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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

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### LOVE and VOTE as you will

Growing up in a Catholic family, my parents made sure I attended Mass every day from a young age. After Mass each day, I would go to the library with my friends to read the news. We would look for two things in the newspaper: first, anything about cricket—my favorite game, which I used to be good at (not anymore); and second, any news about America. There was always some news about America, and we would talk about it during our free time at school.

I remember one of my neighbors named his first son after President Nixon and his second son after President Clinton. When I was in the seminary in India, I met a Claretian seminarian who was named after President Bush. Three years ago, he was ordained as a priest.

As I grew up, what caught my attention about the United States was its vibrant democracy. However, we cannot ignore the polarization that is dividing our society, Church, families, and friends. I understand that we hold diverse opinions on political topics. But we, as Catholics, cannot forget an essential teaching: “common ground.” I’m sure you would agree that if people with different political viewpoints sit down and talk, they will find more points of agreement than disagreement. We don’t need to look for common ground and unity elsewhere; we can find them in the Eucharist.

If you would like to pray for our country on election day, please come. Our church will be open throughout the day, with adoration scheduled at specific times.

As we prepare to vote—and perhaps some of you have already voted—I’d like to remind us that no political body on earth fully represents the teachings of the Catholic Church. For this reason, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published ‘*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*’, a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. The document says that “the responsibility to make choices in political life rests with each individual in light of a properly formed conscience.” It calls Conscience as “The voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good.”

Friends in Christ, please listen to your Conscience. Then, do as Saint Augustine said, “Love and do what you will.”

Love and vote as you will.

Fr. Rubi CMF

### 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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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### Wednesday Student Night

Students are welcome to join us on November 3rd for dinner in the Cardinal Newman Hall followed by communion service! Student lounge will be open afterwards.

This past Wednesday, our college students decorated an ofrenda for Dia de los Muertos.



### Fresno State On-Campus Gathering

Looking to connect with others and experience your faith on campus? We will be meeting every Thursday, on multiple local campuses. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Fresno State: RSU Room 215 from 1PM-2PM

Fresno Pacific: Jost Hall Room 130 from 12:30PM-1:30PM

Fresno City: New Child Development Building Room 202 from 12:30PM-1:30PM

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, November 4th @6PM in the lounge. Come and see how the word is alive in your daily life as we read the Gospel of John.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on November 6th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. in downtown Fresno. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome!



## JUBILEE 2025

### Raffle Baskets

The Jubilee Pilgrim's next fundraiser is a raffle for 4 gift baskets! These baskets could be a great gift for someone you love, or for the whole family to enjoy together. The 4 baskets we are raffling off are a Spa/Self-Care basket, a Fall/Movie Night basket, a Huckleberry's basket, and a Sports basket. Jubilee Pilgrims will be selling raffle tickets after masses the weekend of Nov. 16-17th. After the 7pm mass on Nov. 17th, the pilgrims will pick the raffle winners via livestream. Thank you for all your support!

## Third Sunday Youth Mass and Playground Gathering

Joy of Love Family Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are teaming up to host a Playground Gathering on **Sunday, November 17 after the 9:30 masses**. All families, kids, and teens are welcome to join to participate in the annual *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest*. Art supplies will be provided. Please bring your creativity and enjoy this special time of fellowship. Contact [joyoflovemoms@gmail.com](mailto:joyoflovemoms@gmail.com) with questions. Also, our parish will be having our Third Sunday Youth Mass at the **9:30 mass** that day and are inviting kids and teens to volunteer to serve as lectors or choir members. Please contact Alberto at [lifeministry@csufnewman.com](mailto:lifeministry@csufnewman.com) to sign up as a lector or [joyoflovemoms@gmail.com](mailto:joyoflovemoms@gmail.com) to receive Youth Choir information and rehearsal notifications. We hope you will join us in gathering as families on this special day!

## Soul Core Retreat

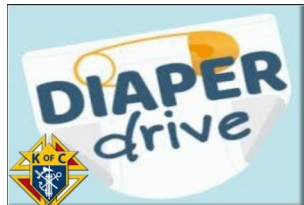
Please join us in praying the Joyful Mysteries for a special Thanksgiving Retreat on **Thursday November 14**. Confessions are available starting at **4 pm and Mass will be at 6 pm**. We will have a short time of fellowship after Mass and the rosary will begin at **7 pm**. We pray the rosary with optional movement so please wear comfortable clothing and bring water and a mat or towel. The emphasis is the prayer and the movement is just a way to deepen the meditation on the mysteries of the rosary. Chairs will be available. All are welcome! Please RSVP to [soulcorefresno@gmail.com](mailto:soulcorefresno@gmail.com) and feel free to reach out with any questions.

## KofC Campesinos Program Diaper Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Central Chapter councils, are hosting a HUGE distribution at Raisin City on Saturday, Nov. 16 in support of our local campesinos (farmworkers) community. The Knights will be distributing food boxes, new coats and socks, and new toys and diapers to these worthy families.

Please help our Newman Center Knights of Columbus council fill an essential need of many of our young campesino families by dropping off a box or two of

diapers at church during the month of October. Sizes 1 through 3 would be most helpful. Thank you in advance!



## Birthday Cards for Pope Francis

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will celebrate his 88th birthday on December 17th. Our parish family is planning to send him birthday cards and letters for his special day. Parishioners (adults and children alike) are invited to bring a card or letter to share your best wishes. These may be dropped off at the front desk. Or, we will also have paper, crayons, pens, etc. available in the foyer after all Masses the weekend of (11/16-17) if you would like to stop by and make a handmade card or write a note. The deadline to bring your cards and letters is Sunday, November 24. We will be mailing a package for cards to arrive in time for his birthday!

## Newlywed Marriage Enrichment Gathering

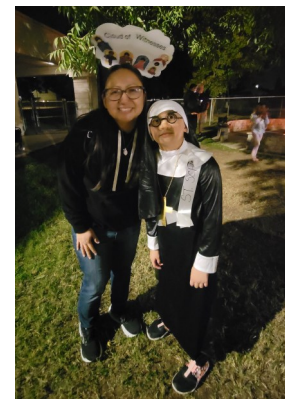
Have you been married for five or fewer years? Are you engaged and preparing for marriage? If so, are you interested in meeting other couples of similar faith mindedness and interests?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are invited to join our monthly Newlywed Marriage Enrichment gathering on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. in Cardinal Newman Hall.

Dinner will be provided. For more information, or to RSVP please contact Mary at [clergyassistant@csufnewman.com](mailto:clergyassistant@csufnewman.com). Your RSVP will allow us to plan for dinner.

## All Saint's Day Celebration

Our Faith Family and Friends community celebrated All Saints Day during Faith Family and Friends. The evening included a potluck, Saints parade, games and hearing from our own Fr. Rubi about how we may all become Saints. A special thanks to the Joy of Love Moms, Faith Family and Friends, Religious Education and Claretian Youth for all their work in planning and bringing to fruition a family oriented, fun filled celebration!







## DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR


From October 30th to November 25th, we will have an altar in honor of Dia De Los Muertos. The altar is to honor and remember those who have gone before us.

To participate please bring in a photo(s) no larger than 5x7 inches. We ask you to please include your contact information on the photo you bring in.

If you need assistance in resizing your photo please bring it in to the office and we will help or you can send in a photo to [communications@csufnewman.com](mailto:communications@csufnewman.com)

## ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

### DAVID GUTIERREZ, CMF



Please keep David in your prayers as he celebrates his ordination on November 6, 2024 at Our Lady of Fatima Church Perth Amboy, New Jersey

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We will be hosting a reception to celebrate his ordination on Saturday November 9, 2024 after the 5PM Mass in the Cafeteria

If anyone would like to bring an appetizer or help serve, please contact the Clergy Assistant at [clergyassistant@csufnewman.com](mailto:clergyassistant@csufnewman.com)



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## DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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Mass will be held at 8AM and 6PM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available immediately after the 8AM Mass until 10AM and from 5PM to 6PM.

The Chapel will be open from 10AM to 5PM for prayer.



*Everyone is welcome to attend! We will be open throughout the day for you to stop by and pray with us.*

## SAVE THE DATE YOUTH RETREAT

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

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More information to come!




# PRAYERS

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

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| John Heidebrecht      | Emily Mendez   |
| Genny Lucchesi        | Cathie         |
| Don Hall              | Ed Diaz        |
| Mark Walker Jr        | Aria Robles    |
| Michael O'Hare        | Kathy Robinson |
| Carmen Siat Sian Chua | June Linley    |
| Michael Waters        |                |

♥ 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.

## OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS

| 2023                      |                    | 2024                      |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>October 1</b>          | \$17,328.73        | <b>October 6</b>          | \$16,349.72        |
| <b>October 8</b>          | \$19,597.38        | <b>October 13</b>         | \$19,400.91        |
| <b>October 15</b>         | \$10,985.46        | <b>October 20</b>         | \$11,995.90        |
| <b>October 22</b>         | \$13,272.83        | <b>October 27</b>         | \$9,277.59         |
| <b>October 29</b>         | \$9,017.70         |                           |                    |
| <b>OCTOBER 2023 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$70,202.10</b> | <b>OCTOBER 2024 TOTAL</b> | <b>\$57,024.12</b> |

**Please note there will be no Mass or Confession on Saturday November 2, 2024 due to conflicts with the Fresno State football game. Thank you for your understanding!**



**SEMINARIAN  
SECOND COLLECTION**  
Nov. 9 - 10, 2024

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

**"NO ONE HAS GREATER LOVE THAN THIS, TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR ONE'S FRIENDS."**  
-JOHN 15:13

  
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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 4, —NOVEMBER 10, 2024

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

|        |                                     |                |
|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 8:00am | Special Intention of Michael O'Hare | Chapel         |
| 3:00pm | Familiastery                        | Classroom 2    |
| 6:00pm | Claretian Youth                     | Student Lounge |
| 6:00pm | Faith, Family, & Friends            | CNH            |
| 6:00pm | Mass for Carmen Eanni               | Chapel         |

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

|         |                                                                          |                |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 7:40am  | Divine Office (Morning Prayer)                                           | Chapel         |
| 8:00am  | Mass for Carmen Sanchez and<br>Special Intention for Maria Jesus Sanchez | Chapel         |
| 10:00am | Marian Movement of Priests                                               | Community Room |
| 6:00pm  | Prayer & Life Workshop                                                   | Library        |
| 6:00pm  | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle                                       | Chapel         |
| 6:00pm  | College Night                                                            | CNH 101        |

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

|        |                                     |                |
|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 8:00am | Communion Service                   | Chapel         |
| 8:30am | CWPI Meeting                        | Cafeteria      |
| 4:00pm | Confessions                         | Chapel         |
| 5:30pm | Fresno Catholic Singles             | Cafeteria      |
| 6:00pm | Bible Study                         | Classroom 2    |
| 6:00pm | Book Study                          | Community Room |
| 6:00pm | Special Intention of Jordan Johnson | Chapel         |
| 6:00pm | Newlywed Marriage Enrichment Group  | CNH 103        |
| 6:00pm | Young Adult Confirmation            | CNH 104        |
| 7:00pm | RCIA Inquiry                        | Library        |

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

|        |                                |             |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 7:40am | Divine Office (Morning Prayer) | Chapel      |
| 8:00am | Mass for Maria Mercedes Ong    | Chapel      |
| 8:30am | Familiastery                   | Classroom 2 |
| 5:30pm | Food Recovery Network          | Cafeteria   |

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 SPECIAL COLLECTION: SEMINARIANS

|        |                                   |           |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 3:30pm | Confessions                       | Chapel    |
| 5:00pm | Mass for Linda Quinn              | Chapel    |
| 6:00pm | Deacon David Ordination Reception | Cafeteria |

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### XXXII SUNDAY ORD. TIME

*Special Collection: Seminaricians*

|         |                                                            |                |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 7:30am  | Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners                | Chapel         |
| 9:30am  | RCIA Catechumenate                                         | Library        |
| 9:30am  | CLOW                                                       | Community Room |
| 9:30am  | Mass for Aldo Sansoni                                      | Chapel         |
| 11:30am | Mass for deceased members of<br>Dayyan and Gerona families | CNH            |
| 1:00pm  | Baptism Prep Class                                         | Library        |
| 2:00pm  | Filipino Mass                                              | Chapel         |
| 7:00pm  | Mass for Irene Cook                                        | Chapel         |



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