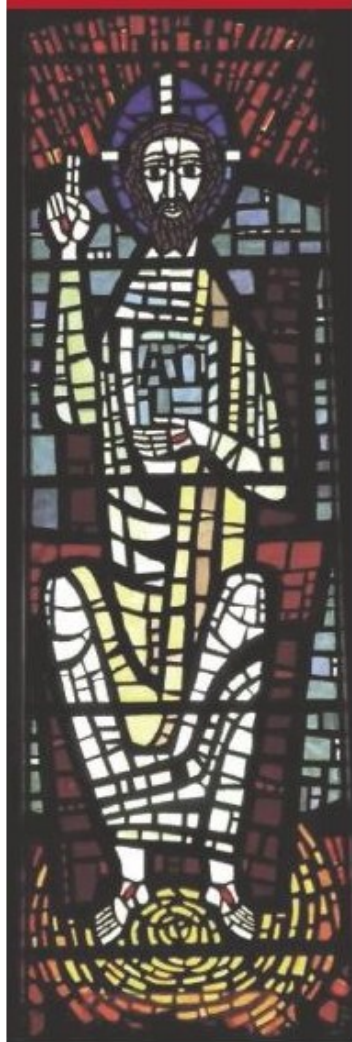


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Easter—The Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2025 “Journey of Hope”



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

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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

Welcome back students! We hope you enjoyed your spring break. Join us this week at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall for dinner followed by sports night at 7pm.

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.

Graduation Mass

Calling all students who graduate this school year! Sign up below by scanning the QR Code to participate in our graduation Mass on May 11th at 7pm.

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


YOUR ARE INVITED TO
GRADUATION MASS
MAY 11 7 PM
SUNDAY
GRADUATES RSVP BELOW



COME JOIN US IN CELEBRATION!



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 meet in the RSU room 209 and take part in an Easter reflection.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NO Young Adult Bible Study

Our session is canceled on Monday, April 21st. We will resume next week on the 28th at 6pm inside the Lounge.

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: THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER - FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

Alleluia, He is Risen!

The day we have awaited is finally here, as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

The Scripture for Sunday shows us the disbelief of the disciples at this great mystery. Mary Magdala went to the tomb, found it empty, then ran to tell the disciples who also ran to the tomb! They were probably so confused, as they didn't understand yet that he had risen from the dead.

What do you believe? I know that we are all celebrating the day with Mass, then with baskets and family dinners. We know this is an important celebration and give praise to God for the resurrection of Jesus, our salvation.

But what do YOU believe deep in your heart? How is your life different or with this belief? Does it cause you to live differently, act differently, respond to others differently?

One way to live this new life of Easter is to be sure to welcome our neophytes, the adults and children who are fully initiated this weekend with the Sacraments of Initiation. When you see them, be sure to congratulate and welcome them to our Newman Family, all through the season of Easter!

Let us celebrate this Easter season as we keep the Risen Christ in our hearts daily, through our words and deeds! Remember...Easter isn't a day, but a season, so we celebrate from today through Pentecost Sunday!

KOC BURRITO BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 would like your help in supporting your children at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center to help them with their Catholic faith this summer. How can you help you ask, well it is easy just come by the Cafeteria on Sunday April 27th and come out and buy a Breakfast Burrito. We will be selling bacon, sausage and vegetarian breakfast burritos with your choice of coffee or orange juice after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am Masses. So, enjoy a great time with your fellow parishioners and supporting a great cause. The price will be \$7.00 with 50% of the proceeds going to Vacation Bible School. We accept all forms of payment (Cash, Credit Cards, and Checks) so please plan, and come out to help support this great cause.

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.



FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

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!

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!

FAMILIASTERY: CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY

The Familiastry ministry will be hosting our Celebration of Creativity on May 9th at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Please join us for a performance of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, intermission talent show and baked goods.



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THANK YOU FROM THE POPE



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From the Vatican, 17 March 2025

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Dear parishioners,

At the request of the Holy Father, I am writing to thank you for the Birthday greetings which you sent to him. He deeply appreciates the prayers offered for his intentions.

His Holiness will remember your intentions in his prayers and he sends his blessing.

Yours sincerely,


(Monsignor Roberto Campisi)
Assessor

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PRAYERS

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

Linda Dianne Lascano Godie Virtudazo
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♥ 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.

APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS

2024		2025	
April 7	\$25,000.13	April 6	\$14,976.97
April 14	\$17,632.43	April 13	\$25,793.61
April 21	\$18,748.56	April 20	
April 28	\$10,819.61	April 27	
APRIL 2024 TOTAL	\$72,200.73	APRIL 2025 TOTAL	\$40,770.58

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

APRIL 20 — APRIL 28, 2025

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 **EASTER**
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

MONDAY, APRIL 21
Office Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
8:00am Communion Service Chapel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel
8:00am Mass for Hugo Orellana Chapel
10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Community Room
6:00pm College Night CNH
6:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop Library
6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle Chapel
6:15pm Couples Loving in Faith CNH 103
6:30pm OCIA Inquiry Community Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
8:00am Communion Service Chapel
4:00pm Confessions Chapel
6:00pm Adult Confirmation Library
6:00pm Healing Mass Chapel
6:30pm Tacos and Theology John XXIII

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
7:40am Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel
8:00am Mass for Escolastica Rana Chapel
5:30pm Food Recovery Network Cafeteria

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
Special Collection: Catholic Communications
3:30pm Confessions Chapel
5:00pm Mass for Faustino Banez Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Special Collection: Catholic Communications
Knights Burrito Breakfast
7:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel
9:30am OCIA Catechumenate Library
9:30am CLOW Community Room
9:30am Mass for Florence Avila Diaz Chapel
11:30am Mass for Boris Dayyan CNH
1:00pm Baptism Prep Class (via Zoom) Zoom
3:00pm Igbo Mass Chapel
5:30pm OCIA P&E Library
7:00pm Mass for Eric Chen Chapel
8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on April 21.

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!

BLOOD OF CHRIST

Beginning on Holy Thursday, St Paul Catholic Newman Center will begin offering the precious blood of Christ during Communion. As Catholics, we receive the fullness of Christ in each individual species of bread or wine. The Chalice will be available as an option for those that choose to receive.

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."
Matthew 26: 27-28

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