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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025



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

Fourth Sundays: 8:00PM—9:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00AM—3:00PM

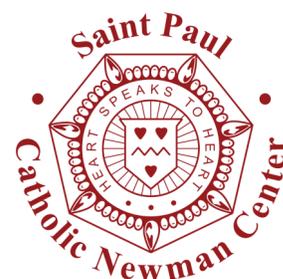
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or scan the QR code



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 Student Night

Join us on February 19th for college night in the Cardinal Newman Hall. We will have free dinner starting at 6pm and volleyball at 7pm. Afterwards, we will have our Student Lounge opened to provide a space for studying or to pick up school materials!



FPU On Campus Gathering

All Fresno Pacific students are welcome to join us for our on campus gatherings from 12pm-1pm. We will meet every Thursday in Jost Hall room 130. Lunch is provided, bring a friend!

Fresno State On-Campus Gatherings

Fresno State students join us on campus every Wednesday from 1-2pm for our on campus gatherings. This week we will meet in the RSU room 215.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

No Young Adult Bible Study

Our session is canceled on Monday the 17th for President's Day. We will resume next week, the 24th at 6:00pm, inside the Student Lounge.

Tacos & Theology

Tacos & Theology is happening on Thursday, February 27th starting at 6:30pm inside the student lounge. Come learn about Penance & Reconciliation with other young adults. We'll have free tacos!

JUBILEE 2025

Taco Fundraiser

The Jubilee pilgrims will have a taco fundraiser after all Masses this weekend. Stop by the chapel cafeteria to support the pilgrims on their pilgrimage to Rome.



BRING IN YOUR PALMS FOR ASH WED.

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, March 2nd.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND CRAFT FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

We are looking into bringing back the International Food and Craft Festival and need your help!

This is a wonderful event and brings everyone together in food and fellowship. We would love to have you join our group of hardworking and creative individuals to create a family friendly day.

We would like to get ideas, workers and committee chairpersons together for an informational and brainstorming meeting on March 3rd at 6:30PM in the cafeteria.

Please consider coming to the meeting with your thoughts and ideas! You can sign-up to attend through Flocknote.



FAMILIASTERY:

A PLACE OF RENEWAL FOR FAMILIES

Is your family looking for community? Do you want to be a part of a place that welcomes families and empowers them to open their hearts to each other? Do you want to support families in fulfilling their duty as primary educators of the unique children entrusted to them? If so, please let us know at familiastery@gmail.com.

We are a family ministry of the Newman Center with a mission to inspire the domestic church by providing a welcoming place of renewal where families come for prayer, study, play, hospitality, and work. 30 families are currently joining for our Winter enrichment sessions from 10 am - 2 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays and we grow each week. We provide parent-child enrichment for 0-3 year olds and drop-off enrichment for ages 4 and up. We have spots available for our Tuesday sessions and are maintaining a waitlist for Fridays.

We invite Safe-Environment certified volunteers to help us! If you love kids and families, we would love your help. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, please join us in growing our Church.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 16, 2025 the Diocese of Fresno will celebrate World Marriage Day. We invite married couples to celebrate the anniversary of their Sacramental Marriage by attending a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Brennan. Mass will be on February 16th at 4 pm at St. Charles Borromeo in Visalia. You can register on the Diocese's website or call their office at (559) 488-7474. Family and friends are invited for this special event.



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

Submissions are accepted no later than Monday 12:00PM the week of publishing.

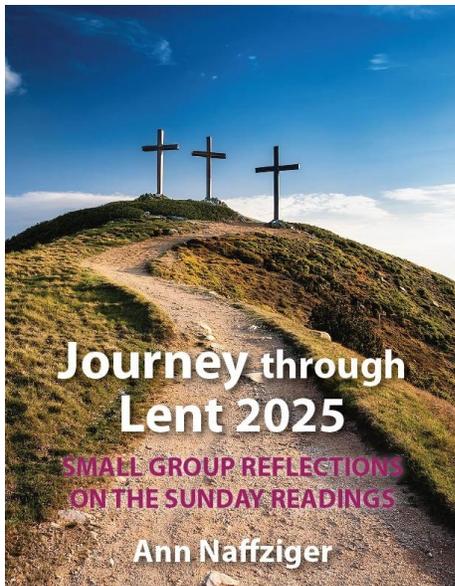
WOMEN'S GUILD UPCOMING EVENTS

1. The Women's Guild would like to thank the Newman Center parishioners for their support of our annual Valentine Cookie Sale! We greatly appreciate your continued assistance of buying cookies which helps our guild fund worthwhile projects.
2. Our annual parish women's retreat entitled "Spirit and Wisdom of Women" will be held on Sat. March 1st in Cardinal Newman Hall from 8:30am to 1:00pm. The cost is \$30.00. Sign-ups are available at the reception counter at church, through Flocknote, or after masses on the weekends of February 15th/16th and 22nd/23rd.



LENLEN REFLECTION SMALL GROUPS

We are excited to offer opportunities for parishioners to meet weekly for a Lenten Reflection! Looking to grow in faith, build community, and enrich your Lenten Season? All materials will be provided, and groups can meet at church, homes, public spaces, or even on Zoom. Days and times will be based on available hosts. If interested in participating or hosting a small group, please sign up at the office or contact lifeministry@csufnewman.com, and we will start building groups to start with Lent!



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

USHER & GREETER TRAINING

All current ushers and greeters are invited and requested to join us for refresher training



Scan the QR code to register.

MARCH 6, 2025 | 6 PM
IN THE CAFETERIA

Interested in serving in one of these roles?
Please come to learn more!



WORKSHOP ON

THE VOCATION OF CONSECRATED VIRGINITY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

The Shrine of St. Therese
In the Guadalupe Hall
855 E. Floradora Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728

For the clergy, parents, servers, or any adult interested to learn about the following plus hear a testimony:

- What is Consecrated Virginity?
- Is this vocation only for women?
- What are the Qualifications?
- What is the USACV?
- What is the informational conference?

The workshop will be given in English by Elma Espinoza, a Consecrated Virgin

Question & Answer Session will be available

Please call (559) 317-2838 to register or for more information

PRAYERS

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

Andy Reeve	Rodolfo (Rudy) Ruiz
Miriam Rose	Benita Lankford
Matthew Madrigal	Linda Lascano
Eloísa Gómez Meza	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Marianne Coons

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			
2024		2025	
February 4	\$20,141.22	February 2	\$19,856.96
February 11	\$19,060.31	February 9	\$21,681.55
February 18	\$18,328.71	February 16	
February 25	\$14,603.37	February 23	
FEBRUARY 2024 TOTAL	\$72,133.61	FEBRUARY 2025 TOTAL	\$19,856.96



Come Follow Me

Office of Vocations

Discernment Group Meetings

Are you called to be a priest?

If so, join our discernment group meetings where we can help answer your questions. One of our goals is to provide you with information, support and encouragement as you consider the vocation to the priesthood.

December 7:	St. Catherine's, Dinuba at 6:00 PM
January 5:	St. Joseph's, Bakersfield at 6:00 PM
February 2:	Sacred Heart, Merced at 6:00 PM
March 2:	St. Philip's, Bakersfield at 6:00 PM
April 6:	St. Patrick's, Merced at 6:00 PM
May 4:	St. Jude's, Easton at 6:00 PM
June 1:	St. Anthony's, Reedley at 6:00 PM

Contact: | Fr. Iván Hernández Melchor, Director of Vocations
(559) 488-7424 vocations@dioceseoffresno.org

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 16 — FEBRUARY 23, 2025

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16	VI SUNDAY ORD. TIME
<i>Women's Guild Retreat Tabling</i>	<i>Jubilee Fundraiser</i>
7:30am Mass for Rose and John Barretto	Chapel
9:30am OCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am CLOW	Community Room
9:30am Mass for Carmen Eanni	Chapel
11:00am 1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH
11:30am Baptism	Chapel
11:30am Mass for Jose and Nellie Tovar	Chapel
12:45pm 2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH
7:00pm Mass for Faustino & Bernaldo Banez	Chapel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17	
<i>Office Closed</i>	
8:00am President's Day Mass	Chapel

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18	
8:00am Communion Service	Chapel
8:30am Familiastery	Classroom 2-4
6:00pm Claretian Youth	John XXIII
6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends	CNH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19	
7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am Mass for Salud Gutierrez	Chapel
10:00am Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
12:00pm Book Study	Library
6:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Chapel
6:00pm College Night	CNH 101-103

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20	
8:00am Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm Adoration	Chapel
4:00pm Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm Mass for Marianne Angelillo	Chapel
6:00pm 2nd OCIA Catechumenate	Library
6:00pm Bible Study	Community Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21	
7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am Special Intention of Richard & Angelina Chavez	Chapel
8:30am Familiastery	Classroom 2-4
5:30pm Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22	
<i>Women's Guild Retreat Tabling</i>	
3:30pm Confessions	Chapel
4:00pm KoC Blessed Michael McGivney Relic & Mass	Chapel
5:00pm Mass for Robert and Jesse Chavez	Chapel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23	VII SUNDAY ORD. TIME
<i>KoC Burrito Breakfast</i>	<i>Women's Guild Retreat Tabling</i>
7:30am Mass for Lauri Redell	Chapel
9:30am OCIA P&E	Classroom 2
9:30am OCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am CLOW	Community Room
9:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am Mass for Deceased Lopez family members	Chapel
1:00pm Group Baptism	Chapel
3:00pm Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm Mass for Zoe Jane & Angela Mabel	Chapel
8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel

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