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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A | OCTOBER 22, 2023

This weekend, we pause with our shepherd to pray for our global community and especially those suffering in the Holy Land because of war and political violence.

Dear brothers and sisters!

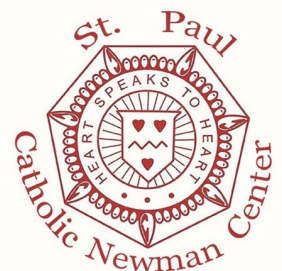
I continue to follow with great sorrow what is happening in Israel and Palestine. I think again of the many... in particular of the children and the elderly. I renew my appeal for the freeing of the hostages and I strongly ask that children, the sick, the elderly, women, and all civilians not be made victims of the conflict. Humanitarian law is to be respected, especially in Gaza, where it is urgent and necessary to ensure humanitarian corridors and to come to the aid of the entire population. Brothers and sisters, already many have died. Please, let no more innocent blood be shed, neither in the Holy Land nor in Ukraine, nor in any other place! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always!

My concern for the crisis in Nagorno-Karabakh has not waned. In addition to the humanitarian situation of the displaced people - which is serious - I would also like to make a special appeal for the protection of the monasteries and places of worship in the region. I hope that, starting with the authorities and all the inhabitants, they can be respected and protected as part of the local culture, expressions of faith and a sign of a fraternity that makes it possible to live together despite differences.

-Pope Francis, October 15, 2023

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 Dinner

Join us for our Student Dinner October 25th inside the Cardinal Newman Hall. We begin with dinner at 6pm followed by the set up of our Day of the Dead altar for the month of November in the Chapel.

Fresno City College

We will be meeting Wednesday, October 25th, in room S0-110 starting at 12:30pm to continue decorating our pumpkins for the campus decorating contest.

Fresno Pacific

Sitting in the word of God can be a tricky thing. Join us as we introduce and practice Lectio Divina. We'll look at the Gospel of the day and discern how the word of God is moving us today.

Homecoming Tailgate

This Saturday we will be hosting a student tailgate for the Fresno State homecoming game. Join us from 4pm to 6:30pm to gather with other students, food, and some yard games.

Fresno State

We will be celebrating our first Mass on campus in RSU—207. Student, staff, and faculty are all invited to join us. Mass will begin at 12:30pm.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Student Night Soccer

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, October 23rd 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? How does that effect the greater 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.

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

Thank you for your generosity

Next Week's Special Collection is for
**Diocese of Hawai'i:
*Maui Wildfire Fund***

Thank you for your generosity

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 BURRITO BREAKFAST**



On Sunday, October 29th the Knights will be selling breakfast burritos after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am Mass. For \$7, enjoy a great breakfast bacon or sausage burrito with your choice of coffee or orange juice. Cash, credit

cards, and checks are all accepted. 100% of the proceeds will benefit **Able Advocates**, whose mission is "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."

THANK YOU

Our last breakfast burrito sale was a great success. We have purchased 120 jackets and are planning a distribution date in November. Thank you for your generosity.

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	\$10,985.46
October 23	\$10,959.17	October 21	
October 30	\$18,856.67	October 28	
OCTOBER 2022 TOTAL	\$94,288.21	OCTOBER 2023 TOTAL	\$47,911.57

**CELEBRATING 190 YEARS:
 SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME**

October 24 marks the 190th anniversary of the founding of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. We celebrate Sister Kathleen and continue to benefit from the SSND commitment to bringing Jesus into the world through missionary witness, advocacy, and education. Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, pray for us! We wish the community many more years of faithful activity!

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:

Monday through Thursday | 9:00am to 3:00pm

MAIN PHONE LINE:
 559.436.3434

FOR ANY MEETINGS OR APPOINTMENTS,
 PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE.

For any after hour emergency, please listen for telephone prompts to leave a message.

PRAYERS:

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

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

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Ron Watson Sue Vail

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.

Due to Fresno State Home Game

NO CONFESSIONS

On Saturday, Oct. 28

We apologize for the inconvenience. Mass will be held according to usual 5:00pm schedule (park in East Parking Lot)

Bulletin and Parish Media

TO SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS, ARTICLES, OR FLIERS FOR THE BULLETIN, WEBSITE, OR SOCIAL MEDIA:

Email the Newman Communications Team at communications@csufnewman.com

Submissions should be unformatted text, with pictures uploaded separately. They may be subject to editing and are not guaranteed for publication, so consider if the website or social media would be suitable alternatives for us to publish instead of the bulletin proper. Submissions are accepted no later than 12:00pm on Wednesday of the week prior to publishing. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00am	Mass Sp. Int. Yolanda Palmer Family	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
10:00am	Grief Share	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge
6:30pm	Adult Confirmation	CNH 101

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Eucharistic Revival Class Session	Cafeteria
5:00pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal—All Saints	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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 26

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Bob Myers	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room
6:30pm	Tacos & Theology	St. John XXIII and Zoom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 STS. SIMON AND JUDE

Catholic Charities Truck

Second Collection: Diocese of Hawai'i Wildfire Fund

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY (FOOTBALL HOME GAME)

5:00pm	Mass for Natalia Vazquez et al.	Chapel
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 30TH SUNDAY ORD.TIME

Catholic Charities Truck

Second Collection: Diocese of Hawai'i Wildfire Fund

Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast

7:30am	Mass for Hope Pineda	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Jim Cook	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	Rite of Acceptance	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Dolores Monahan	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of October 22 to October 28, 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:
- **Thursday, October 26**
Will Speer is scheduled for execution in Texas.
Pray for and join his victim's sister and faith leaders in requesting clemency for this faith-based coordinator on Texas' Death Row.
- **Friday, October 27**
5:30pm-6:30pm Join us in the Cafeteria for our weekly "Dinner with the Needy". Even more than our delicious food, our guests need our fellowship and friendship.

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



St. Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us!

This Tuesday, October 24th, is the Feast of Saint Anthony Claret, my patron saint and the Founder of the Claretian Missionaries. Please say a prayer for me and my brother Claretians and our own parish' lay Claretian Evangelizers on that day... and, if I may, please get to know him; he is a cool saint! Also, please keep me in your prayers next Saturday as I am presenting to the youth attending the Marian Conference here in Fresno.

-Fr. Byron

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, Oct. 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 28 within our Faith, Family & Friends program, 6:00 - 7:00pm.**

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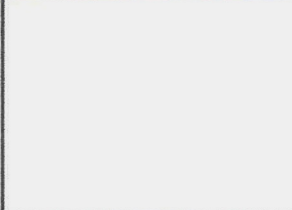
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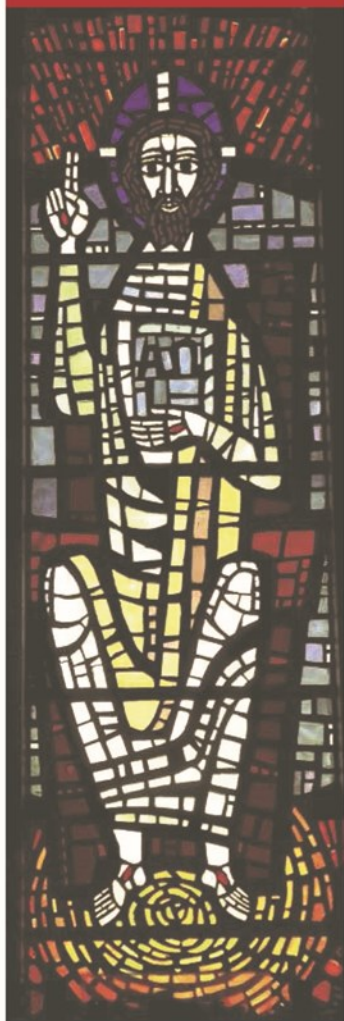
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