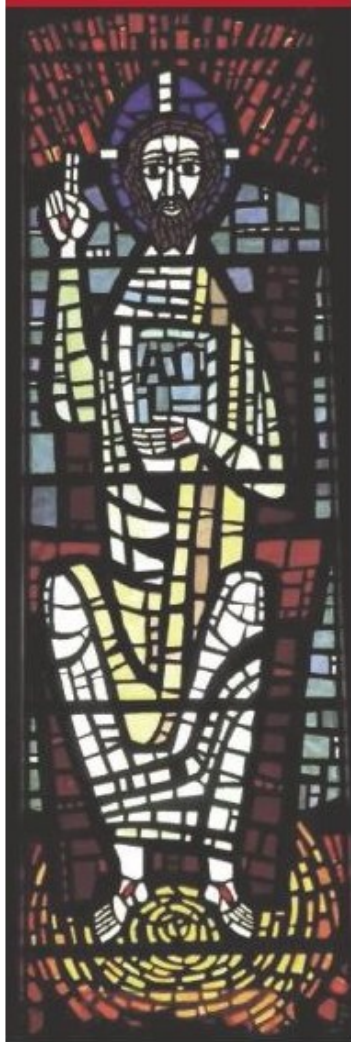


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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 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

REGISTER TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

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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

Students are welcome to join us on March 5th for dinner at 6 pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall. After dinner, we will have Adoration available for students to reflect and be in the presence of Christ.

Fresno State Ash Wednesday Mass

Hello all students! Campus ministry would like to invite you all to celebrate Ash Wednesday with us on the Fresno State Campus this Wednesday! We will be meeting for Ash Wednesday mass in the Resnick Student Union - Event Plaza on March 5 at 1 pm! Also, we will have the opportunity for confessions at noon in the plaza! Please come and join us for mass, and we hope to see you all there to experience your faith on campus!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, March 4th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge/John 23rd. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John

Trivia Night

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on March 5th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome.

Jubilee 2025

Fish Fry

Don't worry about dinner this Lent. Let the Jubilee Pilgrims take care of you! The Jubilee Pilgrims heading to Rome invite you to join our Fish Fry dinner fundraiser. To support our goal of traveling to Rome in this special year of renewal, we will be selling fish and chip baskets, fish tacos, quesadillas for the kids, along with some great desserts every Friday during Lent. Meet us in the hall Friday evenings beginning at 5:30pm for a night of fellowship and a good meal. Be sure to bring your appetite to support our fundraiser as we embark on this journey of hope. Thanks!



ASH WEDNESDAY

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MASSES

8:00AM & 6:00PM

LITURGY OF THE WORD

12:15PM

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

9:00AM - 5:30PM (drop in anytime)

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Fresno Pacific

10:00AM | Warkentine Culture & Arts Center

Fresno City

12:15PM | Old Admin. Building Auditorium

Fresno State

1:00PM | Resnick Student Union - Event Plaza

Clovis Community

3:30PM | AC2-181

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Fresno State

7:30PM | The Atrium

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

MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST GROUP

Men are invited to gather once a month together starting Saturday, March 1st 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.

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 | 6:45 PM
IN THE CAFETERIA**

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



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.

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 BULLETIN EMAIL



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

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.



LENTEEN REFLECTION SMALL GROUPS

Looking to grow in faith, build community, and enrich your Lenten Season? We are excited to offer opportunities for parishioners to meet weekly for a Lenten Reflection! We currently have 3 groups you will be available to join.

1. Monday morning at 9am in the Cafeteria
2. Thursday at 6pm in the Classroom 2
3. Wednesday at 6PM at a local residence

If you are interested in participating or you want more information please contact alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org.

LA YOUTH DAY

Teens from our Claretian Youth Group attended LA Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center as a part of the 2025 LA Religious Education Congress. The theme was "You are Enough. You belong." We had an amazing day with great speakers and spending worship time in Adoration and attending a music filled Mass with over 7500 other teens.



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.

FILIPINO MINISTRY THANK YOU

Thank you for the sponsors for the month of February and those who assisted during the Mass.

Celebrants-Father Rubi and Deacon David

Sponsors-Woodward Park, Rosary Group headed by Dr. Val Simbre and Steve Ureta

Lectors-Jason Simbre, Baubles Reyes, Lance Elep, Dennis Osil, Raphael Villarmeja, Janette Ureta

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Thank you also to the choir groups, volunteers, and those who donated the food to make a great salo- salo after Mass!

PANCAKE DINNER & BURNING OF PALMS

Join us on **Tuesday, March 4th at 5:15pm** for a Faith, Family, & Friends Mardi Gras pancake and sausage dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

At 6:30pm Father Rubi will be leading a ritual burning of the palms by the firepit.

Everyone is welcome to participate as we prepare for the Lenten season.

PRAYERS

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

Rodolfo (Rudy) Ruiz	Michael W
Benita Lankford	Joseph Britt
Linda Lascano	Dave/Andria & Family
Margaret Lawson	Peggy Grant
Jonovia Cooks	Jackie Gutierrez

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Melinda Gutierrez

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	\$17,182.65
February 25	\$14,603.37	February 23	\$19,873.65
FEBRUARY 2024 TOTAL	\$72,133.61	FEBRUARY 2025 TOTAL	\$78,594.81

CLASSROOM SPACE

The classrooms and office space once occupied by Fresno Montessori School have been available to lease since the school closed just over a year ago. While several conversations have taken place with potential lessees, nothing has come to fruition that ensures the needs of our university parish families will be met through a shared usage agreement. Securing the right tenant and the revenue generated by leasing the classrooms are important components for a thriving future for all of our Newman Center ministries, including Vacation Bible School and our children's faith formation offered as part of Faith, Family, & Friends. To successfully position us for that thriving future, we have contracted with the diocesan leasing agency that will be advertising the space for lease. If you or someone you know is interested in leasing the classroom space for shared use with the university parish, please contact our office at 559-436-3434.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MARCH 2 — MARCH 9, 2025

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 **VIII SUNDAY ORD. TIME**
Catholic Charities Truck
 7:30am Mass for John Sullivan Chapel
 9:30am OCIA P&E Classroom 2
 9:30am CLOW Community Room
 9:30am Mass for Lauri Redell Chapel
 11:30am Baptism Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Chuck Koch Chapel
 12:30pm OCIC Students Rite of Entrance Chapel
 7:00pm Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel

MONDAY, MARCH 3
 8:00am Mass for Robert Facciani Chapel
 8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study Library
 11:00am Book Study CNH Conference Room
 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Student Lounge

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
 8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 8:30am Familiastery Classroom 2-4
 5:15pm Knights of Columbus Pancake Dinner CNH
 6:00pm Claretian Youth John XXIII
 6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends CNH
 6:30pm Ritual Burning of the Palms Firepit

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
Special Collection: Church in Central & Eastern Europe
Ash Wednesday
 7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel
 8:00am Mass w/ashes for Marianne Angelillo Chapel
 10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Library
 12:00pm Book Study Library
 12:15pm Liturgy of the Word Chapel
 6:00pm Mass w/ashes for Beatrice Hanratty Chapel
 6:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop Library
 6:00pm College Night CNH 101-103
 6:30pm OCIA Inquiry Community Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
 8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 4:00pm Confessions Chapel
 6:00pm Mass for Romeo Lucas Chapel
 6:00pm 2nd OCIA Catechumenate Library
 6:00pm Bible Study Community Room
 6:00pm Lenten Small Group Classroom 2
 6:45pm Usher & Greeter Training Cafeteria

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
 7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel
 8:00am Mass for Allan Kennedy Chapel
 8:30am Sacred Heart Devotion for Families Chapel
 9:00am Familiastery Classroom 2-4
 9:00am Adoration Chapel
 5:30pm Food Recovery Network Cafeteria
 5:30pm Fish Fry CNH
 6:00pm Stations of the Cross Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
Special Collection: Home Missions
 3:30pm Confessions Chapel
 5:00pm Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel
 6:00pm Let Us Dream House Meetings Cafeteria

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**
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