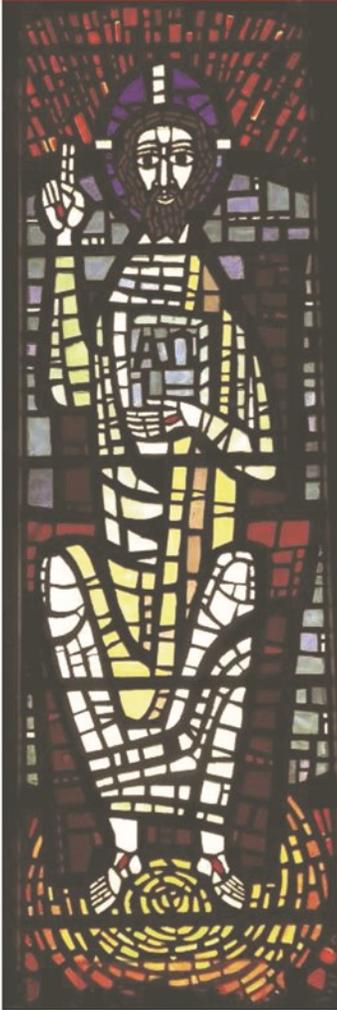


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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

OCTOBER 27, 2024

EARTH IS CRAMMED WITH HEAVEN

“Earth is crammed with heaven,
and every common bush is on fire with God.
but only those who see take off their shoes,
the rest sit around it and pluck blackberries.”

By Elizabeth Barrett Browning

As a child I remember when Fall began to fill the mornings into the days, and it wasn't 100 degrees anymore. My dad would walk around singing the original September Song by Kurt Weill. The final verse still echoes in my soul as Autumn comes around each year.

“And the days swindle down to a precious few

September, November.

And these few precious days I'd spend with you

These precious days I'd spend with you.”

The Church is beginning to come closer to the end of the Liturgical Year. In the months to come we have much to do. Let us do our best to remain centered and peaceful as we share these “precious days” together. Remembering those we lost to soon, praying for our country during the elections and beyond. Remember the saints we have known as guides and patrons and those walking next to us each day. Enjoy the vibrant multi colors of the leaves as they hang desperately to life and then surrender to the call to change into something new. Let us enter Advent time with Mary wondering what new life will bring for us as individuals and as a community.

Look to Bartimaeus the blind man in today's Gospel reading he cries out, “Jesus! Son of David! Have mercy on me!” Jesus responds, “Call him!”. Then Jesus asks him “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said, “I want to see again.”. Jesus says, “go your faith has made you well.”. He did not see Jesus, but Jesus saw him. In a split second Bartimaeus can see how beautiful it is to those who have eyes to see. Faith is required.

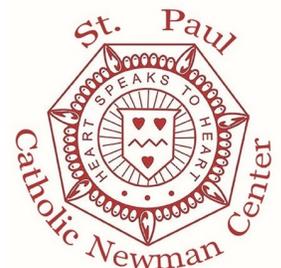
Lastly, treat yourself to a song: <https://youtu.be/KiypaURysz4?si=Cz95jQVBQI36cG6>

Enjoy your week and God Bless you!

Sister Kathleen Drilling SSND

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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 Night

Join us this Wednesday, October 30th for dinner in Cardinal Newman Hall Room 101 at 6PM. Afterwards we will have an evening of creativity and remembrance as we make our Día de los Muertos altar!



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 Monday, October 28th @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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on November 6th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. in downtown Fresno. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome!



JUBILEE 2025

Thank You for Your Support!

Dear Parish Family,

We want to take a moment to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your unwavering support, encouragement, and prayers as we prepare financially and spiritually to participate in the 2025 Jubilee. Your kindness has been a beacon of hope during this pilgrimage and reminds us of the home we have found. As pilgrims we have been enjoying the community engagement and are excited to receive the spiritual fruit our Jubilee Pilgrimage will bring. We look forward to engaging with you more throughout the year and thank you as you are walking alongside us on our journey to Rome.





**Dress up as a favorite Saint
and come celebrate**

ALL SAINTS DAY

Youth Mass, Procession, and Litany

November 1- 8:00 am

November 3- 9:30 am

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



All Saints Day Dress-Up, Party, Masses, Litanies and Processions. Please join in for some *All Saints Day fun on October 29, November 1, and/or November 3!* On **Tuesday, October 29**, Joy of Love Family Ministry and Claretian Youth will be helping Faith Family & Friends with the annual All Saints Day party with food, Saints dress up, and Saint games starting at 5:30 pm. At 6 pm, Father Rubi will share about this special day in our Liturgical calendar and give the kids and teens an opportunity to introduce their Saint and say a little about their life and virtue. We invite families to start now in planning costumes of favorite saints. There are plenty of ideas online at <https://www.catholicicing.com/all-saints-day-resources-for-kids/>. Please contact joyoflovemoms@gmail.com with any questions or if you'd like to volunteer to help our Family Ministry Committee plan this event!

On **Friday, November 1 at 8 am and Sunday, November 3 at 9:30 am**, Father Rubi will be leading kids and teens dressed up as Saints in a Procession and Litany during the Youth Masses! The kids and teens will have a chance to introduce their saint and say something about their life and/or virtue as the Congregation responds in a litany to these selected Saints. These will be beautiful mornings and we encourage your family to join in!

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	\$11,995.90
October 22	\$13,272.83	October 27	
October 29	\$9,017.70		
OCTOBER 2023 TOTAL	\$70,202.10	OCTOBER 2024 TOTAL	\$47,746.53

Familiastery Read-a-thon



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!



Thank you to the amazing outpouring of support for our Familiastery Ministry. One more week remains for our Read-A-Thon fundraiser benefiting the enrichment day ministry and art and craft supplies for family ministries at the parish.

Fr Robert will be celebrating a

Memorial Mass for Irena Pyrka

**October 29, 2024
11AM**

St. Anthony Mary
Claret Church
2494 S Chestnut Ave.
Fresno, CA 93725

This will be a bilingual Mass

Our parishioners are welcome
to attend

Mass Cancellations

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



- Saturday, November 2nd

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All Souls Day Mass
Saturday November 2nd
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Newlywed Marriage Enrichment Gathering

Have you been married for five or fewer years? Are you engaged and preparing for marriage? If so, are you interested in meeting other couples of similar faith mindedness and interests?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are invited to join our monthly Newlywed Marriage Enrichment gathering on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. in Cardinal Newman Hall.

Dinner will be provided. For more information, or to RSVP please contact Mary at clergyassistant@csufnewman.com. Your RSVP will allow us to plan for dinner.

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 off 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.



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR

From October 30th to November 25th, we will have an altar in honor of Día De Los Muertos. The altar is to honor and remember those who have gone before us.

To participate please bring in a photo(s) no larger than 5x7 inches. We ask you to please include your contact information on the photo you bring in.

If you need assistance in resizing your photo please bring it in to the office and we will help or you can send in a photo to communications@csufnewman.com

Ecumenical Day of Prayer



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.

PRAYERS

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

Rodolfo Ruiz	Carmen Siat Sian Chua
John Heidebrecht	Danny Morrisely
Rosina Gutierrez	Michael Waters
Genny Lucchesi	Emily Mendez
Don Hall	Cathie
Mark Walker Jr	Ed Diaz
Michael O'Hare	

♥ 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.



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!

Sound Technicians Needed

We're Looking for Volunteers!

Looking to get involved during Mass on weekends? We are actively looking for volunteers to learn and help manage sound at every Mass!

For more information please contact plc@csufnewman.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 27, —NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27		XXX SUNDAY ORD. TIME
7:30am	Mass for Gudo Hallstone	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Stella Carrasco and Marta Lucy Reyes	Chapel
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Elizabeth Dungy	Chapel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28		
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29		
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:00pm	Youth Choir Practice	Chapel
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge
6:00pm	Faith, Family, & Friends	CNH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30		
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Todd Anderson	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Chapel
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31		
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
8:30am	CWPI Meeting	Cafeteria
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study	Classroom 2
6:00pm	Book Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Mass for Bob Myers	Chapel
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Library

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1		
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Micaela Avila	Chapel
8:30am	Sacred Heart Devotion for Families	Chapel
9:00am	Adoration	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:00pm	All Saints' Day Mass	Chapel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2		
<i>Catholic Charities Truck</i>		<i>No Mass/Confessions</i>
10:00am	All Souls Day Morning Mass	Chapel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3		XXX SUNDAY ORD. TIME
<i>Catholic Charities Truck</i>		
7:30am	Mass for John and Rose Barretto	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for deceased members of Felicano Family	Chapel
11:00am	1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH
11:30am	Mass for Rosie Guerrero	Chapel
12:45pm	2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH
7:00pm	Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

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