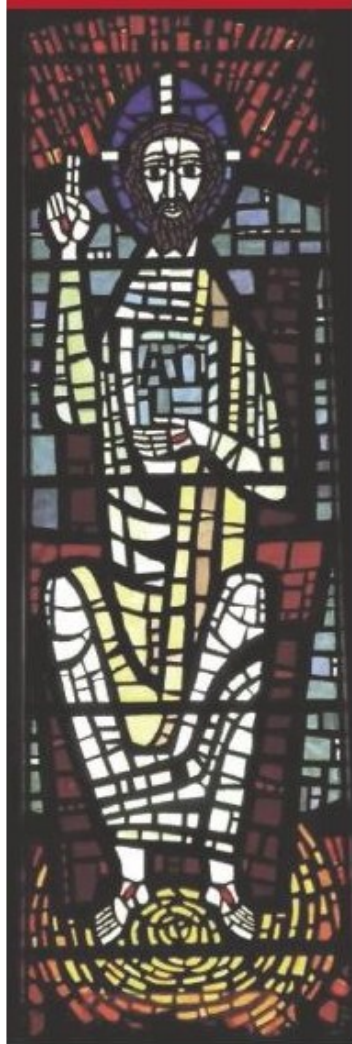


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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025



Beatitudes of the Campesino Art Exhibit

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM*,
11:30AM & 7:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00AM

Thurs: 6:00PM

Communion Service

Thurs: 8:00AM

Confessions

Thursday: 4:00PM—5:45PM

Saturday: 3:30PM—4:30PM

Monthly Adoration

First Fridays: 8:30AM—11:00AM

Third Thursdays: 4:00PM—5:45PM

Fourth Sundays: 8:00PM—9:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00AM—3:00PM

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or scan the QR code



*Mass will be live-streamed
All Masses are in English

Mission Statement

Gifted by God, called by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

Looking for a community to grow in your faith and meet other college students? Join us on **Wednesday, November 19th** for our student dinner. We start with **dinner at 6pm followed by Jeopardy**. Afterwards, we will have our Student Lounge opened to provide a space for studying or to pick up school materials and free food!



FRESNO STATE ON-CAMPUS GATHERINGS

All Fresno State students are welcome to join us for our on-campus gatherings this week. Bring lunch & bring a friend!

Monday, November 17th at 11:45am - Liturgy of the Hours – RSU 209

Wednesday, November 19th at 10am – Tabling on Campus - RSU 210

Thursday, November 20th at 2pm – Saint Maximillian Kolbe - RSU 208

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering **Monday, November 17th at 6:00pm** in the Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

TACOS & THEOLOGY





ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR
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Each Thanksgiving Day we host a luncheon for our college students and parishioners who cannot go home for this beautiful holiday.

27 November | 12PM

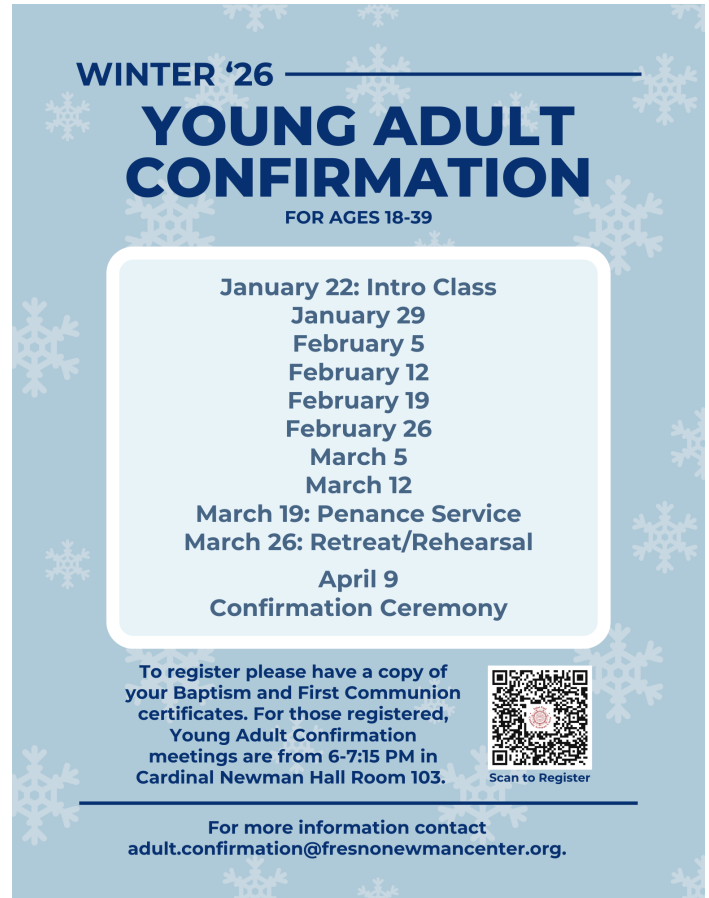
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Scan the QR code to signup to volunteer or donate!






WINTER '26

**YOUNG ADULT
CONFIRMATION**

FOR AGES 18-39

January 22: Intro Class
January 29
February 5
February 12
February 19
February 26
March 5
March 12
March 19: Penance Service
March 26: Retreat/Rehearsal
April 9
Confirmation Ceremony

To register please have a copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificates. For those registered, Young Adult Confirmation meetings are from 6-7:15 PM in Cardinal Newman Hall Room 103.



Scan to Register

For more information contact adult.confirmation@fresnonewmancenter.org.



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affection, and care.**



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in our hearts.
Hands allow us to collaborate
with God in the
miracle of creation.**

**Opening Day
Saturday November 08, 2025
4:00 pm**

**Exhibit will Run from
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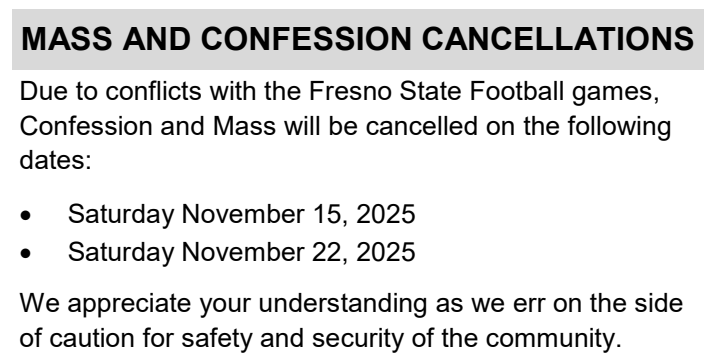

**SEMINARIAN
SECOND COLLECTION**

NOV. 15 - 16, 2025

Donations to the **Fund for Seminararians** helps support the young men who are discerning their call to the priesthood.



GIVE ONLINE

MASS AND CONFESSION CANCELLATIONS

Due to conflicts with the Fresno State Football games, Confession and Mass will be cancelled on the following dates:

- Saturday November 15, 2025
- Saturday November 22, 2025

We appreciate your understanding as we err on the side of caution for safety and security of the community.

STAND UP SUNDAY

Stand Up Sunday recognizes those who have completed VIRTUS® Training

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are dedicating a Mass and offering prayers in support of the [United Nations World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence](#). We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to learn more about VIRTUS® or sign up for a training session please visit, lacatholics.org/education-and-training.



NOV 1	RE-ENROLLMENT OPENS Shadow Day registration opens	FEB 23	LETTER SENT OUT Acceptance, scholarships, & tuition assistance
NOV 13	ONLINE FUTURE PANTHER INFO SESSION 4pm - Zoom	MAR 2	TUITION ANNOUNCEMENT Final cost for 2026-2027
NOV 20	OPEN HOUSE 4pm - SJM High School	MAR 13	APPEALS DUE For any denied applications
DEC 1	APPLICATIONS OPEN Including Tuition Assistance and Scholarships	MAR 30	LATE ENROLLMENT APPLICATION DEADLINE Scholarship Applications no longer available
DEC 4	ONLINE FUTURE PANTHER INFO SESSION 4pm - Zoom	APR 17	APPEAL RESPONSES Final acceptance decisions
DEC 11	OPEN HOUSE 4pm - SJM High School	APR 25	PLACEMENT TESTING Language Arts and Math - SJM High School
JAN 23	APPS. + SCHOLARSHIP + TUITION ASSISTANCE DEADLINE 4pm - For all applications	MAY 2	PLACEMENT TESTING Language Arts and Math - SJM High School

For more information contact Nikki Crandall, Director of Marketing and Enrollment at (559) 268-9251, ncrandall@fresnocatholic.org
Enrollment Dates as of October 2025. Dates may be subject to change.

NEWMAN CENTER WISHLIST

If you're looking for a way to donate to the Newman Center, check out our wishlist located on our website. <https://fresnolowmancenter.org/giving/newman-center-wishlist>

16 JAN

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www.btofresno.org/events/

Registration is Required for entry to Event

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November 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I write to you today to invite you to join me in taking part in an important effort to uphold the dignity of every human person. On Friday, January 16, 2026, our Diocese will be one of the sponsors of the Central Valley Anti-Trafficking Symposium, this symposium will bring together faith leaders, community advocates, and experts dedicated to ending the tragedy of human trafficking here in our own Central Valley.

Human trafficking is a grave offense against the dignity of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God. It is a particularly grave concern here in the San Joaquin Valley and continues to be a hidden reality that affects men, women, and children in our region and beyond. As Catholics, we are called to defend the sanctity of every human life, to bring light into the darkness, and to stand in solidarity with those who suffer.

I strongly encourage all clergy, parish leaders, ministry coordinators, and parishioners throughout the Diocese of Fresno to register and attend this important event. Together, we can bear witness to the Gospel by promoting freedom and human dignity for all.

Registration information and full event details can be found on the flyer which includes a QR code and website. I ask each parish to share this invitation broadly and to encourage participation within your communities.

Let us continue to pray for the victims and survivors of trafficking, for their families, and for the conversion of those who perpetrate these injustices. May our efforts bring hope, healing, and renewal to our communities and to all God's people.

With gratitude and every blessing,

Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan, D.D.
Bishop, diocese of Fresno



2025 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

With the encouragement and support of Fr. Sergio P Negro, our founding pastor, in 1990, your Social Outreach Services (SOS) committee initiated our annual Christmas Giving Tree project.

In this 35th year of our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Giving Tree Project, we invite you to:

- Take one or more Angels from the Giving Tree
- Purchase gift card(s) from a grocery store listed on the Angel
- Mark the Angel with the Value of the card and attach them to the angel
- **Return the Angel And the gift card(s) to the Newman Center by 12/07/2025**
- Drop Box marked “giving tree” is located on the counter of the reception area
- You may also drop it in the collection basket

So many families suffer from food insecurity and your gift card will allow a family (s) to enjoys a Christmas Dinner with the card(s) you have provided to them.

Again, this year, the following communities will receive and appreciate your gift of a card or two:

Orange Cove, Mendota, San Joaquin/Tranquility, Laton, St. Alphonsus Parish, Mt. Carmel Parish, St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish and Stone Soup

Diocesan Grand Simbang Gabi 2025



DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2025

(MONDAY)

TIME: 6:30PM

VENUE:

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PRESIDER:

Most Rev.

**Joseph Brennan, D.D.
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WE HAVE A DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR IN THE FOYER TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE BY BRINGING IN A PHOTO(S) NO LARGER THAN 5X7 INCHES TO PLACE ON THE ALTAR. WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE PHOTO YOU BRING IN SO YOU CAN PICK IT UP WHEN THE ALTAR IS TAKEN DOWN.

Knights of Columbus



Thank You

For supporting the Knights of Columbus and Central California Honor Flight. With your help we were able to sell 180 breakfast burritos. Keep a look out in the bulletin for the amount that you helped raise.

The next burrito breakfast will be on January 18, 2026 Obria Medical Clinic. For more information www.obria.org/fresno/ We look forward to seeing you.



Breakfast Schedule

If you would like more information on the Knights of Columbus scan the QR Code



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 Presented a \$1000.00 check to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Religious Education. The John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 held a burrito breakfast fundraiser in September with a portion of the proceeds benefiting our children's faith education. With the great support of the parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center we were able to sell 180 burritos to support this great organization. If you would like more information on the Knights of Columbus go to kc9445.org or kofc.org/join.

PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant	Jan Peterson
Michael O'Hare	Sarah Peterson
Kathy Coit	Frank Gibson
Eugene	Dave Molumby
Tim Camacho	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Rudolf Solomon

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 1-4 weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested.

Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2024		2025	
November 3	\$15,552.40	November 2	\$16,872.95
November 10	\$28,575.21	November 9	\$20,372.59
November 17	\$15,447.02	November 16	
November 24	\$21,106.08	November 23	
		November 30	
NOVEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$80,680.71	NOVEMBER 2025 TOTAL	\$37,245.54

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers adorning the altar this weekend were donated by Cathy Rodriguez in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

To submit announcements, articles, or flyers for the bulletin, website, or social media please fill out the form on our parish website: www.fresnonewmancenter.org/content-submission

Submissions are accepted no later than Monday 12:00pm the week of publication.



We have transitioned to using Flocknote to email the bulletin. If you would like the bulletin emailed to you every week, please join the Weekly Bulletin group on Flocknote! Thank you!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 16 — NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Special Collection: Seminarians

7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Michael Kirsch	Chapel
10:45am	1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH
11:30am	Mass for Gina Gunter Harris	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 2
12:30pm	2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention for Irma Lopez	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
5:30pm	Liturgy of the Hours	Student Lounge
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00am	Special Intention for Dennis Frye	Chapel
10:30am	Familiastery Women's Bible Study	Classrooms
12:00pm	Familiastery Tuesday Enrichment	Classrooms
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH/Classrooms
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Linda Milacek	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms 2&3

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
4:00pm	Adoration	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass	Chapel
6:00pm	Book Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Pastoral Council	Classroom 3
6:30pm	Tacos and Theology	Student Lounge

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

No Mass or Confessions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS

7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Terry & Shirley Jesse	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Frances Mildred Papa	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Community Room
7:00pm	Mass for Jesus Zapien Mendoza	Chapel
8:00pm	Adoration	Chapel

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