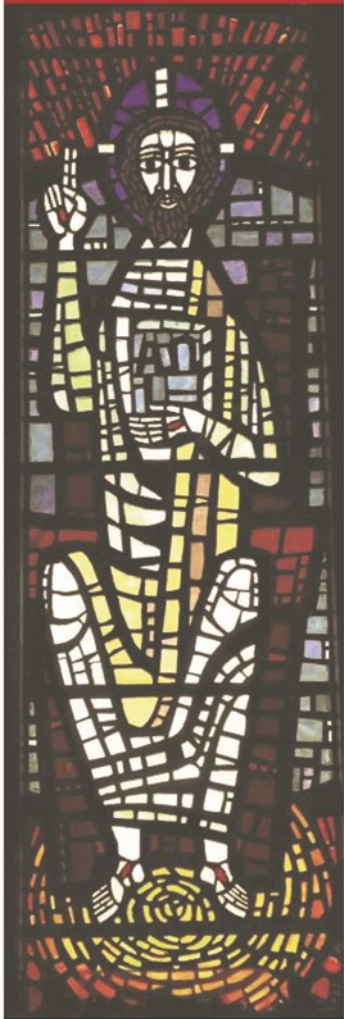


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DEACON'S SPEAKIN'

Dear sisters and brothers,

In the scriptures, the banquet was a sign used by biblical writers to express God's abundant love, God's self-gift to us and a pledge of the eternal banquet with God. A meal shared with God and with one's friends in an intimate, special place: what better expression of the fullness waiting God's faithful people? This image conveys good news for all.

Meals that have a lot of love poured into them by the planners often overflow to the guests. People at the celebrations might find themselves talking to one another, perhaps breaking a chilled silence they have been keeping for some time. Sometimes the usual barriers break down: differences in skin color are put aside; people try harder to listen to each other despite language differences; personal life stories are shared and we may get to hear life from another person's perspective. Anything can happen at a meal where love has been the main ingredient. What a failure such a meal would be if the guests were frigid towards one another; if a fight were to break out; or, if people were just excessively polite and formal. How embarrassing it would be if some at the table ate more than their share while others didn't even get to taste the food.

In the first reading Isaiah sees the contrary – a well-planned meal where all are invited, get to eat the finest food and drink the choicest wine; where no "veil" covers our eyes and keeps us from seeing each other clearly, especially seeing another's needs. The prophet is describing what God has in mind for us: pain is removed, tears are addressed, all blame ended, death destroyed. The prophets and Jesus have always had this vision of how it will be and how it could be for us – beginning now. If we really believe this vision, we need to begin acting on it now by addressing the things that keep people apart, that mark distinctions between people, resulting in some being on the inside, while many are left out.

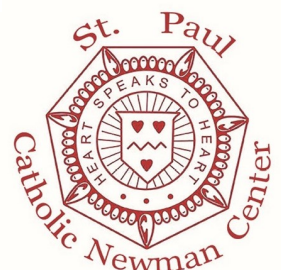
The Eucharist gives us hints of the future banquet described by Isaiah. It is "already" in our midst and we do share in the choice food and drink envisioned by the prophet. "All Peoples" are welcome and Christ is present to our hungers today. This meal that feeds us the fulfillment of God's vision for us. What are the hungers and thirsts we encounter? And how can we, who have been to the banquet, be of service to them, as freely as we were served on this "holy mountain, our worship space?"

Peace and love,

Deacon John

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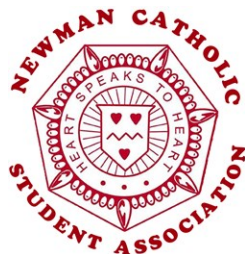
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Wednesday Student Dinner

Join us for our Student Dinner October 18th inside the Cardinal Newman Hall. We begin with dinner at 6pm followed by our sports night. Tune into our Instagram for our big game - soccer or volleyball!

Fresno City College Campus Meeting

We will be meeting Wednesday, October 18th, in room S0-110 starting at 12:30pm to begin decorating our pumpkins for the Campus decorating contest.

World Youth Day

Our World Youth Day pilgrims invite you to hear their experiences from Portugal. Come and spend some one-on-one with the pilgrims, enjoy some finger food, and see items they brought home. Saturday, October 21st at 6:15pm in the Newman Hall.

Preparation & Prayer

Need to change up your study space? Join us in the Newman Hall this Thursday, the 19th, to study, participate in adoration, and reconciliation.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



FRESNO STATE MEETING

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, October 9th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of Luke.

Tacos & Theology

What does a deacon actually do in the Church? Come and join us October 26 to learn all about the Diaconate. Meet us for dinner at 6:00pm at Me-N-Eds Victory Grill. Presentation begins at 6:30pm.

CLARETIAN YOUTH!

This week: Family Feud! This coming week we will be hosting our own version of the game during our high school youth religious education program on Tuesday from 6-7:00pm in the Student Lounge.

In October, the youth will be focused on "*Jesus and the Church.*" We want to invite you to participate by completing a **short survey!** If you are at Mass this weekend, you will find cards available that include six questions for you to answer and place in the Newman Center Family Feud basket in the breezeway. The answers will be used to help us put together our own version of Family Feud and will allow you to be a part of our Claretian Youth activity. For everyone else, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JTDHYSM> or scan the QR Code below!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

This week's Eucharistic Revival schedule:

- October 17th, *Jesus and the Eucharist* study continues!
- Parishioners wanting more information to attend the 2024 Eucharistic Congress please email eucharistic.revial@csufnewman.com.

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
October 2	\$22,966.05	October 1	\$17,328.73
October 9	\$20,752.07	October 7	\$19,597.38
October 16	\$20,610.92	October 14	
October 23	\$10,959.17	October 21	
October 30	\$18,856.67	October 28	
OCTOBER 2022 TOTAL	\$94,288.21	OCTOBER 2023 TOTAL	\$36,926.11

Next Week's Special Collection is for
**World Missions Sunday:
*Propagation of Faith***

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Information

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am | 9:30am | 11:30am | 7:00pm



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday / Wednesday | 8:00am
First Friday (of the month) | 8:00am
Thursday | 6:00pm

COMMUNION SERVICES:

Tuesday / Thursday | 8:00am
Friday (Except First Friday) | 8:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Thursday | 4:00pm to 5:45pm
Saturday | 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or call for an appointment

OFFICE HOURS:

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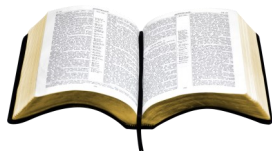
♥ Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:

Sylvia Soublet Myles	Fred Peterson
Tom Castellazo	Betty Lindsay
Alan Sodersten	Mary Peterson
Rosemary McCave	Rev. Ricardo Magdaleno
Jerry Zamora	Aileen Gray
Carla Fatek	Raj Prasad
Joseph Soto	Dan Dungy
Dan Dungy	Elizabeth Dungy
Elizabeth Dungy	Lila Matthew
Albert Gabriel Valencia	Kathy DeMera
Roxy	Don Hall
Sarah Peterson	Timothy Jon Camacho

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

If you would like to include the name of someone on this list, please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the ["Prayer Requests"](#) tab.

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.



If you are interested in participating, teaching, or being a part of the committee to begin Children's Liturgy of the Word, come to our meeting on Oct 22 after the 9:30 Mass, at the playground. If you can't make it but want to be involved, contact the office.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 28TH SUNDAY ORD.TIME

7:30am	Mass for Louise Zwickel	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
9:30am	Baptism	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Leo Quezada	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Peter Binz	Chapel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00am	Mass for Jacob Roderick Gallegos	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
10:00am	Grief Share	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTOICH

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Eucharistic Revival Class Session	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 ST. LUKE

8:00am	Mass for Monica Baker	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	CNH 103-104
12:00pm	Sacred Fire Book Study	CNH 105
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 CANADIAN MARTYRS

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
12:30pm	Campus Ministry Preparation & Prayer	CNH 103-104
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass Sp. Int. Irma Lopez	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Bilingual Catechism	Cafeteria
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
8am	Secular Franciscans	Cafeteria
5:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 29TH SUNDAY ORD.TIME

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

7:30am	Mass for Ron Barrows	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Carmelita and Ricardo Sunga	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:00am	First Year Confirmation	CNH
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	RCIA Confirmation during Mass	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for JoAnn Myers	Chapel

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of October 15 to October 21, 2023:

- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October 2023:**
"For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."
- **The Synod on Synodality** convenes at the Vatican from October 4 to October 29:
<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/255397/synod-2023-what-has-pope-francis-said-about-synodality>
- **Sunday, October 15**
Feast of St. Teresa of Avila
- **Monday, October 16**
World Food Day.
Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, devotee to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- **Tuesday, October 17**
Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch (50-140 CE): First to use the term "Catholic Church" Watch the Pope Video for October 2022: "For a Church Open to Everyone"= Pope Francis' prayer for a "Synodal Church":
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2sE82ajfQs>
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty>
- **Friday, October 20**
5:30pm Food Recovery Program in the cafeteria. Our guests are hungry not only for food, but for fellowship and community. Please join us!

For so much more on all things Social Justice, visit our website or contact Jim Grant at jim@csufnewman.com



"We shall never learn to know ourselves except by endeavoring to know God; for, beholding His greatness we realize our own littleness — St. Teresa of Avila, Feast Day October 15.

Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Email John Prandini for information on these ministries and more: prandinij@csufnewman.com

Faith, Family & Friends: meets this Tuesday evening, October 17 at 5:45 – 7:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. All will gather at 5:45 for an opening song and prayer prior to dismissal to individual classes. Adult session options include: Eucharistic Revival Topic – "Am I Saved," offered by Ryan & Jessica Borunda; Introduction to the Synod's Working Document, *Instrumentum Laboris* offered by Jim Grant & Deacon John; Soul Core offered by Jakki Pucheu and Elizabeth Downer. Please join us for a fun-filled and spiritual evening building community with one another!

Pizza pre-orders begin Oct. 10 for delivery on Oct. 17th (one topping \$14; two toppings \$15) for a large pizza. Please pay at FF&F in CNH with exact change if possible or can pay by check.

Please note that there will be **no FF&F on Oct 31.**

Men's Ministry

Men's Weekly Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group: meets on Monday mornings, 8:30-9:15am after morning Mass in the Library.

Prayer Ministry

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall, room 104.

Soul Core: Body-Mind-Soul. Soul Core incorporates stretching and light exercise movements while praying the **rosary**. The focus of our time together is **praying the rosary**; the exercises are an **invitation** to move our bodies, but are **not a requirement** - so everyone of all ability levels can participate and pray together. If you choose to join us, please bring a mat/towel, and wear comfortable clothes that allow you to move freely. Soul Core is offered to adults on selected Tuesday evenings within our Faith, Family & Friends program, 6:00 - 7:00pm.

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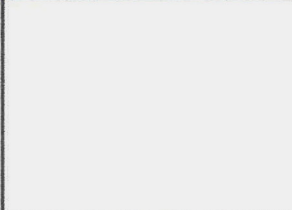
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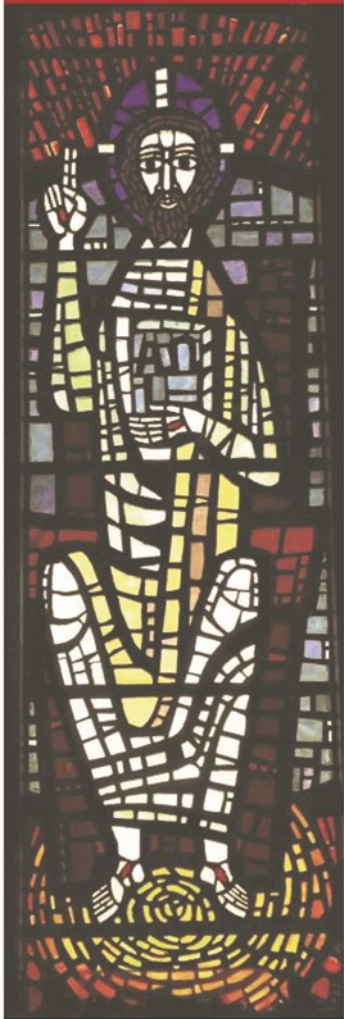
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