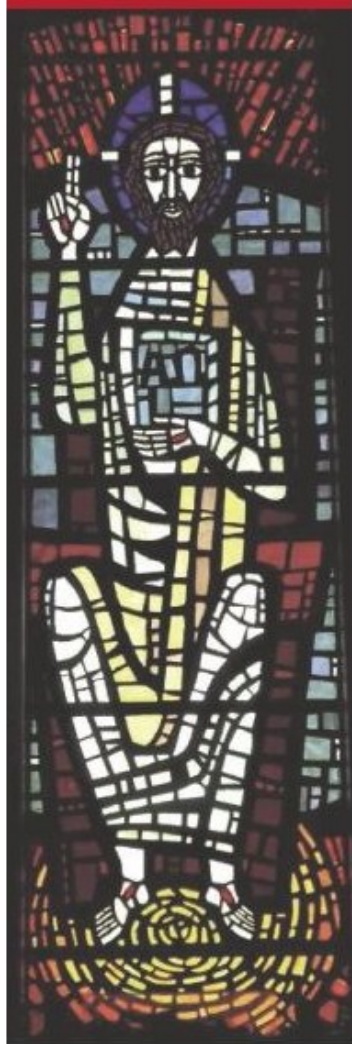


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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 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

### 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 students are welcome to join us on January 28<sup>th</sup> for dinner in the Cardinal Newman Hall at 6:00pm. Dinner will be followed by Soccer Night! We hope to see you all there!

### FRESNO STATE ON CAMPUS GATHERINGS

Save the Date! Our first on campus gathering will be Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> in the RSU. We will learn more about St Thomas Aquinas. Follow us on Instagram to stay up to date for the time and room location.



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


### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John. Come and learn alongside other young adults about scripture.

### TACOS & THEOLOGY

Please join us in the lounge on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> for our Tacos & Theology evening at 6:30pm. We will have tacos followed by a theological talk.






# Knights of Columbus

## Thank You


For supporting the Knights of Columbus and Obria Medical Clinic. With your help we were able to sell 180 breakfast burritos. Keep a look out in the bulletin for the amount that you helped raise.

The next burrito breakfast will be on February 15, 2026 supporting Able Advocates. For more information [ableadvocates.org](http://ableadvocates.org) and Facebook. We look forward to seeing you.



Breakfast Schedule

If you would like more information on the Knights of Columbus scan the QR Code





## CLARETIAN YOUTH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

### TACO SALAD FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 8th

Pre-orders available for pick up 2:00 - 3:30 p.m..





Our Claretian Youth Group will take orders for to-go taco salads from January 24th- February 3rd. Salads will be prepared by the group and available for pick up on Super Bowl Sunday.

Cost: \$14.00 per salad.

Salads must be ordered by February 3rd.

## NO MASS OR CONFESSION

There will be no Mass or Confessions on February 5th while our priests are on a Claretian retreat.

## BOOK STUDY

John Prandini, M.A. is offering a book study on Fr. Ronald Rolheister'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

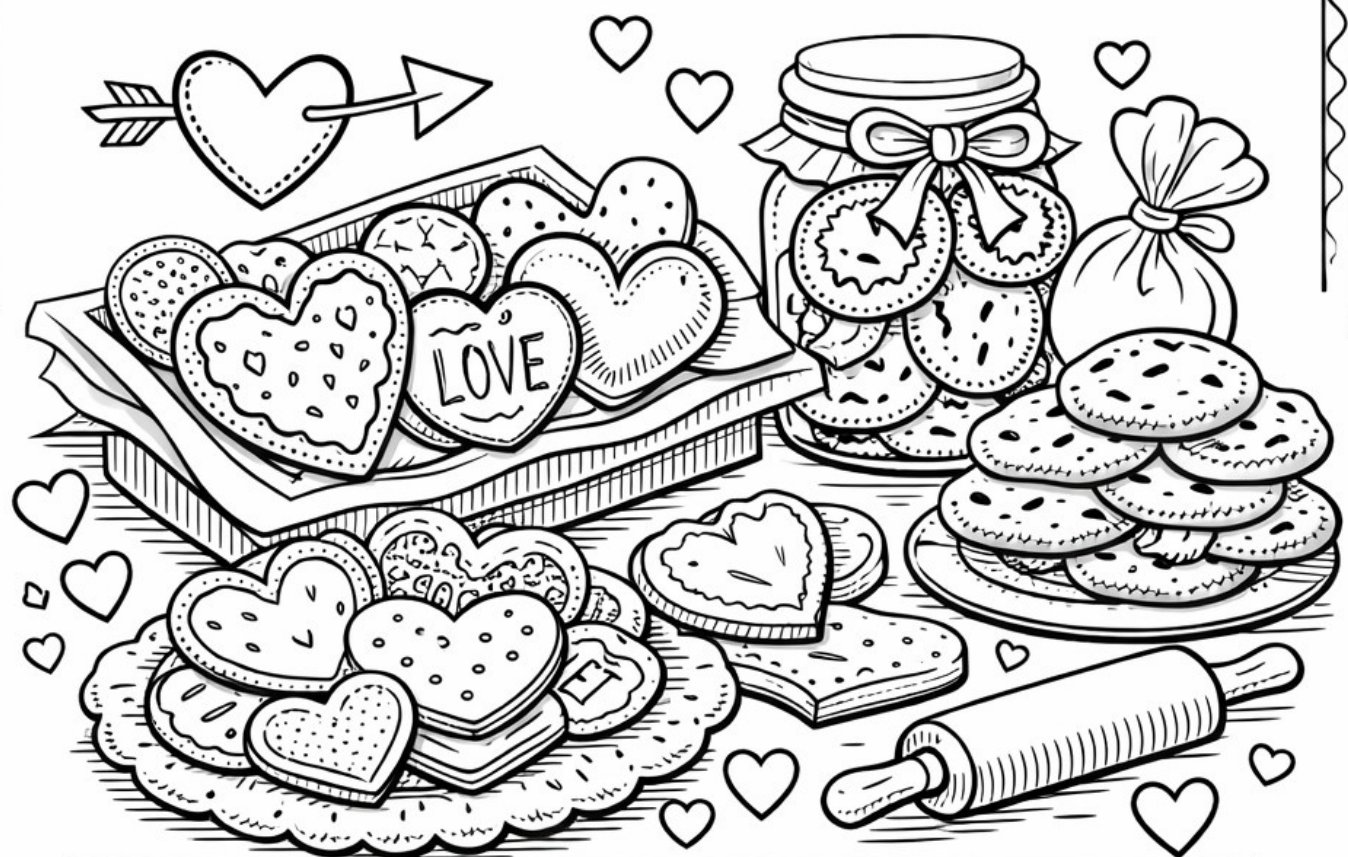
Beginning in February 2026, our Youth Mass will move to the second Sunday of every month. This change will allow for more involvement of our second-year Confirmation students as they attend and serve at the 9:30 a.m. Mass as altar servers, lectors, greeters, and ushers. Thank you for making note of this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

## PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Help us prepare for Ash Wednesday, by returning your blessed palms from previous years. The palms will be burned, and used as ashes for Ash Wednesday. There is a basket at the chapel entrance for your convenience to place your palms. Please return your palms by Sunday, February 15th.

# ♥ 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!

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

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Our guest speaker for our January meeting was Jakki Pucheu; she spoke about Saint Therese of Lisieux, patroness of the Diocese of Fresno. We all know Saint Therese as the Little Flower. Ask Jakki to tell you how these terms also relate to Saint Therese: feminine genius; co-patroness of missionaries; and science of love.

Our next presenter will be Mary Kay Lenz speaking on Saint Teresa of Avila.

Please mark your calendar for February 7-8, our Valentine Cookie Sale! If you have not picked up your boxes for the cookies, you may still do so from the front desk at church. All instructions are included. Remember, this is one of our few fundraisers, so your help is deeply appreciated. **[NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A GUILD MEMBER TO HELP BAKE COOKIES. FUNDS RAISED ARE USED TO HELP SUPPORT PARISH PROJECTS.]**

Members of our Women's Guild volunteered at Pov-erello House. Here is what they posted on their Facebook page.

Members of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild spent the day volunteering at Papa Mike's Café, helping serve meals and showing care to our guests. They went the extra mile by creating beautiful flower arrangements for each table, adding warmth and dignity to the space. Their kindness made a meaningful difference.

If you have any questions, please call me: Lucina Myers, 2025-2026 Guild President, at (559) 824-9160.

NEXT GUILD MEETING: February 12, 2026

Please remember to wear your name tag to Mass!

### END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

2025 end of year tax statements for donations made to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center will be available through FlockNote by January 31, 2026.

Please note that tax statements for donations made to the Roman Catholic Charitable Trust to support the Rectory Renovations will be issued by the trustees established by the Diocese and not directly by our university parish.

## World Marriage Day Día Mundial del Matrimonio



DIOCESE OF FRESNO

February 8, 2026

4:00pm



Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph V. Brennan

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
5049 W Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277

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## ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Help us add to the beauty of our chapel with a flower donation for the altar. We invite families and individuals to contribute to the sanctuary's floral arrangements to honor a loved one or commemorate a special occasion.

Donations can be made:

- In memory of a deceased loved one
- In celebration of a wedding anniversary or birthday
- In thanksgiving for a life accomplishment

### How to Donate

**Cost:** A donation of \$60 covers the cost of one floral arrangement, plus the delivery fee and taxes.

**Placement:** The two arrangements will be placed at the main altar and the ambo each weekend.

**Sign-Up Period:** Donations can be scheduled from the last week of June through the last week of July. Two donors are needed each weekend.

### Recognition

Your name and intention will be posted in the weekly Sunday bulletin. If you prefer to remain anonymous, please indicate this when you sign up.

### How to Sign Up

To reserve your weekend, please scan the QR code or signup through Flocknote. For assistance with sign-up or with any questions, please contact the front office or email us at



alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ACTION COMMITTEE

**Did You Know?** On Sunday, December 21, the longest night of the year, 42 names were called out at two memorials for the unhoused who had died in our Fresno streets this year. They were remembered as human beings: parents, sons, daughters, friends of someone. The City of Fresno only opens its warming centers when overnight temperatures drop below 35 degrees. The rain we have had increases the risk of illnesses associated with colder temperatures even in milder weather.



*Couples Loving in Faith*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**COUPLE'S RETREAT**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2026**  
**12:30 - 5:00 P.M.**  
**CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL**

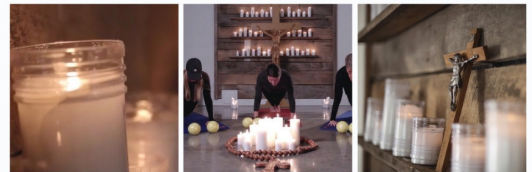
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PEOPLE, PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL"**

**\$25 PER COUPLE (includes snacks & dinner)**  
**Childcare Available upon request**



## SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL



Join us during Faith, Family & Friends from 6:15-7:15pm for our SoulCore Rosaries!

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|---------------|------------|
| • January 20  | • March 3  |
| • January 27  | • March 17 |
| • February 3  | • April 21 |
| • February 24 | • April 28 |



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# PRAYERS

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

Catherine Caton	George Lucchessi
Lucyna Dinces	Mark Baldis
David Chavarria	Ashley Grace Dalogdog
Sister Joanne Bauer CSC	Maria Sobel
Mary Peterson	Elvi & Maria De Nazare
Tim Camacho	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Annabeth Palacios

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	\$16,627.25
January 26	\$14,815.78	January 25	
JANUARY 2025 TOTAL	<b>\$73,990.90</b>	JANUARY 2026 TOTAL	<b>\$62,375.69</b>

## ONLINE GIVING

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](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 25 — FEBRUARY 1, 2026

## 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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00am	Special Intention for Lucia Nicholson	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00am	Mass for Alfeo Sarmiento	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00am	Mass for Roynald Palacio	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 29

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Eileen Ogle	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Young Adult Confirmation	CNH 103
6:00pm	Women's Guild	CNH 101
6:30pm	OCIA Pre-Catechumenate	Library
6:30pm	Tacos & Theology	Student Lounge

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00am	Mass for Marlene Makley Frye	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

*Catholic Charities Truck*

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Deceased members of the Lopez family	Chapel

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 4TH SUN. ORDINARY TIME

*Catholic Charities Truck*

7:30am	Mass for Steve Romero	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Terry & Shirley Jesse	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Flora DePasquali	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 2
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel



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