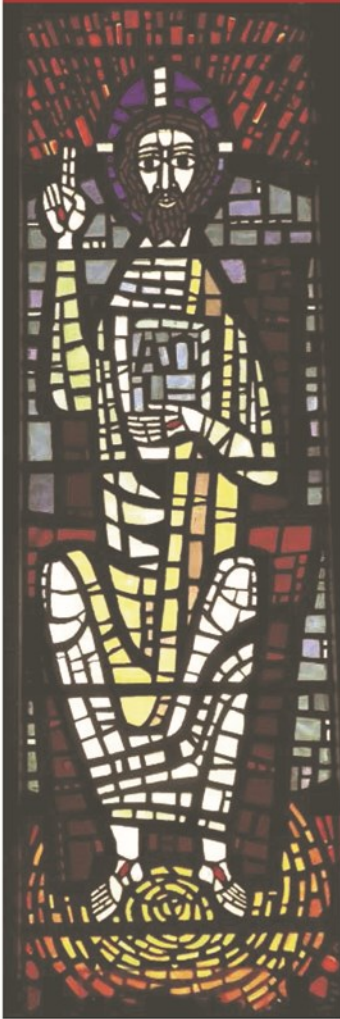


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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C | OCTOBER 23, 2022

In life we have several landmark moments: our first steps, first day of school, getting a drivers' license, and graduation, to name a few. We also have moments that are ritualized, that are celebrated with family and friends, marking moments of joy and growth.

Those who are preparing for sacraments in the Catholic Church have similar landmark moments in the RCIA process, where they celebrate the steps they are taking in their faith journey with the community around them.

Unlike St. Paul in the second reading who is at the end of his journey, this week we celebrate the first step on the journey for those who are entering their time of study for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: the Rite of Acceptance. This rite celebrates the first moment they step out into the community to proclaim themselves ready and excited to start the journey of preparation. They are asked a very profound question: "What do you ask of God's Church?" Each response is as unique as the six people who will respond. In essence, they are all seeking the support of a community who will get to know them and welcome them into the faith and into the family of God.

The Rite of Acceptance also marks the first time that we, as the People of God of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, reach out our hands of support and love to bring them into the community, the Body of Christ. By virtue of our own Baptismal promises, we have a responsibility to get to know these new catechumens, so they will feel welcome and accepted into our family. This is not the job of the "RCIA Team"; we as the community are indeed part of the team and share in the responsibility of teaching them, walking with them, witnessing to them, and evangelizing them while we recognize our own need for accompaniment on our own journeys.

Let us rejoice with these new catechumens as they share this landmark moment with us, so we may walk with together on their journey to Christ in the Sacraments. *And we pray that just as the Lord "stood by Paul and gave him strength,; he will stand by these six that he has called.*

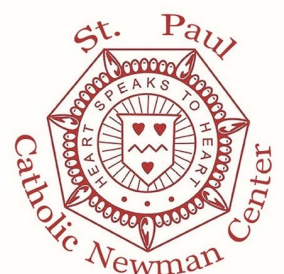
Rose M. Hernandez, M.A. | Volunteer RCIA Team Member

*Rosie is also serves in our choir ministry
and is currently the Director of the
Office of Formation and Evangelization
at the Diocese of Fresno*

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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

News!

WEEK OF OCTOBER 23-30

TACOS AND THEOLOGY

Happening next Thursday, October 27, starting at 6:30pm inside the student lounge. Come learn about the rich theology with Fr. Byron and other young adults. We'll have tacos!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Having finished the Gospel Matthew we are joining our adult confirmation students in learning about our faith. This week's topic is Hebrew's scriptures presented by Karl Gurney. Every Monday at 6:00pm, join us in the student lounge.

WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHT

Join us this week as we have The Daughters of Charity share about how to listen to God's voice followed by dinner inside the Cardinal Newman Hall, beginning at 6:00pm. Afterwards, we will begin to construct our annual Day of the Dead altars in the chapel.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Young adults gather to learn about voting initiatives.

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From FR. BYRON MACIAS, CMF

The Gospel this weekend unveils what sanctifies, justifies, validates our prayer: humility (Luke 18:9-14).

The Pharisee proclaims a manifesto to himself of how great he is. The Tax Collector asks God for mercy. We all know this... and we all have been at times like the Pharisee or the Tax Collector. We can't help it; but when we can help it, we should do what Jesus is saying.

I am not much sure of what humility is; but I am certain Jesus is very serious about it. Perhaps humility is the place where conversion takes happens. Perhaps humility is the place where God finds his mission of love: Why on earth a God who has created everything chooses a manger in Bethlehem, a poor town in Nazareth and a Cross to reach out to us? Perhaps humility is the place where conversion happens...

SANTO NINO CELEBRATION

The time is coming up soon. Please email me if you would like to help us organize our annual celebration of Santo Nino: frbyron@csufnewman.com

FR. PAUL AWAY

Please join me in wishing Fr. Paul a safe trip as he drives to Canada on Monday. Fr. Paul will be staying at Holy Cross parish in Ottawa for the next three months. He will be covering for the pastor, who is going on a mini-sabbatical program (which eventually I will also do in February 2023). Father Paul will be back with us by February 10, 2023.

Please feel free to write to him:

Fr. Paul Keller, CMF
Holy Cross Parish
685 Walkley Road
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6R8
Canada

Please say a prayer or two for him. I will certainly miss him and I know you will also.

On November 4-5, please welcome Reverent George Knab O.M.I. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



UNBOUND

SAINT ANTHONY CLARET

Monday, October 24, is the Feast of Saint Anthony Claret. Since he was five years old, he knew he wanted to save souls by preaching Jesus Christ and Catholic Church teachings to all. He had a special love for Our Lady: "After Jesus, Mary is my all!" and he wanted to share the hope of the Gospel to all corners of the world: "My spirit is for the whole world!"

He changed my life to the point that I wanted to be a missionary priest (in the style of Claret as we Claretians say it)! The same goes for Fr. Paul.

God has brought you, I, Fr. Paul and Saint Anthony Claret together in our parish community. I beg you two things: First, get to know him; he is a good and an effective intercessor. Second, say a prayer for us, Claretians, tomorrow. You have no idea of how powerful your prayers for us are!

*Saint
Anthony
Claret,
pray for
us!*

HIKE WITH MARY

Our next Hike with the Blessed Virgin Mary will be on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 8:00am. Please save the date and contact me via email (frbyron@csufnewman.com) if you would like to join us. I really would like to thank Ryan and Jessica Borunda for coordinating this ministry.

THANKS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

I would like to thank our Knights for making our Retreat possible. Thanks for making the time and commitment to attend. I also would like to thank Linda Ram and Edgar Guzman for sharing their wisdom as key note speakers during the retreat.

SAINTLY QUOTE

"I will be kind to everybody, particularly to those whom I find troublesome." -St. Anthony Claret

HAVE A LAUGH

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here knows how to pray?"

Father Byron stepped forward. "Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets – we're one short."



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

INVITE YOU TO

Mass and Dinner with Fresno-Area Farmworkers

Saturday, January 7, 2023

5:00pm Mass | 6:30pm Dinner

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center
1572 East Barstow Avenue | Fresno

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a “Día de los Reyes Magos” (Feast of the Epiphany) celebration as Councils from the Fresno area, and as far as Southern California, join efforts to thank our local farmworkers for the hard work they do every day to bring food to our tables.

Bishop Joseph Brennan and Newman Center’s own Fr. Byron Macias will be celebrating Mass and joining the farmworkers for dinner.

Sponsorship in any amount in the form of donated toys, gift card(s) to Walmart and SaveMart/FoodMaxx are also welcome.

Checks may be made out to: KofC Council 9445, with “Farmworkers Dinner” in Memo Line and mailed to: KofC Newman Council 9445 | Attn: David Henard 1572 East Barstow Avenue | Fresno, California 93710

Please contact Council 9445 Grand Knight- Bruce Myers- at 559-286-8712 or BruceEMyers@gmail.com regarding the sponsorship packages and whether you will be attending the dinner. -Seating is limited in the Hall as we attempt to maximize the number of farmworker families that may attend.

NOTE: Any funds received in excess of those needed to pay for this event will be donated back to the farmworkers in the communities invited with the help of farmworker coordinators from those local communities and their parishes.



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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

GASPAR - \$5,000 OR ABOVE

1 Table (8 Dinner Tickets)

3 Tables (Donated for Farmworkers)

30 Toys (Donated for Children)

Signage at Event

MELCHIOR - \$2,500

6 Dinner Tickets

1 Table (Donated for Farmworkers)

10 Toys (Donated for Children)

Signage at Event

BALTHAZAR - \$1,000

4 Dinner Tickets

6 Dinner Tickets (Donated for Farmworkers)

5 Toys (Donated for Children)

Signage at Event

GOLD - \$500

2 Dinner Tickets

4 Dinner Tickets (Donated for Farmworkers)

4 Toys (Donated for Children)

Signage at Event

FRANKINCENSE - \$250

1 Dinner Ticket

3 Dinner Tickets (Donated for Farmworkers)

3 Toys (Donated for Children)

Signage at Event

MYRRH - \$100

2 Dinner Tickets (Donated for Farmworkers)

2 Toys (Donated for Children)

Signage at Event

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

Knights' Burrito Breakfast!

World Mission Sunday: Second Collection

Catholic Charities Truck Weekend:

Bring your gently used item and new items.

- **Sunday October 23**

Luke 18:9-14 Publican and the Pharisee

Pharisees are very negatively portrayed in The Gospels, and this misunderstanding can lead to anti-Semitism. This Jewish link offers a better insight into this group and others: <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/pharisees-sadducees-and-essenes>

- **Monday, October 24**

Feast of St. Anthony Claret (1807-1870),

Founder of the Claretian order, to which Fr. Paul and Fr. Byron belong!

United Nations Day (1945)

Hindu Feast of Lights: Diwali

- **Tuesday, October 25.**

Feast of St. Luke

Faith, Family, & Friend: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Restorative Justice and Crime Survivors Ministry

presented by Maciel Godburn In the Library

- **Wednesday, October 26**

In 1975, St. Paul VI promulgates

EV: "Evangelization in the Modern World"

- **Friday, October 28**

Dedication of Statue of Liberty (1886)

Food Recovery Program 5:30pm to 6:30pm

(SPCNC Cafeteria) 90 guests have joined us so far. Contact Jim Grant for more information.

In 1965, 5 Vatican II Documents are promulgated:

CD: Bishops' Pastoral Office in the Church

PC: Appropriate Renewal of Religious Life

OT: Priestly Formation

GE: Christian Education

NA: Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions

For so much more, visit the SPCNC website:

CSUFnewman.com/ministries and scroll down to "Peace and Social Justice"

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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 23 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.



**13th Annual KSEE24
Turkey Drive**

November 22, 2022



We need your help to collect turkeys and monetary donations to support those in the greatest of need this holiday season!

Donate Now at CCDOF.org

POLICY FOR ALL PARISH COMMUNICATION

The Newman Center's Communication's Team is in the process of reviewing policy and procedure for all communications (i.e. print, web, social media, etc.) within the Newman Center community. In order to ensure continuity of our mission, Catholic identity, Newman Center brand, grammar, content, standard of quality, etc. it is important to establish guidelines and best practices. Therefore, all information associated with St. Paul Catholic Newman Center must reviewed by a member of the Communications Team prior to being printed, posted, or distributed. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. **All bulletin information must be submitted by 10:00am Wednesday to guarantee insertion in Sunday's bulletin. Email to Communications@csufnewman.com.**

Faith, Family & Friends

Faith, Family & Friends is the Newman Center's Religious Education and faith formation program for EVERYONE of all ages - Children, High School Youth and Adults. Faith, Family, and Friends meets this Tuesday evening October 25 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Individuals and families are invited to gather in the Grassy Courtyard from 5:00pm to 5:45pm to bring and share a meal together. All are encouraged to gather by 5:45pm to pray before being released to attend classes. All Children's classes meet in Cardinal Newman Hall, Claretian High School Youth Group meets in St. John XXIII, and the Adult Group Sessions meet in the Main Building.

Adult Sessions Family Life Topic: Promoting Emotional Health in Our Children Jen Yoler-Smith; Scripture Topic: Read, Reflect and Discuss the Up-Coming Sunday Scripture Readings - Tina and Matt teNyenhuis. Catholic Faith Topic: Restorative Justice - Maciel Godburn.

Family Life Ministries

Joy of Love Moms:

The Joy of Love Moms Group invites families to the west playground after 9:30am Mass for an opportunity for children and families to meet, socialize and play together. Please join us!

Men's Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group:

This ministry meets on Monday mornings at 8:30am in the Library after our 8:00am morning Mass.

Prayer Ministry

Christian Meditation:

This ministry meets Tuesday from 12:00noon to 1:00pm in the Community Room. Sessions include 20 minutes of silent meditation followed by a brief lesson about this ancient Christian prayer tradition and discussion. The group is a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation. Meetings are facilitated by Benita Lankford. For information email contact John Prandini at prandini@csufnewman.com.

The Faith, Family and Friends: Catholic Faith Topic on Tuesday, October 25, from 6:00pm-7:00pm is

Restorative Justice

will be meeting in the Library with presenter SPCNC parishioner, **Maciel Godburn, Coordinator of Crime Survivors Ministry**, introducing Restorative Justice and her ministry.

Besides her presentation and group discussion, two crime survivors will share their personal testimonials.

Call Jim Grant (559-708-3530) for more details

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2021		2022	
October 3	\$18,483.17	October 2	\$22,966.05
October 10 ACH	\$25,503.80	October 9 ACH	\$20,752.07
October 17 ACH	\$20,562.35	October 16 ACH	\$20,610.92
October 24	\$ 9,997.54	October 23	
October 31	\$20,142.73	October 30	
OCTOBER 2021 TOTAL	\$94,689.59	OCTOBER 2022 TOTAL	\$64,329.04

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Thinking about separation or divorce?
Is your marriage or that of a relative
or friend heading for divorce?

*Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i)
is designed to help troubled marriages
regain their health.*

It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

The next English weekend in Fresno will be held
November 11-13, 2022.

For confidential information or to register,
**please call us at (559) 862-6765 or email:
Fresno@RetroCA.com**

Missionary Society of St. Paul

On the weekend of August 13-14, Father Benjamin from the Missionary Society of St. Paul visited St. Paul Catholic Newman Center for a Missionary appeal. His Director has contacted us to send his appreciation for hosting Fr. Benjamin and the generous response that our community had to his appeal. During that weekend the Missionary Society received over \$7,700 in donations from our parishioners in addition to having sponsored his stay. They send their deepest appreciation to SPCNC's for the donations and prayers and wanted to acknowledge the impact it will have on the poorest of the poor that their ministry serves.

- Fr. Aloysius Nzekwe, MSP
Director, MSP Mission Office
www.msppathers.org

PRAYERS:

♥ **Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:** Joan Renner, Margery Toll, Kristal Lowe Limon, Abigail Love, Linda Alvarez, Julissa Mojarras, Estefania Medina, Mary Garr, Kathy Papagni, Michael Vienna, Issac Orozco, Diana Mock, Sandra Barrie, Nettie Shute, Sandy Keith, Dan Dungy, Isabel Wiggins, Monica Becerra, Alice Schultz, Dick and Jan White, Sr. Joanne Bauer, Jan Fusselman, JoAnn Myers, Monica Baker (Lucido), David Toll, Susan Olson, Mary Yoakum, Maria Coronel, Clara Marrone, Penny Mull, Judy Marchi, Raymond Ram, Nacho Flores, Walt Whelan, Martin Zapata, Carl Britto, Hannah York, Lexi Leon, Zenaida Billena, Sally Caglia, Camila Carouso, Michelle Coyle, Marian Martin, Fr. Kevin Bray, Diane Decker, Tommy Estep, Jeri Maxwell, Magdalena Lovejoy, Eugene Benavidez, Peter Mai, Javier-Maria Alonso, Magdalena Lovejoy, Teresa Sandoval, Janet Brooks, M.J. Abella

To better serve our Faith Community we try to update our list of prayers regularly. Therefore, we have the following policy:

Names for the sick / special intentions will remain in the bulletin for one month then removed unless otherwise notified.

If deceased, names are only published the week they died.

If you have someone who is in need of prayers please contact the office at 559-436-3434 or go on our website and fill out the form under the "[Prayer Requests](#)" tab.

Parish Information

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm

Sunday:

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



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 8:00am
Intergenerational Tuesday (TBA) | 6:00pm
Thursday | 6:00pm

COMMUNION SERVICES:

Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Thursday | 4:00pm to 5:45pm
or call for an appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18:9-14

Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

7:30am	Mass for Virginia Grieco Holloway	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Dolores Monahan Baptisms	Chapel
10:00am	Confirmation Preparation Year One	Cardinal Newman Hall
11:30am	Mass for Marcela Leyva	Chapel
	RCIA Dismissal and Catechumenate	Community Room
	Confirmation Preparation Year Two	Cardinal Newman Hall
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel

Catholic Charities Truck (After All Masses) East Parking Lot
Knights Burrito Breakfast (After Morning Masses) Cafeteria

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Ephesians 4:32-5:8/Luke 13:10-17

8:00am	Mass Int. of Sally Caglia	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
5:30pm	Grief Support	Community Room
6:00 pm	Young Adult Confirmation Class	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St. John XXIII Student Lounge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Ephesians 5:21-33/Luke 13:18-21

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
12:00pm	Christian Meditation	Community Room
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends (K-8)	Cardinal Newman Hall
	(High School Claretian) St. John XXIII Student Lounge	
	(Adults) Community Room / Cafeteria / Library	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Ephesians 6:1-9/Luke 13:22-30

8:00am	Mass Intention of Suzie McIntire	Chapel
12:00pm	Universal Christ Book Study	Cafeteria
5:30pm	Ignatian Retreat for Busy People	Community Room
6:00pm	College Night	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
6:00pm	Prayer and Life Workshop	Cardinal Newman Hall 105
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Ephesians 6:10-20/Luke 13:31-35

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	
5:30pm	Spirituality of the 12 Steps	Cardinal Newman Hall 105
6:00pm	Mass Intention of the Smith-Scambray Family	Chapel
6:30pm	Tacos and Theology	St. John XXIII Student Lounge

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Ephesians 2:19-22/Luke 6:12-16

8:00am	Mass Intention of SJM Class of 1961	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

(Saturday Weekday) Philippians 1:18b-26/Luke 14:1, 7-11

(Sunday Vigil) Wisdom 11:22-12:2/2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2/Luke 19:1

Second Collection - Bishop's Annual Appeal

5:00pm	Mass for Maria Cecilia Salcedo	Chapel
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CSUF Bulldog Football Home Game - 7:30pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Wisdom 11:22-12:2/2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2/Luke 19:1-

Second Collection - Bishop's Annual Appeal

7:30am	Mass for Ron Dodds	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Maria Carla Alessandri-Cook	Chapel
11:30am	RCIA Dismissal and Catechumenate	Community Room
11:30am	Mass for Peppino Caracciolo and Doug Melkonian	Chapel
12:45pm	Baptisms (Group)	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass Baptisms	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel