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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026



Blessing of the Throats

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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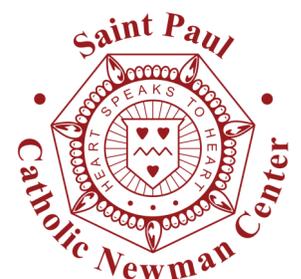
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or scan the QR code



*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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WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday, February 11th for our Wednesday Student Dinners. We will gather for dinner at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Following dinner, we will take part in the parish's Holy Hour for Peace.

CSA CLOTHING DRIVE

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent donation drive. Through your kindness and generosity, we collected over 500 pounds of clothing, which will directly benefit so many individuals and families in our community. This incredible outpouring of support is a true reflection of our faith in action and the strength of our parish family. Thank you for living out the call to serve others and for making such a meaningful difference. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

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 9th at 11:45am – Lunch Hour - RSU

Thursday, February 12th at 2pm – Saint Joan of Arc - RSU 208



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

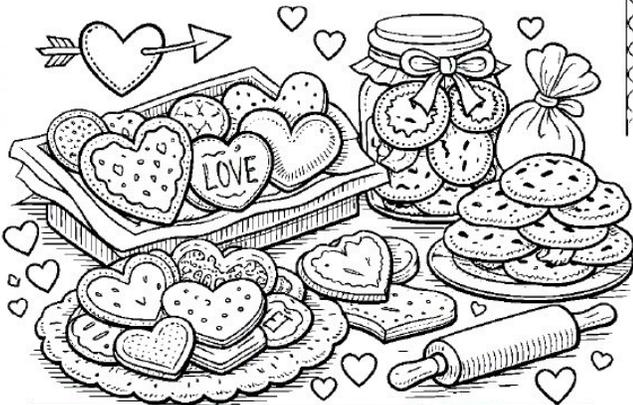
Join our Bible Study gathering **Monday, February 9th at 6:00pm** in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on February 11th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome.

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

Women's Guild
 ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

THANKS GO OUT TO ALL THE NON-GUILD PARISHIONERS WHO BAKED COOKIES IN SUPPORT OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD. As proceeds will be used to support parish activities, we all benefit!

We will continue our series of Women Doctors of the Church. Our next presenter will be Mary Kay Lenz speaking on Saint Teresa of Avila.

We will also be starting work on the upcoming Women's Retreat scheduled for May 16. Lots to do, so join us!

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!

Knights of Columbus



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

Bacon
 Sausage
 Vegetarian
 with Coffee
 and Orange
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50 % of the
 proceeds
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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!

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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CEAC MEETING



CEAC
Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan
plead for the widow."
Isaiah 1:17

Newman Center social justice committee, CEAC, will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 5 p.m in the Community Room.

Please join us for prayer, discussion and engagement. for more information please send emails to ceacnewman24@gmail.com.

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.

CENTRAL VALLEY IAF

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

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HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

Please join us for a Holy Hour for Peace to pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where there are violations of fundamental rights, and for consolation for all who feel overwhelmed by fear or loss.

FEBRUARY 11 | 7:00PM
CHAPEL



SCAN THE QR CODE TO READ THE FULL ARTICLE FROM THE USCCB



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PRAYERS

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

Mary Peterson	Jenna
Tim Camacho	Renae
George Lucchessi	Candy
Mark Baldis	Steven
Ashley Grace Dalogdog	Julia
Stephen McFarland	Ann Marie

♥ 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	
February 16	\$17,182.65	February 15	
February 23	\$19,873.65	February 22	
JANUARY 2025 TOTAL	\$78,594.81	JANUARY 2026 TOTAL	\$15,612.80

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 8 — FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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
 10:30am Blessing of the Playground Playground
 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
 2:00pm Taco Salad Pickup CNH
 6:30pm OCIA Pre-Catechumenate Classroom 3
 7:00pm Mass for Cecilia Calles Chapel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00am Special Intention for Kali Cochran Chapel
 6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends CNH
 6:00pm Claretian Youth Student Lounge
 6:00pm Couples Loving in Faith CNH
 6:15pm OCIC Chapel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00am Mass for Chuck Koch Chapel
 10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Community Room
 11:30am Book Study Library
 5:00pm CEAC Meeting Community Room
 6:00pm Wednesday Student Dinner CNH
 6:00pm Prayer Life Workshop Library
 6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests Chapel
 6:30pm Bible Study Classrooms
 7:00pm Holy Hour for Peace Chapel
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus CNH 104

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 4:00pm Confession Chapel
 6:00pm Special Intention for Donnie Espejo Chapel
 6:00pm Bible Study Community Room
 6:00pm Young Adult Confirmation CNH 103
 6:00pm Women's Guild CNH 101
 6:30pm OCIA Pre-Catechumenate Classroom 3
 7:00pm Young Adult Women's Group Student Lounge

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00am Mass for Annabeth Palacios Chapel
 5:30pm Food Recovery Cafeteria

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

3:30pm Confessions Chapel
 5:00pm Mass for R. Elliott Stambaugh Chapel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 6TH SUN. ORDINARY TIME

Knights of Columbus
 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

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