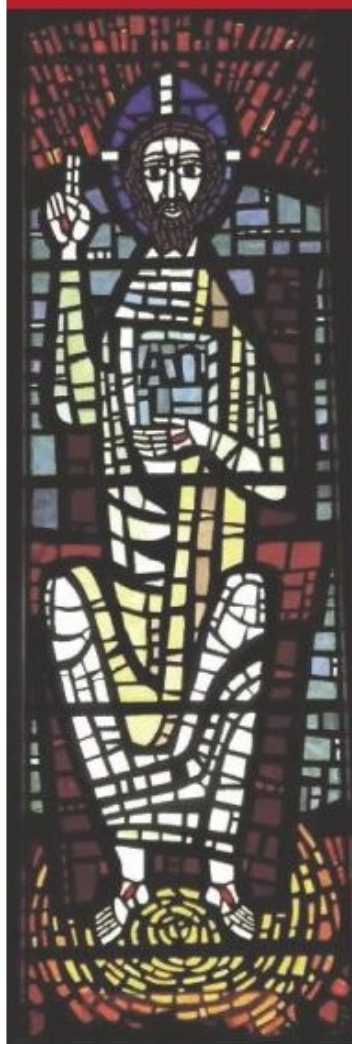


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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025



International Food and Craft Festival 2018

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

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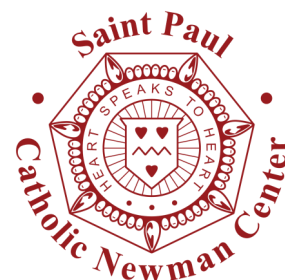
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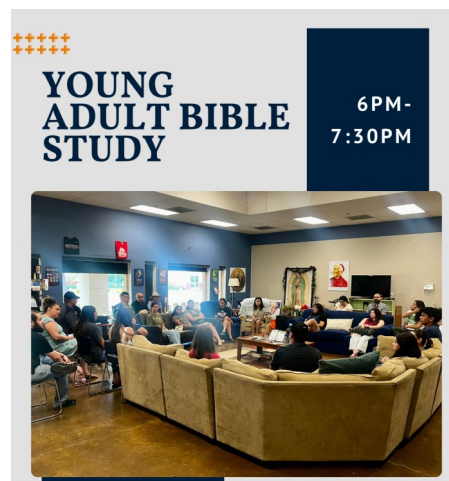


*Mass will be live-streamed
All Masses are in English

Mission Statement

Gifted by God, called by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving
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our parish family. We dedicate ourselves to bringing the transformative
power of Christ to the world through word and action.





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WOMENS GROUP

STUDYING THE BOOK OF JAMES

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October 21 -
November 18

10:30am-Noon
TUESDAYS

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PHISHING & SPOOFING EMAILS

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.

FOOTBALL PARKING PASSES

We still have a few parking passes available for the Fresno State football games. Passes are \$135 for the remaining 3 games.

This weekend's special collection is for

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generosity!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in the remote regions of Peru, reminds us that The Pontifical Mission Societies are "the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized [and for] supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church is young." His personal witness deepens the meaning of this year's celebration, inviting us all to renew our commitment to the Church's mission in the world.

It is fitting, as we reflect on our role in supporting the missions, to remember that the Catholic Church in the United States was itself once a mission territory. Just over a century ago, the faith here was still taking root, supported by the generosity of Catholics from Europe and beyond, who provided financial assistance, sent priests and religious, and built the parishes and schools that formed the foundation of the Church in this country. Without that missionary support, many of the dioceses we know today would have struggled even more to grow. In those early years, American Catholics benefited from the same collection we are today invited to support, overseen by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies.

Now, it is our turn to extend that same generosity to others. We are called to support the missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders who serve in the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is still young, vibrant, and often facing persecution or poverty. These areas, spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East, depend on our prayers and financial support to sustain and expand their efforts to share Christ and his saving words and work.

The second collection today supports the work of The Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope's official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world's poorest and most remote regions. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church's mission: the formation of seminarians and religious sisters, ensuring that future priests and religious leaders are prepared to serve; the training of lay catechists, who bring the faith to communities that may not have regular access to a priest; education for children in Catholic schools, giving them not only knowledge but also a foundation of faith; medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics, offering healing and hope where healthcare is scarce; and the construction and maintenance of churches and parish centers, creating sacred spaces where the faithful can gather, worship, and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Your prayers and sacrifices today ensure that the light of Christ reaches the ends of the earth. The Church's mission is not the responsibility only of those who serve in distant lands; it belongs to all of us by baptism. Each time we support the missions, we affirm that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people.

I encourage you to respond with a generous heart, knowing that your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the missionary dimension of our faith. Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope, bringing God's love and mercy to all people.

In Hope, united in Christ's mission,

+ Joseph V. Brennan

Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan, D.D.
Bishop of Fresno

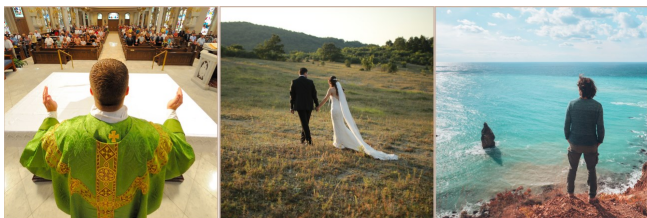
EDGAR IN CHICAGO

Please pray for Edgar, our Campus Ministry Director, as he heads to Chicago to lead a Novena at The National Shrine of St. Jude, a Claretian parish.

You can follow along through their YouTube livestream.

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VOCATIONS MINISTRY

We need you — single, married, religious, deacon, or priest — to join our ministry and help us encourage God's vocational call to each person.

What We Do

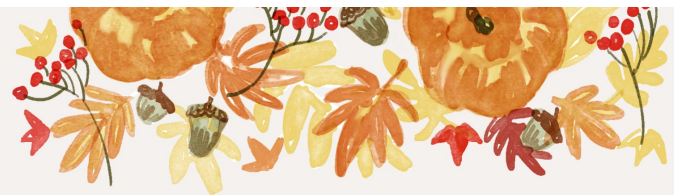
- The Traveling Crucifix to promote prayer for vocations (you can now sign-up to receive it at any Mass time!)
- Young adult discernment presentations
- Annual altar server appreciation (watch for more information!)
- More to come!



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.



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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

Claretian Youth Group

TOILETRIES DRIVE

OCTOBER 9-31, 2025



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:

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ITEMS NEEDED

Shampoo & Conditioner
Body Lotion
Deodorant
Brushes or Combs
Shampoo & Conditioner
Gloves and Mittens
Tooth brushes, paste, & floss
*Fleece remnants - we will be making warm winter scarves



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!

CHAPEL REMINDER

As a reminder, we ask that no food or drinks be brought into the chapel to help maintain the cleanliness and reverence of our worship space. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

We are selling raffle tickets at 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.

THIS WEEKEND!



**INTERNATIONAL
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FESTIVAL**

 **OCTOBER 19, 2025**
8AM - 2PM

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



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.

WHO ARE THE CLARETIANS?

The Congregation of Claretian Missionaries was founded by St. Anthony Mary Claret on July 16, 1849, in Vic, Spain, together with Frs. Stephen Sala, Joseph Xifré, Dominic Fàbregas, Jaime Clotet, and Manuel Vilaró.

The official name of our congregation is the Congregation of Missionaries, Sons of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly known as the Claretians.

At the end of our names, we add the letters C.M.F., which stand for the Latin words Cordis Mariae Filius — meaning Son of the Heart of Mary.

We are Missionaries. The Mission belongs to the core of our most fundamental identity.

We are Missionaries “with Spirit.” We have been graced with a particular spirituality, inherited from St. Anthony Mary Claret and from our rich tradition. As Sons of the Heart of Mary, we are called to be men open to the Spirit.

We are listeners and Servants of the Word of God. Our charismatic heritage defines us as “listeners and servants of the Word”.

We are missionaries in Community. As witnesses and messengers of the joy of the Gospel, in apostolic community, we strive to have a common vision in addressing the human peripheries that challenge us in every place to have an attitude of missionary outreach.

We are sent to evangelize listening to the poor. One cannot be Claretian if he acts as if the poor did not exist.

We are open to the Whole World in Prophetic Dialogue. Dialogue takes different forms: dialogue as presence – living more than doing–, inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue which promotes peace and reconciliation; dialogue with creation that leads to ecological conversion.

Today, the Claretians are present in over 70 countries around the world. We are dedicated to providing quality education, publishing Bibles and religious books, serving parishes, promoting social welfare, and caring for our common home.



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.

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 information about who the Claretian Missionaries are. 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

YOUTH MASS FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

We invite the families of our parish to participate in a special youth Mass in honor of the Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret.

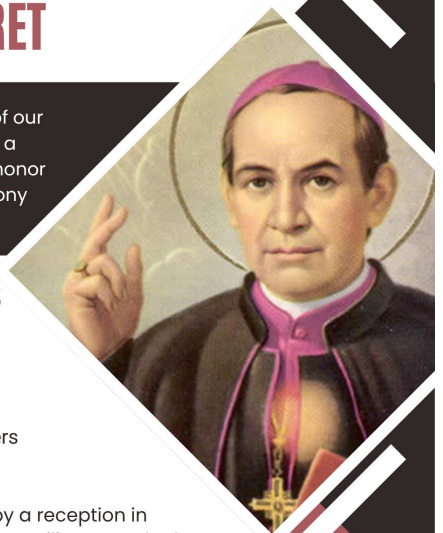
**October 24, 2025
6:00 PM**

We are seeking

- Altar Servers
- Youth Lectors
- Youth Choir Members
- Greeters
- Gift Bearers

Mass will be followed by a reception in the Community Room. Families are asked to donate a plate of cookies for sharing.

To volunteer please contact
mary.renner@fresnonewmancenter.org



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

On Saturday November 1st there will be an 8:00am Mass to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, everyone is encouraged to attend.

PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant	Sandra Baronian
Eugene	Catherine Caton
Margaret Buckley	Denny Lathrop
Barbara Meisch	Lucyna Dinces

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Efren Gomez

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	\$20,717.99
October 20	\$11,995.90	October 19	
October 27	\$9,277.59	October 26	
OCTOBER 2024 TOTAL	\$57,024.12	OCTOBER 2025 TOTAL	\$34,962.22

RECTORY OPEN HOUSE POSTPONED

Our Rectory Open House has been postponed. We will publish a new date when it has been rescheduled. 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.



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

OCTOBER 19 — OCTOBER 26, 2025

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Claretian Youth Toiletry Drive

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

7:30am	Mass Lory Laciste	Chapel
8:00am	International Food & Craft Festival	CNH
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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
5:30pm	Liturgy of the Hours	Student Lounge
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge
6:30pm	OCIA Inquiry	Community Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
10:30am	Familiastery Women's Bible Study	Classrooms
12:00pm	Familiastery Enrichment	Classrooms
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH/Classrooms
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge
6:00pm	CLIF	CNH 101

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for David Mosher	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
11:30am	Book Study	Library
6:00pm	St. Anthony Mary Claret Triduum	Chapel
6:00pm	Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm	Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms 2&3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass	Chapel
6:00pm	St. Anthony Mary Claret Triduum	Chapel
6:00pm	Book Study	Community Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria
6:00pm	St. Anthony Mary Claret Triduum	Chapel
6:00pm	Healing Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	St Anthony Mary Claret Feast Day Reception	Community Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

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