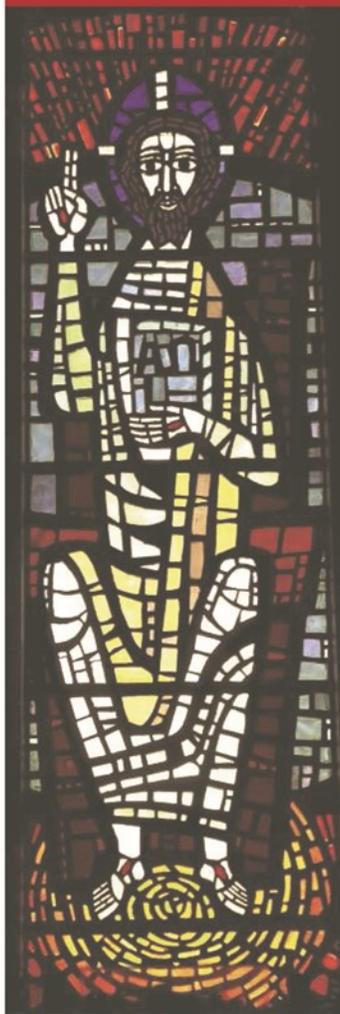


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DISCOVER GOD'S WILL FOR US

*One definition of discernment tells us that it is “the process by which we **discover** God’s will for us.”*

*What a beautiful thought: we don’t have to make up what God wants from us, or even travel to a high mountain to hear it from some enlightened guru. God’s will for us is already there; now we just have to let ourselves “**discover**” it!*

We are told in Romans 12:2: “Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God .”

*But how do we do this? We start a process of prayer, quiet, questioning, and then listening. After that, we repeat the cycle over again and again, as discernment is lifelong. If we can be patient, and we really listen, then the Holy Spirit will help us to **discover** what is God’s will for us.*

During the time of Advent, as a parish, we will enter a time of Discernment to discover God’s will for us as individuals, as parishioners, and as a parish. We have an energized group of parishioners who are prayerfully preparing discernment guides for each week of Advent to help us discern as individuals, families, small groups, and church organizations.

We invite you to consider hosting or joining a small group to gather together to discuss the discernment questions. Sometimes we discover God’s will through conversation with family members or other parishioners. Small groups also help us connect or reconnect with other parishioners as we discern and journey together.

Next week, the parish will receive Advent Parish Discernment guides and invitations to plan what process of discernment will best nurture their personal discoveries.

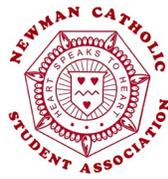
We pray our parish discernment of prayer and contemplation will prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for new possibilities in the new year as we put our spiritual gifts into focus and action.

Blessings and Peace, Dan Nickerson, Interim PLC

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Wednesday Student Dinner

Join us for our Thanksgiving Student Dinner November 15th inside the Cardinal Newman Hall.

Fresno City College Club Rush

Fresno City College will be hosting their Club Rush on Wednesday, November 15th, starting at 10am to 1pm at Veterans Square. This will be a great opportunity for Students to join a club and meet new people.

Worship Night

Join our Worship Night Friday November 17th at 6pm in the Student Lounge. We will have Hot Chocolate and Pan Dulce!

NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, November 13th 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.

Is God Calling You In A New Way?

If you are wanting to find a new way to be a part of our Newman community please consider helping us in these areas:

Wedding Coordinator Volunteer Coordinator Money Counter

If you are willing to learn, or have past experience in any of these areas please reach out to Dan Nickerson at plc@csufnewman.com.

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. If you would like to help, please sign up using the QR Code at right!



This Week's Special Collection is for

Diocese of Fresno: Seminarians

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Burritos For Veterans

The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 would like your help in sending our Veterans to Washington D.C so they can see their memorial. Come by the Cafeteria on Sunday November 19 for Breakfast Burritos. We will be selling breakfast bacon or sausage breakfast burrito with your choice of coffee or orange juice after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am masses. Join your fellow parishioners and support a great cause. The price will be \$7.00 with 50% of the proceeds going to Honor Flight. We accept all forms of payment Cash, Credit Cards and Checks.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 would like to invite all children of parish families and school children in the local community to participate in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. The contest is open to all youth in grades Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Each poster should be the original work of a single person, and the poster should be approximately 11x17 inches. Posters should be completed by December 1. The council will judge the posters, and they will be displayed in the Church for Christmas. Please contact Steve Lombardo at spl1238@yahoo.com for more details, official rules, and entry forms.

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
November 6	\$23,504.21	November 5	\$21,286.08
November 13	\$18,433.32	November 12	
November 20	\$14,638.50	November 19	
November 27	\$9,901.64	November 26	
NOVEMBER 2022 TOTAL	\$66,477.67	NOVEMBER 2023 TOTAL	\$21,286.08

Due to Fresno State Home Game

NO CONFESSIONS

On Saturday, November 18

We apologize for the inconvenience. Mass will be held according to the usual 5:00pm schedule. (park in East Parking Lot)

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

MAIN PHONE LINE:

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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:

Kathy Robinson	Elizabeth Starr
Susan Olson	Lynne-Meccariello
Mariia	Agustin Sibal
Robert Reyes	Deacon Jim Arnold
Mary Jane Abella	Tom Meisch
Jesus Cortez	Ed Boyle
Kelly Braley	ben
Dan Dungy	
Elizabeth Dungy	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently:

Kelly Osterberg	John Meccariello
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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.

Evening of Remembrance

The Grief Support Ministry will hold an Evening of Remembrance on Monday, November 27 at 7:00pm in the Chapel to remember and honor our loved ones who have died. The evening offers a time of quiet, prayerful reflection, inspiring readings and peaceful music. There will also be a candle-lighting ritual as we say the names of those who have died. All those who have lost loved ones and their friends are invited.

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Email the Newman Communications Team at communications@csufnewman.com

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 32ND SUNDAY ORD.TIME

Special Collection: Diocese of Fresno—Seminarians

7:30am	Mass for Janet Fusselman	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Carmelita and Richard 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

8:00am	Mass for Janet Atkins	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 101

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00am	Mass for Rosario Berman	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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Dr. Bill Frye	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Bilingual Catechism Class	Community Room
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

NO CONFESSIONS (New Mexico vs. Fresno State Home Game)

5:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. Parishioners	Chapel
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 33RD SUNDAY ORD.TIME

Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast—after Morning Masses

7:30am	Mass for Roger Berman	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Community Room
11:00am	First Year Confirmation	CNH
11:30am	Mass for Trisha Jones	Chapel
12:30pm	Second Year Confirmation	CNH
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptism Prep	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Janet Fusselman	Chapel

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

For the week of November 12 to November 18, 2023:

- **Restorative Justice Month:** Contact Maciel Godburn and her crime survivor's ministry at rjmaci2019@gmail.com
- Native American History Month
- Pope Francis' Prayer intention for November 2023: *Pray for the Pope*
- **Thursday, November 16**—1989 Martyrdom of the University of Central America Jesuits (Ignacio Ellacuria, Ignacio Martin-Baro, Segundo Montes, Amando Lopez, Joaquin Lopez y Lopez, Juan Ramon Moreno) Elba Ramos (housekeeper), and Celina Ramos (her daughter)) <https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Martyrs/UCA/index.html>
- International Day for Tolerance
- **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 and scroll down to "Peace and Social Justice."

—Jim Grant, Volunteer, Social Justice Advocate, jim@csufnewman.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.

Learn more about Restorative Justice at dioceseoffres-no.org/restorative-justice-month

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MINISTRY PROGRAMS

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

Faith, Family & Friends Adult and Children's classes are offered this Tuesday, Nov. 14th, beginning at 5:45pm in CNH. Please gather with us at 5:45pm to begin our evening with opening prayer and announcements before dismissal to individual class sessions.

Families and friends are invited to share a meal with each other - either pre-order pizzas delivered to Cardinal Newman Hall or our own food from 5:00-5:45pm.

Adult class offerings include: 1) Eucharistic Revival Topics - The Story of The Eucharist 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. 14 and 28 within our Faith, Family & Friends program, 6:00 - 7:00pm.

THANKSGIVING MASS

We will be celebrating a special Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 23rd 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 or Fr. Byron know if you would like to serve at Mass.

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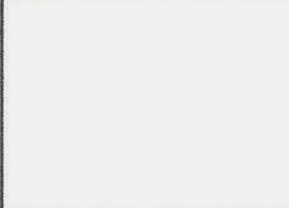
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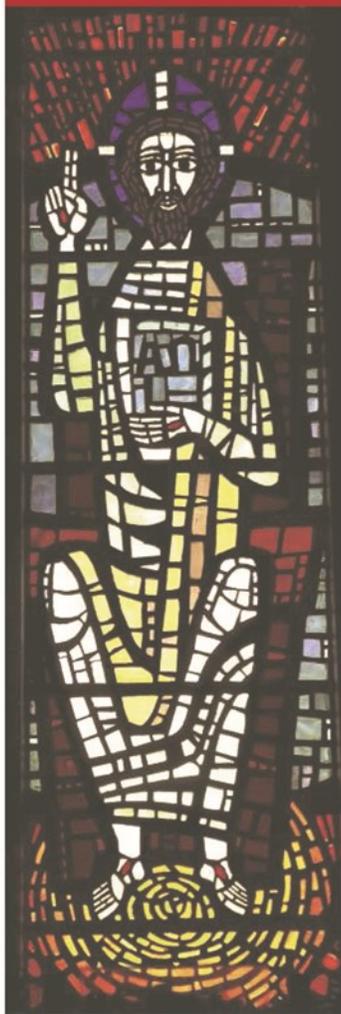
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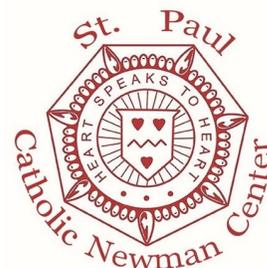
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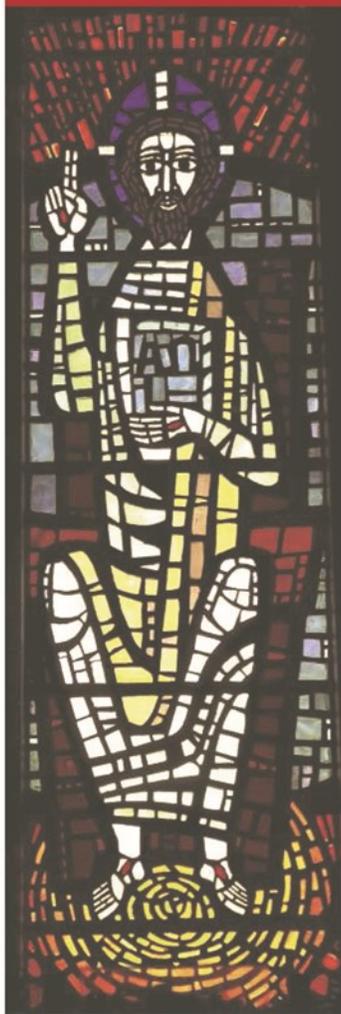
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