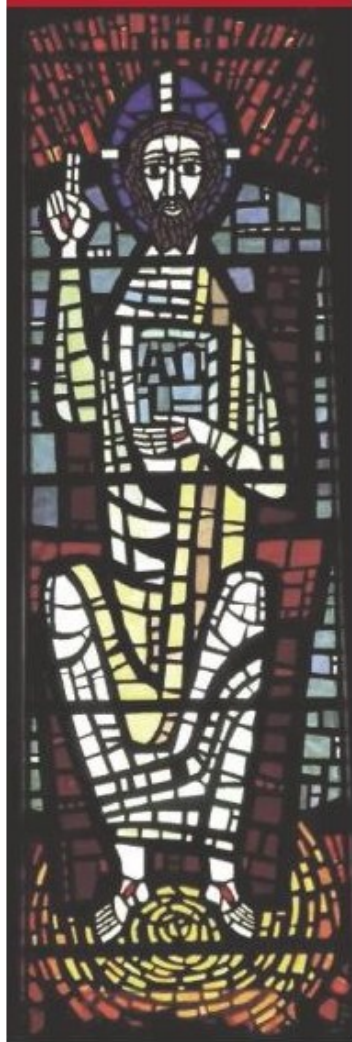


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Feast of the Holy Family

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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*Mass will be live-streamed
All Masses are in English

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Gifted by God, called by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving
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our parish family. We dedicate ourselves to bringing the transformative
power of Christ to the world through word and action.



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WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

There will be no Wednesday student dinners until we return on January 21st. 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@fresnewmancenter.org.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NO YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our session is canceled on Monday the 29th for Christmas break. We will resume on January 5th 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 15th. 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.

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

SATURDAY

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



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





Altar Flowers Donated in Remembrance of...

Names listed alphabetically by last name.

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Felix		



PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant Benita Lankford
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.

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	\$112,541.05	DECEMBER 2025 TOTAL	\$84,365.37

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



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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
Office Closed
8:00am Mass for Eugene Wunderlin Chapel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS
Office Closed
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!

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