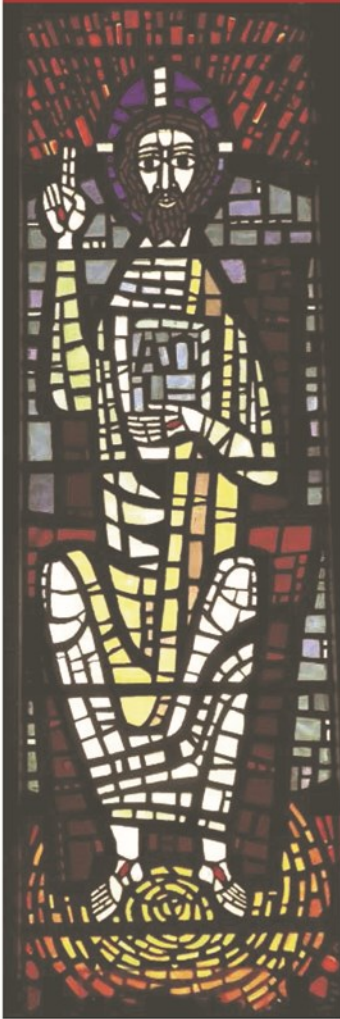


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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C | OCTOBER 30, 2022

Fall is here... and now with the arrival of All Hallows Eve, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day, this tells me we are gearing up to change seasons. Not only has our weather finally taken a change, but we are soon approaching our Liturgical changes. I always find this time of year so very exciting and I know for anyone with small children, that they also see them being filled with anticipation of something different is about to happen or change.

I think that when we really look at these small details, we should try to take a deeper look beyond the obvious driving force of sales and marketing, but to give credit where credit belongs...TO GOD. God gave us the world as his ultimate masterpiece. Just look around at the streets lined with beautiful trees splashed with fall colors. Pumpkins, squash and vegetables that are the robust comfort food we are craving during these cooler evenings. God is amazing in how He can evoke our emotions through all of our senses.

We do the same as the Liturgical season starts to change. So many of our secular holidays have derived from some sort of religious significance. It is said that All Hallows Eve evolved from the traditions of individuals wanting to see their loved ones again during All Souls Day. There are so many different cultural practices and variations, that they have all become so melded to one another, that we don't even recall how they began. But some of these non-Christian traditions do have a place within our celebrations of life. They bring an awareness to our senses and desires. Who doesn't want to see their loved ones again? Who doesn't want to resurrect those memories year after year. After all, isn't this what we do week after week as we celebrate Mass? Aren't we doing this in our remembrance of Christ?

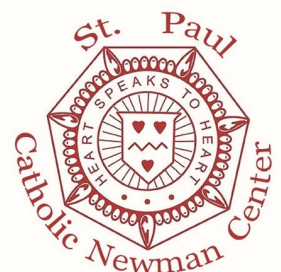
On All Souls Day we are called to remember our loved ones and in doing this, many celebrate the "Day of the Dead". It is a way of remembering your loved ones and hoping their spirits find their way home for a brief moment that day. It has been said that All Hallows Eve began by people wearing costumes so the living and the dead were not distinguishable. Therefore, allowing the dead, to walk among the living without being noticed. I found this account of the tradition very interesting... yet I can see how it would be very wishful thinking. Marigolds are the flowers associated for the Day of the Dead because of their strong aroma. People believed that by spreading the pedals on the ground from the graveyard to their home that it would serve as a guide for their loved one to find their way home for one brief moment. Meanwhile, in the homes waiting were the families, who would spend the entire day cooking the favorite foods of their loved one... to be enjoyed one more time.

So, as we begin to feel the changes in the season, let us also feel the responses of our emotions which God invokes in each of us. Let us invite the memories of our loved one's to be with us one more time.

Many blessings,
Linda Ram

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 30-NOVEMBER 6

NO YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our session is canceled for Monday, October 31st. We will resume next week, November 7th at 6:00p.m. inside the Student Lounge.

WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHT

This upcoming Wednesday we will be attending All Souls Day Mass in the Chapel at 6pm. Dinner will follow in the cafeteria.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Our Campus Ministry Students volunteering to prepare our "Ofrenda" ...a "Space of Remembrance" for our loved ones.

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From FR. BYRON MACIAS, CMF

Has it ever happened to you that when you are at a play or a movie, there comes another person who sits in front of you and blocks your full view? If that has been your case, let me tell you that Zacchaeus fully understands you!

In the Gospel this Sunday, as Jesus is passing through the town of Jericho, I imagine there were lots of people around him. Zacchaeus, being short, could not even see Jesus. Yet, he didn't give up. On the contrary, he found a way to at least get to see him from a tree.

There are many things that seek to prevent us from seeing Jesus; there are many things that keep us short or seek to block our access to Jesus. Yet, if we put any effort (any effort!) to get a hold of Him, Jesus takes it from there.

Let's always find the creativity, the effort and the energy to climb all the trees we have to climb so that we can catch Jesus's eye. It is totally worth it: Jesus will come and dine with us and rejoice to find another "descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:1-10).

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

We are happy to have two Masses (8:00am and 6:00pm) to celebrate All Saints and All Souls on November 1 and 2 respectively. All are welcome to dress up as your favorite saint on November 1; and all are welcome to bring a picture of your loved ones on November 2 to be placed on the Altar of the Dead. Please call the office for more information. If you would like to volunteer for a liturgical ministry, please contact Karl Gurney at karl@csufnewman.com.

*Pray
for
Us!*

HIKE WITH MARY

Our next Hike with the Blessed Virgin Mary will be on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 8am. Please save the date and let me know 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.

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

THANKSGIVING MASS AND LUNCHEON

As we enter into the month of November, I am happy to let you know that we will be celebrating a special Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 24 at 8:00am). There is a wonderful tradition of bringing the food you will have for dinner to be blessed during the Mass (bread, fruits, cans, etc.). Let Karl know if you would like to serve at Mass.

Also, as we did last year, there are some college students who will not be going home (or have no family around to celebrate Thanksgiving with). Therefore, I will venture to cook a Thanksgiving luncheon for them (and any parishioner who doesn't have plans for that day), so heaven help us! If you would like to help me by bringing a hot dish to share, please, please let me know:

frbyron@csufnewman.com. Thank you so much.

FR. PAUL

Fr. Paul will be staying at Holy Cross parish in Ottawa for the next three months. He is a day away from reaching Ottawa. He has been driving along with Cooper, his dog. 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

AWAY

Please keep me in your prayers as I am taking a few days off next week from November 5 to 12. I have been saving for the past year to check another bucket list item off: ABBA! Prayers, please, so I can come back in one piece!

SAINTLY QUOTE

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." -Saint John Paul II

HAVE A LAUGH

A boy came late to Sunday School. Knowing he was usually very prompt, his teacher asked, "Johnny, is there anything wrong?"

"No, ma'am, not really," he said. "I was going to go fishing, but my dad told me that I needed to get on up and go to church." The teacher was very impressed and asked Johnny if his father had explained why it was more important to go to church than go fishing.

"Yes ma'am, he did," Johnny said. "My daddy said he didn't have enough bait for both of us."



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.

Please note: Donations made to Council 9445 are NOT considered tax deductible.

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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

- **Sunday October 30**
Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus
"The Son of Man has come to search out and save what was lost". What is the Catholic Social Teaching principal "Rights and Responsibilities" asking of you today: <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/cst-101-video-rights-and-responsibilities>
- **Monday, October 31**
Halloween
- **November:**
Native American Heritage Month
- **Tuesday, November 1**
Feast of all Saints
6:00pm-7:00pm
Faith Family and Friends:
Intergenerational Mass
- **Wednesday, November 2**
Feast of All Soul—Día de los Muertos
International Day to End Impunity For Crimes Against Journalists
- **Thursday, November 3**
Feast of St. Martin de Porres
- **Friday, November 4**
Food Recovery Program
Cafeteria from 5:30pm-6:30pm
Why not come and see what we're serving this week! There's plenty of good food and great people to share it with!
- **Saturday, November 5**
On this day in 1968, as a result of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, 7 black men and women were elected mayor, 9 went to Congress, 97 were elected to state legislatures, and 400 were elected to local governments in the former Confederate States.

For so much more, visit the SPCNC website:
CSUFnewman.com/ministries
and scroll down to "Peace and Social Justice"

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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

Let there be Light!

All of the staff and ministries of the Newman Center would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for installing these patio lights in the Grassy Courtyard by the Chapel. They had a small crew working all day Friday and completed the project just in time to use after the All Saints' Day Mass on November 1.

Their efforts and generosity are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use throughout all seasons of the year.

They are absolutely beautiful and will add such a great atmosphere of warmth to our courtyard for everyone to enjoy.

Again, thank you so very much!

NEWMAN CENTER WOMEN'S GUILD

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend our November 10 Meeting at 6:30 in the Cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. We have many upcoming events that we are working on, such as the St. Valentine's Day Cookie Sale and Bunco. We would love to have you come and join us.

Come and meet some new friends.

Knights of Columbus... *Special Thanks* for Supporting our Burrito Breakfast

Thank you to all who came to support the Knights of Columbus Council 9445. Without your support we would not have sold 126 Breakfast Burritos to help the Able Advocates. We appreciate the the parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center.

We invite you to come out to our next Burrito Breakfast scheduled on November 12, 2022, for Food Recovery Network. We have placed the remaining Breakfast Burrito dates on the Bulletin Board in the corridor.

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.

RCIA Sponsors Needed

God has blessed us with many people wanting to become Catholic. We currently have 11 catechumens or candidates going through the RCIA process. These all have sponsors thanks to the generosity of parishioners who dedicate their time to be sponsors. But there are still approximately 8-12 more people with a desire to become Catholic and we need sponsors for them. If you are a practicing Catholic and have received baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist please let us know if you are interested in serving as a sponsor and sharing your faith with these new candidates and catechumens. Or if you have questions about being a sponsor, please leave your contact information at the front office and an RCIA Team Member will follow up with you. It is a lot of fun being a sponsor and you may be surprised to learn many new things about the Catholic faith.

Guest Priest Next Weekend

Next weekend, November 5 and 6, we will host Fr. George Knab, O.M.I., a missionary who works with Unbound Ministries. Unbound is a scholarship program that combats poverty around the world through education. Fr. Knab has also offered to be present to hear an additional hour of Confession on Saturday, November 5 at 3:30pm before 5:00pm Mass.

Faith, Family & Friends

Faith, Family & Friends is the Newman Center's Religious Education and faith formation program for EVERYONE of all ages - Children (Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade), High School Youth and Adults of all ages. Faith, Family & Friends meets every Tuesday evening. This week, on November 1, there will be an Intergenerational Mass at 6:00pm for All Saints' Day. Everyone is welcome to attend and invited to dress as their favorite Saint. Everyone will gather in the courtyard for

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	\$10,959.17
October 31	\$20,142.73	October 30	
OCTOBER 2021 TOTAL	\$94,689.59	OCTOBER 2022 TOTAL	\$75,288.21

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 prandinij@csufnewman.com.

Men's Saturday Coffee Group: This Men's Group meets Saturday morning November 5, 7:30am to 9:00am in the Newman Center Cafeteria. Please join with other men to form friendship bonds as we share our collective spiritual wisdom while reading, discussing and reflecting on Scripture. Please join us and bring a friend.



Ofrenda

...an Altar of Remembrance

In November we continue our Newman Center tradition of remembering our departed loved ones. Throughout the month you are invited to bring a photo and place it on the altar where our campus ministry students have prepared the space in the Mexican tradition of Dia de Los Muertos. We recommend not bringing a one-of-a-kind photo, but the office can assist in making a copy upon request.

PRAYERS:

† **For those who died this week:** Janet Flynn Brooks

♥ **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, 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 Carusso, 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, M.J. Abella, Jack and Marilyn Schutt

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
 Wisdom 11:22—12:2/2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2/Luke 19:1-10

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	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Peppino Caracciolo and Doug Melkonian	Chapel
12:45pm	Baptisms (Group)	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
 Philippians 2:1-4/Luke 14:12-14

8:00am	Mass for Dixie Sutherland	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
All Saints Day
 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

8:00am	Mass (All Saints' Day)	Chapel
12:00pm	Christian Meditation	Community Room
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	
	Intergenerational Mass	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Jim Manchi	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
All Souls Day
 Wisdom 3:1-9/Romans 6:3-9/John 6:37-40

8:00am	Mass for Deceased Members of SPCNC	Chapel
5:30pm	Ignatian Retreat for Busy People	Community Room
6:00pm	Mass for Deceased Members of SPCNC	Chapel
	College Night	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
6:30pm	Prayer and Life Workshops	Cardinal Newman Hall 105
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Library

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
 Philippians 3:3-8a/Luke 15:1-10

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:30pm	Spirituality of the 12 Steps	Cardinal Newman Hall 102
6:00pm	Mass for Juliana, Antonio, and Pedro Layug	Chapel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
 Philippians 3:17—4:1/Luke 16:1-8

8:00am	Mass for Leo Meyer	Chapel
8:30am	Sacred Heart Devotion for Families	Chapel
11:00am	Langan Funeral	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 (Saturday Weekday) Philippians 4:10-19/Luke 16:9-15

7:30am	Men's Saturday Coffee Group	Cafeteria
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(Sunday Vigil) 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thessalonians 2:16-3: Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

5:00pm	Mass for Dolores Monahan	Chapel
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CSUF Home Game

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5/Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

7:30am	Mass for Cataleya and Clayx Hurtado	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for John Godburn	Chapel
10:00am	Confirmation Preparation Year One	Cardinal Newman Hall
11:30am	Mass for Philomena Mazzarino	Chapel
	RCIA Dismissal	Community Room
	Confirmation Preparation Year Two	Cardinal Newman Hall
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!**

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