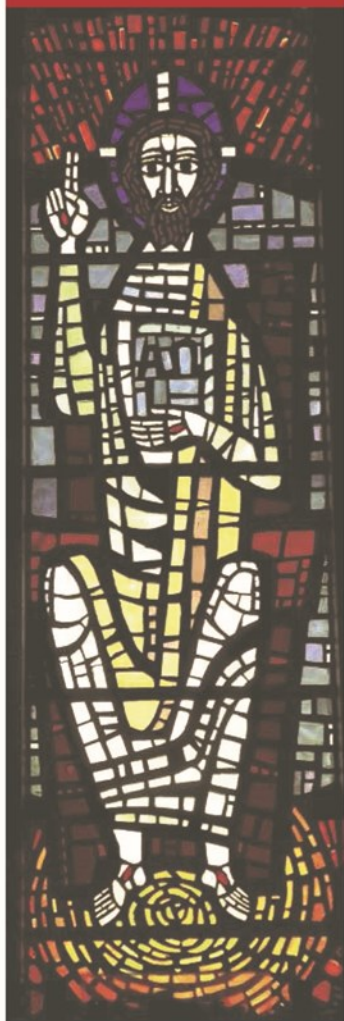


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SYNOD: Walking Together, Listening To Each Other

*The Synod in Rome just released a two page letter to “The People of God” to **call us** to be a part of the Church discussion as she moves forward in service to God. From the letter:*

“She (The Church) needs to welcome the voice of those who want to be involved in lay ministries and to participate in discernment and decision-making structures.”

*This is very powerful as we are being invited to be heard and to participate! Our parish has invited parishioners to be a part of synod listening sessions over the past year, and we are right where we need to be to answer the desire of the Church: **to be involved.***

*Based on our listening session feedback, we want to move forward with a **Parish Discernment** during Advent to reflect on “What God Wants From Us” as individuals, as parish members, and as a parish. From that time of prayer and discernment, we will be ready in the New Year to move forward with forming parish “decision-making structures” that allow for your voices to be heard.*

This Thursday, we will invite parishioners to plan and work on that Advent Parish Discernment to start the work of empowering our parish to join the journey and spirit of the synod within our parish.

The letter also states:

“The Church also needs to listen to the laity, women and men, all called to holiness by virtue of their baptismal vocation”.

I see this as a call for us to join in community and communion with all of our parishioners. I was so blessed to attend the World Youth Day (WYD) sharing on Saturday night. I felt the Holy Spirit in the room as young people shared about their spiritual and physical journey to WYD that has lit a fire inside of them!

I heard: “I am called”, “I feel different”, and “I felt at home with my faith there” in their messages. These are our parish members, so please take time to seek them out and listen. Their message is a full of hope and spirit which we can all use as we journey in faith together.

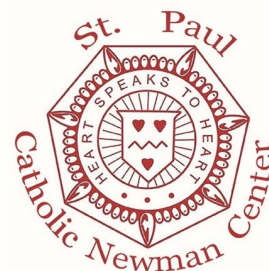
Let’s continue to welcome and praise, so all feel “at home with (their) faith” in our parish! If we can start there, God will do the rest!

Blessings and Peace,

Dan Nickerson, Interim Parish Life Coordinator

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Wednesday Student Dinner

We will be gathering for Mass for All Saints Day at 6pm in the Chapel. We will have dinner to follow in the cafeteria.

Fresno City College Campus Meeting

Join Fresno City College Students as they gather Wednesday, November 1st, in room S0-110 starting at 12:30pm.

Clovis Community College Campus Meeting

Join Clovis Community College Students as they gather Tuesday, October 31st. See our Instagram for location details.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



STUDENTS DECORATING THE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, October 30th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of Luke.

Young Adult Trivia Night

Join our Trivia Team gathering at Tioga Sequoia Beer Garden in downtown at 7pm. We go together every first Wednesday of the month. All trivia knowledge is always welcomed!

Social After 7PM Mass

Calling all students and young adults! We will be having a post-mass social at Fr. Byron's home. This Sunday, October 29th.

Last Week's Special Collection is for
World Missions Sunday:
\$2,892.55

Thank you for your generosity

**UPDATE FROM
 MONTESSORI SCHOOL:**

On behalf of our Board, Staff and Families, thank you for all the prayers, love, generosity and support for Fresno Montessori School! We are happy to report we were able to reopen Oct. 10th, and we welcome anyone interested in learning more information about our school and enrollment. We are excited for the future of our school! thefresnomontessori.com (559) 432-3669

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

Thank you for your generosity

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

Please join us this Friday, November 3 for Adoration 8am -12pm. Sign up at the front desk if you would like to adopt a time slate. Contact Fr. Byron for more information.

HIKES WITH MARY

See you this Saturday, November 4th; 8:30am-11am. If you'd rather meet us there, we will be at River Bottom Park at 8:30am. Come to hike, pray the Rosary, learn Mariology and celebrate Mass. Please contact Ryan and Jessica Borunda to sign up or for more information.

FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION

Please join us every First Sunday of the month at 8am (right after the 7pm Mass) for Adoration. We have music, pray the Rosary and also have Confessions. Our next First Sunday Adoration will be November 5th. Talk to Fr. Byron for more information.

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
October 2	\$22,966.05	October 1	\$17,328.73
October 9	\$20,752.07	October 8	\$19,597.38
October 16	\$20,610.92	October 15	\$10,985.46
October 23	\$10,959.17	October 22	\$13,272.83
October 30	\$18,856.67	October 29	
OCTOBER 2022 TOTAL	\$94,288.21	OCTOBER 2023 TOTAL	\$61,184.40



The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 will be selling Breakfast Burritos after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am Mass. Enjoy The price will be \$7.00 with 100% of the proceeds going to Able Advocates, who "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 Cash, Credit Cards and Checks, so please plan and come out to help support this great cause.

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

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**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:

Roxy	Kathy Robinson
Betty Lindsay	Susan Olson
Mary Peterson	Maria
Rev. Ricardo Magdaleno	Robert Reyes
Aileen Gray	Kathleen
Raj Prasad	Lillian Meccariello
Dan Dungy	David Meccariello
Elizabeth Dungy	Mary Jane Abella
Lila Matthew	Alex Ruvalcaba
Kathy DeMera	Jesus Cortez
Don Hall	Kelly Braley
Timothy Jon Camacho	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently:

Michelle Kilner	Alan Sodersten
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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, November 4

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 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
10:00am	Grief Share	CNH 105
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge
6:30pm	Adult Confirmation	CNH 104

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Eucharistic Revival Class Session	Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS
OFFICE CLOSED

8:00am	Mass Int. Peter Binz (birthday)	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	CNH 103-104
12:00pm	Sacred Fire Book Study	CNH 105
5:30pm	All Saints Procession	Patio
6:00pm	All Saints Mass	Chapel
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	College Night	Cafeteria

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Kevin Lynn Eddings II	Chapel
6:30pm	Fresno Catholic Singles	Cafeteria
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room
6:45pm	Advent Parish Discernment	Cardinal Newman Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00am	Mass for Daniel Coleman	Chapel
8:30am	Sacred Heart Devotion for Families	Chapel
9:00am	Adoration	Chapel
12:00pm	Benediction	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Lay Clareian Evangelizers	Library

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

NO CONFESSIONS

5:00pm	Mass for Josy Paala	Chapel
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 31ST SUNDAY ORD.TIME

7:30am	Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for John Godburn	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Community Room
9:30am	Rite of Acceptance	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Dolores Monahan	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Monica Baker	Chapel

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD!

This Sunday November 5, we will re-inaugurate the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass! If you have a young child who has not received First Communion, we invite you to come so they can hear the Word of God and engage in an age-appropriate format. Children will be dismissed from Mass and instruction will take place in the Community Room. We hope to see you there!



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS' DAY!

Please join us this Wednesday, November 1, at 5:30pm for All Saint Procession before our 6pm Mass. This Procession is organized by our Knights of Columbus, Please bring your saints' statues and holy cars to carry them during the procession and place them in the church sanctuary for Mass. Children are invited to dress up as their favorite saints. We will gather at the lobby at 5:30pm to start the procession. On Thursday, November 2, we will remember the Faithful Departed with a special Bilingual Mass at 6pm.

ADVENT PARISH DISCERNMENT

Please join us for a planning meeting in the Cardinal Newman Hall, Thursday at 6:45 pm, following 6:00 pm mass. We will plan a Parish Discernment during Advent, which is the fruit of our parish synod listening sessions. The plan will develop around using Advent to discuss "What God Wants From Us" as individuals, as parish members, and as a parish. For more information, contact the office.

Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Email John Prandini for information on these ministries and more: prandinij@csufnewman.com

No Faith, Family & Friends Oct. 31.

Adult and Children's classes will resume again on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, beginning at 5:45pm in CNH.

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.

Men's Monthly Saturday Coffee Group will meet Saturday, Nov. 4th, 7:30 - 9:00am in the Cafeteria to reflect on scripture, share our collective spiritual wisdom, and to form friendship bonds with other men. Please join us and bring a friend.

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

CLARETIAN YOUTH CARE PACKAGES!

As the weather turns cooler, the Claretian Youth are working on assembling care packages that will be given to the Poverello House for 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 is a pink tall laundry basket in the church lobby to place any items. If you have any questions please contact Patrice Loretta or Father Byron.

Bless you and thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

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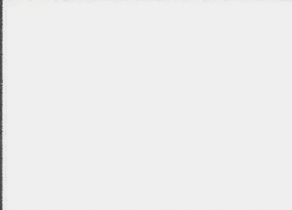
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