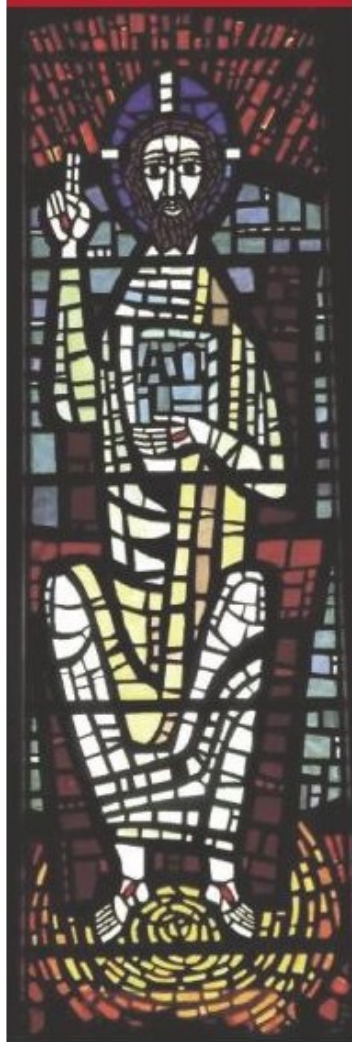


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The Baptism of the Lord

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

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

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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 PRESENTS

COUNTINUE THE SEASON OF GIVING

STARTING JANUARY 1ST!

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WE WILL BE HAVING A CLOTHING DRIVE TO HELP FAMILIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY DURING COLDER SEASONS!

DONATE FROM YOUR FAMILIES' CLOSETS TO GIVE TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED THIS SEASON!

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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@fresnewmancenter.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!



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>

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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Followed by:
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PASTORAL COUNCIL: DEC UPDATE

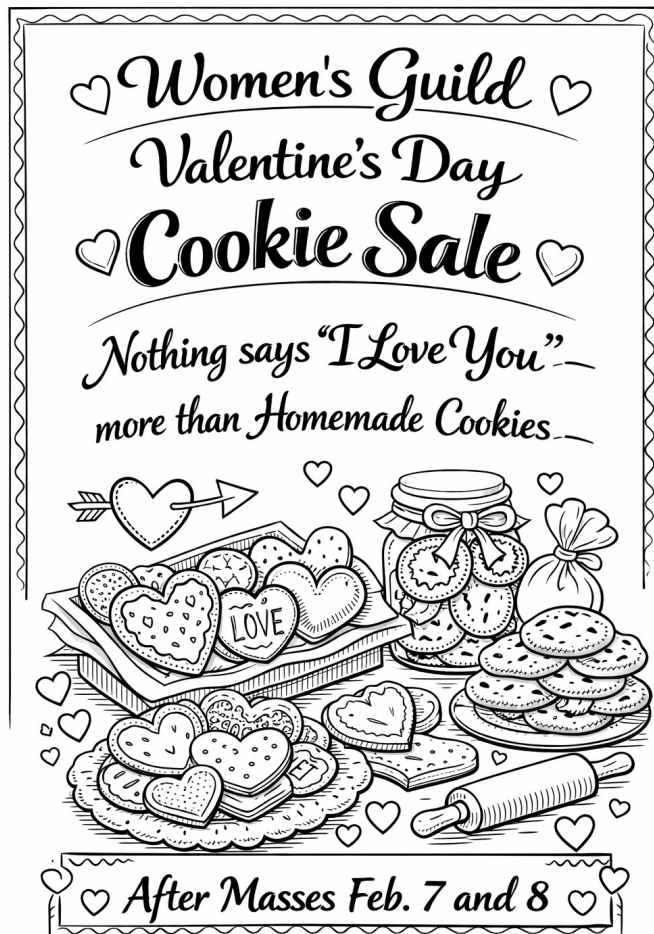
Pastoral Council December 2025 Meeting Summary

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!



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.

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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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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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