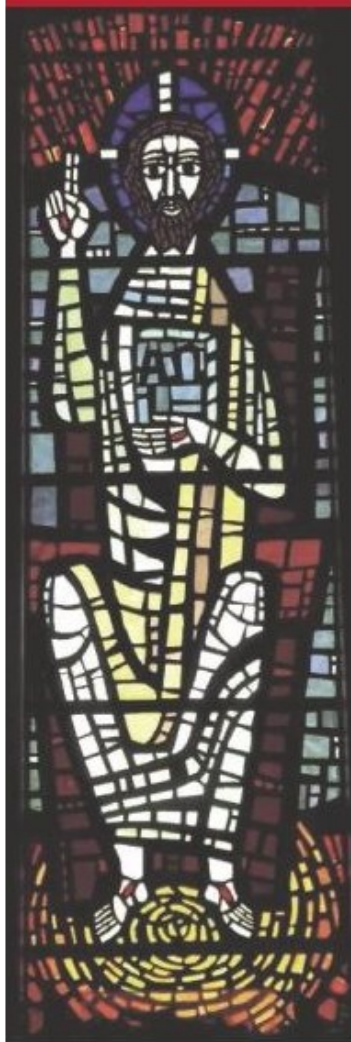


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December 22, 2024



### 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—4:30PM

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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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHT



This past Wednesday was our last student dinner of the year. Thank you for all your ongoing prayers and meal donations that made those dinners possible. We look forward to kicking off our spring semester on January 22nd.

### WELL WISHES

Congratulations to the students for their hard work and perseverance this Fall semester. We pray that they may feel confident and accomplished with their achievements. We wish them a safe and restful break filled with God's Peace and Joy.



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

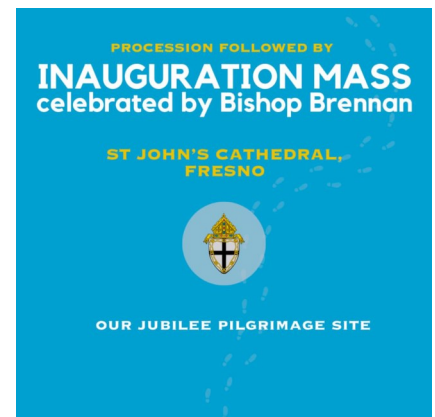
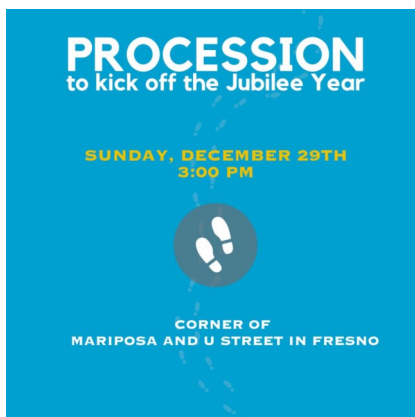
### NO YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our session is canceled on Monday, December 23rd & 30th. We will resume January 6th at 6:00 p.m. inside the Student Lounge.

## JUBILEE 2025

### DIOCESAN INAUGURATION MASS & PROCESSION

Bishop Brennan invites the Faithful to join him for a procession and celebration of the Holy Mass on December 29th, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at St.



## DIAPER DRIVE THANK YOU

The Newman Center Knights of Columbus Council 9445, and the KofC State Council Campesinos Program, want to thank all of you that participated in our recent parish Campesinos Program Diaper Drive. Your contribution, and additional diapers from other local and Southern California councils, were given out during the KofC Campesinos Program distribution event in Raisin City on November 16. That event provided food, clothing, shoes, diapers and toys to approximately 400 grateful campesino families to brighten their holiday season. Thank you for your continued support of this Knights of Columbus program.



## CARE PACKAGES THANK YOU

During their recent meeting, our Claretian Youth Group prepared 193 care packages for men, women and children in our community who are in need. In addition they made over 100 fleece scarves to include in the packages. A special thank you to our parishioners for their generous donations of toiletries, mittens, caps, socks, snacks and other essential items to fill the packages! At the end of the meeting Fr. Rubi provided a blessing of the care packages with each of the youth offering a prayer petition for the recipients of the care packages.



## HIKES WITH MARY

Our next monthly Hike with Mary will take place on Saturday, January 4th from approximately 8:00 a.m. to noon. As a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, members of the community meet up in nature to pray the Rosary, enjoy a gentle hike, celebrate Mass, sit in quiet Adoration, and grow in knowledge of and love for our Blessed Virgin Mary. In January, we will meet up for a local hike along the San Joaquin River. We will meet at 8:00 am at the parish cafeteria parking lot and may also identify another location for those who want to meet closer to the trailhead. To receive more details and to let us know you plan to meet up with us, please email Father Rubi at [frrubi@csufnewman.com](mailto:frrubi@csufnewman.com).

## BLESSING OF NATIVITY BABY JESUS

We invite all parishioners to bring their baby Jesus from their personal nativity sets to all Christmas Masses to have them blessed by Father Rubi.



# CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

The last day to sign up for altar flowers is Monday December 23rd at the office. 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.

## **COME CELEBRATE WITH US!**

FEAST OF

### **SANTO NIÑO**

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center  
Saturday January 18, 2025

Rosary Procession Begins at 9:30a.m.

Sinulog Dance to follow

Mass begins at 10:30a.m.

Reception in Cardinal Newman Hall After Mass

2nd Collection to Benefit the Garden of  
Innocence at Mtn. View Cemetery





# Christmas Mass Schedule

## DECEMBER 24TH

4:00PM\* - CHILDREN'S MASS  
6:00PM  
11:00PM

## DECEMBER 25TH

10:00AM\*

\*MASSES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Christmas Eve	Open until noon
Christmas Day	Closed
New Year's Day	Closed

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

### 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 2024 please provide all end of year giving to the office by **December 23rd**. If you are signed up on Flocknote you are able to see your giving information.

We thank you for your continued generosity!

### ALL ARE WELCOME

God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy, and pray. Children learn about worship and liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so. The cafeteria is always available during Mass with live sound, but please come back.

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship.

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



## Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

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

December 7-8  
December 21-22

Bring your gifts to them in the Library while you go to Mass and they will wrap them for you!

Please help as they raise funds for a Claretian Youth and Confirmation Retreat and to go to Youth Day at the LA Religious Education Congress.



### CHAPEL CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We are looking for volunteers to help us decorate for Christmas. If you would like to participate in decorating the chapel this year, we will be decorating on **Monday December 23rd**, from **9am-12pm**. Your help is always appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact our liturgy coordinator at [lifeministry@csufnewman.com](mailto:lifeministry@csufnewman.com)

# PRAYERS

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

Michael O'Hare	Bhavik
Kathy Robinson	Kim
Ann Marie	Jackie
Benita Lankford	Christine
Sarah Parkes	Peggy Grant
Frank Gibson	Marianne Coons
Tim Camacho	Catherine Payne
Frankie	Edward Boyle
Gloria	Mary Peterson
Joann	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Camille Boyle

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.

## DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
December 3	\$18,781.12	December 1	\$14,368.04
December 10	\$17,967.39	December 8	\$33,365.21
December 17	\$27,665.68	December 15	\$22,101.01
December 24	\$23,499.53	December 22	
December 31	\$16,553.84	December 29	
DECEMBER 2023 TOTAL	\$104,467.56	DECEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$69,834.26

### Bulletin and Parish Media Submission

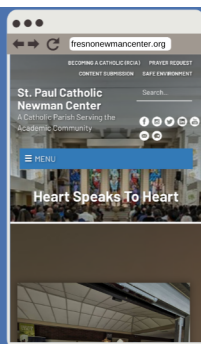
To submit announcements, articles, or flyers for the bulletin, website, or social media:

Fill out the form on our parish website  
[www.fresnonewmancenter.org/content-submission](http://www.fresnonewmancenter.org/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 [fresnonewmancenter.org](http://fresnonewmancenter.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

DECEMBER 22, —DECEMBER 29, 2024

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 4TH SUNDAY ADVENT (C)**  
*Claretian Youth Gift Wrapping*  
 7:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel  
 9:30am CLOW Classroom 4  
 9:30am Mass for Marcia Falk Chapel  
 11:30am Baptism Chapel  
 11:30am Mass for Concha Estrada Chapel  
 7:00pm Mass for Hilda Sanchez Chapel

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
 8:00am Special Intention for Ross Teragouchi Chapel  
 8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study Library

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE**  
*Office Open Until Noon*  
 4:00pm Mass with Livestream Chapel  
 6:00pm Mass for Liam O'Byne and Angela Hogan Chapel  
 11:00pm Mass Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS**  
*Office Closed*  
 10:00am Mass with Livestream Chapel

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
 8:00am Communion Service Chapel  
 4:00pm Confessions Chapel  
 6:00pm Mass for Kamilia Torres Chapel  
 7:00pm RCIA Inquiry Library

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
 7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel  
 8:00am Special Intention for Matilda Nwafor Family Chapel  
 5:30pm Food Recovery Network Cafeteria

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
*Tabling Catholic Community in Bethlehem/The Holy Land*  
 3:30pm Confessions Chapel  
 5:00pm Mass for Paul Rodriguez Chapel

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
*Tabling Catholic Community in Bethlehem/The Holy Land*  
 7:30am Mass for Robert Facciani Chapel  
 9:30am CLOW Classroom 4  
 9:30am Mass Chapel  
 11:30am Mass for Needs & Intention of Parishioners Chapel  
 1:00pm Group Baptism Chapel  
 7:00pm Mass Chapel

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