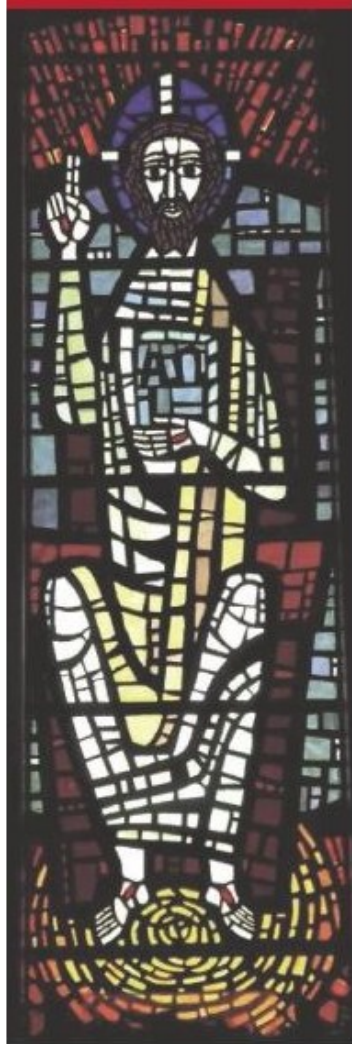


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28th Sunday Ordinary Time October 11, 2026



Volunteer Appreciation—Thank you to our volunteers!

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday: 6:30PM—7:30PM

First Fridays: 8:30AM—11:00AM

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 STUDENT NIGHT

Join us in Cardinal Newman Hall on October 14th for our weekly dinner at 6pm followed by Karaoke night! Come sing or cheer a friend on! Dinner is free and all students are welcome.

FRESNO STATE GATHERINGS

MONDAY: Come and join us on October 12th in RSU 216 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm for our Newman hour with Edgar and Deacon Ray John. Kick off your week with a Q&A session about our faith. Bring your lunch and a friend.

THURSDAY: Join us October 15th from 12pm – 1pm in RSU 216 where we will learn about the life of Saint Margaret Mary. Feel free to bring your lunch and a friend!



Our 7pm Mass was held outside last weekend in honor of St. Francis of Assisi and Care for Creation.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, October 12th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue the Books of Acts. All knowledge levels are welcome! Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP

The Young Adults Women's Group is inviting people like you, who are eager to grow in their faith and sisterhood, ages 18 – 39. Our next gathering, Thursday, October 15th at 6:45pm, join us for Adoration.



YOUTH CHOIR

Come be a part of the Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center Youth Choir! The Youth Choir leads singing on the second Sunday of the Month. Next opportunity will be November 8th. Come join the fun!



PRECIOUS BLOOD



As flu season approaches, we will be suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood starting after October 4th for the safety and health of our community. This is done each year in accordance with Diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of influenza and other illnesses during the cold season.

FACILITIES MINISTRY NOW FORMING!

Keeping up with such a vibrant, energetic community takes lots of hands and lots of work. We are currently in need of volunteers interested in pitching in to help our facilities team with a variety of on-going and situational tasks, such as:

- Set up for events
- Tear down and clean up after events
- Handyman tasks

We are also in need of licensed and insured skilled trades people interested in providing their expertise and services at low or no cost to our university parish. We'll provide the needed materials; you provide the knowledge, expertise, and labor.

Please send an email to office@fresnonewmancenter.org if interested!

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of the feast day of St. John Henry Newman, the altar flowers for this weekend are offered in appreciation for all of our wonderful volunteers.



"The Rosary is a school of contemplation and a school of prayer."
— Pope Saint John Paul II

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A HOME FOR ALL
A PLACE TO BELONG

FILIPINO MASS

In Celebration of the
MONTH OF THE
HOLY ROSARY
Together in Faith, Family and Community

Sunday, October 11, 2026

2:00 PM

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Fresno, CA 93720
Tel. No. 559-436-3434

Mass President
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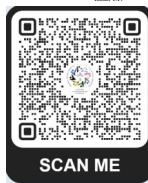
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Live the Gospel.*

*"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon.
Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."*
— Saint Josemaria Escriva

AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH
CHRIS BRUNELLE

Nov. 12th, 7pm
St. Paul Catholic Newman Center
1572 E. Barstow Ave
Fresno, CA 93710
Free concert - Free-will offerings welcome

DID YOU KNOW?



The **Claretians** of North, South, and Central Americas recently met to determine three **social justice priorities**. We will briefly cover each concern over the next three weeks. Fr. Art Gramaje, CMF describes the first as: "Policies that criminalize and exclude **migrants** are intensifying, and safeguards for those seeking refuge and protection are being weakened."

As Pope Leo XIV told a gathering of those who work with immigrants: "Human dignity demands legal and safe **pathways**, rescue and **assistance**, real **cooperation against traffickers**, effective **protection** for victims, serious processes of **reception** and integration, and policies that allow every person to live with **dignity** in their own land.

While there is a **right to seek refuge** when life is threatened, there is also the **right not to have to migrate**: the right to remain in one's own home without hunger, war, persecution, violence, the land becoming uninhabitable, corruption stealing the bread from the poor or weapons destroying the future of children. We cannot grow accustomed to **counting the dead**. Human dignity has no passport and does not lose its value when crossing a border." (11 June 2026, emphasis added)

Read more of Pope Leo's teachings about immigration here:

<https://www.icmc.net/2026/07/09/v2-pope-leo-xiv-on-migrants-refugees-a-timeline/>



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a Director of Music and Worship Ministries & Liturgical Coordinator

The Director of Music and Worship is responsible for the planning, preparation, and execution of musical elements for parish worship. This role collaborates closely with the parish leadership to ensure that music and worship are not treated as standalone functions, but are fully integrated into the vision, preaching themes, liturgical seasons, and broader mission of the university parish.

To express interest in this position, please send a resume and cover letter

to katie.fleener@fresnnewmancenter.org

To view more information about the job, please view the Diocese of Fresno's employment page: <https://dioceseoffresno.org/employment>.



OCIA

On Saturday, 9/19/26, seven members of our OCIA program received their sacraments. Two individuals were previously baptized in other Christian denominations, and received their confirmation, the additional five baptized Catholics were confirmed.

Let's welcome these seven newest members of the Catholic Church!



Next weekend's special collection will be for

World Mission Sunday

CEAC—PANTRY COLLECTION

Sr. Margarita joined us September 27 at the 9:30 am Mass to say thanks to the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center community. Her message follows:

The Eucharistic Missionaries of Mary Immaculate, who provide Our pastoral service in the Migrant Peasant Ministry, want to express from the bottom of our hearts our deep gratitude to the entire community of St. Paul. Your generous support, manifested in your prayers and donations, has been a true blessing for the family catechesis we carry out in the six fields we serve and for the neediest families in these communities. Thanks to your solidarity, we can continue to share God's faith, hope and love with those who need it most.

We ask the Lord to reward your generosity abundantly, to bless your families and to grant you perseverance in this beautiful mission of sharing with others. With gratitude we make our own the words of the Psalmist: How shall I repay the Lord for all the good he has done me? (Psalm 116:12)



SEASON OF CREATION AT ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

As the Season of Creation (September 1 – October 4) draws to a close, the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center would like to highlight some of the many ways our ministries and community care for this beautiful world that God created.

This year we completed many renovations at our new rectory including transitioning the backyard to drought-tolerant landscaping on a drip system. Additionally, throughout our Newman Center campus we repaired or replaced many old sprinkler lines that were leaking or unusable. As these repairs were completed, we transitioned to a dripline system that enables us to conserve water. Throughout our property we also added solar lighting to help illuminate some very dark areas by harnessing the sun. A huge thank you goes to our facilities team, Denise Burton, Gus Duran, and Augustin Espinoza for spearheading these projects and putting in countless hours making repairs and upgrades.

You may not realize, but any disposable goods such as plates, cups, and cutlery purchased for our community are compostable. Purchasing compostable disposable items that break down helps reduce waste and is environmentally friendly.

With 84 raised beds, the Community Garden Ministry seeks to outreach to those less fortunate by supplementing their meals through the growing of fruits and vegetables. This ministry not only feeds the hungry but offers a beautiful environment to the neighborhood. The Community Garden utilizes drip irrigation to help reduce water waste.

With 2,800 meals served in 2025, our Friday Night Dinner Ministry received and utilized 9,300 pounds of donated food. Additionally, our Thursday Sandwich Squad prepared an average of 150 bag lunches per week to individuals experiencing homelessness in the neighborhoods surrounding our university parish. While feeding the hungry, this ministry also fought food waste by recovering perishable food that would otherwise go to waste.

This year we wrapped up the Season of Creation by honoring St. Francis of Assisi and blessing the animals of our community and celebrating our 7:00pm Mass outside in our beautiful Chapel Courtyard.

Thank you for celebrating the Season of Creation with us! If you have additional ideas that we can implement to honor and protect God's creation, please send an email to office@fresnewmancenter.org.

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

Women's Guild

To provide Spiritual Opportunities,
promote fellowship and Christian Service
through projects that benefit our church,
its members and the surrounding community
and build bonds of friendship through social activities.

October Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Cardinal Newman Hall

*Listening for
God's Voice*
1 Samuel 3:1-10

RECOGNIZING
October
AS
**BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH**

Collecting pantry, hygiene items,
and school supplies for
Campus Ministry students.

♥ Wear Pink! ♥

CLARETIAN YOUTH GROUP

From October 1 until October 18, Claretian Youth is requesting donations of soda and bottled water for their drink booth at the International Food & Craft Festival. We are looking for cans of Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer, and bottles of water. Regular and Diet Soda is requested.



You may drop off donations at the front desk. Please specify that they are for the Claretian Youth booth. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL

 **OCTOBER 25, 2026**
8:30AM - 3PM

 **ST. PAUL CATHOLIC
NEWMAN CENTER**

*Contact the parish
office at
559-436-3434 for
any questions!*








INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL

We are looking for craft people to sell their wares at the Newman Center International Food & Craft Festival!

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 25
1572 E BARSTOW AVE FRESNO, CA 93710



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET AN APPLICATION CONTACT
MARY HILL AT MARYSHILL52@GMAIL.COM OR 559-304-8439



SHARE YOUR FAMILY'S FAVORITE DESSERT!

Women's Guild is inviting the parish to take part in their bake sale happening at the International Food and Craft Festival!

Donation Drop Off
October 24, 2026 from 8am-12pm.

International Food & Craft Festival
October 25, 2026 from 8:30am-3pm.

Suggested Items
Cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, bars, breads, etc.

Donated baked goods can be dropped off at the courtyard near the Hall on the 24th. Please label them if they are gluten free or contain nuts. Women's Guild will price the goods to sell on the 25th.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

Are you interested in sponsoring the International Food and Craft Festival? Not only will your donation benefit our university parish, college students, and families, but the local community as well. We hope that you will consider sponsoring our event at any amount.

- \$250 - \$499: Social media recognition
- \$500+: Social media and website recognition

Please contact allyson.fansett@fresnonewmancenter.org to sponsor our upcoming event.

For general questions regarding the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center International Food and Craft Festival please contact our office at office@fresnonewmancenter.org.

We thank you for your consideration, support, and generosity.



PRAYERS

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

Debbie Wilson	Tim Camacho
Paula Anaya	Derek and Lizzie Brandt
Mary Peterson	Matthew Olsen
Mary Ann Harp-Renaud	Coach Bill Inge
Linda Kuber	

♥ 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.

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
October 5	\$14,244.23	October 4	\$12,128.34
October 12	\$20,717.99	October 11	
October 19	\$18,620.47	October 18	
October 26	\$10,324.82	October 25	
OCTOBER 2025 TOTAL	\$63,907.51	OCTOBER 2026 TOTAL	\$12,128.34

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

Submissions are accepted no later than Monday 12:00pm the week of publication.



If you would like the bulletin emailed to you every week, please join the Weekly Bulletin group on Flocknote! Thank you!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 11 — OCTOBER 18, 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11		28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
7:30am	Mass for Marianne Angelillo	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Community Room
10:45am	1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH
11:00am	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 3
11:30am	Mass for James Deckant	Chapel
11:30am	Baptism	Chapel
12:30pm	2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Christopher Arias	Courtyard

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12		
8:00am	Mass for Ruben De La Cruz	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13		
8:00am	Mass for Lopez Family	Chapel
10:30am	Bible Study	Classrooms 2 & 3
12:00pm	Familiastery	Classrooms
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14		
8:00am	Mass for Carlo Prandini Sr.	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
11:30am	Book Study	Library
6:00pm	Wednesday Student Night	CNH
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Chapel
6:00pm	Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Knights of Columbus	CNH 104
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classroom 2 & 3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15		
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confession	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Harold Cooper	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Women's Guild	CNH 101
6:00pm	Pastoral Council	Classroom 2
6:30pm	Adoration	Chapel
6:30pm	Young Adult Confirmation	CNH 103
6:45pm	Young Adult Women's Group	Student Lounge

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16		
8:00am	Mass for Pham Thi & Thuan Truong	Chapel
5:30pm	Friday Night Dinner	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17		
<i>Catholic Charities Truck</i>		
<i>Special Collection: World Mission Sunday</i>		
3:30pm	Confession	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Janet Gallegos	Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18		29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
<i>Catholic Charities Truck</i>		
<i>Special Collection: World Mission Sunday</i>		
7:30am	Mass for Josephine Esquivel	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Francisco Fernandez Padua	Chapel
9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Community Room
11:00am	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 3
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Poor Souls in Purgatory	Chapel

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