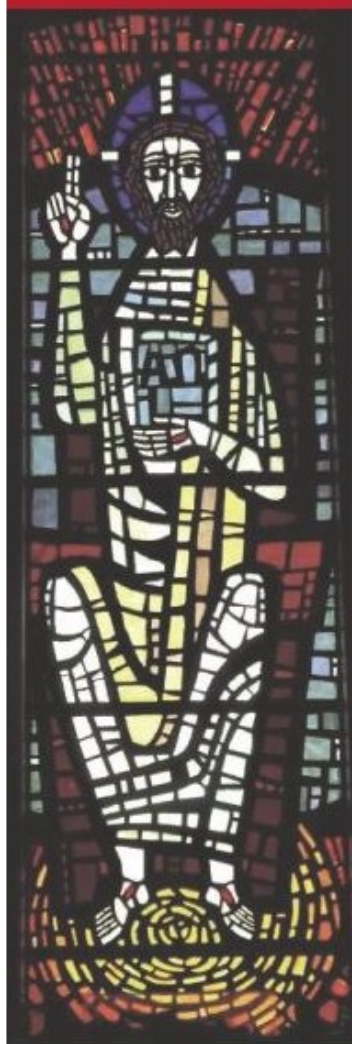


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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2026



Members of Claretian Youth recently became Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

### 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

### REGISTER TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

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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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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

All college students are welcome to join us on January 21<sup>st</sup> for dinner in Cardinal Newman Hall at 6:00pm. After dinner we will have a game night for students to gather together in fellowship and community.

### WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

All college students are welcome to join us this 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. 6<sup>th</sup> @7:30p  
Departure: Sun, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> @10a  
Registration: \$100

Email [campus.ministry@fresnewmancenter.org](mailto:campus.ministry@fresnewmancenter.org) for more information!

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### NO YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There will be no bible study on January 19th. We will gather again next week on Monday, January 26th at 6pm in the lounge.

### TACOS & THEOLOGY

Please join us on January 29th for Tacos & Theology. We will gather in the lounge at 6:30pm for a theological talk and tacos.



## 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](mailto:rmflores39@icloud.com).

## MASS CANCELED ON 1/19

Due to the MLK holiday, Mass has been canceled for Monday 1/19. Thank you for your understanding.

VERITAS BIBLE STUDY AND  
FAMILIASTERY HOST

# WOMENS STUDY

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

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## THIS WEEKEND!

Knights of  
Columbus



## Burrito Breakfast Schedule 2025-2026

September 28, 2025- Religious Education  
October 19, 2025- International Food Festival  
November 9, 2025- Honor Flight  
January 18, 2026- Obria Medical Clinic  
February 15, 2026- Able Advocate's  
March 22, 2026- Garden of Innocence  
April 19, 2026- Vacation Bible School  
May 31, 2026- Fr. Sergio Negro Scholarship  
June 28, 2026- Diocese of Gunter- India



Breakfast Schedule

♥ Women's Guild ♥  
Valentine's Day  
♥ Cookie Sale ♥

Nothing says "I Love You" -  
more than Homemade Cookies -

♥ After Masses Feb. 7 and 8 ♥



CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS

## CONTINUE THE SEASON OF GIVING

STARTING JANUARY 1ST!

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This New Year brings a new opportunity to refocus on our health! Your challenge is to try making a resolution that will reap healthy benefits by **just doing something**. Be faithful in your efforts to bring about the results you desire. Small steps and continuity are the tools for extraordinary success.

Here's a few **HEALTHY TIPS** to get you going:

- **Set realistic goals:** Choose simple, achievable resolutions that fit your lifestyle and build confidence over time.
- **Move your body daily:** Aim for regular activity you enjoy, such as walking, stretching, or light strength training.
- **Fuel wisely:** Focus on balanced meals that include fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains.
- **Stay hydrated:** Drinking enough water supports energy, digestion, and overall health.
- **Prioritize rest:** Quality sleep is essential for healing, focus, and staying motivated.
- **Care for your spirit:** Take time for prayer, reflection, or mindfulness as part of your daily routine.

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### BOOK STUDY

John Prandini, M.A. is offering a book study on Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's book, *Insane for the Light: A Spirituality for Our Wisdom Years* on Wednesdays Jan. 21 through Mar. 25, 11:30am -1:00pm in the Library.

Each phase of life presents us with its own unique opportunity to connect with God and to bless those around us—even and perhaps especially in those later decades when careers, raising kids, and mortgage payments are behind us.

Join in discussing how we can prepare now so that we can live into our aging years with gratefulness and grace to leave a warm, nurturing, and blessing spirit for those who have loved us and whom we have loved when we die.

Please purchase the book in advance and read the Preface for discussion at our first meeting.

You can register for the book study through Flocknote.



### CHANGE TO YOUTH MASS

Beginning in February 2026, our Youth Mass will move to the second Sunday of every month. This change will allow for more involvement of our second-year Confirmation students as they attend and serve at the 9:30 a.m. Mass as altar servers, lectors, greeters, and ushers. Thank you for making note of this important change.

### FAMILIASTERY MINISTRY

"Families should not see themselves as a refuge from society, but instead go forth from their homes in a spirit of solidarity with others." - Pope Francis

Our Familiastry Ministry sponsored a Family Pilgrimage to the San Gabriel Mission. We are so grateful to the families and Claretian Missionaries Father Rubi and Father Norbert who journeyed together on this faith-filled adventure! We set out to know the mission and to know the missionaries! The Claretian missionaries who steward the San Gabriel Mission embraced us with hospitality and openness. How blessed we are to BELONG to such a beautiful faith family.



# PRAYERS

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

Toni Rudd	Sister Joanne Bauer CSC
Catherine Caton	Mary Peterson
Lucyna Dinces	Tim Camacho
David Chavarria	George Lucchessi

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Tony Tapia

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	\$23,382.31
January 19	\$18,370.23	January 18	
January 26	\$14,815.78	January 25	
JANUARY 2025 TOTAL	<b>\$73,990.90</b>	JANUARY 2026 TOTAL	<b>\$45,748.44</b>

## ONLINE GIVING

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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](http://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 18 — JANUARY 25, 2026

**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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

*Campus Closed*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

8:00am Special Intention for Josephine Nicholson Chapel  
 6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends CNH  
 6:00pm Claretian Youth Student Lounge

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:00am Communion Service Chapel  
 10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Community Room  
 11:30am Book Study Library  
 6:00pm Wednesday Student Dinner CNH  
 6:00pm Prayer Life Workshop Library  
 6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests Chapel  
 6:30pm Bible Study Classrooms

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:00am Communion Service Chapel  
 4:00pm Confessions Chapel  
 6:00pm Mass for Tagumpay Sarmiento Chapel  
 6:00pm Bible Study Community Room  
 6:00pm Young Adult Confirmation CNH 103

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**

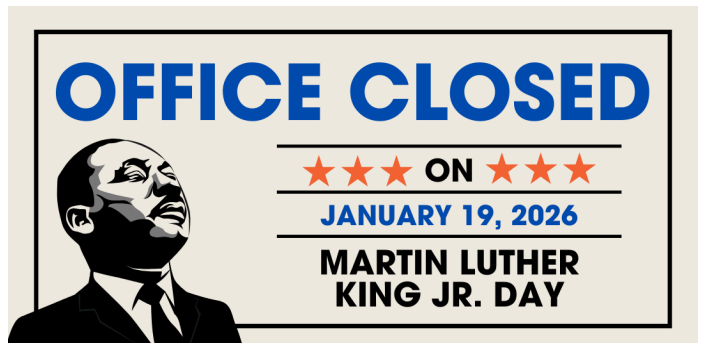
8:00am Mass for Bayani Sarmiento Chapel  
 5:30pm Food Recovery Cafeteria

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

*Special Collection: Church of Latin America*  
 3:30pm Confessions Chapel  
 5:00pm Mass for Rebecca Barrientos Chapel

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25** **3RD SUN. ORDINARY TIME**

*Special Collection: Church of Latin America*  
 7:30am Mass for Dennis F. Mata Chapel  
 9:30am CLOW Community Room  
 9:30am Mass for Salome Sarmiento Chapel  
 10:45am 1st Year HS Confirmation CNH 101-102  
 11:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel  
 11:30am OCIA Catechumenate Classroom 2  
 12:30pm 2nd Year HS Confirmation CNH 101-102  
 2:00pm Igbo Mass Chapel  
 7:00pm Mass for Teresa Aguilera Chapel  
 8:00pm Adoration Chapel





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