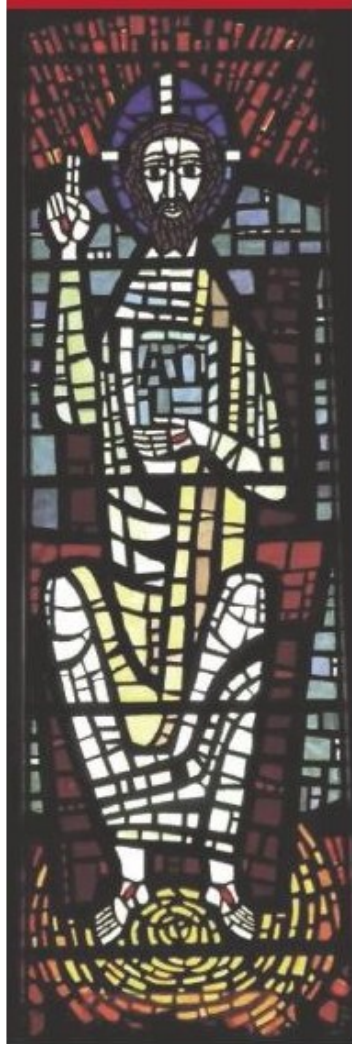


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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

November 23, 2025



Chris Brunelle Concert

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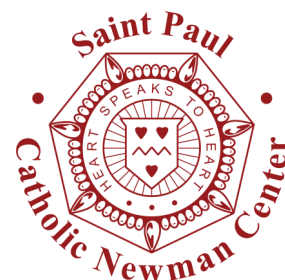
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*Mass will be live-streamed
All Masses are in English

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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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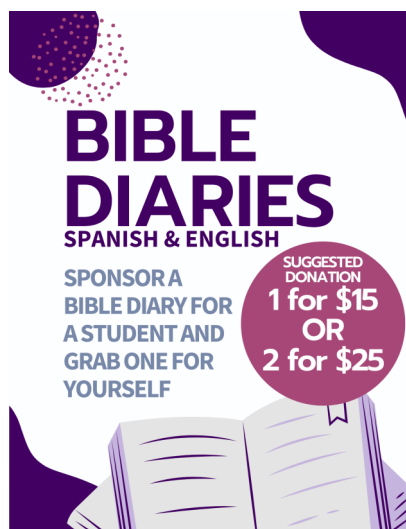
NO WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

There will be no Wednesday student dinner on November 26th. Student dinners will resume on December 3rd. We pray you all enjoy your Thanksgiving break!



FRESNO STATE ON-CAMPUS GATHERINGS

There will also be no on campus meetings this upcoming week. They will resume on December 1st. We look forward to seeing you all again after break!



BIBLE DIARIES

Next weekend, Campus Ministry will be tabling for Bible Diaries. Grab a Bible Diary for yourself and consider sponsoring one for a college student! Bible Diaries will be available in the Chapel foyer after all Masses and at the front desk for a suggested \$15 donation.

YOUNG ADULT

MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us this **Monday, November 24th at 6pm** in Cardinal Newman Hall for a short reflection on thankfulness. After, we will have a potluck social for Friendsgiving. Feel free to bring a friend and a dish to share. Let us know you're coming and what you plan to bring by emailing campus.ministry@fresnewmancenter.org.





ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR
**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING MEAL**

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

27 November | 12PM

**Newman Center Cafeteria
1572 E. Barstow Ave.
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Help Fr. Rubi and Fr. David provide a nice meal for them!

If you would like to help, please email Mary at mary.renner@fresnonewmancenter.org

Scan the QR code to signup to volunteer or donate food!



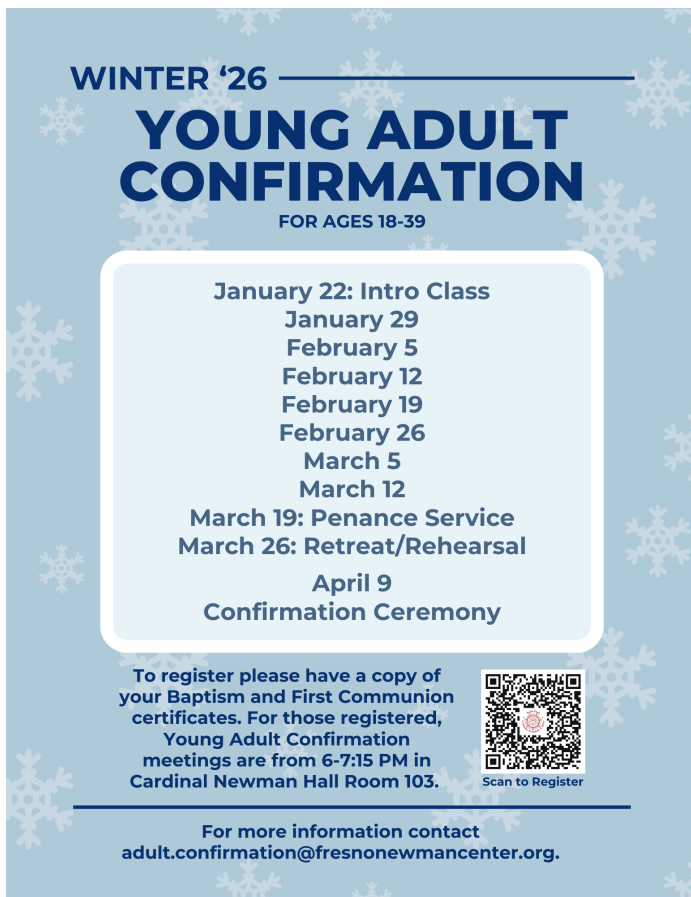
Food donations can be dropped off until November 26th at 12pm.



**2026-2027
ENROLLMENT DATES**

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 Grandall, Director of Marketing and Enrollment at (559) 268-9251, ncrandall@fresnocatholic.org
Enrollment Dates as of October 2025. Dates may be subject to change.



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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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 enjoy 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

THANKSGIVING MASS

Join us on Thanksgiving Day for a special Mass at 11:00AM. Parishioners are invited to bring a small basket of their Thanksgiving dinner goodies for Fr. Rubi and Fr. David to bless.

The food can be placed by the altar and will receive a blessing as everyone proceeds out.



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on 11/27 and 11/28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope everyone has a blessed holiday!



A big thank you goes out to all who helped with the Campus Ministry dinner October 29. Full tummies make for happy faces!

November's meeting included many new members. We would love to see the membership increase even more as "many hands make light work." Besides, it is more fun!

We started the series on Women Doctors of the Church with Sister Kathleen sharing the story of Saint Catherine of Siena. We will continue this series in the months to come, covering Saint Therese of Lisieux, Saint Teresa of Avila, and Saint Hildegard of Bingen. We hope to round out the year with our very own Doctor, St. John Henry Newman who was officially named Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIV on November 3, 2025.

Caroling at Nazareth House will be December 13, followed by our Christmas luncheon at The Old Spaghetti Factory. Come share in the magic of Christmas!

If you have any questions, please call me: Lucina Myers, 2025-2026 Guild President, at 559/824-9160.

NEXT GUILD MEETING: December 11, 2025

Please remember to wear your name tag to Mass!

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 22, 2025**

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

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR

The Dia De Los Muertos altar will be taken down on 11/30, so please come and pick up your photos before then.

PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant	Sarah Peterson
Eugene	Frank Gibson
Tim Camacho	Dave Molumby
Jan Peterson	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Tom Kane

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	\$21,794.58
November 24	\$21,106.08	November 23	
		November 30	
NOVEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$80,680.71	NOVEMBER 2025 TOTAL	\$59,040.12

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to donate online to our Sunday Contributions.

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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 23 — NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
5:30pm	Liturgy of the Hours	Student Lounge
6:00pm	Young Adult Friendsgiving	CNH 101
6:00pm	Healing Mass	Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention for Georgio Aguilera	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Office Closes at 12pm

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Office Closed

11:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	Chapel
12:00pm	Thanksgiving Meal	Cafeteria

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Campus Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Bible Diary Tabling

Special Collection: Campus Ministry

4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Marcia Falk	Chapel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bible Diary Tabling

Special Collection: Campus Ministry

7:30am	Mass for Kenneth Christiansen	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Edward J. Boyle III	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Rizal D and Gloria	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Community Room
2:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel



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