to gather weekly to build community, grow in our faith as families, and support other parents raising little saints in the making. We offer weekly faith-filled enrichment classes and desire to help maintain a space for family ministry at our parish! For more information about our enrichment classes, fundraising efforts, or ways to volunteer, please contact us at familiastery@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
September 3	\$13,358.60	September 1	\$15,387.89
September 10	\$19,153.91	September 8	\$23,170.71
September 17	\$11,932.84	September 15	\$14,704.91
September 24	\$12,492.52	September 22	\$17,432.70
SEPTEMBER 2023 TOTAL	\$56,937.87	SEPTEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$70,696.21

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Please join us for a special Mass celebrating Newman Feast Day followed by an appreciation reception in honor of all of our wonderful university parish volunteers.

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. Mass with reception immediately following

Please RSVP for the Volunteer Appreciation Reception:
ncoffice@csufnewman.com

Newman Sound Technicians Needed!

Looking to get involved during Mass on weekends? We are actively looking for volunteers to learn and help manage sound at every Mass! If this sounds interesting, please join us for a "show and tell" of our sound equipment and to answer any questions you may have after every Mass on September 28th & 29th. Once we have a full list of those ready to serve as our "Newman Sound Technicians", we will schedule a comprehensive hands on training.

Eucharistic Adoration

Come Meet Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

New Times and Dates:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet Adoration and prayer will continue to take place on the First Friday of the month with a slight time change. The next Adoration will be on Friday October 4th following the 8am Mass with Benediction at 11am.



There will also be a third Thursday of the month Adoration from 4pm to 5:45pm with Confession which will begin October 17th.

NEST WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

IS FOR

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generosity

BISHOP BRENNAN'S Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist to the Diocese of Fresno



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dioceseoffresno.org/pastoral-letter



Mark your calendars for our annual Blessing of the Animals held on Friday, October 4th

7:30am, 12:00pm & 6:00pm

In the Front Patio

The Faith Community Nurses appreciate your participation in the long awaited Health Assessment Surveys. Please complete the survey below that best represents you and your family. Use your phone's camera to select the desired survey.

College Student Survey



General Health Survey



School Age Survey



Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast Camposino's Program

The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 would like to announce that starting on Sunday September 29th we will 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 the Camposino's Program. Our council will be joined by other councils in providing food for the farm workers in Raisin City. This will happen on November 16th and we could use your help in raising funds to go out and buy food. So please join us in the cafeteria after mass and enjoy a breakfast burrito, get more information about the food distribution and more.

On Monday, Sept. 23, the John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 presented a check for 650.00 to The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master. The Knights and their wives were treated to lunch with the sisters and had a great time in fellowship and sharing with them.



Thanks again to all our wonderful parishioners Who make these donations possible through our breakfast burrito sales!

PRAYERS

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

Elias Torrejon	Ashley Johnson
Dan Dungy	Kathy Robinson
Cathie	Michael Waters
Julie Herring	Amy

♥ 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.

Claretian Youth Care Package Collection Items

During the month of October, our Claretian Youth Group will begin its outreach activities to collect items for personal care packages that will be distributed during the winter months through different Catholic organizations to those most in need.



We are kindly asking for your donations of:

Socks, Gloves, Hats, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Hair combs and brushes, travel-sized hand lotion, deodorant, disposable rain ponchos, and non-perishable snacks for men, women and children.

There are two pink tall laundry baskets in the church lobby to place any items. If you have any questions please contact Patrice Loretta at patriceloretta@sbcglobal.net or Mary Renner at clergyassistant@csufnewman.com.

Bless you and thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 29—OCTOBER 6, 2024

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29		XXVI SUNDAY ORD. TIME
<i>Knights Burrito Breakfast</i>		
7:30am	Mass for Kenneth Christiansen	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Micaela Lopez Avila	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Moses Sifuentes	Chapel
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30		
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1		
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:00pm	Youth Choir Practice	Chapel
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge
6:00pm	Faith, Family, & Friends	CNH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2		
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention for Kevin Nicholson	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Cafeteria
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101, Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3		
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:30pm	Fresno Catholic Singles	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Bible Study	Classroom 2
6:00pm	Young Adult Confirmation	CNH 104
6:00pm	Special Int. for Jordan Johnson & Ivan Arias	Chapel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4		
7:30am	Blessings of the Animals	Front Yard
8:00am	Mass for Rod Mar	Chapel
8:30am	Sacred Heart Devotion for Families	Chapel
9:00am	Adoration	Chapel
12:00pm	Blessings of the Animals	Front Yard
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Blessings of the Animals	Front Yard

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5		
<i>Catholic Charities Truck</i>		<i>No Confessions</i>
<i>Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal</i>		
5:00pm	Mass for Ma. Victoria Balli	Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6		XXVII SUNDAY ORD. TIME
<i>Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal Catholic Charities Truck</i>		
7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Frank Cruz and Gilbert Roberto Reyes	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Rosie Guerrero	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Anthony C. de Castro	Chapel

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