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# **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** February 23, 2025



Check out the new mural painted in the Community Garden.

# 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

# REGISTER TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

Either Text SPCNC to 84576 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 26th for college night in Cardinal Newman Hall. We will have a free dinner starting at 6pm. Beginning at 7pm we'll have a conversation about Lent followed by Adoration.



# 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 208 and take a look on how we can prepare for the upcoming season of Lent.

# Young Adult ministry

# Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, February 24th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge/ John 23rd. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.



# Tacos & Theology

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

# **WOMEN'S GUILD**

We invite the women of our parish to participate in our annual women's retreat entitled "Spirit and Wisdom of Women". It will be held on Sat. March 1st in Cardinal Newman Hall from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00! Sign-ups are available at the reception counter, through Flocknote or after Masses on the weekend of February 22nd/23rd.



# 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.

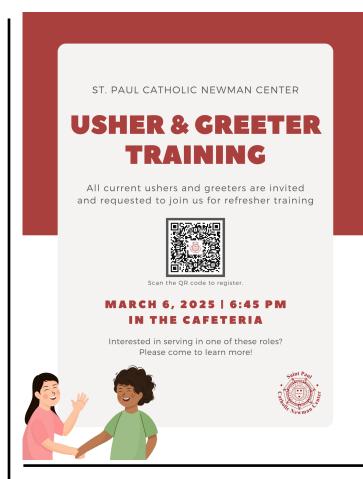
We would like to get ideas, workers and committee chairpersons together for an informational and brainstorming meeting on March 3rd at 6:30PM in the cafeteria.

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



# KOC BURRITO BREAKFAST BURRITOS FOR ROME

On February 23the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am masses. For \$7.00 you can get a breakfast burrito with your choice of either bacon, sausage and vegetarian with coffee and/or orange juice. A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Young Adult group who will be going to Rome for the Jubilee year. You can stay and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, or you can take them to go. The Location will be in the Cafeteria of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards (Apple or Google Pay). So lets come out and send our young adults to Rome.



# LET US DREAM HOUSE MEETINGS

Our parish will be holding House Meetings in March before and after Masses. Our House Meetings are small group conversations to share stories that can help us better understand each other's personal experiences and strengthen our parish and our community. Our House Meetings are structured spaces for sharing personal stories in order to gain a clearer understanding of who our fellow parishioners are and to hear what is going on in their lives. Meetings will be on March 8/9 after the 5pm and 7:30am Masses and on March 16 after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses and before the 7pm Mass. More details to follow. If you have questions, please contact Dan Nickerson at danandada1982@yahoo.com.

# LENTEN 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 <a href="mailto:lifeministry@csufnewman.com">lifeministry@csufnewman.com</a>, and we will start building groups to start with Lent!

# 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.

# **MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST GROUP**

Men are invited to gather together Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30-9:00am in the Cafeteria. John Prandini, MA, will offer an insightful and reflective program to launch us into Lent. We are men looking to enhance our spirituality and relationship with Christ Jesus and form friendship bonds with other men. Please join us and bring a friend.

# **CWPI PRESENTATION SERIES**

In keeping with the Caring for the Whole Person Initiative at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, we are extending an invitation for a Series of End-of-Life Topics.

March 11 at 6 PM in Cardinal Newman Hall. Carrie Jameson ANP-BC, ACHPN, certified in adult primary care and hospice and palliative will give an in-depth presentation with discussion on Advanced Care Directives. Ms. Jameson has extensive experience working with patients and families on end-of-life issues. Her presentation will focus on planning future healthcare needs that align with our values with the intent to bring an understanding of our choices and where those choices can lead.

Future dates are:

March 18 topic: Catholic Teachings on end-of-life

March 23 topic: Caring for the Caregiver

# **HIKES WITH MARY - SAVE THE DATE**

Our theme for this hike will be the feast of the annunciation.

March 1, 2025—Saturday morning

Meet Up: St. Paul Catholic Newman Center parking lot

Hike details will be available in Flocknote as we get closer to the hike date. Please register on Flocknote or email Father Rubi at frrubi@csufnewman.com



# 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.

# COMMUNITY GARDEN AND MEDITATION AREA MINISTRY

PROGRESS STATUS OF OUR MINISTRY

- We are starting to recruit our gardeners. If you know of any needy or other parishioners who are interested in gardening, please have them contact Dr. Jesus Muro Larralde at jesuslm@csufresno.edu.
- We have recently completed filling all the 74 raised beds. This was a great accomplishment thanks to numerous volunteers over the last two months.
- We need to raise approximately \$4,000 through the generosity of our parishioners for several projects for us to open the Community Garden and Meditation Area Ministry for our gardeners.
- 4. Come out and visit our magnificent parish Community Garden after Mass! Contact Dr. Dan Griffin (danielg@mail.fresnostate.edu) or Jim Grant (jimgrantbc@gmail.com) for any questions you may have about our Community Garden and what you can do to support it.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAIL



If you would like the bulletin emailed to you every week, please join the Weekly Bulletin group on Flocknote!

# **PRAYERS**

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

Miriam Rose Linda Lascano
Matthew Madrigal Margaret Lawson
Eloísa Gómez Meza Jonovia Cooks
Rodolfo (Rudy) Ruiz Michael W
Benita Lankford Joseph Britt

# **▶** And we pray for those who have died recently.

Please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "<u>Prayer Requests</u>" 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            | \$17,182.65 |
| February 25            | \$14,603.37 | February 23            |             |
| FEBRUARY 2024<br>TOTAL | \$72,133.61 | FEBRUARY 2025<br>TOTAL | \$37,039.61 |



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

# **2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution statements are available on Flocknote and were emailed in January. If you did not receive your statement then please contact the front office. Thank you!

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

# FEBRUARY 23 — MARCH 2, 2025

| SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23  Koc Burrito Breakfast  Women's Guild Retreat Tabling  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 Bolton  Chapel  8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  Chapel |
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| MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24  8:00am Mass for Teresa Aguilera Chapel 8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study Library 9:30am IAF House Meeting Training Cafeteria 11:00am Book Study CNH Conference Room 6:00pm Healing Mass Chapel 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Student Lounge 7:00pm IAF House Meeting Training Cafeteria  |
| TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 8:00am Communion Service Chapel 8:30am Familiastery Classroom 2-4 6:00pm Claretian Youth John XXIII 6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends CNH 6:15pm SoulCore CNH 103   |
| WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel 8:00am Mass for Ferdinand Estigoy 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 6:30pm OCIA Inquiry Community Room  |
| THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27  8:00am Communion Service Chapel 4:00pm Confessions Chapel 6:00pm Mass for Michael Kirsch Chapel 6:00pm 2nd OCIA Catechumenate Library 6:00pm Bible Study Community Room 6:30pm Tacos and Theology John XXIII 6:45pm Pastoral Council CNH 101   |
| FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel 8:00am Mass for Doris Nolen Chapel 8:30am Familiastery Classroom 2-4 5:30pm Food Recovery Network Cafeteria  |
| SATURDAY, MARCH 1  Catholic Charities Truck 7:30am Men's Scripture Study Cafeteria 8:30am OCIA Retreat Cafeteria/Chapel 8:30am Women's Guild Retreat CNH 3:30pm Confessions Chapel 5:00pm Mass for Nick DeBenedetto Chapel  |

# SUNDAY, MARCH 2

VIII SUNDAY ORD. TIME

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