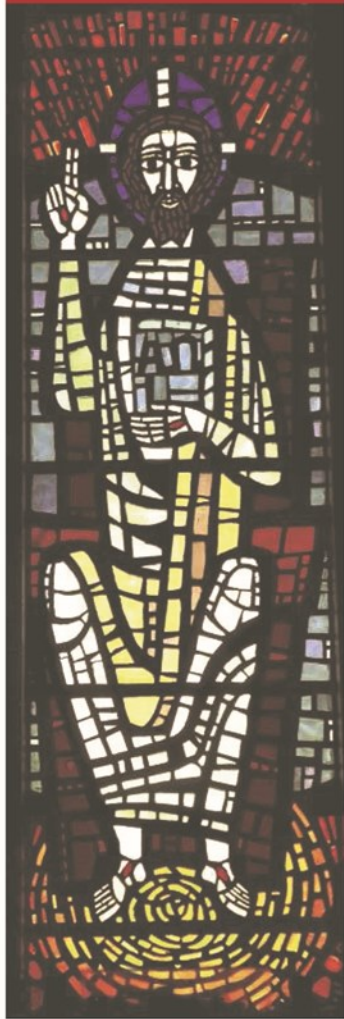


St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



1572 East Barstow Avenue
Fresno, Ca 93710
Office 559.436.3434
csufnewman.com

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

OCTOBER 6, 2024

DEDICATION OF THE ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY GARDEN AND MEDITATION AREA MINISTRY

Fr. Byron and Fr. Paul are returning to join Fr. Rubi and Fr. Bill for the dedication of the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Community Garden and Meditation Area Ministry.

The dedication will take place at the Community Garden on Sunday, October 13th at 6:45 pm as part of the 7:00 Mass. The Community Garden and Meditation Area is located behind Cardinal Newman Hall.

The Meditation Area is a dream of Fr. Byron to serve as a place for our gardeners and parishioners to contemplate the love Christ has for everyone and for us to contemplate how we can fulfill Christ's message:

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

The intent of the Community Garden is to provide 70 raised, irrigated beds that are 20 feet long by 4 feet wide and 1 foot high for low-income community families including our parishioners to supplement their diets with vegetables they would not otherwise purchase.

The Community Garden will also include 20 fruit trees with some of the fruit sold at local farmers' markets to help make the Community Garden self-sufficient with the remainder of the fruit given to needy families throughout the community.

Fr. Rubi noted that "the Community Garden will impact over 350 low-income residents of our community to enrich their lives by growing their own fruits and vegetables and sharing them with their extended families. It will encourage their children to see the value of working in the soil and intrinsic rewards of planting and growing vegetables. It will also instill the positive values of working together to accomplish rewarding results and addressing the concerns of Pope Francis to seek a sustainable environment."

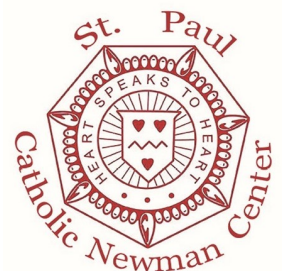
The Community Garden is a partnership effort that includes the Newman Center, Fresno State students, Stone Soup Fresno, the Master Gardeners of Fresno County, and Fresno Metro Ministry.

Please join us on Sunday, October 13th at 6:45 pm as we dedicate the Community Garden.

Please note that the blessing and opening prayer for the 7:00pm Mass on this date will begin in the Community Garden, followed by a community procession into the Chapel.

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.



PARISH DIRECTORY

559.436.3434

ncoffice@csufnewman.com

KATIE FLEENER, PH.D.

Parish Life Coordinator
x106 | plc@csufnewman.com

EDGAR GUZMAN

Director of Campus and
Young Adult Ministries
x108 | edgar@csufnewman.com

CRISTINA OSEGUERA

Office Manager
x101 | cristina@csufnewman.com

DENISE BURTON

Bookkeeper
x102 | denise@csufnewman.com

SR. KATHLEEN DRILLING, S.S.N.D.

Director of Religious Education (K-12)
x104 | skd@csufnewman.com

ALBERTO NAVARRO

Director of Family, Life &
Liturgical Ministries
x107 | lifeministry@csufnewman.com

GUS DURAN

Maintenance / Facilities
gus@csufnewman.com

RECEPTIONISTS:

Jon Van Noort
jon@csufnewman.com

Beto Vasquez
beto@csufnewman.com

Gabby Vargas
receptionist@csufnewman.com

Diego Ramirez
newmanreceptionist@csufnewman.com

ESPIE GARZA

Campus Ministry Assistant
x113 | catholicclub@csufnewman.com

DEACON JOHN SUPINO

x103 | deak@csufnewman.com

FR. RUBI PETER, C.M.F.

Priest in Residence
x105 | frrubi@csufnewman.com

MR. DAVID GUTIERREZ, C.M.F.

Seminarian in Residence
x114 | davidg@csufnewman.com

MARY RENNER

Clergy Assistant
| clergyassistant@csufnewman.com

CHARLES AROKISAMY

RCIA
| rcia@csufnewman.com

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Wednesday Student Night

All students are invited to join us on October 9th for Mass to celebrate our feast day in honor of St. John Henry Newman with the parish at 6pm, dinner will begin at 7pm.

Worship Night

Join us this upcoming Friday, October 11th for our "Adore Together" event beginning with fellowship at 6pm, followed by adoration in the chapel at 7pm. We'd love to see you there!



Fresno State On-Campus Gathering

Looking to connect with others and experience your faith on campus? We will be meeting every Thursday, at Fresno State, in RSU room #216 from 1pm - 2 pm! All students are welcome. This week we'll be gathering for a bible study. See you there!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, October 7th @6PM in the lounge. We will read a new section from a Letter to Young People from Pope Francis.

JUBILEE 2025

Catch the Jubilee Pilgrims before and after the Oct. 12th Fresno State game! Grab a water bottle before the game and Hot Dogs with Aguas Frescas after the game! The Jubilee Pilgrim's next fundraiser is a Car Wash on October 19th and 20th! Drop off your car before, during, or after mass to have your car washed by the Pilgrims.

National Eucharistic Congress

Congress Reflection from Gabby

My name is Gabby Vargas and I have been part of the Newman Center for nearly 4 years. During this time, my faith has deepened significantly, nurtured by the strong sense of community and the numerous opportunities to serve others. This summer, I was blessed to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. There are no words that can fully describe this amazing experience. Witnessing the deep love and devotion of over 50,000 Catholics, for Jesus was unlike anything I have seen before. Attending daily Mass and daily adoration was especially meaningful to me. Having these opportunities accessible everyday at the Congress allowed me to completely disconnect from my worries and stresses and truly immerse myself in His presence. This experience not only deepened my relationship with God but also ignited a stronger commitment to live out my faith daily. This journey doesn't end here; it's the start of something beautiful as we aim to put what we've learned into action. I am incredibly grateful to the Newman Center for making this life-changing journey possible.

CP & BC Membership Sunday

The Catholic Professional & Business Club of the Diocese of Fresno will conduct its annual membership drive on 10/5 – 10/6/2024. Our club is an opportunity to share our faith, network with other Catholics, and deepen our relationship with God. Each month we gather to hear inspiring speakers in person and from around the country that will motivate and encourage us to live exemplary Catholic lives. Membership is only \$55 a year. For more information or to join please look for our table outside or contact RosaMaria Henry at 288-6640. Also visit our website at www.cpbcfresno.org.

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 plan to attend our Sound Technician Training on Sunday, October 20th after the 9:30 Mass. Please contact plc@csufnewman.com for more information.

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. 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 29	\$12,644.53
SEPTEMBER 2023 TOTAL	\$56,937.87	SEPTEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$83,340.74

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

Continuing our appreciation of our volunteers, we will hold a special blessing over all volunteers at each Mass on October 13th.

Faith, Family and Friends (Ongoing Adult Formation) invites you to join us every Tuesday from 6pm-7:30pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Join us for a night of prayer, fellowship, learning and an opportunity to lean deeper into your relationship with Christ. All adults 18 and older are welcome to attend. For more information please contact us at lifeministry@csufnewman.com

Due to conflicts with the kick-off times of Fresno State Football, Confession & Mass will be canceled on the following dates:

- Saturday, October 12th
- Saturday, October 26th
- Saturday, November 2nd



We appreciate your understanding as we err on the side of caution for safety and security of the community.

2024 Church Directories

For those who participated in the 2024 Church Directory and had your picture taken, please come by and pick up your new directory at the table in the foyer after every Mass this weekend.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

IS FOR

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generosity



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

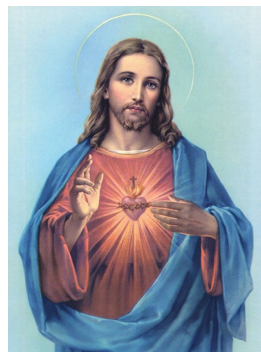
the sisters and had a great time in fellowship and sharing with them.

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



[Pope Francis calls for a day of prayer and fasting for peace on October 7, 2024.](#)

“In this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations,” the Christian community is reminded of its call to “put itself at the service of humanity”.



Join us in the Chapel for an ecumenical Day of Prayer for our Country Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place throughout the day immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding with the start of the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

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



LORD,
I AM NOT WORTHY



dioceseoffresno.org/pastoral-letter

PRAYERS

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

Dan Dungy	Kathy Robinson
Cathie	Michael Waters
Julie Herring	Amy
Ashley Johnson	Rodolfo Ruiz

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Charles Koch	Lauri Redell
--------------	--------------

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

OCTOBER 6, —OCTOBER 13, 2024

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7		
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8		
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 9		
<i>Newman Feast Day</i>		
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	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
6:00pm	Mass for Ben Beltramo	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	CNH 104

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10		
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Bible Study	Classroom 2
6:00pm	Young Adult Confirmation	CNH 104
6:00pm	Special Intentions for Newman Staff	Chapel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11		
<i>Diocesan Congress</i>		
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Debbie Bone	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12		
<i>Diocesan Congress</i>		<i>Newman Feast Weekend</i>
<i>No Confessions</i>		
5:00pm	Mass	Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13		XXVIII SUNDAY ORD. TIME
<i>Diocesan Congress</i>		<i>Newman Feast Weekend</i>
7:30am	Mass for Fr. Henry Williams	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for John Dooley	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class (via Zoom)	
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
6:30pm	Blessing at the Community Garden	
7:00pm	Mass for Isibro T. and Richard Reyes	Chapel

Whitehurst
Sullivan, Burns & Blair Funeral Home
 Catholic Funeral Directors



Serving Catholic Families Since 1929

DONALD CARDELL – Manager, FDR1185
 ERIC CHARLSON – Assistant Manager, FDR 4231
 CHRIS GRAY – FDR 3378
 ALEX WALTZ – FD 4650 BEN FREGOSO – FD 853
 559-227-4048 | 836 E. Nees Ave., Fresno, CA 93720
 FD1146 www.whitehurstsullivan.com

DALENA / BENIK & ASSOCIATES
 INSURANCE SERVICE INC.
 For All Your Insurance Needs
 6740 N. West Ave. #108
 (559) 448-9580

Lisa Marsella Purtell, CFP®
 Senior Vice President
 Wealth Management, Wealth Advisor
 Certified Investment Management Analyst™

Morgan Stanley
 559.431.5900
 lisa.marsella@morganstanley.com
 5250 N. Palm Ave, Suite 321, Fresno

VAL DORNAY ATTORNEY AT LAW
 LIVING TRUSTS • PROBATE
 AUTO ACCIDENTS • WILLS
 (559) 299-5300
vjdornay@aol.com
 FREE Consultation • Se Habla Español
A LIVING TRUST AVOIDS PROBATE



Former Dep. D.A.
 Vietnam Veteran,
 Knight of Columbus

Birth and Lactation Blessings
 Breastfeeding support you can count on!
Fayette MacMaster
 BS, LCCE, IBCLC
 Board Certified Lactation Consultant
 (559) 269-2661
 fayettemacmaster3@gmail.com
 Lic # L_302822 Se habla español

Spradling Educational Consulting
 CAREER, EDUCATION AND COLLEGE PLANNING
Suzanne Spradling
 559.978.4854
 2491 Alluvial Ave. Clovis, CA
suzanne@spradlingec.com
www.spradlingec.com

20/20 THOMAS R. CASAGRANDE, O.D.
 JENNA BELARDINELLI, O.D.
 OPTOMETRIC OF FRESNO
ALL INSURANCE PLANS
Family Eye Care The Right Way Since 1986
 5110 N. Blackstone Ave., Ste. 108 (North of Shaw Ave.), Fresno
 TEL: 221-8900 | FAX: 221-1831 | WWW.2020FRESNO.COM

MICHAEL J. MADRIGAL, D.D.S.
 FAMILY DENTISTRY
 3106 Willow
 Suite #105, Clovis
 For Appts: 292-6203

MELANIE LAFON DDS
 Family, Preventative and Cosmetic Dentistry
 Call (559) 977-5928
 6215 N. Fresno St., Ste. 101, Fresno, CA
www.FresnoSmileCenter.com




FORD FINANCIAL GROUP
 Retirement Planning
Brian J. Ullmann
 Certified Financial Planner™
 (559) 449-8690
www.FordFG.com
 Brian Ullmann is a Registered Representative with and securities are offered through LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC.
 Parishioner

GOD BLESS OUR ADVERTISERS!
The merchants who advertise make our bulletin possible.
When you patronize our advertisers, please thank them for supporting our parish.

To Advertise here, call
Mission Publications
 888-253-4358
 We accept 

Knights of Columbus
 John Cardinal Newman Council 9445
 Want to do more for your church and community?
 To join or for more information go to:
membership@kc9445.org



Jay Chapel LIC. # FD385
 FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 Serving Since 1893
 Wayne A. Gomes
 Managing Partner, FDR #171
 1121 Roberts Ave
 Madera, CA 93637
 (559) 432-8814
www.JayChapel.com
 Catholic Funeral Directors

Patrick MAZZEI DDS
 Patient-first care that revolves around you
Family Dentistry
Preventive Cosmetic
 Accepting New Patients
Call 432-6474
 6335 N. Fresno St. @ Sierra
patrickmazzeiddds.com



Saint Agnes Medical Center
 (559) 450-3000
www.samc.com



The Flavor Tree
 FRUIT COMPANY, LLC
 Maurice Cameron
 Parishioner



SIERRA Aluminum Products
 Contractors Lic. No. 894850
 PATIO COVERS SUN ROOMS
 SCREENS
 COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL
 3317 N. MARKS AVE., FRESNO
 (559) 248-9404
 JOE BREMER

Diocese of Fresno Catholic Cemeteries
 St. Peter's • Holy Cross • Calvary
 Mausoleums • Traditional Ground Burials
 Niches for Cremation
 Competitive Prices
 Affordable Pre-Need Financing Available
 264 N. Blythe Ave., Fresno
 559-488-7449 *Se Habla Español*
www.DioceseofFresno.org/cemeteries

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 Finding cures. Saving children.
stjude.org/givetoday

ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP 
 (559) 650-1153
 ELECTRICAL WIRING & SUPPLIES
 MOTORS SOLD, REPAIRED & REWOUND
 253 Fulton St., Fresno

STERLING & SMITH FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
 Locally Owned Catholic Family Funeral Home!
 Ronald Smith (SJM 86) FDR 2773
 Tony Carlos (SJM 86)
 We offer the highest quality services at affordable prices!
 1103 'E' Street, Fresno
www.sterlingsmithfd.com
Sterling & Smith
 Funeral Directors (559) 266-9711
 FD 1836 *Se habla Español*