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Happy Feast of Blessed Theresa of Gerhardinger and Saint Anthony Claret

# **Blessed Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger**

Our Story as School sisters of Notre Dame begins in the 19th century when God's action took root in a new and unexpected way in the heart and soul of a twelve-year-old girl – Karolina Gerhardinger, Our Blessed Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger – in Stadtamhof, Bavaria. Her response made way for a new understanding of the Reign of God through the liberation of poor girls and women from domination and dependence.

The special gift given to Mother Theresa came to birth as she felt deeply the painful gap between the gospel and the reality of her time. In bringing the divisions and brokenness caused by this gap to her prayer, Theresa experienced the unifying energy and power of God present in all of life. The Dynamism of this energy coalesced in a longing to bring all into harmony, to bring all things together in God where all is one.

As she responded in faith to the day-to-day concrete situations, Charism took shape, and a distinctive spirituality began to emerge. This Charism (Gift from God) given to Blessed Theresa grew like the mustard seed of the Good News of Jesus – first in her own heart, then in the hearts of young Women in her native Bavaria, across Europe and soon in America. Nourished by the Gospel, it grew to be a powerful tree of life and grace for countless others (Her words), "God's cause is the concern of our hearts." are now ours as we try to follow her command, "Do whatever He tell you."

--Sister Kathleen Drilling, SSND

# **Saint Anthony Mary Claret**

Saint Anthony Claret was born in Sallent (Barcelona) on December 23, 1807, into a deeply Christian family. His love for God and for people guided his entire life from childhood. He was so compassionate that he couldn't bear seeing misfortune or misery without doing something to help. In his autobiography, he says, "I would take the bread out of my own mouth to give it to the poor."

As a diocesan priest, he always felt the voice of God calling him to go forth and preach. Thus, Anthony Claret, together with five priests, founded the Congregation of Missionaries Sons of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary—commonly known as the Claretians—in Vic, Spain, on July 16, 1849.

Later that year, Anthony Claret was appointed Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba. In six years as an Archbishop, he fought against slavery, created a farm school for poor children, set up a savings bank with a marked social character, founded popular libraries, and wrote two books on agriculture. His love for God and the people of Cuba almost cost him his life.

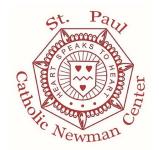
Later in life, persecution forced him to flee from Spain. He died in exile on October 24, 1870, at the monastery of Fontfroide, France.

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

--Father Rubi, C.M.F.

# 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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# Wednesday Student Night

All students are invited to join us on October 23rd for dinner in the Cardinal Newman Hall followed by an evening of creativity and faith as we make posters in groups about saints!



# Fresno State On-Campus Gathering

Looking to connect with others and experience your faith on campus? We will be meeting every Thursday, on multiple local campuses. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Fresno State: RSU Room 215 from 1PM-2PM

Fresno Pacific: Jost Hall Room 130 from 12:30PM-1:30PM

Fresno City: New Child Development Building Room 202 from 12:30PM-

1:30PM

# Young Adult Ministry

# Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering on Mondays @6PM in the lounge. This week we will continue with a new section of the Gospel of John. Come and see how the word is alive in your daily life.

# JUBILEE 2025

# **Envelope Fundraiser**

Our Car Wash fundraiser will be postponed until further notice. This weekend, Jubilee pilgrims will have our Envelope Fundraiser. After all masses stop by to pick up an envelope and support our pilgrims. You will have two weeks to return them to either the front office or our pilgrims the following weekend. Thank you for your endless prayers and support!

# National Eucharistic Congress

# Hear from the Eucharistic Congress Pilgrims

Join us on the 22nd at Faith, Family, & Friends to hear from our Eucharistic Congress Pilgrims about their experience and their plans to share their experience with the

Newman Center. We will be in Cardinal Newman

Hall from 6:15pm-7:15pm.





Our Newman Center Family Ministries have fun activities planned for the upcoming All Saints' Day. October 29 All Saints' Day Party with Saints Dress Up and Games as well as more dress-up opportunities at the Youth Masses on November 1 and November 3. Father Rubi will lead the children and teens dressed up as Saints in a Procession and Litany during these masses. We look forward to all the Saints marching in and encourage all families to participate!

# **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.



The Familiastery is a family ministry of St. Paul Newman Center that provides weekly enrichment days and a welcoming place of renewal where families come for prayer, study, play, hospitality, and work.

Follow the QR code and designate
familiastery to help support some of St.
Paul Newman Center's youngest readers!



# October Healing Mass - Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret

October 24th is feast day of St. Anthony Mary Claret, the founder of the Claretian Missionaries. We are blessed to have two Claretian missionaries serving the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, Fr. Rubi and Br. David. October 24th is also the day of our next Healing Mass. This Mass will take place at 6:00 p.m. (regular Thursday schedule). At the end of Mass the anointing with holy oil will be available for all who desire. St. Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us!

# OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
October 1	\$17,328.73	October 6	\$16,349.72
October 8	\$19,597.38	October 13	\$19,400.91
October 15	\$10,985.46	October 20	
October 22	\$13,272.83	October 27	
October 29	\$9,017.70		
OCTOBER 2023 TOTAL	\$70,202.10	OCTOBER 2024 TOTAL	\$35,750.63

## **Triduum to St. Anthony Mary Claret**

In thanksgiving and praise we invite all parishioners to join us for a Triduum to St. Anthony Mary Claret that will take place Monday through Wednesday {October 21, 22, and 23} at 6:00 p.m. This beautiful meditation and prayer opportunity will take place through Zoom (online) as well there will be an opportunity on Tuesday evening, October 22 to participate in the Triduum during the opening prayer time for Faith Family and Friends in Cardinal Newman Hall.

The Triduum evenings will consist of 20 minutes of prayer, readings and psalms. In addition, meditation will be shared that will provide us with more insight into the life, struggles, blessings, and journey of St. Anthony Mary Claret, the founder of the Claretian Missionaries.

We hope that you are able to join us on one or more of these evenings to pray in community with our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center parish in gratitude for the life of St. Claret and of the many benefits we have received through the Claretians serving our community.

There is NO NEED TO SIGN UP to participate. Simply scan the QR Code or click on the Zoom link below which will take you directly into the Triduum Session at 6:00 p.m. each evening as noted above.

https://zoom.us/j/94202457006? pwd=1PAYOOx4eaIN0h2W5JAoXTFbW3xU5y.1



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

- 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.





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.

# Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast Able Advocates

The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 would like to announce that starting on Sunday October 20th we will be selling Breakfast Burritos. We invite you to come out after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am mass and enjoy a great breakfast bacon or sausage breakfast burrito with your choice of coffee or orange juice. The price will be \$7.00 with 100% of the proceeds going to Able Advocates. "To provide appropriate resources and support to parents and caregivers of children with special needs in order to assist them with navigating the health care system with greater ease, and to do all things appropriate to further such purpose." We accept all forms of payment Cash, Credit Cards and Checks, so please plan, and come out to help support this great cause.

# **KofC Campesinos Program Diaper Drive**

The Knights of Columbus, Central Chapter councils, are hosting a HUGE distribution at Raisin City on Saturday, Nov. 16 in support of our local campesinos (farmworkers)

community. The Knights will be distributing food boxes, new coats and socks, and new toys and diapers to these worthy families.

Please help our Newman Center Knights of Columbus council fill an essential need of many of our young campesino families by dropping of a box or two of diapers at church during the month of October. Sizes 1 through 3 would be most helpful. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this worthy cause.



# **PRAYERS**

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

Kathy Robinson Genny Lucchesi
Michael Waters Don Hall
Amy Mark Walker Jr
Rodolfo Ruiz Michael O'Hare
John Heidebrecht Carmen Siat Sian Chua
Rosina Gutierrez Danny Morrisely

## ◆ 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 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.



9:30am

9:30am

3:00pm

RCIA Catechumenate

9:30am Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishioners Chapel 11:30am Mass for Stella Carrasco and Marta Lucy Reyes Chapel

CLOW

1:00pm Group Baptism

Igbo Mass

7:00pm Mass for Elizabeth Dungy

Library

Chapel

Chapel

Chapel

Community Room

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 20, —OCTOBER 27, 2024

SUNDAY.	OCTOBER 20 XXIX	SUNDAY ORD. TIME
,	ollection: World Mission Sunday	
-	urrito Breakfast	
7:30am	Mass for Ron and Barbara Barrows	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Dave Mosher	Chapel
11:00am	1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH
	Mass for Joe Santistevan	Chapel
12:45pm	2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH
	Mass for Mary Oaxaca	Chapel
MONDAY	, OCTOBER 21	
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge
	, OCTOBER 22	
	Communion Service	Chape
6:00pm		Student Lounge
6:00pm	Faith, Family, & Friends	CNH
	DAY, OCTOBER 23	
	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Deceased Members and Ir	ntentions of Chapel
	SJM Class 1961	
	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests Cenac	le Chapel
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101
	AY, OCTOBER 24	
	Communion Service	Chapel
	CWPI Meeting	Cafeteria
4:00pm	Confessions	Chape
6:00pm	Bible Study	Classroom 2
6:00pm	Book Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Cancer Mass	Chapel
6:00pm	Young Adult Confirmation	CNH 104
6:00pm	Mass for Kevin Eddings	Chapel
6:30pm	Tacos and Theology	Student Lounge
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Library
•	OCTOBER 25	
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Dante & Paul Stanziale	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Altar Servers Training	Chape
	AY, OCTOBER 26	
No Mass	Confessions	
9:00am	Altar Servers Training	Chape
		SUNDAY ORD. TIME
Women's	Guild Fundraiser	
7:30am	Mass for Gudo Hallstone	Chape
	PCIA Catachumanata	Library

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