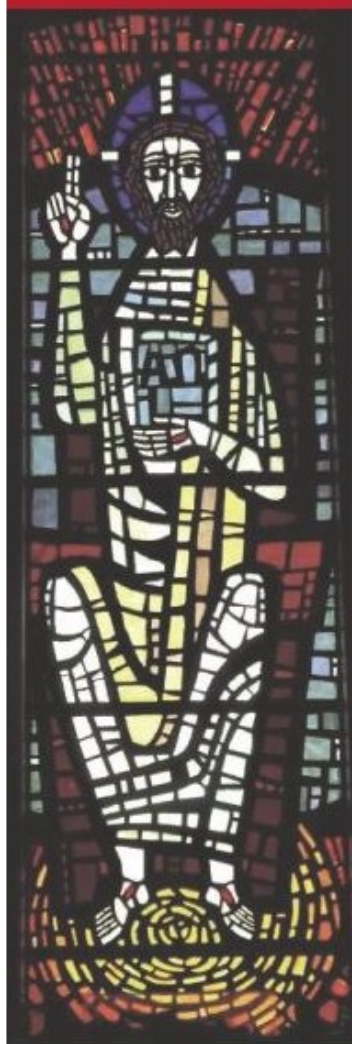


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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025 “Journey of Hope”



From 24 Hours for the Lord

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

Join us in Cardinal Newman Hall for a free dinner starting at 6pm. At 7pm we will learn about and prepare for Holy Week led by Edgar and Deacon David. 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 Palm Sunday. 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 and Easter prep in RSU room 209. Bring lunch and bring a friend!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, April 7th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. This week we will read the Gospel of John.

Jubilee 2025

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

menu		A la carte	
FISH			
Tacos (X2) basket	\$ 12	Fries	\$ 4
Basket	\$ 7	Shrimp Taco	\$ 7
Shrimp		Fish Taco	\$ 5
Tacos (X2) basket	\$ 14	Quesadilla	\$ 5
Basket	\$ 11	Soda Can	\$ 2
		Jarritos	\$ 3
Quesadillas basket	\$ 8		
Nachos and cheese	\$ 6		

*All basket items come with fries

JOURNEY OF HOPE - FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

This weekend we have some amazing signs of hope! Our scriptures of both Year C (which will be at most Masses) and Year A (the mass with the final Scrutiny for our Elect) are reflective of the resurrection to come!

First, the Year C Gospel, the woman caught in adultery, is a wonderful story of redemption. This woman, who thought she was to be condemned and her life would be over, instead has an encounter with Christ, who returns the judgement that was being shown to her right back to those who are judging her! He asks who among THEM is without sin, and of course, they walk away, giving this woman a new hope for her future.

Then, of course, Year A, which is reflected upon by our Elect as they prepare for Easter Vigil, is the raising of Lazarus. Mary and Martha, his sisters, are distressed that Jesus was not there to heal Lazarus, and poor Lazarus is in the tomb already. But Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, brings Lazarus out of the darkness and back to life!

As we near Holy Week, this is the time to reflect on both these Gospels and ponder this question: when I have felt hopeless, in darkness, how has the Lord shown me His presence? How can I prepare for the final days before Holy Week, ready for the Resurrection?

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.

PALM SUNDAY

Next 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 in Cardinal Newman Hall with a procession into the Chapel. If you would like to participate in the procession then please meet in Cardinal Newman Hall or the Community Garden before Mass begins.



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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 11	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.
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WOULD LIKE TO WALK ALONGSIDE
YOU ON YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY.

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 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.



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

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 NEWMAN HALL

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.

CLARETIAN YOUTH EASTER EGG AND CANDY COLLECTION

As Easter nears, our Claretian Youth group is getting ready for the celebration by continuing its tradition of handing out plastic candy-filled Easter eggs to children and adults at the 9:30am and 11:30am Easter Sunday Masses along with the Easter Bunny joining the fun!

Our Claretian Youth group will be “stuffing” plastic eggs on the evening of April 8th. SO we are hoping you might join us in this effort by donating plastic eggs (the standard size 1.69” or so) and **individually wrapped small** candies that will fit inside these eggs. We request that you refrain from providing any “pre-stuffed” eggs. In addition to candy, we will be including a special message of joy in each egg. Our goal is to have about 1,000 eggs.

There will be two tall pink baskets placed in the hallway outside the Chapel for egg and candy donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity and participation in this project!





Filipino Mass

APRIL 13, 2025 @2:00 PM
CELEBRANT: FR. CARLO BALAGUER, RCJ




PALM SUNDAY

Come and Celebrate with Us!
(NO refreshments/salo-salo as we start the Holy Week)

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PRAYERS

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

Erin O'Hare Obwald	Mike O'Hare
Rodolfo (Rudy) Ruiz	Sarah Peterson
Ann Marie	Mary Peterson
Steven Jaquez	Jose Gonzalez Gomez
Julia Jaquez	Linda Dianne Lascano
Barbara Meisch	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Joseph Britt	Eduardo Sosa
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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.

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	\$14,525.90
MARCH 2024 TOTAL	\$102,229.24	MARCH 2025 TOTAL	\$82,711.01

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!

NO CONFESSIONS

No Confessions on April 10th.

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!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

APRIL 6 — APRIL 13, 2025

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Catholic Charities Truck

7:30am	Mass for Marianne Angelillo	Chapel
9:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Library
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Mary Louise Avila	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Tom McFerson	CNH
5:30pm	OCIA P&E	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

MONDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am	Mass for Gerardo Marquez	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
9:00am	Lenten Small Groups	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

8:00am	Mass for Hedy Scibilia	Chapel
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	John XXIII
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH/Classrooms
6:15pm	SoulCore	CNH 103

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Gerald Jeffry	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
12:00pm	Book Study	Library
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101-103
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle	Chapel
6:30pm	OCIA Inquiry	Community Room
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	CNH 104

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Chrism Mass

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Lenten Small Group	Classroom 2
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Library
6:00pm	Mass for deceased Lopez family members	Chapel

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Phuong Tonthat and Thuan Thi Pam	Chapel
5:30pm	Fish Fry	CNH
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Chapel

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

6TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Palm Sunday

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

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