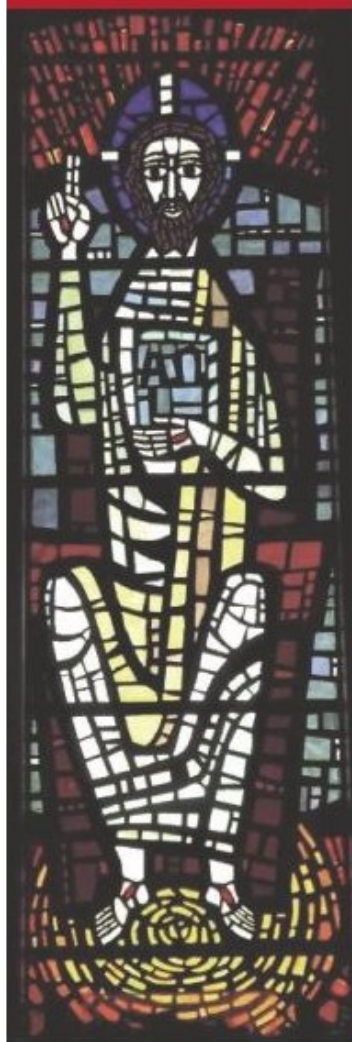


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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2026



Fr. Rubi walked Claretian Youth through the parts of the Mass on Tuesday

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

REGISTER TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

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

All college students are welcome to join us on February 4th for dinner in the Cardinal Newman Hall at 6:00pm. After dinner we will prepare for Lent with a Lent presentation and small group discussions.

CSA CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated coats to our campus ministry winter clothing drive. All of your donations will help families in the Central Valley stay warm.

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, February 2nd at 11:45am – Lunch Hour - RSU

Thursday, February 5th at 2pm – Saint Paulo Miki & Japanese Martyrs - RSU 208



STUDENT SPRING RETREAT

Please pray for our 30 students heading to their spring retreat next weekend. They will be traveling to Wonder Valley Ranch for a retreat focused on surrendering.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, February 2nd at 6:00pm in the Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John. Come and learn alongside other young adults about scripture.

YOUNG ADULT WOMENS GROUP

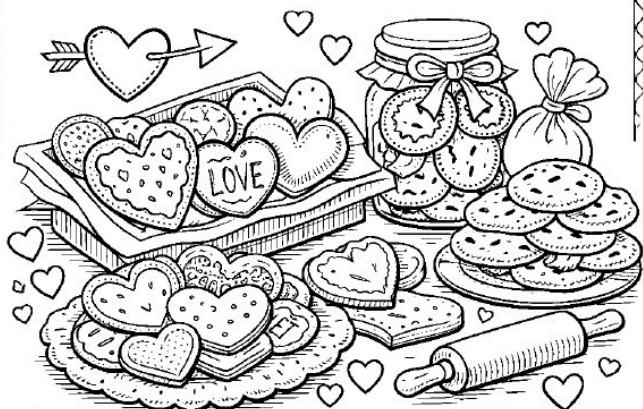
Young Adult Women's Group

Join us as we dive into the gospel from Ash Wednesday using the SOAP method. Bring a journal and bring a friend!

February, 5th - 6PM
Lounge/John 23rd

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center
 ♡ *Women's Guild* ♡
 Valentine's Day
 ♡ *Cookie Sale* ♡

*Nothing says "I Love You" –
 more than Homemade Cookies –*



♡ *After Masses Feb. 7 and 8* ♡

NO MASS OR CONFESSION

There will be no Mass or Confessions on February 5th while our priests are on a Claretian retreat.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

In honor of St. Blaise, patron saint of throat illnesses, whose feast day is this Tuesday, February 3rd, we will be blessing throats after the 8 a.m. Mass, and at 6 p.m. in the Cardinal Newman Hall during Faith, Family and Friends.

Through this blessing, we pray for the intercession of St. Blaise to protect us from illnesses of the throat and all other illnesses. We pray that both our spiritual and physical bodies will be made pure and healthy so that we may better serve our God in life and love.

All are welcome!

CHANGE TO YOUTH MASS

Beginning in February 2026, our Youth Mass will move to the second Sunday of every month. This change will allow for more involvement of our second-year Confirmation students as they attend and serve at the 9:30 a.m. Mass as altar servers, lectors, greeters, and ushers. Thank you for making note of this important change.



CLARETIAN YOUTH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY



TACO SALAD FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 8th

Pre-orders available for pick up 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Our Claretian Youth Group will take orders for to-go taco salads from January 24th- February 3rd. Salads will be prepared by the group and available for pick up on Super Bowl Sunday.

Cost: \$14.00 per salad.
 Salads must be ordered by February 3rd.

Ash Wednesday SCHEDULE

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

- 8:00AM: Mass with Ash Distribution
- 9:00AM - 11:45AM: Drop in Ash Distribution
- 12:15PM: Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution
- 1:00PM-5:30PM: Drop in Ash Distribution
- 6:00PM: Mass with Ash Distribution
- 6:45PM-8:00PM: Drop in Ash Distribution

CAMPUSES

- Fresno Pacific University: 10:50AM Ash Distribution Service
- Fresno State University: 12:00PM Mass with Ash Distribution, lunch available immediately following
- Fresno City College: 12:00PM Ash Distribution Service
- Clovis Community College: 3:00PM Mass with Ash Distribution
- Fresno State University: 6:30PM Ash Distribution in the dorms

COME AND JOIN US!

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Help us add to the beauty of our chapel with a flower donation for the altar. We invite families and individuals to contribute to the sanctuary's floral arrangements to honor a loved one or commemorate a special occasion.

Donations can be made:

- In memory of a deceased loved one
- In celebration of a wedding anniversary or birthday
- In thanksgiving for a life accomplishment

How to Donate

Cost: A donation of \$60 covers the cost of one floral arrangement, plus the delivery fee and taxes.

Placement: The two arrangements will be placed at the main altar and the ambo each weekend.

Sign-Up Period: Donations can be scheduled from the last week of June through the last week of July. Two donors are needed each weekend.

Recognition

Your name and intention will be posted in the weekly Sunday bulletin. If you prefer to remain anonymous, please indicate this when you sign up.

How to Sign Up

To reserve your weekend, please scan the QR code or sign up through Flocknote. For assistance with sign-up or with any questions, please contact the front office or email us at alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org.



END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

2025 end of year tax statements for donations made to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center have been emailed and are available through FlockNote.

Please note that tax statements for donations made to the Roman Catholic Charitable Trust to support the Rectory Renovations have been mailed by our university parish.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Help us prepare for Ash Wednesday, by returning your blessed palms from previous years. The palms will be burned, and used as ashes for Ash Wednesday. There is a basket at the chapel entrance for your convenience to place your palms. Please return your palms by Sunday, February 15th.



Couples Loving in Faith

COUPLE'S RETREAT FEBRUARY 7, 2026
12:30 - 5:30 PM
CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL

**"STRENGTHENING COUPLE CONNECTIONS:
PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL"**
featured speaker
Fr. Paul Keller, CMF

Registration available
online through Flocknote



\$25 PER COUPLE (includes snacks & dinner)
Childcare Available upon request



World Marriage Day

Día Mundial del Matrimonio



DIOCESE OF FRESNO



February 8, 2026
4:00pm

Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph V. Brennan
St. Charles Borromeo Church
5049 W Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277

Donation/Donación
\$10 Per Couple/ Por Pareja



Please scan QR Code to Register
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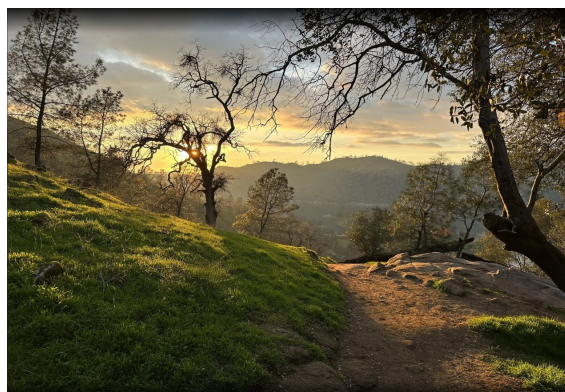
For more Information please contact the Office of Formation and Evangelization at
559-488-7474

HIKES WITH MARY

Save The Date February Hike - February 7, 2026 (Sat.)

8am-11am - Millerton Lake

Hike - Rosary - Mass. Meet at the church East parking lot near the cafeteria. We will carpool. This is a gentle hike on a defined trail. Approx. 1.5 miles total. See details on Flocknote or contact Cathy Lozano 559-288-2133.



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH 250

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | CAFETERIA

LUNCH MEETING

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch 250 will have a pizza lunch/meeting on Saturday, February 7 in the Cafeteria. Social time is at 11:30 and lunch is at Noon with a meeting following. Annual donations will be discussed. Our annual MEMBERSHIP DRIVE continues so be our guest. If you plan to attend, please call Betty Massa at 559-298-2315 before Tuesday, February 3rd.

MEN'S SATURDAY SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The Men's Spirituality Breakfast Group, facilitated by John Prandini, meets Saturday, Feb. 7th, 7:30 - 9:00 am in the Newman Center Cafeteria. Please join other men for coffee and bagels and to reflect on God's calling to become men of faith, hope, and love in a challenging world.

We will be discussing Fr. Richard Rohr's spirituality of aging. Rohr says we can age into "pathetic old fools", "angry old fools," or "holy old fools." Come and discuss how we can respond to God's call to become wise men rather than angry old men. Bring a friend.



Our guest speaker for our January meeting was Jakki Pucheu; she spoke about Saint Therese of Lisieux, patroness of the Diocese of Fresno. We all know Saint Therese as the Little Flower. Ask Jakki to tell you how these terms also relate to Saint Therese: feminine genius; co-patroness of missionaries; and science of love.

Our next presenter will be Mary Kay Lenz speaking on Saint Teresa of Avila.

Please mark your calendar for February 7-8, our Valentine Cookie Sale! If you have not picked up your boxes for the cookies, you may still do so from the front desk at church. All instructions are included. Remember, this is one of our few fundraisers, so your help is deeply appreciated. **(Note to all parishioners: You do not have to be a guild member to help bake cookies. Funds raised are used to help support parish projects)**



Members of our Women's Guild volunteered at Poverello House. Here is what they posted on their Facebook page.

Members of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild spent the day volunteering at Papa Mike's Café, helping serve meals and showing care to our guests. They went the extra mile by creating beautiful flower arrangements for each table, adding warmth and dignity to the space. Their kindness made a meaningful difference.

If you have any questions, please call me: Lucina Myers, 2025-2026 Guild President, at (559) 824-9160.

NEXT GUILD MEETING: February 12, 2026

Please remember to wear your name tag to Mass!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're looking for helping hands to support two important Sunday ministries. No experience needed—just a willingness to serve! Even an hour of your time makes a big difference.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Would you like to help create a welcoming environment at church and get a sweet treat?



Join the Sunday Hospitality team! We need volunteers to help with coffee and donuts after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses!

Please contact the office at 559-436-3434 or office@fresnonewmancenter.org if you would like to volunteer.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK



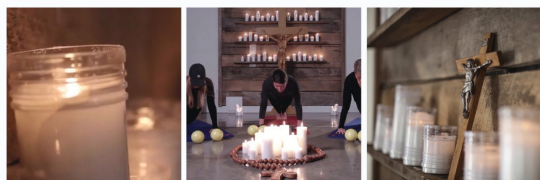
The Catholic Charities Truck parks in our East Parking Lot to collect donations on the first weekend of the month.

Volunteers are needed before and after all Masses to help collect the donations.

Please contact the office or Brian Hall at bmhall446@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL



Join us during Faith, Family & Friends from 6:15-7:15pm for our SoulCore Rosaries!

- January 20
- January 27
- February 3
- February 24
- March 3
- March 17
- April 21
- April 28



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Filipino Mass

February 8, 2026 @ 2pm

SAINT PAUL NEWMAN CHURCH

1572 E Barstow Ave. Fresno, Ca 93710

Celebrant: Father Carlo, RCJ



Come and join our celebration!



Check out:
FilipinoMisa sa SPCNC in Fresno

CENTRAL VALLEY IAF

Newman Center Community Organizing Momentum

We had 10 parish members attend the Central Valley Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) Leader's Retreat here on Jan 24.

- Over 75 people, from more than 25 institutions attended
- They came together to learn and plan how to work together to effect change for the Common Good of the people of the Central Valley.
- They heard personal stories, made connections, and developed community-inspired plans
- Pope Francis would have called this a very synodal approach to working together

Over the next 5 weeks, we will host house meetings and meet for one-on-ones to hear more stories about what local pressures you are experiencing, so we can build a platform of issues to work on based on over 2,000 conversations in our community over the past 3 years!

Want to have your voice heard? Want to be part of a Broad Based, non-partisan, Organization ready to make positive change for the Common Good in our local community? Contact Dan Nickerson at danandada1982@yahoo.com for a conversation!

PRAYERS

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

Sister Joanne Bauer CSC	Mark Baldis
Mary Peterson	Ashley Grace Dalogdog
Tim Camacho	Stephen McFarland
George Lucchessi	Agustin Sibal

♥ 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.

JANUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
January 5	\$20,922.94	January 4	\$22,366.13
January 12	\$22,349.48	January 11	\$23,382.31
January 19	\$18,370.23	January 18	\$16,627.25
January 26	\$14,815.78	January 25	\$17,107.73
JANUARY 2025 TOTAL	\$73,990.90	JANUARY 2026 TOTAL	\$79,483.42

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!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 1 — FEBRUARY 8, 2026

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 4TH SUN. ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Charities Truck

7:30am	Mass for Steve Romero	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Terry & Shirley Jesse	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Flora DePasquali	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 3
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
6:30pm	OCIA Pre-Catechumenate	Classroom 3
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00am	Special Intention for Jeanne Prandini	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
8:30am	Blessing of the Throats	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH
6:00pm	Blessing of the Throats	CNH
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
11:30am	Book Study	Library
6:00pm	Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm	Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Chapel
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

No Confessions or Mass

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Young Adult Confirmation	CNH 103
6:30pm	OCIA Pre-Catechumenate	Library
7:00pm	Young Adult Women's Group	Student Lounge

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00am	Mass for Tom Kane	Chapel
8:30am	Adoration	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Movie Night	CNH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Women's Guild Cookie Sale

7:30am	Men's Scripture Study	Cafeteria
9:00am	Faith in the Valley Workshop	Library
10:00am	Italian Catholic Federation	Cafeteria
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Frances Pavlovich	Chapel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 5TH SUN. ORDINARY TIME

Women's Guild Cookie Sale

7:30am	Mass for Julio & Marie Romero	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Corey Diaz	Chapel
10:45am	1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH 101-102
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 3
12:30pm	2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH 101-102
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
6:30pm	OCIA Pre-Catechumenate	Classroom 3
7:00pm	Mass for Cecilia Calles	Chapel

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