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The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026



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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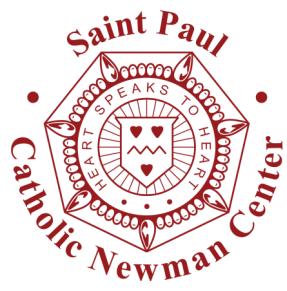
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*Mass will be live-streamed
All Masses are in English

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 COLLEGE NIGHT

We will resume our Student Dinners on Wednesday, January 21st at 6:00pm. Join us in Cardinal Newman Hall for a free dinner followed by an activity. We hope that you can join us.

STUDENT BLESSING WEEKEND

All college students are welcome to join us next weekend for a special blessing for your upcoming studies this semester. Blessings will take place during each Mass. Welcome Back!



CAMPUS MINISTRY
COLLEGE STUDENT RETREAT FEBRUARY 6 - 8TH

SCAN ME TO REGISTER
THROUGH FLOCKNOTE

Join us for our Spring Student Retreat in Wonder Valley.

Arrival: Friday, Feb. 6th @ 7:30p
Departure: Sun, Feb. 8th @10a
Registration: \$100

Email campus.ministry@fresnonewmancenter.org for more information!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering **Monday, January 12th at 6:00pm** in the Student 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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on January 14th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Join us in the lounge on January 15th at 6:45pm for our first gathering of the year! All are welcome to join us as we gather in community.

Our Claretian Youth Group Thanks you

The month of December was a busy one for our group. We have much to be grateful for!



Thank you to all who donated toiletries and essential items to help us build giving bags for those in need in our community. We made over 200 bags which were distributed by different ministries in our parish to those in our community with great needs



Thank you to the families in our Faith

Family & Friends program who decorated and filled bags of toys and essential items as well as others in our parish who donated toys, stuffed animals and age-appropriate toiletries for us to prepare and hand out 70 gift bags to children attending Las Posadas hosted by the Claretian Missionaries.



We wish you much joy and many blessings in this New Year!



Come celebrate with us!

Feast of Santo Niño Celebration



JANUARY 11, 2026 (Sunday)

**Rosary Procession @ 1:30 PM
Mass @ 2:00 PM**

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Please bring your
Sto. Niño images
for a blessing
after the mass

Followed by:
Salo-Salo/Refreshment

PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP

You are invited to Attend a Life Changing PRAYER and LIFE WORKSHOP

In this 16 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. Class meets every Wednesday beginning Jan 14, 2026 to April 22, 2026, 6:00-8:00pm in the Library. All are welcomed to the introductory class on Jan 14, 2026 for more detailed information or contact Regina Flores at rmflores39@icloud.com.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS TABLING

On January 10th and 11th after all masses we will be hosting a display of handmade olive wood religious carvings from Bethlehem and Jerusalem available for purchase. These carvings include olive wood nativity sets, crucifixes, rosaries, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and many other religious crafts that make nice wedding, baptism, and Easter gifts.



These carvings are handmade by Catholic families in Bethlehem who rely on sales for their daily bread. For more than ten years Bethlehem Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the ongoing conflict.

Please help support our Catholic brothers and sisters in Bethlehem by purchasing their carvings. Jhon Ghanem and son Edmon, indigenous Christians from Bethlehem, will be standing by the carvings after all masses.

Proceeds go to support Christian artisans from Bethlehem. It is never too late to help. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW

On January 4, 2026, the second Sunday of Christmas, Pope Leo prayed the Angelus and reminded us that God shares in our journey with us so we are never alone. Afterwards he spoke about the developments in Venezuela.

You can read the full Angelus here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/angelus/2026/documents/20260104-angelus.html>

PASTORAL COUNCIL: DEC UPDATE

Pastoral Council December 2025 Meeting Summary

The St Paul Catholic Newman Center Pastoral Council meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday. During our December meeting, three key areas were discussed:

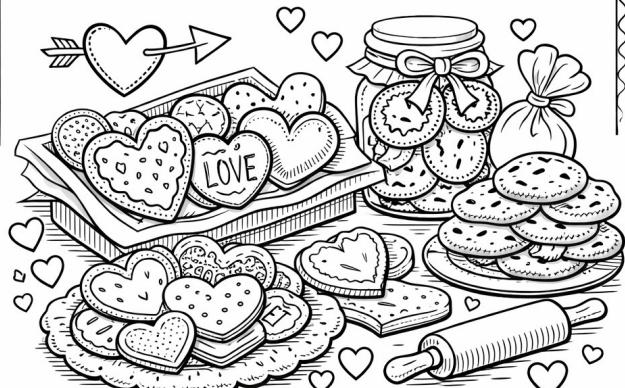
- 1) Incorporating synodal (journeying together) approaches to engage more parishioners in our planning and parish activities.
- 2) Strategic initiatives that would yield a vision for 2030. We will soon begin a year-long synodal process with parish sessions to engage more parishioners in planning and involvement in living out our parish mission. Stay tuned for details.
- 3) Planning a process for increased dialogue between our ministries and the Pastoral Council

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our religious education classes start again on Tuesday January 13th. We look forward to seeing everyone again!

Women's Guild Valentine's Day Cookie Sale

Nothing says "I Love You"
more than Homemade Cookies



After Masses Feb. 7 and 8

COMMUNITY GARDEN WEEDING AND CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2026



We will hold a weeding outside our fence area and a general cleanup of our compost area at our Community Garden from 8:30 am to 11 am on Saturday, January 17th. We will provide all the necessary shovels, wheelbarrows and other tools. Please bring gloves and any hand weeding tools you need.

Our objective is to have our Community Garden be as welcoming as possible for our gardeners and parishioners. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Sponsored by our
Community Garden and Meditation Area Committee



Couples Loving in Faith

January 13, 2026

6:00 p.m.

During Faith Family and Friends

"LEAN ON ME: TRUST AND COMMITMENT"

For the second half of the Faith Family and Friends program year, we will use the book "Eight Dates: Essential Conversations for a Lifetime of Love" as a guide for our discussions. Discussion materials will be provided.



PRAYERS

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

Benita Lankford	Lucyna Dinces
Toni Rudd	David Chavarria
Catherine Caton	Sister Joanne Bauer CSC

• 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.

JANUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
January 5	\$20,922.94	January 4	\$22,366.13
January 12	\$22,349.48	January 11	
January 19	\$18,370.23	January 18	
January 26	\$14,815.78	January 25	
JANUARY 2025 TOTAL	\$73,990.90	JANUARY 2026 TOTAL	\$22,366.13

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Scan the QR code to donate online to our Sunday Contributions.

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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

JANUARY 11 — JANUARY 18, 2026

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Holy Land Christians Tabling		
7:30am Mass for Nyla Zender	Chapel	
9:30am CLOW	Community Room	
9:30am Mass for Terry & Shirley Jesse	Chapel	
10:45am 1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH	
11:30am Mass for Carol Lerro	Chapel	
11:30am Baptism	Chapel	
12:30pm 2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH	
1:00pm Baptism Prep Class	Library	
2:00pm Filipino Mass	Chapel	
7:00pm Mass for Evelyn Ramirez De Las Alas	Chapel	

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

7:40am Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel	
8:00am Mass for Betsy Lucido	Chapel	
8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library	
6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge	

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:40am Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel	
8:00am Mass for Joanne Ross	Chapel	
6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends	CNH	
6:00pm Claretian Youth	Student Lounge	
6:15pm Couples Loving in Faith	CNH	

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00am Mass for Naomi & Jack Patrick	Chapel	
10:00am Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room	
6:00pm Prayer Life Workshop	Library	
6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests	Chapel	
6:30pm Bible Study	Classrooms	
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	CNH 104	

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00am Communion Service	Chapel	
4:00pm Confessions	Chapel	
4:00pm Adoration	Chapel	
6:00pm Mass for John Murao	Chapel	
6:00pm Bible Study	Community Room	
6:30pm Young Adult Women's Group	Student Lounge	

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00am Mass for Carl Britto	Chapel	
5:30pm Food Recovery	Cafeteria	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Student Blessing		
3:30pm Confessions	Chapel	
5:00pm Mass for Cardina Pelejo	Chapel	

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 2ND SUN. ORDINARY TIME

Student Blessing		
Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast		
7:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel	
9:30am CLOW	Community Room	
9:30am Mass for Tom Kane	Chapel	
11:30am Mass for Patricia Trazo	Chapel	
1:00pm Group Baptism	Library	
7:00pm Mass for Myrna Melchor	Chapel	

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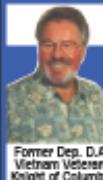
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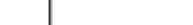
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