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First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025



Young Adult Friendsgiving

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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Either Text SPCNC to 84576 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 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 COLLEGE NIGHT

Looking for a community to grow in your faith and meet other college students? Join us on **Wednesday**, **December 3**rd for our student dinners. We start with **dinner at 6pm followed by a Gingerbread House Making Relay!** 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!

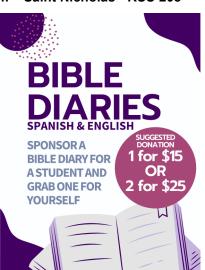
Monday, December 1st at 11:45am - Liturgy of the Hours - RSU 209

Wednesday, December 3rd at 10am - RSU 210

Thursday, December 4th at 2pm - Saint Nicholas - RSU 208

BIBLE DIARIES

Campus Ministry has the 2026 Bible Diaries! Grab a Bible Diary for yourself and consider sponsoring one for a college student! Bible Diaries will be available after all Masses for a suggested donation.



Young Adult

MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, December 1st 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



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Young Adult Friendsgiving!

WINTER '26 ——

YOUNG ADULT CONFIRMATION

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.



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

COME AND CELEBRATE THE

Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

"Tardecita" Mass

DECEMBER 12, 2025



ST PAUL CATHOLIC **NEWMAN CENTER**

PROCESSION

Begins at 5:45pm

MASS

Begins at 6:00pm

RECEPTION

Begins at 7:00pm

Novena December 3rd - 11th @ 6:30pm - Chapel

Our Lady of Guadalupe



PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Our Pastoral Council met on Nov 20, and our main topic was Strategic Planning. We have been working on three areas over the past year: Faith Formation, Parish Community Building, and Welcoming. We are publishing an Annual Summary on our parish webpage.

We will launch a parish-wide synodal strategic planning campaign beginning in January. Our campaign will start with educational presentations after Masses on topics like our campaign, our parish structure, and parish needs. We will follow that with listening sessions to once again engage our parishioners in building our strategic plan and a stronger parish.

We also discussed our January meeting, where we will invite ministry leaders for a discussion on how they are doing, how they support the parish mission, and how the parish can best support them.

If you would like to attend a Pastoral Council meeting (Dec 18, 6 pm), or join our Council, please contact Katie Fleener. We welcome your thoughts and prayers as we serve you.

HIKES WITH MARY

Save The Date - Hikes With Mary

When: DEC. 6, 2025

Where: Kings Canyon National Park - General Grant

Time: 7am - 2pm

This hike will continue weather permitting. Check Flocknote for details coming soon or contact Cathy

Lozano 559-288-2133.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the altar this weekend are in honor of Dolores Murphy from Melissa Hull, and Dorothy Philips from Amy Tobin. May they Rest in Peace!



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

COMMUNITY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Gaudete Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent in the Catholic Church, marking a shift from penance to joyful anticipation as the celebration of Christmas nears. Gaudete means: "Rejoice in the Lord always." The



theme of the day expresses the joy of Christmas anticipation; and receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a wonderful way to strengthen our bodies, hearts and souls!

We will celebrate a communal Anointing of the Sick AFTER all the Masses on Gaudete Saturday and Sunday: December 13/14.



A big thank you goes out to all who helped with the Campus Ministry dinner October 29!

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

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

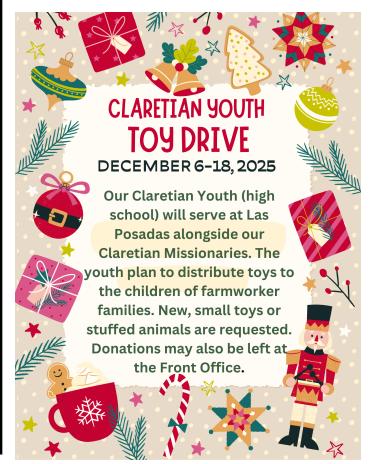
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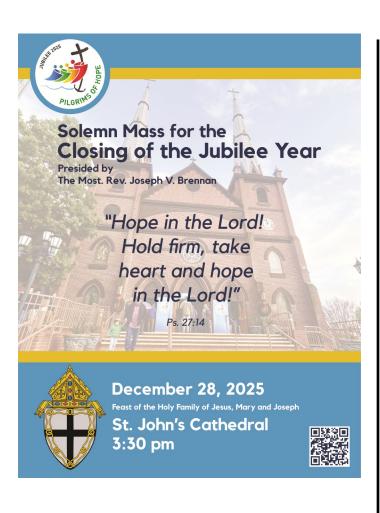
The Italian Catholic Federation Branch 250 of Newman Center will have a Christmas party for our members on Saturday, December 6 from 11:30-2:30. Members are asked to bring an appetizer to share. We'll have a visit from Santa who brings Lottery Scratchers and candy canes. We will also play some games like BINGO. Remember DON'T bring gifts this month! MERRY CHRISTMAS!















In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno, Case No. 25-12231-B-11 United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 2, 2026

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FRESNO

On July 1, 2025, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno aka the Diocese of Fresno filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by <u>February 2, 2026</u>, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before July 1, 2025, must be filed on or before February 2, 2026, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before July 1, 2025.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: https://www.bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/rebf, or contact the Debtor's claims and noticing agent, Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC, via email at: rebfinfo@angeiongroup.com, or by phone at 1-800-813-0529; or visit the Debtor's website at https://www.dioceseoffresno.org and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing. You may also file a claim online at the following website: https://bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/Clients/rcbf/FileSurvivorClaim.

PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant Sandra Baronian
Tim Camacho Mary Peterson
Jan Peterson Kathy Coit
Sarah Peterson Michael O'Hare

Frank Gibson Yvonnee Ivan Guzman

Dave Molumby Vital

▶ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "<u>Prayer Requests</u>" 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	\$12,422.87
		November 30	
NOVEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$80,680.71	NOVEMBER 2025 TOTAL	\$71,462.99

ONLINE GIVING

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

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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!

WEEK	WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
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8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confession	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Lydia & George Rodriguez and	Chapel .
-	Irma Lonez	-

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	Irma Lopez	
6:00pm	Book Study	Community Room
6:30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena	Chapel
6:45pm	Young Adult Women's Group	Student Lounge

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00am	Mass for Charles Marklund & Philip Morris	Chapel
8:30am	Adoration	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena	Chapel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Bible Diary Tabling	Catholic Charities Truck
Claretian Youth Gift Wrapping	
7:30am Men's Scripture Study	Cafeteria
10:00am Italian Catholic Federation	Cafeteria
4:00pm Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm Mass for Needs & Intention	s of Parishioners Chapel
6:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe No	vena Chapel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Bible Diary Tabling Catholic Charities Truck

Claretian Youth Gift Wrapping 7:30am Mass for Marcia Falk Chapel 9:30am CLOW Community Room Mass for Marianne Angelillo Chapel 9:30am 11:30am Mass for Dennis Jennings Chapel **Baptism Prep Class** Library 1:00pm Chapel 6:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Chapel

7:00pm Mass for Javier and Jacob Castillo

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