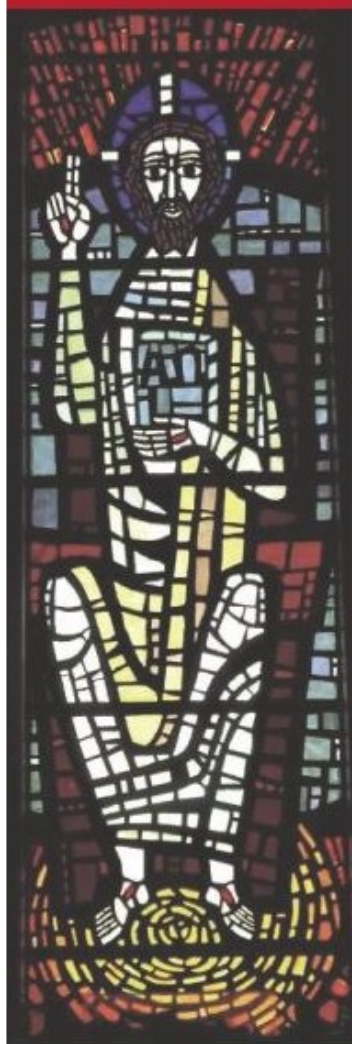


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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 13, 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

REGISTER TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

Either Text SPCNC to 84576
or scan the QR code



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Wednesday Student Night

No Student dinner this Holy Week. We hope you enjoy Spring Break and find time to rest and participate in all the Easter celebrations!

Interested In Student Leadership?

If you are interested in being a student service leader for the '25-'26 school year please scan the QR code to fill out an interest form.

INTERESTED IN 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

No On-Campus Gatherings

There will be no on-campus gatherings this week. We hope you enjoy Holy Week and Spring Break, and we look forward to seeing you next week!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, April 14th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. This week we will read the Gospel of John.



Tacos & Theology

Join us on April 24th at 5pm in Cardinal Newman Hall for this month's Tacos & Theology. We will join the panel discussion on Religion, Nationalism, & Peace-building. Afterwards, the lounge will be open to the young adults for tacos.

JOURNEY OF HOPE - FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

Today is such a roller coaster of a day. We start with Jesus' triumphant entry, with palms and singing and people waving; you can almost feel the joy as we process into the Church!

Then we start reading the Passion of the Lord, for the first time this year. We reflect on the suffering and death of our Lord. We also reflect on the role of the disciples, those who betray and deny him, and the people during this time, as we join in yelling, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

How do we find hope in this strange day?

The hope of the Passion begins with the waving of palms, that the people have honored Jesus as a prophet, many believe him already to be the Messiah. They are scared and they mourn while he is led through the streets and hung on a cross.

But we know better.

One of my favorite lines in the musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" happens in the midst of Joseph's pain while in prison, where it seems all hope is lost. But the chorus sings, "We've read the book and you come out on top." We can proclaim likewise; we have read the complete account of Jesus' life, death, and **resurrection**. We KNOW what happens, what we will celebrate in just one week. New life, new creation, Resurrection.

Let us celebrate this feast of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, this roller coaster of a day that leads us to Resurrection. We also keep in prayer our Elect, who are days away from full initiation into the Church!

Where can you find hope for your own life this week? What hopes do you bring with you to the Baptismal waters at Easter?

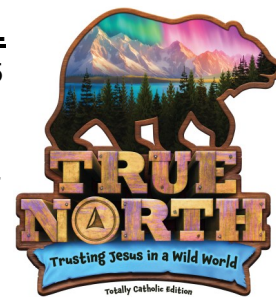
HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of the high school students who were confirmed last weekend!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration continues 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 or found on our website on the VBS page.

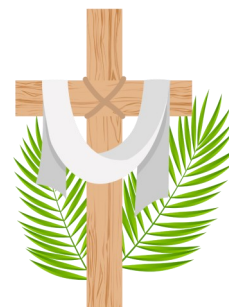


HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

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

PALM SUNDAY

This weekend, the 7:00pm Mass on Palm Sunday will begin back at the Community Garden with a procession into the Chapel. All other Palm Sunday services will begin at Cardinal Newman Hall with a procession into the Chapel. If you would like to participate in the procession then please meet at Cardinal Newman Hall or the Community Garden before Mass begins.





ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

April 17



Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass followed by adoration in the courtyard until midnight

April 18



Good Friday

2:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Mass

April 19



Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

April 20



Easter

6:00am Sunrise Mass in the courtyard
9:30am Mass
11:30am Mass

HOLY WEEK NOTES

Holy Thursday

- Parishioners are invited to participate in washing of the feet.
- We will be passing out bread at the end of Mass.
- We will hold adoration after Mass in the courtyard until midnight.

Easter Vigil

- As an expression of joy, we are inviting parishioners to bring in a small handheld bell.
- Mass will begin at the firepit and process into the Chapel.

Easter

- At the 9:30am Mass the OCIC students will be receiving baptism and first communion. Please be aware this service will be longer than normal because of this.

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.



Join Us This EASTER

Service Times

SATURDAY VIGIL

8:00PM

SUNDAY

6:00AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

ICONOGRAPHY OF THE PASSION



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

APRIL 14TH
AT 6PM



JOIN US IN
CARDINAL
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COUPLES LOVING IN FAITH

Wednesday, Apr 23. Social starts at 6:15 with Discussion from 6:45 - 7:45.

Come join an evening just for couples like you! We will be discussing: "How to navigate disagreements with the love that Jesus taught us". What a great opportunity to spend one hour with the one you love to grow in your love and faith!

If you need childcare, or have any questions, please let us know. Contact Dan Nickerson at danandada1982@yahoo.com for more information!

PRAYERS

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

Mike O'Hare	Linda Dianne Lascano
Sarah Peterson	Rodolfo (Rudy) Ruiz
Mary Peterson	Godie Virtudazo
Jose Gonzalez Gomez	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Edward J Boyle III

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

2024		2025	
April 7	\$25,000.13	April 6	\$14,976.97
April 14	\$17,632.43	April 13	
April 21	\$18,748.56	April 20	
April 28	\$10,819.61	April 27	
APRIL 2024 TOTAL	\$72,200.73	APRIL 2025 TOTAL	\$14,976.97

COMMUNITY GARDEN AND SANDWICH SQUAD UPDATE

1. Thank you for all the parishioners who have supported the Community Garden and Food Recovery Network through your prayers, donations or physical hard work over these past two years!

2. If you have any shovels, rakes or hoes that you would be able to donate to those who will be planting seeds in the garden in April, please contact Dan Griffin (danielg@mail.fresnostate.edu) or Jim Grant (jimgrantbc@gmail.com)

3. If you have any used plastic bags (yes, used and plastic!) that you can spare, our Thursday Sandwich Squad would like them for when they deliver lunches on Thursday mornings. Please contact Dan Nickerson (danandada1982@yahoo.com) or Frank Jimenez (frankjimenez1956@gmail.com)

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

There will be no Faith, Family & Friends classes on April 15th and 22nd for spring break. We will see you back on April 29th!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

APRIL 13 — APRIL 20, 2025

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

7:30am	Mass for Jose Murillo	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Robert Facciani Jr.	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Charles Koch	CNH
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
5:30pm	OCIA P&E	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Sheila Lee Rota	Chapel

PALM SUNDAY

MONDAY, APRIL 14

8:00am	Mass for Jean Bianco	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
9:00am	Lenten Small Groups	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Iconography of the Passion Presentation	CNH
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

8:00am	Mass for Denis O'Neill	Chapel
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Basillisa Avila Gonzales	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Chapel
6:30pm	OCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00pm	Holy Thursday Mass & Special Intention of Trudy Pace	Chapel
8:30pm	Adoration	Courtyard

HOLY THURSDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Office Closed

Special Collection: Holy Land

2:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Chapel
3:00pm	Good Friday Service	Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass for Radovanovich family members	Chapel
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HOLY SATURDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:00am	Mass for Eldefonso Oira Sonjaco	Courtyard
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for the Noack family	Chapel

EASTER

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on April 18th and April 21.

NO CONFESSIONS

We will not have confessions on April 17th or 19th.

WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAIL



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