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## Feast of the Holy Family December 28, 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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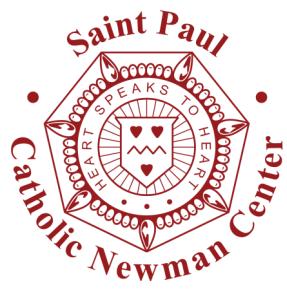
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\*Mass will be live-streamed  
All Masses are in English

### 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.



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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

There will be no Wednesday student dinners until we return on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your meals, desserts, and ongoing prayers. If you are interested in continuing to serve or sign up for the next semester please reach out to Espie at [campus.ministry@fresnonewmancenter.org](mailto:campus.ministry@fresnonewmancenter.org).

CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS

## COUNTINUE THE SEASON OF GIVING

STARTING JANUARY 1ST!

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WE WILL BE HAVING A CLOTHING DRIVE TO HELP FAMILIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY DURING COLDER SEASONS!

DONATE FROM YOUR FAMILIES' CLOSETS TO GIVE TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED THIS SEASON!

WE ARE ACCEPTING ALL WINTER CLOTHES SUCH AS COATS, JACKETS, WARM HATS, ETC.

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## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### NO YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our session is canceled on Monday the 29th for Christmas break. We will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup> in the lounge for our regularly scheduled Bible Study followed by a bonfire.

### WOMENS GROUP

There will be no women's group this week as we celebrate the new year. We will meet again on January 15<sup>th</sup>. We pray that you have a safe and exciting start to the new year!

### TRIVIA NIGHT





## The Epiphany Chalk Blessing

On the weekend of January 4-5, we will bless chalk for families to take in celebration of the Epiphany on January 6.

The Epiphany chalk tradition, associated with the Three Magi (or Wise Men), is a simple way to ask God's blessing upon your home for the coming year. Using the blessed chalk, mark your doorway with 20 + C + M + B + 26, while reciting a short prayer.

The letters C + M + B represent the traditional names of the Magi –Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar—as well as the Latin phrase Christus Mansionem Benedicat, meaning "May Christ bless this house." The crosses symbolize Christ's presence and blessing.



### Solemn Mass for the Closing of the Jubilee Year

Presided by  
The Most. Rev. Joseph V. Brennan

*"Hope in the Lord!  
Hold firm, take  
heart and hope  
in the Lord!"*

Ps. 27:14



December 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

St. John's Cathedral  
3:30 pm



## ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH 250 will have a lunch/meeting on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD** in the **CAFETERIA** to celebrate Epiphany. Social time is at 11:30 and lunch is at Noon with a meeting following. Also, we will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange. January is the beginning of our branch's membership drive so be our guest on Sat., January 3rd. Please call Betty Massa at 559-298-2315 before Dec. 30 if you plan to attend.

## HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING WORKSHOP

ALL PARISHIONERS WHO GARDEN ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

JANUARY

**10**

9:00AM-10:30AM

CLASSROOM 3

Presenter – Mr. John Duran – University of California Master Gardener

### Topics Covered

- Size of the garden
- Plant varieties appropriate for our climate
- Planting schedule and calendar
- Building healthy soil and watering
- Addressing problems and pests
- Herb production

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## TOILETRY DONATION — THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you, to all who contributed to Familiastery and the Claretian Youth's amazing ministry of making hygiene bags and gift bags for our brothers and sisters on the streets.

We met a young woman pushing her cart of possessions as she looked for food. We offered her a sack lunch and water. She was very appreciative and started to turn to leave but we asked her to wait because there was a hygiene and gift bag for her. When she turned back around, she began to openly weep tears of joy, and explained how much those extras meant to her. As she left with her food and gifts, her many, many "thank yous" could be heard between her sobs of joy.



You do not get to see everybody that benefits from your generous gifts of your leadership, resources, time, compassion, and love, but Jesus recognized it many, many times through smiles, tears, and grateful thanks from our brothers and sisters in Christ that live on the streets of Fresno.

-Newman Thursday Sandwich Squad



# Altar Flowers Donated in Remembrance of...

*Names listed alphabetically by last name.*

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# PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant  
Lucyna Dinces

Benita Lankford

• 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.

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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 28 — JANUARY 4, 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28		FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
7:30am	Mass for Miguel & Armalinda Duran	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Edward J Boyle, III	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Richard Jameson	Chapel
8:00pm	Adoration	Chapel

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29**

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Jeanette Pranzo-Libeu	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for David Libeu	Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**NEW YEARS EVE**

<i>Office Closed</i>		
8:00am	Mass for Eugene Wunderlin	Chapel

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**

**NEW YEARS**

<i>Office Closed</i>		
10:00am	New Year's Mass for Garry Owens	Chapel

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:00am	Mass for Evelyn LeBoeuf	Chapel
9:00am	Adoration	Chapel

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**

*Special Collection: Playground*

10:00am	Italian Catholic Federation	Cafeteria
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Fran Pavlovich	Chapel

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4**

**THE EPIPHANY**

*Special Collection: Playground*

7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for David Souza	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Javier & Jacob Castillo	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Dennis Jennings	Chapel

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

New Year's Eve

Closed

New Year's Day

Closed

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May the Lord bless you and keep you in the New Year, filling your days with peace, hope, and joy.

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## DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2024		2025	
December 1	\$14,368.04	December 7	\$23,911.93
December 8	\$33,365.21	December 14	\$28,819.59
December 15	\$22,101.01	December 21	\$31,633.85
December 22	\$17,513.02	December 28	
December 29	\$25,193.77		
DECEMBER 2024 TOTAL	<b>\$112,541.05</b>	DECEMBER 2025 TOTAL	<b>\$84,365.37</b>

## ONLINE GIVING

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

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Submissions are accepted no later than Monday 12:00pm the week of publication.



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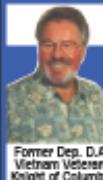
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