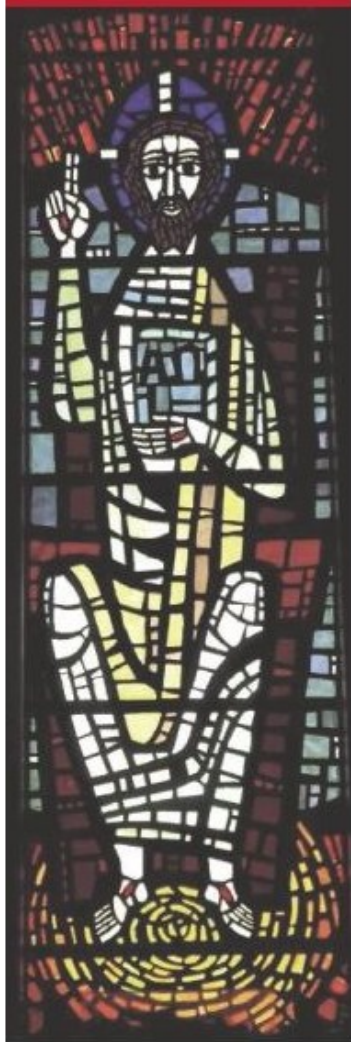


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Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025



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

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*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.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday, **December 17th** for our final student dinner of the semester. We start with **dinner at 6pm inside Cardinal Newman Hall followed by a study night in the student lounge.** Join us for a relaxed study night where you can focus, collaborate, and get things done. Snacks will be provided.

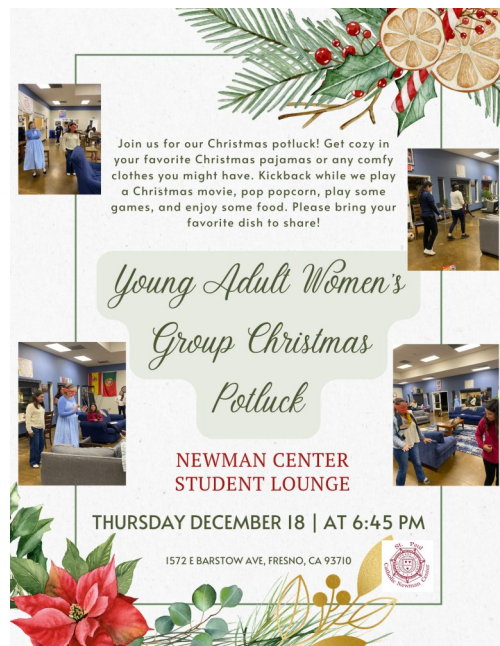
PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS

As our students approach the end of the academic semester, we ask you to keep them in your prayers. May they always feel God's loving presence beside them, giving them the strength and perseverance to finish strong. May they be reminded that they are never alone, and that their efforts, guided by faith, will bear fruit.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study Christmas Party on Monday, December 15th at 6:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. We will have a Christmas reflection followed by a game of White Elephant. Please bring a gift of a \$10 value if you wish to participate in the game.



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Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center Family Ministries Invite You To...

Christmas Joy for All



Celebrate Togetherness and Giving

All families are welcome to join us to Christmas Carol and share instrumental performances in community!

Saturday, December 20
8:45-11 am

Catholic Charities
149 N. Fulton Street,
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Please contact joyoflovmoms@gmail.com to RSVP.

Calling All Angels

If you are storing a Donna Locati Christmas Angel in your home, please bring it to the Newman Center by **Thursday December 18th**. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

Donation sign-ups for our Christmas flowers will be taken in the foyer before and after Masses the weekend of December 13th and 14th. Donations can also be made at the front desk anytime. Please consider taking part in our longstanding tradition of donating in memory of our loved ones to decorate our chapel sanctuary for the Christmas season.

DEADLINE FOR END OF YEAR GIVING

It's almost the end of the year, so to ensure your contributions for this year are properly credited to 2025 please provide all end of year giving to the office by December 22nd. You can view your giving information on Flocknote. We thank you for your continued generosity!

RECTORY OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our Rectory Open House after all Masses the weekend of December 20th and 21st! Come tour the space and enjoy some light refreshments.

CLARETIAN YOUTH CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

WRAPPING WILL TAKE PLACE
ON DECEMBER 6/7 AND 20/21
DURING EACH MASS

Drop off your **UNWRAPPED**
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will be ready for pick up at
the end of Mass
Donations Accepted



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.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

DECEMBER 24TH
4:00PM - CHILDREN'S MASS*
6:00PM
11:00PM*

DECEMBER 25TH
10:00AM

*Masses will be live-streamed

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

As we continue our Advent journey, we hear about Mary and Joseph placing their faith and trust in the will of God in their lives, and thereby encouraging us to embrace God's call with faith and trust while realizing that His plans are always greater than our understanding.

With a sense of hope and awe, we honor the "greatest yes" by inviting all expectant Mothers and their families to receive a special blessing during each of the Masses on the fourth Sunday of Advent (December 20/21).



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Mark Your Calendars: Our Advent Penitential Service will be held on Wednesday, December 17th beginning at 6:00 p.m There will be a scripture reading, short reflection and a communal examination of conscience followed by individual confessions that will go on for as long as needed. With many priests available, this is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the altar this weekend were donated by Ann Sexton in memory of Richard Sexton; may he rest in peace.



FUNERAL MASS FOR
TOM KANE

DECEMBER
18
THURSDAY 11:00AM

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

DID YOU KNOW

On November 12, 2025 and for the first time in 12 years the U.S. bishops issued a Special Message addressing their concern for the evolving situation impacting immigrants in the United States. Collectively the bishops have invoked this particularly urgent way of speaking as a body of bishops. Watch the full video or read their statements at the links below:

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DQ_uig8EoTd/?igsh=NTc4MTlwNjQ2YQ==

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/us-bishops-issue-special-message->

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PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant	Kathy Coit
Tim Camacho	Michael O'Hare
Sandra Baronian	Yvonnee Ivan Guzman Vital
Mary Peterson	Lucyna Dinces

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

Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 14 — DECEMBER 21, 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas Altar Flowers
Special Collection: Retired Religious
 7:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel
 9:30am CLOW Community Room
 9:30am Mass for Marcel Gagnon Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Bernie Darman Chapel
 11:30am OCIA Baptisms Chapel
 1:00pm Baptism Library
 2:00pm Filipino Mass Chapel
 7:00pm Mass for David de Castro Chapel

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:40am Liturgy of the Hours Chapel
 8:00am Mass for John and Rose Barretto Chapel
 8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study Library
 9:00am Morning Book Study Cafeteria
 5:30pm Liturgy of the Hours Student Lounge
 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Student Lounge

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:40am Liturgy of the Hours Chapel
 8:00am Mass for Kathy Truong & Joseph Cuong D. Truong Chapel
 6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends CNH/Chapel
 6:00pm Claretian Youth Student Lounge

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:40am Liturgy of the Hours Chapel
 8:00am Mass for Maria Rios-Molinar Chapel
 10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Community Room
 6:00pm Wednesday Student Dinner CNH
 6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests Chapel
 6:00pm Advent Penance Service Chapel
 6:30pm Bible Study Classrooms

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 11:00am Tom Kane Funeral Chapel
 6:00pm Book Study Community Room
 6:00pm Mass for Arthur and Hope Lea Chapel
 6:00pm Pastoral Council Classroom 3
 6:30pm Young Adult Women's Group Student Lounge

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00am Special Intention for Ross Teragouchi Chapel
 5:30pm Food Recovery Cafeteria

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Claretian Youth Gift Wrapping
 3:30pm Confessions Chapel
 5:00pm Mass for Deceased members of the Greico-Holloway family Chapel
 6:00pm Rectory Open House Rectory

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Claretian Youth Gift Wrapping
Rectory Open House after all Masses
 7:30am Mass for Marlene Makely Chapel
 9:30am CLOW Community Room
 9:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Terry & Shirley Jesse Chapel
 2:00pm Igbo Mass Chapel
 7:00pm Mass for Bernadette Shaby B. Tran & Chapel

DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2024		2025	
December 1	\$14,368.04	December 7	\$23,911.93
December 8	\$33,365.21	December 14	
December 15	\$22,101.01	December 21	
December 22	\$17,513.02	December 28	
December 29	\$25,193.77		
DECEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$112,541.05	DECEMBER 2025 TOTAL	\$23,911.93

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