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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
NOVEMBER 24, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM,
11:30AM & 7:00PM
Saturday: 5:00PM

Weekday Masses
Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:00AM
Thurs: 6:00PM

Communion Service
Tues & Thurs: 8:00AM

Confessions
Thursday: 4:00PM - 5:45PM
Saturday: 3:30PM - 4:45PM

Monthly Adoration
First Fridays: 8:30AM - 11:00AM
Third Thursdays: 4:00PM - 5:45PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

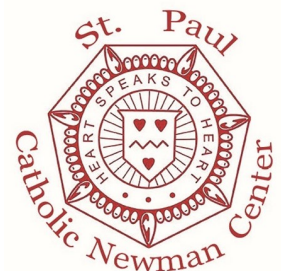
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Mission Statement

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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A Letter From Sister Kathleen

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

As Benedict XVI remarked:

“But in what does this “power” of Jesus Christ the King consist? It is not the power of the kings or the great people of this world; it is the divine power to give eternal life, to liberate from evil, to defeat the dominion of death. It is the power of Love that can draw good from evil, that can melt a hardened heart, bring peace amid the harshest conflict and kindle hope in the thickest darkness. This Kingdom of Grace is never imposed and always respects our freedom.”

This feast is relatively new to the Church calendar, 1925. It was a time, not unlike ours today, the world was struggling to come out of wars and shifting governments were hanging between dominance, oppression and freedom, with the rise and collapse of financial markets around the globe and the moral deterioration of populations. Pope Pius XI instituted the feast to make a statement that Jesus Christ ruled over the whole universe with mercy, love, and peace.

Turning to our local worshipping community here at St. Paul’s we are greeted each upon entering by our Icon seated behind the altar. His eyes meet us and draw us in with a non-threatening gaze that never moves its focus on us. His right hand raised with the extension of his two fingers together represented a symbol of his divine and human nature bound together in peace. They appear to be rooted in his wounded palm of the hand. His wounded left hand cradles the book of the sacred testament, His and our story woven together in written Word. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end seated on His simple throne with feet resting at the center of the universe. They too reveal the wounds of suffering and death. Grounded to earth rising to heaven because of Love, not hate or the power of force. To follow Christ our King is to find him in the wounds of our world. To gaze as He does with soft eyes of welcoming LOVE. We belong to His “Kingdom of Peace”.

Sister Kathleen Drilling, SSND

Readings for the Week

Sunday: [Dn 7:13-14](#) , [Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5](#) , [Rv 1:5-8](#) , [Jn 18:33b-37](#)

Monday: [Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5](#) , [Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6](#) , [Lk 21:1-4](#)

Tuesday: [RV 14:14-19](#) , [96:10, 11-12, 13](#) , [Lk 21:5-11](#)

Wednesday: [RV 15:1-4](#) , [PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9](#) , [Lk 21:12-19](#)

Thursday: [Sir 50:22-24](#) , [145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11](#) , [1 Cor 1:3-9](#) , [Lk 17:11-19](#)

Friday: [RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2](#) , [PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A](#) , [Lk 21:29-33](#)

Saturday: [Rom 10:9-18](#) , [19:8, 9, 10, 11](#) , [Mt 4:18-22](#)

Sunday: [Jer 33:14-16](#) , [Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14](#) , [1 Thes 3:12—4:2](#) , [Lk 21:25-28, 34-36](#)

Schedule for the Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Please join us for a novena leading up to the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

12/3	6:30PM	Chapel
12/4	6:00PM	CNH
12/5	6:30PM	Chapel
12/6	6:30PM	Chapel
12/7	6:00PM	Chapel
12/8	6:00PM	Chapel
12/9	7:00PM	Chapel
12/10	6:30PM	Chapel
12/11	6:30PM	Chapel



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Wednesday Student Night

There will be no Wednesday student dinner, November 27. Student dinners will resume on December 4th. We pray you all enjoy your Thanksgiving break!

Fresno State On-Campus Gathering

There will also be no on campus meetings this upcoming week. They will resume on December 5th. We look forward to seeing you all again after break!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us this Monday 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. Email CatholicClub@csufnewman.com.

Trivia Night

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on December 4th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome.

JUBILEE 2025

Bake Sale

Mark your calendars! The Jubilee Pilgrims will be hosting Sweets for the Streets of Rome, a Bake Sale Fundraiser, on Saturday, November 30th, and Sunday, December 1st, after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

Stop by the Chapel Foyer to enjoy a variety of delicious homemade treats and hot chocolate while supporting our pilgrims as they prepare for their upcoming journey to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee Year. All proceeds will help make this meaningful pilgrimage possible. Thank you for your generosity and support. We can't wait to see you there! Let's come together as a community to make this special trip a reality!



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please take an Angel from the Christmas Giving Tree to help families have a Christmas meal or simply have a meal. Angels attached to your gift cards should be returned no later than December 08th at noon. If you have any questions, refer to the information below or call the parish office and if needed, someone will call you back.

With the encouragement and support of Fr. Sergio P Negro, our founding pastor, your Social Outreach Services (SOS) committee initiated our annual Christmas Giving Tree project in 1990. As we do today, parishioners were asked to take and return an Angel from our Giving Tree with their gift. This year marks the 34 st year of our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Giving Tree!

In the early years of our annual Christmas giving project, we each filled and returned boxes with food and toys. These were distributed to families in parishes where there was great need.

Technology has allowed us to move from giving boxes and bags of food to Gift Cards. This allows families to do their own shopping to prepare a Christmas meal in keeping with their own cultural traditions.

We invite you to take one or more Angels from our Giving Tree. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by families throughout the greater Fresno area. Your gift will also make it possible for families to enjoy a Christmas meal, or possibly, two or more.

This year we will continue to provide cards to the following eight communities: Orange Cove, Mendota, San Joaquin/Tranquility, Laton, St. Alphonsus, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Mary Claret and Stone Soup.

- The Giving Tree will be up on November 16 th
- Return the Angel(s) with the food card(s) on or before December 8 th
- Place them in the designated basket at the front desk or in the collection basket.
- We also request that you write the amount on the gift card(s), the Angel, or your gift envelope.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping our brothers and sisters in need.



SPCNC PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE NOV 2024

Our Pastoral Council is happy to provide an update of what has been happening over the past few months. We began with a parish-wide nomination process, followed by a meeting with parishioners interested in serving. After a discernment period, parish members indicated their willingness to serve, and our Pastoral Council began meeting in August. We have held monthly meetings with a common format: prayer and reflection, listening, and collaborative discussion.

We hope to have our Council guidelines completed and agreed upon during our November meeting, after which we will start our main mission, Strategic Planning. Of course, this will not be done without Parish participation, so be ready to have your voice heard as we move forward.

Our Pastoral Council is here to serve the needs of parishioners and the greater community. As a Council, listening to the needs of the Parish Community is at the forefront of our mission as we work collaboratively with our Parish Life Coordinator and staff to support our parish. Please look for opportunities to help and participate as we move forward. You can always reach out to a Council member or attend an upcoming Pastoral Council meeting!

Please feel free to introduce yourself to members listed below:

Chrysti Anderson	Ada Jimenez
Christopher De La Cerda	Richard Lord
Kendra De Luca	Sonya Menapace
Francesca Eidson	Jim Nelson
Teresina Fagan	Dan Nickerson
Br Richard Freitas	Larry Renner
Jim Grant	Hector Rodriguez
Pam Hays	Gerry Wong
Patrick Hill	

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our parish and the new Pastoral Council. As Saint Carmen Salles' inspiring motto reminds us, "Forward Always Forward, God will Provide."

NO CONFESSIONS

There will be no confessions on Saturday November 23rd.

Thank you for your understanding!

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.

28 November | 11AM

Newman Center Cafeteria
1572 E. Barstow Ave.
Fresno, CA 93710

Help Fr. Rubi and Brother David provide a nice meal for them!

All food donations are welcome!

If you would like to help, please email Mary at clergyassistant@csufnewman.com

Scan the QR code to sign up to join or donate!

SAVE THE DATE
YOUTH RETREAT

Claretian Youth Group and High School Confirmation students are invited to attend

JANUARY 3-5, 2025
SANTA TERESITA YOUTH RETREAT CENTER
43816 SIERRA DR.
THREE RIVERS, CA 93271

More information to come!

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

With Sister Kathleen transitioning to a part time position as Confirmation Coordinator, Deacon David will now be taking over as our new Director of Religious Education. We are excited to have Deacon David taking on more responsibilities here at our parish. Please congratulate Deacon David on this new role!



Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

The Claretian Youth are planning a gift wrapping fundraiser that will take place after the Masses on

December 7-8
December 21-22

Right now they are accepting donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, and ribbons.

Please consider donating to help our youth.

ADVENT CONVERSATIONS
AN EVENING WITH MARY

DECEMBER 4, 2024 | 6:30 - 8:30PM
CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE LAUNCH A MULTI-YEAR DISCUSSION ABOUT THE CHARACTERS OF ADVENT, DISCUSSING ONE PERSON EACH YEAR. OPEN TO AGES 14 AND ABOVE.

CHILDCARE (AGES 2-13) WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO SIGN-UP IN ADVANCE THROUGH FLOCKNOTE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR

The Dia De Los Muertos altar will be taken down on Monday November 25, 2024. If you brought in a photo please come pick it up before then. Thank you!

And thank you to our Campus Ministry team for putting up such a beautiful altar.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Join us on Thanksgiving Day for a special Mass at 10:00AM. Parishioners are invited to bring a small basket of their Thanksgiving dinner goodies for Fr Rubi to bless. The food can be placed by the altar and will receive a blessing as everyone proceeds out.



RCIA PROGRAM

If you interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who may be interested, this is a good time to start RCIA. Please contact Charles Arokiasamy at charles.arok@icloud.com or 559 286 6372. His contact information is also in the bulletin and the Newman website.

The RCIA process at the Newman Center is designed to be a safe and welcoming place to personally experience Christ and develop a relationship with Jesus within a supportive community. We don't just throw out a bunch of doctrines and rules. Instead, we provide a place for people to develop their faith journey with Jesus as a Catholic Christian. If you are a practicing Catholic, spread the word and consider becoming a sponsor of those seeking Christ.

HOLY WATER DISPENSER



We have purchased a Holy water dispenser for the service of our parishioners. You can bring your own small dispenser to carry out your Holy Water. Along with the water dispenser we have some examples of how you can use holy water in your home. The Holy Water Dispenser is located by the reception desk area.

Sound Technicians Needed

We're Looking for Volunteers!

Looking to get involved during Mass on weekends? We are actively looking for volunteers to learn and help manage sound at every Mass!

For more information please contact plc@csufnewman.com



Music Ministry Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help with the Music Ministry but don't want to sing?

We need volunteers to help with the behind the scenes management of the Music Ministry.

If you are interested or want to learn more then please contact plc@csufnewman.com.



PRAYERS

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

Aria Robles	Roy Lim
Kathy Robinson	Joseph Britt
June Linley	Patti Britt
Karl Peejay Toledo	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

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 four weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested. Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
November 5	\$21,286.08	November 3	\$15,552.40
November 12	\$16,963.85	November 10	\$28,575.21
November 19	\$20,329.07	November 17	\$15,447.02
November 26	\$17,904.43	November 24	
NOVEMBER 2023 TOTAL	\$76,483.43	NOVEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$59,574.63

Bulletin and Parish Media Submission

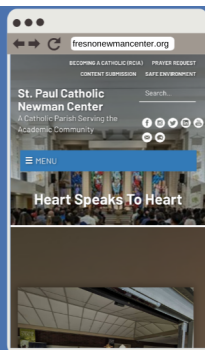
To submit announcements, articles, or flyers for the bulletin, website, or social media:

Fill out the form on our parish website
www.csufnewman.com/content-submission

Submissions are accepted no later than
 Monday 12:00PM the week of publishing.

New Website Name

Our website name has been updated! You can now find us at fresnewmancenter.org. Everything on the website will still be the same and if anyone tries to use the old name for our site they will be redirected to the new one.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 24, — DECEMBER 1, 2024

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 XXXIV SUNDAY ORD. TIME

Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

7:30am	Mass for Monica Baker	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Doris Indart	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Augustine Enriquez	Chapel
1:00pm	Newlywed Marriage Enrichment Team	Library
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Salome Sarmiento	Chapel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00am	Mass for Gregorio Aguilera	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Jerry Samora	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Office Closed

10:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	Chapel
11:00am	Thanksgiving Community Lunch	Cafeteria

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass	Chapel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 XXXV SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30am	Mass for Gregory Frampton	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
11:00am	1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH
11:30am	Mass for Rizal & Gloria Abrina	Chapel
12:45pm	2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH
7:00pm	Mass for Lauri Redell	Chapel

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