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1st Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026



Ash Wednesday

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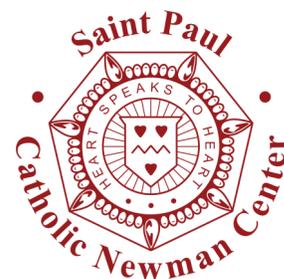
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*Mass will be live-streamed
All Masses are in English

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

Join us on Wednesday, February 25th for our Wednesday Student Dinners. We will gather for dinner at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Following dinner, we will have a bonfire and worship night at the firepit.

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 23rd at 11:45am – Lunch Hour - RSU

Thursday, February 26th at 10am – Saint Scholastica - RSU 208



(Picture from Fresno State Ash Wed Mass)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, February 23rd at 6:00pm in the Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our lives.

JOIN US THIS LENTEN SEASON FOR
Fish Fry

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FRIDAYS - 5:30PM
CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL

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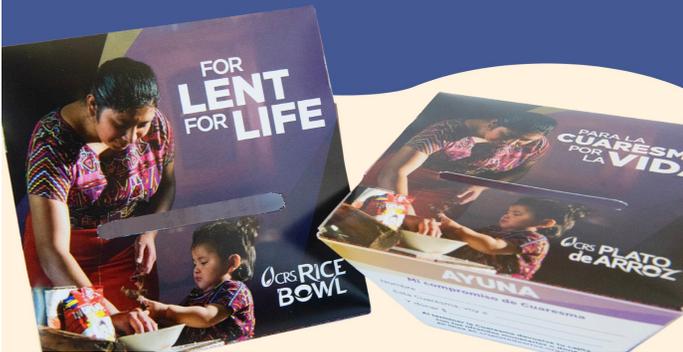
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Please take home a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl to use during Lent.

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!

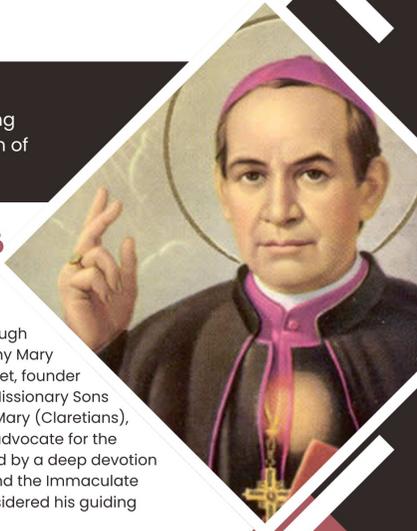


HEALING MASS

We are praying for all people who need healing through the intercession of St. Anthony Claret.

**February 24, 2026
6:00 PM**

Join Us for a Healing Mass of mind, body and spirit through the intercession of St. Anthony Mary Claret. St. Anthony Mary Claret, founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians), was a healer and a fervent advocate for the Eucharist. His life was marked by a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which he considered his guiding light and refuge.



We thank our Claretian Youth and the 8th grade religious education class for their assistance with this special Mass.

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!

Women's Guild

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Exploring the Nature of God

JUNE 15-19TH
9AM-NOON

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We are traveling to the Rainforest to meet new friends and learn about the Nature of God!

FOR 4 YEARS OLD (AS OF JUNE 1ST) TO 6TH GRADE STUDENTS (AS OF FALL 2026)

REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH

Scan the QR code for more information and to register

CENTRAL VALLEY IAF

HOUSE MEETINGS AFTER EVERY MASS Feb 21-22

What is a House Meeting?

- Chance to tell your story about local pressures for you and your family
- Chance to hear stories and deepen relationships with other parishioners
- Have input into our Central Valley IAF Platform of Issues

Our Parish is a member of Central Valley IAF, a nonpartisan People's Organization made up of diverse, nonprofit community-based churches and institutions.

We are preparing our local platform based on over 2,000 conversations to present at a March 1 Kick-Off and for ratification at our May 3 Founding Convention.

Join us in the Community Room for 30 minutes after Mass this weekend (Feb 21-22) for "House Meetings", and have your voice heard.

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



PRAYERS

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

Stephen McFarland	James Ball
Jenna	Sarah Peterson
Renae	Tim Linhares
Candy	Andy Reeve
Steven	Frank Gibson
Julia	Debbie Wilson
Ann Marie	Ruben Patlan
Nikita Neha	Elzbieta
Eugene	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Tony Prandini

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	\$13,488.76
February 23	\$19,873.65	February 22	
FEBRUARY 2025 TOTAL	\$78,594.81	FEBRUARY 2026 TOTAL	\$50,195.67

ONLINE GIVING

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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 22 — MARCH 1, 2026

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 Melton	Chapel
8:00pm	Adoration	Chapel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00am	Mass for John Landin	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
9:00am	Lenten Reflections	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00am	Mass for Deceased members of the Lopez family	Chapel
12:00pm	Familiastery	Classrooms
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student Lounge
6:00pm	Healing Mass	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00am	Mass for Jennie Avila Martinez	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
11:00am	CWPI Presentation	Cafeteria
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 26

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confession	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for David Joseph Gallegos	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Young Adult Confirmation	CNH 103
6:30pm	OCIA Pre-Catechumenate	Classroom 3
6:30pm	Tacos and Theology	Student Lounge

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00am	Special Intention for Victor & Cyril Visaya	Chapel
5:30pm	Fish Fry	CNH
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Chapel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Catholic Charities Truck

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Catholic Charities Truck

7:30am	Mass for Joe Aiello	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Joseph Britt	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Fel Jun Abenoja Jr.	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 3
6:30pm	OCIA Pre-Catechumenate	Classroom 3
7:00pm	Mass for Michael Gerking	Chapel

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