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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026



Blessing of the Playground

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

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Monday—Thursday

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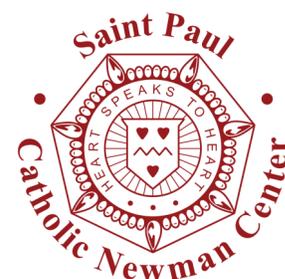
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*Mass will be live-streamed
All Masses are in English

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

Join us on Wednesday, February 18th for our Wednesday Student Dinner. We will gather for dinner at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Following dinner, we will have Stations of the Cross in the lounge.

FRESNO STATE ON CAMPUS GATHERINGS

All Fresno State students are welcome to join us for our on-campus gathering this week on Thursday, February 19th at 10am. Bring lunch & bring a friend!

EDGAR AT LA RE CONGRESS

Please pray for Edgar as he heads to LA RE Congress this weekend to be a workshop speaker on the Campus Ministry Track. His topic is "Heart Speaks to Heart: The Transformative Power of Hospitality" where he will share with others about how church hospitality is a vital ministry for spiritual growth and transformation.



ASH WEDNESDAY
ON-CAMPUS SCHEDULES

FRESNO PACIFIC - 10:50AM
Ash Distribution Services
Warkentine Culture & Arts Center

FRESNO STATE - 12PM
Mass with Ash Distribution
RSU Ballrooms

FRESNO STATE DORMS - 6:30PM
Ash Distribution Services
Student Housing Atrium

FRESNO CITY - 12PM
Ash Distribution Services

CLOVIS COMMUNITY - 3PM
Mass with Ash Distribution

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NO YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We will not be gathering for bible study on Monday, February 16th in observance for President's Day. We will gather again next week.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join us on Thursday, February 19th for our Women's Group gathering. We will meet in the lounge at 6:45pm where our guest speaker will share about keeping Christ as a foundation through different seasons of life.

Women's Guild

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Nothing says "I Love You" more than homemade cookies. And there was lots of love last week here at our parish. Thank you, Guild members,—whether you baked, sold, or bought cookies, you all answered the call to serve. The Guild's gratitude also goes out to all non-guild members who baked cookies for us. A tremendous THANKS goes out to all parishioners for supporting our group by purchasing cookies!



Thank you, Mary Kay Lenz for your presentation on Saint Teresa of Avila, continuing our series on Women Doctors of the Church. Our final presenter will feature Saint Hildegard of Bingen.

Our next event is the Women's Retreat scheduled for May 16; please save the date. We plan to invite the women of our parish to join us, along with the women from the other parishes in our Diocese.

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

NEXT GUILD MEETING: March 12, 2026

Please remember to wear your name tag to Mass!

MUSIC DURING LENT

Silence is Golden!

As we merge into the Lenten season, we see a shift in the environment of our masses to one that is more solemn and slow moving. The feel of Lent is both reflective and penitential, and is so reflected in our communal celebrations. It gives us the opportunity to enter into prayer more deeply, and to connect with God in a different way than we do in everyday life.

As a ministry, our cantors, choir members and musicians all appreciate the applause at the end of mass, showing your joy and support as we leave the mass as One Body.

During the Lenten season, we would ask that the applause be suspended at the end of mass, so that we can end with the song that sends us forth, and depart in a more solemn manner. Going forth from the mass in this way reminds us to continue the silence and reflective manner in our daily lives.

Thank you.

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Burrito Breakfast After the
February 15, 2026 7:30, 9:30 &
11:30 Masses

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Have you ever thought, "I wish I could do something about that" as you experienced local issues impacting you, your family, or your community? Want to be a part of an amazing organization supported by Pope Francis because of its "concrete actions" for positive change?

Our Parish is a member of a Broad-Based Organization, Central Valley IAF, part of the nation's oldest and largest community organizing network. We are a nonpartisan People's Organization made up of diverse, nonprofit community-based institutions.

We are preparing our local platform based on over 2000 conversations to present at a March 1 Kick-Off and for ratification at our May 3 Founding Convention.

Join us for 30 minutes after Mass on the weekend of Feb 21-22 for "House Meetings", where we will hear your stories to help us form our platform of issues that we will work on for the next year. Meet parishioners, share your stories, and learn how to work on local issues as a group!

Want more information, contact Dan Nickerson at danandada1982@yahoo.com

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers adorning the altar this weekend were donated by Geo and Trigo Leyva in memory of Leonardo Leyva, may he rest in peace.

Ash Wednesday

SCHEDULE

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- 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

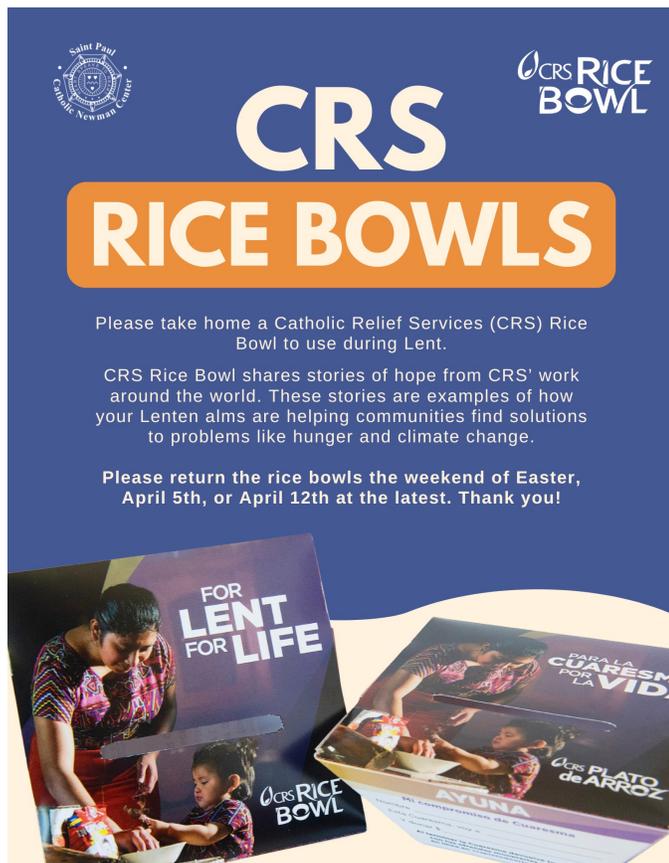
CAMPUSES

- 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!

LENT BOOKLETS

Lenten booklets featuring daily reflections are available outside of the Chapel this weekend as a gift from the parish. Please take one per family.



 **CRS RICE BOWL**

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Please take home a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl to use during Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl shares stories of hope from CRS' work around the world. These stories are examples of how your Lenten alms are helping communities find solutions to problems like hunger and climate change.

Please return the rice bowls the weekend of Easter, April 5th, or April 12th at the latest. Thank you!



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00PM (excluding Good Friday)

Fish Fry: Fridays 5:30PM - 8:00PM

Reconciliation Service: March 24 at 6:00PM

Lenten Mission: March 17-19 from 6:00PM - 7:15PM with Fr. Paul Keller
March 19 Mass at 7:00PM

Palm Sunday: Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00PM Mass
Adoration begins after Mass and continues until midnight

Good Friday: 10:00AM Stations of the Cross
3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 8:00AM Hikes with Mary praying the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary

Easter Vigil: 7:30PM Mass (no confessions)

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule: 6:00AM Sunrise Mass in the courtyard
9:30AM | 11:30AM

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CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON

Lifespan versus healthspan: How one lives is just your chronological age; however, how long one lives free from debilitating disability or chronic disease is considered one's healthspan. Are you willing to include managing your healthspan in your New Year's resolutions? What would that look like? A greater focus on your activities of daily living inclusive of eating habits, movement habits, relaxation techniques and seeking joy in everyday simplicities. How can we achieve healthy aging to contribute positively to our healthspan? Starting this month a series on healthy aging will begin.

Come join us on: **Wednesday February 25th @ 11am** for information on Healthy Movement/Exercise!

Wednesday March 25th @ 11am for information on Healthy Nutrition!

Sessions will be held in the Newman Center cafeteria and light refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend.

Louise Paulsen, a retired RN specializing in the mature adult and the aging process will be the speaker.

Presentations are sponsored by the Newman Center Caring for the Whole Person team.

Please RSVP to Amy at 559 360-0930 so we can plan accordingly! Hope to see you there!

PRAYERS

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

Mark Baldis	Candy
Ashley Grace Dalogdog	Steven
Stephen McFarland	Julia
Jenna	Ann Marie
Renae	Nikita Neha

♥ 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.

FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
February 2	\$19,856.96	February 1	\$15,612.80
February 9	\$21,681.55	February 8	\$21,094.11
February 16	\$17,182.65	February 15	
February 23	\$19,873.65	February 22	
FEBRUARY 2025 TOTAL	\$78,594.81	FEBRUARY 2026 TOTAL	\$36,706.91

OFFICE CLOSED 2/16

The front office will be closed on Monday February 16th in honor of President's Day. Mass will still be held at 8am.

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 15 — FEBRUARY 22, 2026

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 6TH SUN. ORDINARY TIME

KoC Burrito Breakfast
 7:30am Mass for Rose & John Barretto Chapel
 9:30am CLOW Community Room
 9:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Fel Jun Abenoja, Jr. Chapel
 11:30am OCIA Catechumenate Classroom 3
 1:00pm Group Baptism Chapel
 6:30pm OCIA Pre-Catechumenate Classroom 3
 7:00pm Mass for Antonio Calles Chapel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Office Closed
 8:00am Mass for Peppino Caracciolo Chapel

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00am Mass for Jesus Castell Chapel
 12:00pm Familiastery Classrooms
 6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends CNH
 6:00pm Claretian Youth Student Lounge

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

Special Collection: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe
 8:00am Mass for Mary Kendrick Chapel
 10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Library
 11:30am Book Study Library
 6:00pm Mass for John Phillip Avila Chapel
 6:00pm Wednesday Student Dinner CNH
 6:00pm Prayer Life Workshop Library
 6:30pm Bible Study Classrooms

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 4:00pm Confession Chapel
 4:00pm Adoration Chapel
 6:00pm Mass for Bernita Laney Chapel
 6:00pm Bible Study Community Room
 6:00pm Young Adult Confirmation CNH 103
 6:00pm Pastoral Council Classroom 3
 6:30pm OCIA Pre-Catechumenate Classroom 3
 6:30pm Young Adult Women's Group Student Lounge

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00am Mass for Carole Dunn & the deceased members of the San Joaquin Memorial HS Chapel
 5:30pm Food Recovery Cafeteria
 6:00pm Stations of the Cross Chapel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Special Collection: Home Missions
 3:30pm Confessions Chapel
 5:00pm Mass for Faustino & Bernaldo Banez Chapel
 6:00pm CEAC House Meeting

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Special Collection: Home Missions
 7:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel
 9:30am CLOW Community Room
 9:30am Mass for Kathleen McSherry Lawler Chapel
 10:45am 1st Year HS Confirmation CNH 101-102
 11:30am Mass for Dennis Mata Chapel
 11:30am OCIA Catechumenate Classroom 3
 12:30pm 2nd Year HS Confirmation CNH 101-102
 2:00pm Igbo Mass Chapel
 6:30pm OCIA Pre-Catechumenate Classroom 3
 7:00pm Mass for Priscilla Yamamoto Chapel
 8:00pm Adoration Chapel

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