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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025 "Journey of Hope"



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 7:00PM

Saturday: 5:00PM

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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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 April 2nd for dinner at 6 pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall. Following dinner a few students will share their testimony with us about their faith journey. 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. This week we will talk about Holy Thursday and Friday. We meet every Thursday in Jost Hall room 130. Lunch is provided, bring a friend!

Fresno State On-Campus Gathering

Fresno State students join us on campus every Wednesday from 1-2pm for our on campus gatherings. This week we will have Bible Study in RSU room 208. Bring lunch and bring a friend!

Young Adult ministry

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, March 31st at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. This week we will read the Gospel of John

Trivia Night

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on April 2nd for trivia at Tioga Seguoja Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome!

Jubilee 2025



FR. SERGIO NEGRO SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for Sergio P Negro Scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year are now available on the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center website. The Sergio P Negro Endowment Fund was established in honor of our founding priest, Sergio Negro, who had a deep and abiding commitment to education. The Endowment Fund anticipates awarding a minimum of three \$3,000 scholarships to deserving students for the academic year. Past awardees continuing their education are encouraged to reapply.

To be eligible, you must be either an upper division undergraduate or a graduate student preparing to use your knowledge and skills to witness and minister to others. This is meant to be inclusive of many vocations and forms of service, including education, medicine, social services, etc. A pre-condition is that you must have either been raised within or are currently affiliated and active with our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center parish beyond attending mass. An overall GPA of 2.5 or greater is also required.

The deadline for applications to be received is Sunday, April 20, 2025 by 5:00 pm, PDT. They may be submitted electronically to

SergioNegroScholarship@fresnonewmancenter.org or mailed to Sergio Negro Scholarship, c/o St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, 1752 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno, CA 93710. In all cases, applications and accompanying documents must be typed. Final selection of awardees will be through an interview process.



COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In observance of Laetare Sunday, we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after all of the Masses on Saturday/Sunday, March 29/30. All who are sick, elderly, facing surgery, or seeking the gift of God's healing are welcome to participate.

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 at (559) 436-3434. Thank you!

JOURNEY OF HOPE - FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

Once again, we celebrate a Scrutiny for our elect. This week, they focus on the story of the Man Born Blind. Jesus encounters a man who is blind, and the question comes up...was it his sin or the sin of his parents that caused him to be blind. There is not an answer given, and Jesus simply mixes some mud and has him wash himself, and he is healed.

Healing stories are always a sign of hope, as the blind man most likely never dreamed that he would regain sight, and here this man puts mud on his eyes and he can see!

We see a similar situation in the readings for other masses, where we hear the story of the prodigal son. This son had made a decision that has seemingly ruined his life: upon taking his father's money, he wastes it and finds himself in a hopeless situation. However, he humbles himself to return to the father and -miraculously-is welcomed with opened arms as his father runs to him.

In the first story, the healing was something physical that was not anyone's fault, and in the second, the healing was the relationship between father and son where the son made the conscious decision to leave. In both cases, there is a loving response of healing, proving that even when things seem hopeless, hope is never lost.

Today, let us pray for all those who are in need of healing: physically, mentally, spiritually, or emotionally. May our merciful God bless us with hope.

REFLECTION QUESTION: From what do you need to be healed this Lent?

KOC BURRITO BREAKFAST

Since 2013 the parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center have helped us raise \$4,500 to help and give a dignified burial to babies who have died and have been abandoned. Now it's time once again to raise money for this wonderful organization. On March 26th the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them in the cafeteria 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 or sausage with coffee and/or orange juice. Please once again come out and help use raise funds to support this group. 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). For information on the Garden https://

www.gardenofinnocence.org/goifresno-is-located-in-fresno-county-incalifornia



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are excited to launch registration for our 2025 Vacation Bible School, True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World, which will take place from June 16-20, 2025 from 9 am - noon. This is a fun faith-filled week with crafts, games, bible stories, themed snacks, songs, and community. All are welcome to join. Please register your children from preschool through 5th grade (as of Fall 2025) to participate! The cost is \$50/child with a family maximum of \$120 and scholarships are available if needed. Tweens/teens going into 6th grade and up are encouraged to volunteer as crew leaders. We are forming a Youth Leadership Team of high schoolers to run the opening and closing presentations and help coordinate and inspire the younger crew leaders. We invite adults to volunteer as well and are looking for more help in the preschool. Participants and volunteers need to sign up at https://vbspro.events/p/1897b9 and complete two Diocesan forms that can be picked up at the front desk. Please reach out to joyoflovemoms@gmail.com with questions. We hope to see you there!





DAILY LENT REFLECTIONS

Journey through the rest of Lent with our Pastoral Team. Every day we are sharing gospel reflections from a different member of our Pastoral Team on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are excited to bring back our Stations of the Cross led by kids, tweens, and teens on Good Friday, April 18 at 2 pm. All are welcome to participate as we act out the Passion of our Lord in costume while praying the Stations! All kids, tweens, and teens third grade and up are invited to participate and we welcome the community to come pray with us! Please contact joyoflovemoms@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

We need additional volunteers for Hospitality after all Masses on Sunday. If you would like to volunteer please contact the front office. Thank you!

NO CONFESSIONS

No Confessions on April 3rd or April 10th but we will be holding a penance service on April 1st.

FILIPINO MASS THANK YOU

Thank you for the group Corpus For Christ for sponsoring the Mass, Fr. Carlo the celebrant, choir groups, and others who donated and volunteered during our Mass.

See you next Mass April 13th at 2pm.

HIKES WITH MARY

April Hike—Three Rivers Lenten

Retreat Hike

When: April 5, 2025 Time: 8am-4pm

Where: Case Mountain Reserve BLM & St. Anthony Retreat House Please see details on Flocknote or

Father Rubi's Window.
Any questions contact:

Cathy Lozano 559-288-2133



LET US DREAM LISTENING SESSIONS (HOUSE MEETINGS)

Our Newman Let Us Dream Listening Sessions were great. Over 70 parishioners shared their stories of pressures they face, and some real personal connections were made! Did you know our parishioners are facing challenges of isolation, high costs of living, mental stress, technology, aging, life transitions, and loss of a spouse.

Are you interested in connecting more with our parish and Central Valley community to build a stronger community? Here are some possibilities to engage:

- Apr 3, 6-8:30pm at Fresno City College (requires online RSVP): Screening and discussion of "Join or Die" film examining how lower club and community organization membership impacts us and our democracy.
- Apr 10, 6-7:30pm at Fresno City College (requires online RSVP): Central Valley IAF meeting to discuss common pressures our community faces.
- Apr 30, 6:30-7:30: Newman Let Us Dream Information meeting and introduction to developing deeper relationships in our parish.
- Additional House Meetings: If you'd like to try a Listening Sessions with your group, let us know!

Contact Dan Nickerson at danandada1982@yahoo.com for additional information on the above meetings or for any additional questions.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As a reminder, below is a list of items that we are unable to take for donations for Catholic Charities.

- Items that are dirty, broken, torn, stained, wet, molded or rusted.
- Bed Sets/Mattresses
- Refrigerator or Washer/Dryers (Unless approved by Operations Manager)
- Filling cabinets (Metal)
- Old Pianos
- Baby Cribs/Car Seats/Changing Tables/Mattresses/ Bottles/Carriers/Boosters/Strollers/High Chairs/ Playpens/Nursing Items
- Chemicals/Motor Oil
- Carpets/Area Rugs
- No medical supplies, unless adult diapers or walkers.
- Items with missing pieces
- Items requiring major assembly
- History/Encyclopedia Books as well VHS videos
- Computers/Laptops (Unless approved by Operations Manager)
- Items deemed unsaleable at thrift store

NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACTION COMMITTEE

Dear Newman family,

You have moved and inspired us! You have demonstrated, once again, that you live and love the Gospel in real time, and our hearts are lit with joy. Your swift and generous response to Newman Center's "Be the Light" drive to assist refugees in our local community not only offered timely relief to the hungry in our midst, but it also energized the members of the Community Engagement and Action Committee(CEAC) to pursue more projects of this sort in the future. Our gratitude could not be more heartfelt! We received word from FIRM (the organization directly serving refugees) that at least 20 families have been sustained by your generosity, and our total contributions thus far have amounted to over 650lbs of food and \$1784 worth of food access. They have expressed sincere gratitude. Final transport of donations will occur after this weekend's Masses. We hope that you will consider joining the CEAC team if you feel called to this type of community outreach. Please contact Jim Grant at jimgrantbc@gmail.com if you wish to join us, and again, thank you all!

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ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO A TALK BY CARMEN DEVINE ON THE ICONOGRAPHY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD







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INVITATION FOR LENT REFLECTIONS

Join us every Tuesday of Lent from 6pm-7:15pm at Cardinal Newman Hall for the following Lenten reflections.

MARCH II

A Lenten Reflection

MARCH 18

The Meaning of Suffering

MARCH 25

The Power of Forgiveness

APRIL 1

Penance Service

APRIL 8

The Paschal Triduum



LENT IS A TIME OF REFLECTION, AND A CONVERSION OF HEART. ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER WOULD LIKE TO WALK ALONGSIDE YOU ON YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY.

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

PRAYERS

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

Erin O'Hare Obwald Rodolfo (Rudy) Ruiz Ann Marie Steven Jaquez Julia Jaquez

Barbara Meisch

Mike O'Hare Sarah Peterson Mary Peterson

Jose Gonzalez Gomez

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.

MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

2024		2025	
March 3	\$22,991.22	March 2	\$ 13,575.90
March 10	\$25,356.09	March 9	\$ 24,938.74
March 17	\$15,870.55	March 16	\$ 16,715.96
March 24	\$16,489.64	March 23	\$12,954.51
March 31	\$21,521.74	March 30	
MARCH 2024 TOTAL	\$102,229.24	MARCH 2025 TOTAL	\$ 68,185.11

WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAIL



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!

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.

Weekly Schedule

MARCH 30 — APRIL 6, 2025

	r, MARCH 30 Burrito Breakfast	4TH SUNDAY OF	LENT
	Collection: Catholic Relief S	ervices	
7:30am		ns of Parishioners	Chanel
9:30am	OCIA Catechumenate		Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community	
9:30am			Chapel
	Mass for Edward Donoghi		CNH
	2nd Year HS Confirmation		CNH
3:00pm	Igbo Mass		Chapel
5:30pm	OCIA P&E		Library
7:00pm	Mass for Msgr. Milton Holt		Chapel
MONDA	/, MARCH 31		
8:00am	Special Intention of Gailar	d	Chapel
	and Christine Henard		
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture S	Study	Library
9:00am	Lenten Small Groups		afeteria
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student I	ounge
TUESDA	Y, APRIL 1		
8:00am	Mass for Maria Jesus San	chez	Chapel
6:00pm	Lenten Penance Service	CNH/Class	srooms
WEDNES	SDAY, APRIL 2		
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Pra	iyer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Carmen Eanni		Chapel .
10:00am	Marian Movement of Pries		
12:00pm	Book Study		Library
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 1	01-103
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop		Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Pries	ts Cenacle Ca	afeteria
6:30pm	OCIA Inquiry	Community	Room
THURSD	AY, APRIL 3		
8:00am	Communion Service	1	Chapel
6:00pm	Lenten Small Group	Class	room 2
6:00pm	Mass for Jocelyn Bolton	1	Chapel
FRIDAY,	APRIL 4		
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Pra	iyer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Maria Torres	,	Chapel
8:30am	Sacred Heart Devotion for	Families	Chapel
9:00am	Adoration		Chapel
5:30pm	Fish Fry		CNH
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Ca	afeteria
6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	1	Chapel
SATURD	AY, APRIL 5		
Catholic	Charities Truck		
7:30am	Men's Scripture Study		afeteria
10:00am	Celebration of Confirmation	n	Chapel
	Celebration of Confirmation	n	Chapel
3:30pm	Confessions		Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Pavlovich Family		Chapel
SUNDAY	, APRIL 6	5TH SUNDAY OF	LENT
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9:30am OCIA Catechumenate

9:30am Mass for Mary Louise Avila

7:00pm Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel

11:30am Mass for Tom McFerson

9:30am CLOW

5:30pm OCIA P&E

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