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### Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025



### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

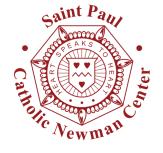
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### Mission Statement

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**

All students are invited to our Final Student Dinner of the semester, this Wednesday, May 14th. Dinner will be at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall followed by water games at 7pm in the courtyard.



### **A Prayer for Our Student Community**

As our students approach the end of the academic semester, we ask you to keep them in your prayers. May they always feel God's loving presence beside them, giving them the strength and perseverance to finish strong. May they be reminded that they are never alone, and that their efforts, guided by faith, will bear fruit.

### Young Adult ministry

### Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, May 12th at 6:00pm in the lounge/John 23rd. 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

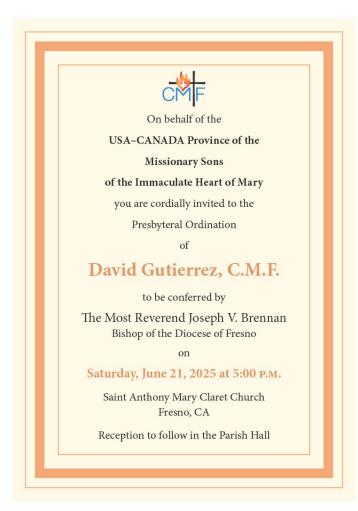
Join us on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 PM in the lounge for a meaningful evening of connection, creativity, and reflection. This week, we'll explore the theme: "Finding Who I Am in Christ Through Scripture." Together, we'll dive into God's Word and express what we discover through art.

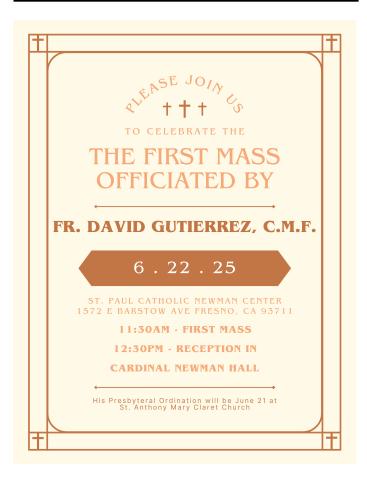


### **Summer Nights Gala**

Young adults, get ready for a night of elegance under the stars! Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, dancing, and summer magic. Dress to impress and bring your best—this is the night to shine!







### 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.

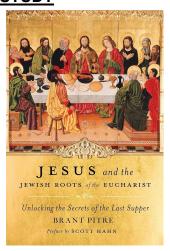
Tweens/teens going into 6th grade and up are encouraged to volunteer as crew leaders. We are forming a Youth Leadership Team of high schoolers to run the opening and closing presentations and help coordinate and inspire the younger crew leaders. We invite adults to volunteer as well and are looking for more help in the preschool. Participants and volunteers need to sign up at <a href="https://vbspro.events/p/1897b9">https://vbspro.events/p/1897b9</a> and complete two Diocesan forms that can be picked up at the front desk or found on our website on the VBS page.



### **BOOK STUDY**

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper.

"This is a revelatory exploration of the Jewish roots of the Last Supper, seeking to understand exactly what happened at Jesus' final Passover. "Clear, profound and practical—you do not want to miss this book."



—Dr. Scott Hahn, author of The Lamb's Supper and The Fourth Cup

Join us on Thursday evenings at 6 pm in the community room starting May 15th. The book can be purchased on Amazon. If you have any questions, you can contact Sonya at sidhusonyak418@gmail.com.

### **RECTORY RENOVATIONS**

We are excited to announce that the home owned by St Paul Catholic Newman Center will soon be transitioned back into our rectory. This transition will provide our Claretian missionary team with a larger, more comfortable living space better suited to support 2 full-time members of our clergy. Moving into a larger space will also afford us the opportunity to host visiting priests onsite, as needed to help support our university parish.

In order to make this transition possible, the new rectory will require significant upgrades and renovations to bring it up to date. We have opened an irrevocable charitable trust for the purposes of our needed rectory renovations. Donations to our irrevocable trust should be made by check payable to "Roman Catholic Charitable Trust" and must be accompanied by our St Paul Catholic Newman Center Capital Improvement Project Donation Form. We anticipate needing to raise approximately \$50,000 and greatly appreciate your donations and generosity toward this capital improvement project. Our goal is to bring this transition to fruition this summer.

If you are unable to donate to the trust at this time, we ask that you please consider a future pledge toward this goal. For any questions or feedback, please contact our Parish Life Coordinator, Katie Fleener, Ph.D., at <a href="mailto:katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org">katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org</a>.

### **RECTORY RENOVATIONS FAQ**

Why are we making this change to the rectory?

 The Claretian Missionaries are excited to provide us with 2 full-time clergy to support the needs of our very active university parish. This rectory transition will help us better support 2 full-time priests in residence while also allowing for additional space to support a visiting priest, when needed.

Where will the new rectory be located?

 The new rectory will be located in the neighborhood within walking distance to the Newman Center.

How do Fr. Rubi & Deacon David feel about moving?

 Both are very happy! The new rectory will provide more space inside and outside and will allow them to better support our university parish in a variety of ways.

How will the renovation funds be spent?

 The initial funding will allow for new flooring, paint, a new stove, plumbing/water leak repairs, and an upgraded shower in the primary bath. What if we don't raise enough funds?

 Our goal is to update flooring, paint, the kitchen stove, primary bathroom shower, and to repair some plumbing/water leaks and subsequent damage. If we do not raise sufficient funds for all of these items, we will adjust and reduce this goal. We can only support repairs and renovations through funding deposited to our newly established irrevocable trust.

What if we raise more funds than originally requested?

 If we raise additional funds beyond what are needed for the initial renovations, the funds will be retained in the trust and will be used for future rectory improvements.

Will the new rectory be located where Sr. Kathleen currently resides? Where is Sr. Kathleen going?

 The home currently occupied by Sr. Kathleen will be transitioned into our new rectory. Sr. Kathleen is excited to move to the university parish apartment where Fr. Rubi & Deacon David currently reside. This lovely apartment will enable Sr. Kathleen to remain close to the Newman Center.

What is happening with the roof?

 Two planned phases of roof repairs have been completed. The final phase is pending and will take place at a future date. Leading into spring we completed substantial repairs that we anticipate will prevent leaks through next winter.

What will happen after Deacon David is ordained to the priesthood?

 After Deacon David is ordained and becomes Father David, he will continue to serve our Newman community as a priest and Director of Religious Education for the next 3 years.

### **CENTRAL VALLEY IAF ACTION**

Tired of asking, "What can I do about that?" We have an answer!

Our parish, a member of the Central Valley IAF, invites you to our Assembly with Bishop Brennan, Community Leaders, other churches and Central Valley organizations on May 19th.

Our assembly will focus on; How Immigration changes impact our brothers and sisters in our parishes; Housing Plans that impact local prices, availability and rent; and Rural Traffic Safety impacting our parishes like St. Anthony Mary Claret.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Dan Nickerson at danandada1982@yahoo.com.



### COOKING CLASS FUNDRAISER In Nonna's Kitchen

Take a cooking class and support our parish!

During the month of May, 20% of the funds from classes taken with In Nonna's Kitchen will be donated to the Newman Center.



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St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is pleased to welcome the Italian Catholic Federation to our university parish

### ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Saturday | 17 May | 11:30AM Newman Center Cafeteria

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch 250 invites any interested parishioners to attend our lunch/meeting. Social time is at 11:30 and lunch is at Noon. We will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with enchiladas, beans, rice, salads and dessert.

Our meeting will follow lunch.

Our branch is currently having a membership drive so feel free to come as our guests. Members don't have to be Italian but do have to be Catholic. Please R.S.V.P. to Betty Massa (298-2315) or Rich & Mary Zanarini (251-2306) before May 13th.



All existing Newman Center ministries are invited to table at our Ministry Fair. Please sign-up to reserve your table today.

For more information contact: alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org



### **SOULCORE**

Soul Core Rosary for Vocations. Please join us this Tuesday, May 13 at 6:15 in the Courtyard for a SoulCore Rosary, praying for Vocations. SoulCore invites us to movement to deepen the prayer, but we will provide chairs for those who need accommodations or who would like to simply sit with us for the prayer. Please bring a mat and water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. Members of our Vocations Team will provide childcare! If this is your first time joining us, please arrive at 6:00 pm for orientation and to sign forms. Please email soulcorefresno@gmail.com if you would like more information or need childcare.

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Whether your parish is big or small, in one of our Valley cities or rural communities, you are part of something bigger: a Church that catches people when they fall. Your compassion stretches far beyond your pews. It reaches your neighbors - people you may never meet, but whose lives are forever changed because someone cared.

During this May Appeal, will you join us?

Pray for us.

Come volunteer with us.

Consider making a donation.

Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

Together, we are mercy in motion.

Visit ccdof.org or email info@ccdof.org to learn more.

### PRAYERS

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

Joanne Dowdall Estella Sifuentes Tim Camacho Claire C Sarah Peterson Peggy Grant Mary Helen Diaz Steven Camacho Danielle Prochnow Kristin Hinds Barbara Meisch

#### ◆ 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.

May Contributions				
2024		2025		
May 5	\$20,741.55	May 4	\$16,376.76	
May 12	\$17,616.66	May 11		
May 19	\$18,272.76	May 18		
May 26	\$11,764.02	May 25		
MAY 2024 TOTAL	\$68,394.99	MAY 2025 TOTAL	\$16,376.76	

### **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

Submissions are accepted no later than Monday 12:00pm the week of publication.

### **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!

### Weekly Schedule

May 11 — May 18, 2025				
SUNDAY		4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
KoC Motl 7:30am 9:30am 9:30am 11:30am 2:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Collection: VBS her's Day Corsage Sale Mass for Escolastica Ra CLOW Mass for August Short Mass for Charles Koch Filipino Mass OCIA P&E Mass for Needs & Inten Graduation Mass	ana Chapel Community Room Chapel Chapel Chapel Library ations of Parishioners Chapel Chapel		
7:00pm				
8:00am 8:30am 8:30am 6:00pm	MAY 12 Mass for Bobby Faccial Men's Morning Scripture Rosary for Mary Young Adult Bible Stud	e Study Library Chapel		
TUESDA	Y, MAY 13			
8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	Communion Service Rosary for Mary Familiastery Youth Choir Practice SoulCore Women's Bible Study	Chapel Chapel Classrooms Chapel Courtyard CNH 103		
WEDNES	SDAY, MAY 14			
7:40am 8:00am 8:30am 10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Divine Office (Morning I Mass for Lauri Redell Rosary for Mary Marian Movement of Pr College Night OCIA Inquiry	Chapel Chapel riests Community Room CNH Community Room		
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	CNH 104		
8:00am 4:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	AY, MAY 15 Communion Service Confessions Adoration Book Study Adult Confirmation Rosary for Pope Leo XI Women's Young Adult of Special Intention of Lisa Mass for Pope Leo XIV	Group Student Lounge a Zapata Chapel		
FRIDAY,				
7:40am 8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 5:30pm	Divine Office (Morning I Special Intention of Cat Rosary for Mary Familiastery Food Recovery Network	herine Jameson Chapel Chapel Classrooms		
	AY, MAY 17	ition		
7:30am 10:00am 3:30pm	Collection: Catholic Chan Men's Scripture Study Italian Catholic Federat Confessions Consecration to Mary Mass for Needs & Inten	Cafeteria		
SUNDAY	SUNDAY, MAY 18 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER			

Special Collection: Catholic Charities

11:30am Mass for Stan Michael Cardenas

9:30am Mass for Quasar Evano

7:00pm Mass for Mounette Castro

1:00pm Baptism Prep Class

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7:30am Mass

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11:30am Baptism

5:30pm OCIA P&E

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