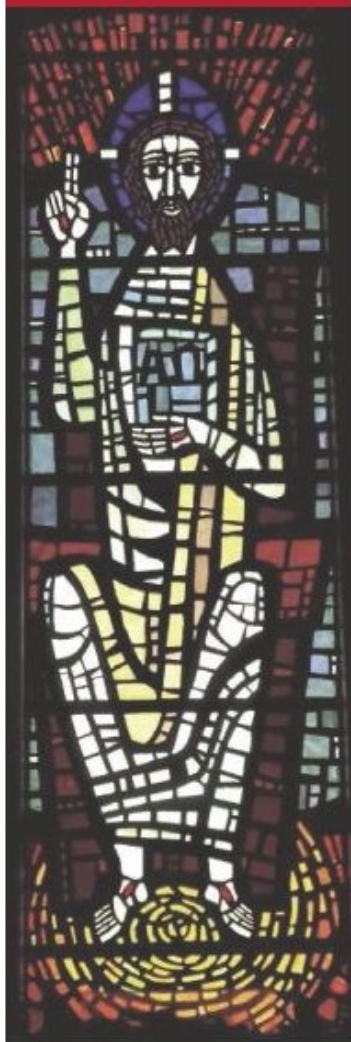


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## 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026



Young Adult Confirmation Ceremony

### 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

### REGISTER TO BECOME

#### A PARISHIONER

Either Text SPCNC to 84576

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.



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

Join us on **Wednesday, April 15th** for our Wednesday Student Dinners. We will gather for dinner at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Following dinner, we will listen to testimonies of other students and how Newman Center has impacted their lives.

### 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, April 13th at  
11:45am – Newman  
Hour - RSU 208

Thursday, April 16th at  
10am – Saint

Bernadette Soubirous - RSU 208



“Campus Ministry gave me a place to connect with other young people who share my love for God which is something that’s not always easy to find in college.”

– **Chris Santos (Senior at Fresno State)**

## INTERESTED IN CAMPUS MINISTRY STUDENT LEADERSHIP?

### WHAT IS STUDENT LEADERSHIP?

An opportunity to lead students to grow in community and their relationship with God.

### GROW IN:

- Leadership Skills
- Grow closer to God
- Accompany Others
- Planning Events
- Build Your Resume
- Connect with Other Students



ALL ARE WELCOME TO APPLY!  
Scan the QR code above to fill out the interest form

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We joyfully celebrate two members of our Campus Ministry community who received Sacraments this week, beautiful reminders of the living faith at the heart of our Church. Espie was fully welcomed into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion, a profound moment of grace and new life in Christ. We also celebrate Louise, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, embracing more deeply her call to live as a witness to the Gospel. These sacred milestones not only mark important moments in their personal journeys, but also strengthen our entire community, reminding us of the power of the sacraments to nourish, renew, and unite us in faith. Please keep Espie and Louise in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, April 13th 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.

## YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP

Discover how to be "Rooted in the Eucharist"! Join us as we follow scripture to grow in our faith. Please bring your journal. If not, we'll have extras!

16 APRIL, 2026 | 6:45 PM

Newman Center Student Lounge  
1572 E Barstow Ave, Fresno, CA 93710

## NEWMAN CENTER MERCH STORE

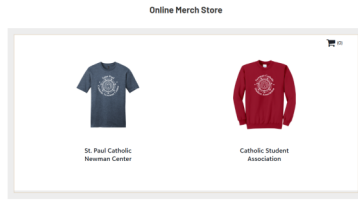
We are excited to share that our university parish now has an online merch store! This new space offers a variety of items such as apparel, accessories, and more—designed to help you represent our community!

Visit our website to see what we have available!

<https://fresnewmancenter.org/newman-center-merchandise>

We also still have some cups and stickers available at the front office!

### NEWMAN CENTER MERCHANDISE



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## YOUNG ADULT CONFIRMATION

Spring/Summer 2026 Cohort  
for ages 18-39

May 7, 2026	Welcome & Journey of Faith
May 14, 2026	God's Plan for Salvation
May 21, 2026	Who is Jesus Christ
May 28, 2026	The Holy Spirit
June 4, 2026	Mary, Mother of All
June 11, 2026	The Communion of Saints
June 18, 2026	Christian Living
June 25, 2026	The Sacraments
July 9, 2026	The Sacraments of Healing
July 16, 2026	Retreat & Rehearsal (with Sponsors)
July 23, 2026	Confirmation Ceremony



To register please have a copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificates. For those registered, Young Adult Confirmation meetings are from 6-7:15 PM in Cardinal Newman Hall Room 103. For more information contact [adult.confirmation@fresnewmancenter.org](mailto:adult.confirmation@fresnewmancenter.org).

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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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 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS (AS OF FALL 2026)**

REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH

Scan the QR code for more information and to register

## Knights of Columbus

### Burrito Breakfast

April 19, 2026

After the  
7:30, 9:30 &  
11:30 Masses

**Bacon Sausage Vegetarian with Coffee and Orange Juice**

**\$7**

50 % of the proceeds will benefit Garden of Innocence



The St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild invites you to share the morning with us.

### Sitting at the Table

Listening Together to the Spirit



The retreat will be led by Sister Carla Kovack, OP. Sister Carla attended the Synodal Assembly in October 2025 at the Vatican with over two thousand delegates from many parts of our universal Church. She will lead us in a process of listening to the Holy Spirit as we journey into the future of being Church.

**St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild Retreat**  
May 16, 2026, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, Cardinal Newman Hall  
1572 East Barstow Avenue, Fresno, CA

Tickets are \$30; College Students, \$10. Tables seat 8.  
Religious Women, submit registration form only; no fee required.  
You will be our guest!

*(Registration includes a light continental breakfast and lunch.)*

Tickets will be sold after the Masses starting April 18, 2026.  
(No sales Mother's Day weekend.)

You may also purchase your ticket by using the QR code.

If you have questions, or to save your spot,  
call Lucina Myers, Guild President, 559/824-9160.



## Couples Loving in Faith

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Tuesday, April 14

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Cardinal Newman Hall

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**Eight Dates: Essential Conversations for a  
Lifetime of Love**

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## FR. SERGIO NEGRO SCHOLARSHIP

**Applications Due April 12, 2026 at 5:00pm**

Applications for the Sergio P Negro Scholarship for the 2026-2027 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.

To be eligible, you must be enrolled at a regionally or nationally accredited college or university and must be pursuing a course of study that leads to a vocational/technical certificate, or an undergraduate or graduate degree in preparation 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, engineering, 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 university parish, beyond attending Mass. An overall GPA of 2.5 or greater is also required.

Past recipients who are continuing their education/training are welcome to re-apply.

The deadline for applications to be received is **Sunday, April 12, 2026 by 5:00 pm, PDT**. They may be submitted electronically to

[SergioNegroScholarship@fresnonewmancenter.org](mailto:SergioNegroScholarship@fresnonewmancenter.org) or mailed to Sergio P Negro Scholarship, c/o St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, 1572 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.

## KMPH ARTICLE

The St. Paul Catholic Newman Center was just featured on KMPH in an article discussing Gen Z and their rapid surge in church attendance. You can view the article and watch the clip here:

<https://kmph.com/news/local/gen-z-fuels-rapid-surge-in-church-attendance>

We were also featured in a newscast created by Fresno State students. You can watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/vIUpyh8Llpg?t=712&si=LKV2suWCUkwmKKV6>

## DID YOU KNOW?



Pope Leo XIV has repeatedly called for an immediate ceasefire in the Middle East. In the final days of Lent, he decried the abuse of God's Name in the defense of warmaking:

"[O]ur brothers and sisters around the world are suffering because of violent conflicts, sparked by the **absurd notion** that problems and differences can be resolved through war. Some even go so far as to invoke God's name in these choices of death."

"**Thousands** of innocent people have been killed, and **countless others** have been forced to flee their homes. I renew my prayerful closeness to all who have lost loved ones in the attacks, which have struck schools, hospitals and residential areas." "God cannot be enlisted by darkness. Rather, he always comes to bring light, hope and peace to humanity, and it is peace that must be sought by those who call upon him." "[I]t is essential that our faith be **alert, attentive and prophetic**. It should likewise open our eyes to the darkness of the world and bring to others the light of the Gospel through our commitment to **peace, justice and solidarity**." "I appeal to those responsible for this conflict: cease fire! May paths of dialogue be reopened! Violence can never lead to the justice, stability and peace for which the people are waiting." —Pope Leo XIV

(emphasis added) See the complete Catholic News Service story from the USCCB at: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/gods-name-can-never-be-used-justify-absurd-pursuit-war-pope-says>



## CRS RICE BOWLS

If you have not done so please don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the front office by April 12th!



Register using QR code or by texting **CCDOFGOLF to 50155!**

Questions? Email Jeff Director, executive director, at [jnegrere@ccdo.org](mailto:jnegrere@ccdo.org).

## UNITED SAN JOAQUIN UPCOMING EVENTS

This week from ACTS, we hear:

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need."

DO you want a chance to have "all things in common" with your brothers and sisters here in the San Joaquin Valley? UNITED SAN JOAQUIN will work on:

- **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY - PUBLIC HEALTH**
- **HOUSING & SECURITY - SAFE/RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION - IMMIGRANT SUPPORT**
- **QUALITY EDUCATION**

**Join us after MASS this weekend, in the Community Room** for a short UNITED San Joaquin Information Session. Ask questions, get informed, and be a part of solutions!

**April 18/19:** We will hold House Meetings in the Community Room after each Mass. Come and share and hear stories of your fellow parishioners to understand "each one's needs."

**May 3, 2026:** UNITED San Joaquin Founding Assembly! Join 1000 members of the San Joaquin Valley for this exciting launch of our People's Organization!

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dan Nickerson at [UnitedSJNewman@gmail.com](mailto:UnitedSJNewman@gmail.com).

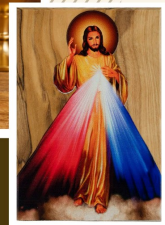
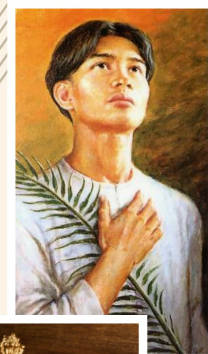


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**Filipino Mass** in honor of San Pedro Calungsod

Join our community in prayer and celebration.

- ◆ Holy Mass Celebrated by Fr. Carlo Balaguer
- Co-Celebrant: Fr. Rubi
- ◆ Novena to the Divine Mercy
- ◆ And for San Pedro Calungsod at **1:30**
- ◆ Fellowship Gathering After the Mass



All are welcome as we gather in faith, prayer, & community.

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## FUNERAL MASS FOR SR. JOANNE BAUER

We will be celebrating a Funeral Mass for Sister Joanne Bauer, CSC on Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 6pm in the Chapel.

## DISCOVERING JESUS THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS



The Discovering Jesus Through the Sacraments Team (OCIA Adapted for Children) is delighted to congratulate that these children recently received the Catholic Rites of Initiation!

### Addison, Amelia, Gabriel, and Luisa

We ask that you welcome them into our Newman family and pray for them and their families as they continue their faith journey.

# Catholic Night at the Park



June 4, 2026

6:50 PM  
Chukchansi Park,  
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[dioceseoffresno.org/catholic-night](http://dioceseoffresno.org/catholic-night)

# PRAYERS

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

Eugene Carole  
Benita Lankford Ivan Guzman-Vital

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Sr. Joanne Bauer, CSC

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.

## APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
April 6	\$14,976.97	April 5	\$23,660.36
April 13	\$25,793.61	April 12	
April 20	\$25,027.54	April 19	
April 27	\$12,150.27	April 26	
APRIL 2025 TOTAL	<b>\$77,948.39</b>	APRIL 2026 TOTAL	<b>\$23,660.36</b>

### ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to donate online to our Sunday Contributions.

[stpaulcatholicnewmanctr.flocknote.com/give/24545](http://stpaulcatholicnewmanctr.flocknote.com/give/24545)



### 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](http://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

APRIL 12 — APRIL 19, 2026

SUNDAY, APRIL 12		2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	
7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel	
8:30am	United San Joaquin Info Session	Community Room	
9:30am	Mass for Celerino Martinez	Chapel	
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room	
10:00am	OCIA Mystagogia	Classroom 3	
10:30am	United San Joaquin Info Session	Community Room	
10:45am	1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH 101-102	
11:30am	Mass for Terry & Shirley Jesse	Chapel	
11:30am	Baptism	Chapel	
12:30pm	United San Joaquin Info Session	Community Room	
12:30pm	2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH 101-102	
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Zoom	
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel	
7:00pm	Mass for Eileen O'Byrne	Chapel	
8:00pm	United San Joaquin Info Session	Community Room	

### MONDAY, APRIL 13

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am	Mass for Tony Peterson	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Chapel
6:00pm	Couples Loving in Faith	CNH 101

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

8:00am	Mass for Basilisa Avila Gonzales	Chapel
9:30am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm	Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms

### THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
4:00pm	Adoration	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for May June Abella	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Pastoral Council	Classroom 3
6:45pm	Young Adult Women's Group	Student Lounge

### FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:00am	Mass for Richard Flores	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Rev. Craig Plunkett	Chapel
6:00pm	House Meeting	Community Room

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12

SUNDAY, APRIL 12		3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
7:30am	Mass for Tony Prandini	Chapel	
8:30am	House Meeting	Community Room	
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel	
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room	
10:00am	OCIA Mystagogia	Classroom 3	
10:30am	House Meeting	Community Room	
11:30am	Mass for Chuck Koch	Chapel	
12:30pm	House Meeting	Community Room	
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel	
7:00pm	Mass for Faustino Banez	Chapel	
8:00pm	House Meeting	Community Room	

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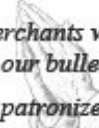
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