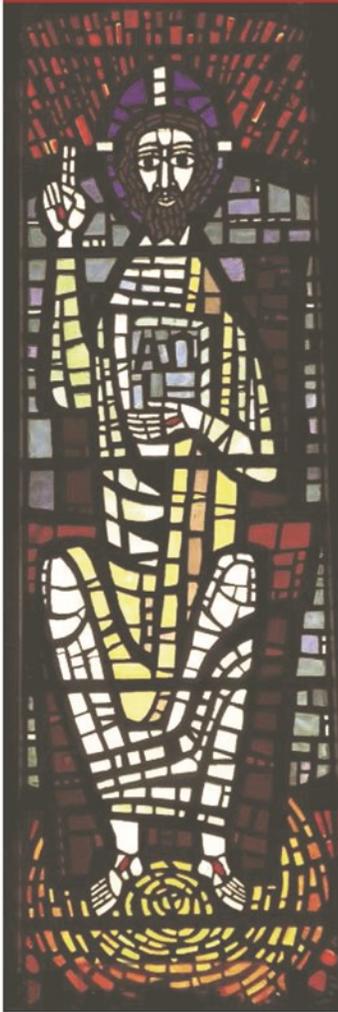


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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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*This week, I wanted to share a prayer that was given by my friend and fellow conspirator in Christ, Friar Cristofer Fernández, OFM Conv. Based in Brooklyn, he is active in the best of the Franciscan peacemaking tradition, and I have been blessed by his friendship and encouragement especially in seasons like this. I hope his words can be ours, as they present a prophetic example of the kind of "holy mischief" that is present in the Kingdom (which he intentionally calls the "kindom") of God. It challenges me to be the best representative of Christ that I can be, and I hope it does the same for you.*

*-Karl Gurney, Director of Liturgy*

**"Justice Prayer of St. Francis"**

Lord, make me a ripple of disruption:  
where there is apathy or arguement, let me provoke charity;  
where there is overcompliance, critical reflection;  
where there is silence, a voice of accountability;  
where there is too much comfort and too little action, discomfort;  
where there are closed doors and locked hearts, honest disarming;  
where "other's" personhood is not affirmed, listening, dialogue, and godness.

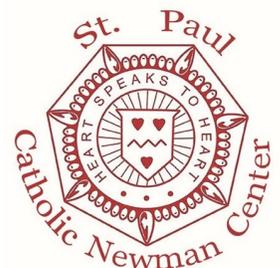
Most High Good Creator,  
grant that I may seek rather to do justice  
than to talk about it;  
to be with, as well as for, the alienated;  
to love the unlovable as well as the lovely.  
When laws dictate and pain is overlooked;  
when "tradition" speaks louder than need;  
when ideas take priority before realities, and conflict before unity,  
Disturb us, O Lord, that we might live out our prayer,  
that we might live out penance and reconciliation,  
that we might touch the wounds of Christ's passion in the world of today,  
that we might live out your revolution of mercy and holiness,  
that we might live out your mission  
as peacemakers and wholemakers of the kindom.

**Amen.**

Paz y bien,  
Bro. Cristofer, OFM, Conv.  
Our Lady of the Angels Province

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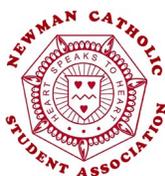
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# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Wednesday Student Dinner

Join us for our student dinner. Meet other students from other school campuses. We will be gathering for dinner at 6pm followed by sports night in the Newman Hall Courtyard.

## Fresno State Meeting

We'll be meeting this Thursday, November 9th at 12:30pm for lunch at the quad. We'll meet up in front of the library and head over to the food trucks for lunch!

### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Fresno Pacific Club Meeting

## NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

## Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, November 6th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of Luke. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

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## STUDENT DINNER ON THANKSGIVING:

Each Thanksgiving Day we host a luncheon for our college students and parishioners who cannot go home for this beautiful holiday. Help Fr. Byron provide a nice meal for them! We usually feed about 25 people. Any food donations (cooked turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, drinks, desserts) are most welcome. Please contact Fr. Byron if you would like to help, and may God reward you for your generosity.

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## RECOGNIZING OUR LIVE- STREAM TEAM!

During Covid, we connected with our parishioners using web streaming. Karl Gurney and Edgar Guzman got this launched, using what they could to quickly provide Mass online. It has now evolved into a regular digital production with high-definition cameras and technology to serve our parishioners, especially homebound parishioners. To date we have over 180 subscribers to our channel and have had over 39,000 views to date. We see viewers from Fresno, Clovis, San Francisco and Sacramento, and even from Brazil, United Kingdom, Indonesia and India.

Thank you to all the volunteers needed to perform this important ministry at our 9:30 Mass: Larry Renner, Courtney Vanderdussen, Nick Garcia, Ryan McFarland, Joseph Tang, John Zamora, Isaac Patel, Alberto Palma, Dionicio Alvarez and Diego Anderson.

## 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	\$9,017.70
<b>OCTOBER 2022 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$94,288.21</b>	<b>OCTOBER 2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70,202.10</b>

## 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!

## 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:

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# PRAYERS:

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

Aileen Gray	Maria
Raj Prasad	Robert Reyes
Dan Dungy	Mary Jane Abella
Elizabeth Dungy	Alex Ruvalcaba
Lila Matthew	Jesus Cortez
Kathy DeMera	Kelly Braley
Don Hall	Elizabeth Starr
Timothy Jon Camacho	Lynne-Meccariello
Kathy Robinson	Agustin Sibal
Susan Olson	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently:

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.



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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## 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
11:30am	Mass for Wanda Raineri	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Monica Baker	Chapel

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00am	Mass Int. Greg & Maria Pierce	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	TBD

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Eucharistic Revival Class Session	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Faith, Family, & Friends	CNH

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00am	Mass for Janet Fusselman	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	CNH 103-104
12:00pm	Sacred Fire Book Study	CNH 105
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	CNH 104

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Monica Baker	Chapel
6:00pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 VETERAN'S DAY (OBS.) OFFICE CLOSED

4:00pm	Bilingual Catechism Class	Community Room
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 VETERAN'S DAY

### NO CONFESSIONS

5:00pm	Mass for Lucy Martinez	Chapel
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 32ND SUNDAY ORD.TIME

7:30am	Mass for Jan Fusselman	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Carmelita and Ricardo Sunga	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Community Room
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	Baptism	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Fide Gamez	Chapel

## 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.

## PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

For the week of November 5 to November 11, 2023:

- Restorative Justice Month: Contact Maciel Godbrn and her crime survivor's ministry [rjmaci2019@gmail.com](mailto:rjmaci2019@gmail.com)
- Native American History Month
- Pope Francis' Prayer intention for November 2023: Pray for the Pope
- Wednesday, November 8: Brent Brewer is scheduled to be executed in Texas. Pray for him, all prisoners on death row, and end to capital punishment here and everywhere. The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls it "inadmissible".
- Friday, November 10 5:30-6:30 PM Food Recovery. Why not come and see what we're serving this week? There's plenty of good food and great people to share it with!

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

Jim Grant, Volunteer, Social Justice Advocate, [jimgrantbc@gmail.com](mailto:jimgrantbc@gmail.com)



U.S. Bishops have advocated for a more humane approach called "Restorative Justice" to repair the harm caused by criminal behavior to the best extent possible.

The growing social justice movement encourages victims, offenders and their impacted communities to fully participate in the healing process through victim/offender dialogue, restitution, victim and ex-offender assistance, sentencing circles and community service.

By participating in victim-centered programs, offenders see firsthand the impact of their crimes. Restorative justice is about addressing the rights and needs of everyone impacted by crime in a balanced way - victims, offenders and the community. Learn more about Restorative Justice at [dioceseoffresno.org/restorative-justice-month](http://dioceseoffresno.org/restorative-justice-month)

## Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Email John Prandini for information on these ministries and more: [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com)

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**Faith, Family & Friends** Adult and Children's classes will resume again on **Tuesday, Nov. 7th**, beginning at 5:45pm in CNH. FF&F Please gather with us at 5:45pm to begin our evening with opening prayer and announcements before dismissal to individual class sessions.

**Adult class offerings** include: 1) Eucharistic Revival Topics - Why A Church & God Is With Us offered by Jessica & Ryan Borundo; 2) Synod updates with Jim Grant & Deacon John; 3) SoulCore with Elizabeth Downer & Jakki Pucheu.

FF&F will not meet on Tuesday, November 21.

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

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## 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.

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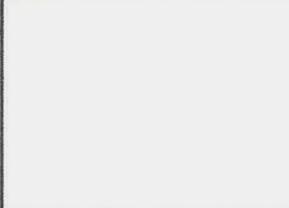
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