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## **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** October 12, 2025



Blessing of the Animals on 10/3/25

#### 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

Either Text SPCNC to 84576 or scan the QR code



\*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**

Join us on Wednesday, October 15th for our student dinner. We start with dinner at 6pm inside Cardinal Newman Hall followed a Bible verse paint night. All students are welcome to join us.

#### FRESNO STATE ON-CAMPUS GATHERINGS

All Fresno State students are welcome to join us for our on-campus gatherings this week. Bring lunch & bring a friend!

Monday, October 13th at 11:45am – Liturgy of the Hours + Study Time - RSU 209

Wednesday, October 15th at 10am - (Event) - RSU 210

Thursday, October 16th at 2pm - Saint Theresa of Avila - RSU 208

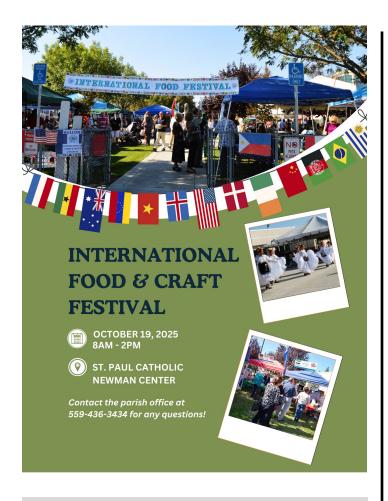
#### Young Adult ministry

#### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering **Monday, October 13th at 6:00pm** in the 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.

#### **WOMEN'S GROUP**





#### **WOMEN'S GUILD — BAKE SALE**

SHARE YOUR FAMILY'S FAVORITE DESSERT!

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

#### **Donation Drop Off**

October 18, 2025, from 4-7 pm

#### International Food & Craft Festival

October 19, 2025, from 8 am - 2 pm.

Homemade baked goods may be dropped off at the courtyard near the Hall on October 18. **Bring items** packaged to sell (please, not in plastic baggies). Cookies may be placed on pretty paper plates and covered with plastic food wrap. Please label item if it is gluten free or contains nuts.

The Women's Guild will price the goods. Baked goods with recipes always sell for a higher price!

Thank you for making the International Food & Craft Festival so much sweeter with your donation!



#### **CLARETIAN YOUTH**

Claretian Youth is requesting donations of soda and water for their drink booth at the International Craft & Food Festival. We are looking for cans of Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer, and bottles of water. You can 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 RAFFLE TICKETS

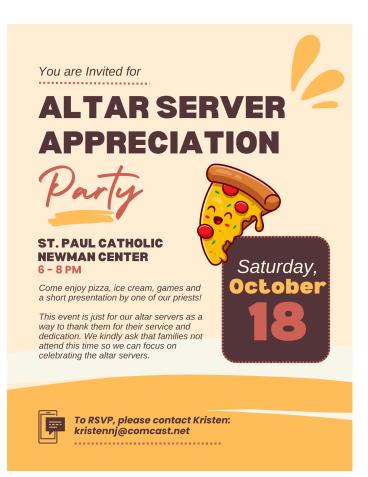
We are selling raffle tickets for the International Food and Craft Festival. Tickets come in bundles of ten and cost \$20.

First Prize: \$500 (2 winners)

Second Prize: \$250 (2 winners)

Third Prize: \$100 (5 winners)

The drawing will be on Sunday 10/19 at 1:00pm and you do not need to be present to win.





#### What We Do

- · The Traveling Crucifix to promote prayer for vocations (you can now sign-up to receive it at any Mass time!)
- · Young adult discernment presentations
- Annual altar server appreciation (watch for more information!)
- · More to come!



#### **How to Volunteer**

Our ministry is looking for a communications coordinator and a representative at each Mass for the Traveling Crucifix.

Please visit our table at the Ministry Fair or email Kristen at kristennj@comcast.net to get started.

**Claretian Youth Group** 



The Claretian Youth Group is excited to announce its annual toiletries drive in preparation for the group to create Care Packages for those less fortunate in our community and being served by ministries within our community

**DONATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN** MARKED BINS IN THE CHURCH FOYER

For More Information:

mary.renner@fresnonewmancenter.org

#### **ITEMS NEEDED**





#### **CEAC—MEMI SISTER DONATIONS**

On behalf of the MEMI Sisters, the Community Engagement and Action Committee of the Newman Center (CEAC) would like to say THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS for opening your hearts and your wallets. The greater the need, the greater your generosity.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words:



Over 1,320 lbs. of beans/rice/corn meal; 40 lbs. of canned food; 58 quarts of cooking oil; 130 pairs of socks; 1,750 diapers AND \$5,000+ in cash and gift card donations. You've made it easier for the MEMI Sisters to give a helping hand to the many farmworkers whose hands help bring food to our tables.

THANK YOU

#### WOMEN'S GUILD



The October meeting was cancelled due to the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration.

No meeting, however, does not mean there is no work to be done.

We need your help in these areas:

- 1. Helpers/Bakers for the Dessert Booth at the International Food Festival on October 19 (even if you are not a member, we invite all parishioners to bake your family's favorite dessert for us to sell--you could even tell us how it became your family's favorite or share the recipe!)
- 2. Campus Ministry Dinner on October 29
- 3. Bring your donations for the MEMI Sisters to the November meeting, if you have not already brought them to church.
- 4. Caroling at the Nazareth House will be December 13 at 12 Noon, followed by our Christmas gathering at the Spaghetti Factory. Come join us for a meal, even if you cannot join us for caroling.

The theme for the year is to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. In this spirit, we are starting our series on Women Doctors of the Church. Sister Kathleen will give the first talk on Catherine of Siena at the November meeting.

The Valentines Day Cookie Sale will be February 14-15, 2026; our Guild retreat will be on May 16, 2026. Please put both dates on your calendar as they will be here before you know it!

Remember, we are the eyes and hands of God. Come help us do His work and make new friends!

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

#### MASS AND CONFESSION CANCELLATIONS

Due to conflicts with the Fresno State Football games, Confession and Mass will be cancelled on the following dates:

- Saturday October 25, 2025
- Saturday November 15, 2025
- Saturday November 22, 2025

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





#### ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET BIOGRAPHY

Saint Anthony Mary Claret (1807–1870) was a Spanish missionary and reformer who founded the congregation of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, also known as the Claretians. Born into a family of weavers, he became a Catholic priest and later served as the Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba and as the confessor to Queen Isabella II of Spain. Throughout his life, he was a prolific preacher and writer, overcoming numerous attempts on his life and facing political turmoil.

#### Early life and missionary work

- Birth and early career: Born Antoni Maria Claret i
  Clarà in Sallent, Spain, on December 23, 1807, he
  worked as a weaver with his family before entering
  the seminary at the age of 22.
- Missionary in Spain: After his ordination in 1835, Claret's passion for missionary work led him to preach extensively in his home region of Catalonia and the Canary Islands. He was a powerful orator, known for drawing large crowds and for his long hours in the confessional.
- Founding the Claretians: After a failed attempt to join the Jesuits due to ill health, he returned to Spain and founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1849. He also established the Religious Publishing House in Barcelona to distribute Catholic books and pamphlets.

#### **Archbishop in Cuba**

- Appointment in Cuba: In 1850, Pope Pius IX appointed Claret the Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, a post he initially resisted.
- Reforms and challenges: For six years, Claret
  worked tirelessly to revitalize the church in Cuba. He
  focused on reforming the clergy, establishing schools
  and technical colleges, and promoting agricultural
  self-sufficiency among the poor. His reforms and
  moral stance, particularly against social injustices
  like slavery, earned him powerful enemies.
- Attempts on his life: Claret endured numerous assassination attempts while in Cuba, including a serious attack in the city of Holguín, where he was wounded with a knife. He notably forgave his attacker

#### Confessor to the queen and exile

 Return to Spain: In 1857, Queen Isabella II recalled Claret to Spain to serve as her confessor.

- Ministry in Madrid: Claret continued his apostolic work while at court, publishing hundreds of books and pamphlets and founding the Academy of St.
   Michael, which brought together artists and writers to promote Catholic culture. He also oversaw the restoration of the El Escorial monastery, establishing a university there.
- Exile: When revolution broke out in Spain in 1868, Claret was forced into exile with the royal family. He later traveled to Rome to participate in the First Vatican Council, where he was a staunch defender of papal infallibility.

#### Final years and canonization

- Death in France: Suffering from ill health and pursued by his enemies even in exile, Claret eventually retired to a Cistercian monastery in France, where he died on October 24, 1870.
- Canonization: Pope Pius XI beatified him in 1934, and Pope Pius XII canonized him in 1950. He is the patron saint of weavers and the Catholic press.

#### ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET TRIDUUM

The Triduum and Feast Day of St. Anthony Mary Claret - **Evening Masses October 22**, **23**, **24** 

In this weekend's bulletin you will find the biography of St. Anthony Mary Claret, founder and patron of the Claretian Missionaries. At St. Paul Catholic Newman Center we are blessed with two full-time Claretian Missionaries, Fr. Rubi and Fr. David. In honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day, we will be celebrating a Triduum and his feast day with evening Masses on Wednesday - Friday, October 22-24. Mass will take place at 6:00 p.m. on each of these evenings. On Friday evening we will follow up with light refreshments in the Community Room immediately following Mass.

All are invited to join us in these Mass celebrations. If you are interested in serving as a lector, EM, reader, or greeter at either the Wednesday or Thursday evening Mass, please reach out to Alberto Navarro at Alberto.Navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers for October have been given by the Mosby family in thanksgiving for the many blessings received through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.



#### Prayers

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

Peggy Grant Barbara Meisch Eugene Sandra Baronian Margaret Buckley Catherine Caton

#### ◆ 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** 2024 2025 October 6 \$16,349.72 October 5 \$14,244.23 October 13 \$19,400.91 October 12 October 20 \$11,995.90 October 19 October 27 \$9,277.59 October 26

#### **PHISHING & SPOOFING EMAILS**

\$57,024.12

OCTOBER 2025

**TOTAL** 

\$14,244.23

Recently we have received reports of phishing and spoofing texts and emails that appear to be sent from Fr. Rubi or Fr. David. If you receive something that appears to be from Fr. Rubi or Fr. David, please verify the information before responding. Fr. Rubi will only send emails from father.rubi@fresnonewmancenter.org and Fr. David will only send emails from david.gutierrez@fresnonewmancenter.org. Any other email address for Fr. Rubi or Fr. David should be considered suspicious. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **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.



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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

Осто	BER 12 — OCTOBER 19	, 2025
Claretian Internation 7:30am 9:30am 9:30am	Y, OCTOBER 12 28TH SUNDAY Youth Toiletry Drive onal Food Fest Tabling Mass for Marianne Angelillo CLOW Mass for Needs & Intentions of P 1st Year HS Confirmation	Chapel Community Room
11:30am 11:30am 11:30am 12:30pm	Mass for Martin & Margarita Sand Baptism OCIA Catechumenate 2nd Year HS Confirmation	chez Chapel Chapel Community Room CNH 101-102
2:00pm 7:00pm	Baptism Prep Class Filipino Mass Mass	Library Chapel Chapel
MONDA' 7:40am 8:00am 8:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Y, OCTOBER 13 Liturgy of the Hours Special Intention of Irma Lopez Men's Morning Scripture Study Liturgy of the Hours Young Adult Bible Study OCIA Inquiry	Chapel Chapel Library Student Lounge Student Lounge Community Room
7:40am 8:00am 5:00pm	Liturgy of the Hours Liturgy of the Hours Mass for Emily Stuart Downs Youth Choir Practice Faith, Family & Friends Claretian Youth OCIC/OSSP Parent Meeting	Chapel Chapel Chapel CNH/Classrooms Student Lounge CNH 104
7:40am 8:00am 10:00am 11:30am 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	Liturgy of the Hours Mass Marian Movement of Priests Book Study Wednesday Student Dinner Prayer Life Workshop Marian Movement of Priests Bible Study CEAC Meeting	Chapel Chapel Community Room Library CNH Library Cafeteria Classrooms 2&3 Community Room
7:40am 8:00am 4:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:45pm	DAY, OCTOBER 16 Liturgy of the Hours Communion Service Confessions Adoration Mass Young Adult Confirmation Book Study Women's Group Pastoral Council	Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel Community Room Student Lounge Classroom 3
7:40am 8:00am 5:30pm	OCTOBER 17 Liturgy of the Hours Mass for Joseph Burns Food Recovery	Chapel Chapel Cafeteria
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18		

Claretian Youth Toiletry Drive

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

3:30pm Confession Chapel 5:00pm Mass for Frances Pavlovich Chapel

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Claretian Youth Toiletry Drive

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

7:30am Mass Chapel 9:30am CLOW Community Room 9:30am Mass for Terry & Shirley Jesse Chapel 11:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel 11:30am OCIA Catechumenate Community Room

7:00pm Mass for David L. Duran Chapel

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