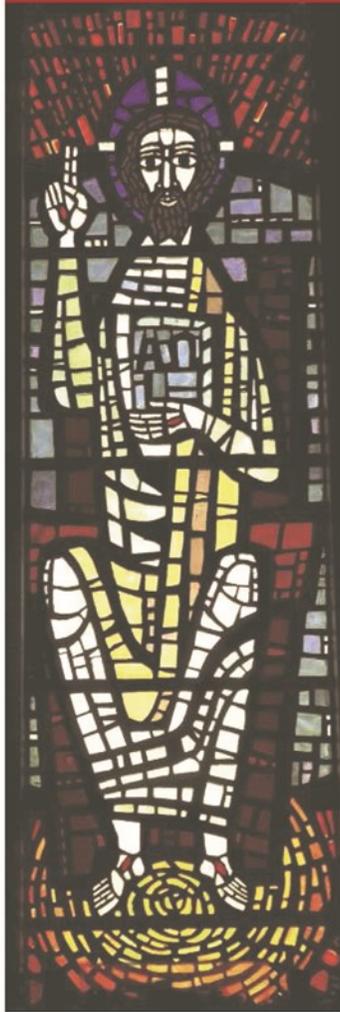


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I've seen this graduation mass a few times and it always gives me the same feeling — awe. I am in awe of the presence of God in each person there, especially the graduates who decided to let God guide them and mold them through one of the most challenging times of their lives. I am in awe of the ministers of the church and how they have worked hard to show the graduates that a matriculation, a career and a life with God is not only possible but also rewarding. Most of all, I am in awe of the laity for we feel joy for the graduates for their new milestone in life and faith in the success of our mission as the wards of Christ in this world. This mass is a testimony to how the church leads each and every one of us to God's love. and His purpose for us in whichever state of life we may be at. - *Jessica Jorge—Young Adult*

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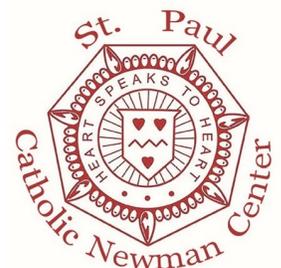
The graduation mass is a proud moment and accomplishment for students. From standing at the altar last year to seeing many new faces this year, it brings so much joy to see students receiving their Newman Center sash. It's a time for me to reflect on how much this community has grown with students living their faith, something not many kids are willing to do these days. Seeing their genuine smiles and knowing they will be helping out their community and positively shaping the world with their careers is something special to see. - *Diego Ramirez—Young Adult*

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They say it takes a village to raise a child, which is true and it also takes one to get a bachelors. It felt so overwhelmingly beautiful to know that my village was sitting behind me in the pews. From the readings that were so perfect for the occasion, to the beautiful sounds of the saxophone from the choir, to hearing Edgars touching words that made me tear up. It truly was an evening orchestrated by no one other than God. My emotions and the presence of the Holy spirit definitely overwhelmed me with streams of tears. There was just something so special about witnessing my peers being called up and recognized alongside me for our endless hours of work. Thank you for your constant support and I ask that you continue being a village for others! - *Lupita Franco—Graduate*

## 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

This past Wednesday was our last student dinner. Thank you for all your ongoing prayers and meals that made those dinners possible. We hope to have your help for our Fall semester.

### High School Graduation Mass

Calling all High School Seniors—join us for our first High School Grad. Mass. We want to celebrate your academic accomplishments and send you off into your next chapter as a faith community. Join us for Mass, a special blessing, and a gift! Scan the QR code below to join us.



Wednesday Water Balloon Fight

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### Young Adult Bible Study

Join us **Monday May 20th** at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will be continuing our discussion on the Gospel of Luke. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

### Rediscovering the Mass Series

Fr. Byron Macias, CMF and the Newman Eucharistic Revival Committee invite ALL parishioners to his final, "Rediscovering the Mass" teaching series. This special, limited-time series explores the beauty and intimacy woven into the Catholic Mass.

Mark your calendars for this Saturday, May 25th – immediately following the 5:00pm mass. New attendees will receive a free book exploring the Mass.

**MISSIONARY APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND:  
CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

Father David Vargas will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Arica, Asia, Central and South America.

Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach), text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:




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**MAY CONTRIBUTIONS**

2023		2024	
<b>May 7</b>	\$27,332.94	<b>May 5</b>	\$20,741.55
<b>May 14</b>	\$12,039.19	<b>May 12</b>	\$17,616.66
<b>May 21</b>	\$12,689.80	<b>May 19</b>	
<b>May 28</b>	\$8,531.22	<b>May 26</b>	
<b>MAY 2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60,593.15</b>	<b>MAY 2024 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$38,358.21</b>



**MEMORIAL DAY**  
MOST REVEREND  
JOSEPH V. BRENNAN, D.D.  
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*Memorial Day Mass*  
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Thank you from your parish staff!

# LIFE MINISTRY

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## Men's Ministry

**Men's Spirituality Group** continues to meet every Monday after morning mass to 9:15am in the Library. All Catholic men of the parish are welcome to grab a cup of coffee and a muffin and join us.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the Community Room, and Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the chapel. Please join us at the time most convenient for you!

## Grief Support

We are in the process of reforming and restarting our grief support ministry. Look out for further announcements. In the meantime, if you are in need of grief support, Hinds Hospice offers year round grief support services or contact our Stephen ministry through Niel Bianco at [nbianco@biancoinvestigativegroup.com](mailto:nbianco@biancoinvestigativegroup.com)

Stay Tuned for upcoming program information & registration.

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## NEED CONFIRMATION?

If you are baptized Catholic and need to receive the sacrament of confirmation a new class is beginning May 16<sup>th</sup>. Classes meet every Thursday from 6.15 – 7.45 in the library for three months. If interested, leave your name and contact information with the receptionist at the front desk or contact [charles@csufnewman.com](mailto:charles@csufnewman.com).

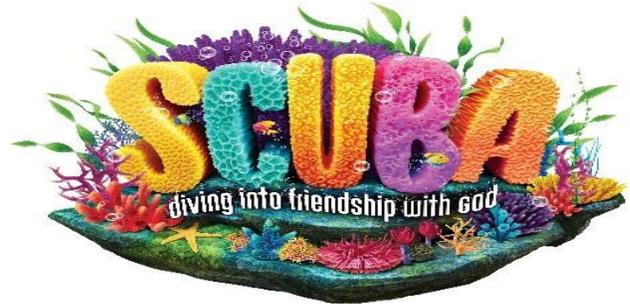
## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are not baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination and interested in embracing the Catholic faith, please contact [charles@csufnewman.com](mailto:charles@csufnewman.com) or call Charles at 559 286 6372 to enroll in RCIA or leave your contact information with the receptionist at the front desk.

## Space Still Available

### 2024 Newman Center Vacation Bible School

We are excited to announce the return of Vacation Bible School (VBS) to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center!



#### *Let's dive into the details:*

Dates: Monday – Friday, June 17-21

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

#### **Registration Information:**

Online registration is available at [vbspro.events/p/2f9b2a](https://vbspro.events/p/2f9b2a)

#### **Registration costs:**

Regular Registration (after April 15) - \$50/child.  
\$120/family maximum

Partial Scholarships are available - \$10 per family commitment (request through online registration)



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
To register for VBS, individuals/  
families must first sign up for  
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## NEWLYWED MINISTRY

If you have been married 1-2 years, please come to our Newlywed's Enrichment gathering on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. For more information, including location details, please contact Mary at [clergyassistant@csufnewman.com](mailto:clergyassistant@csufnewman.com)

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# PARISH IS ALL OF US

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## OUR NEW PARISH LIFE COODINATOR

**Katie Fleener, Ph.D. is a servant leader with decades of experience in teaching, management and leadership, service, and scholarship. Her educational pursuits and professional career have spanned the private and public sectors, for-profit and non-profit industries, and two-year and four-year educational institutions. Dr. Fleener has held the roles of associate provost and dean for numerous colleges and universities offering a wide range of degrees and certificates.**



**Her responsibilities have spanned undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral level teaching and program oversight. Katie has taught courses, led workshops, and published on psychology and organizational leadership topics for nearly two decades. In addition to her time spent in higher education, Katie served the K-12 sector as board chair and committee member for St. Helen's Catholic School and currently sits on the Fresno Catholic Schools Board of limited jurisdiction.**

## FAMILY

**Katie and her husband, Ted, have called Fresno home since 1998. Together they have raised two children, Jacob and Kathryn, and recently welcomed a new daughter-in-law, Nicole, into their family.**

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# Save the Date



## Fr. Byron's Farewell Potluck



We are having a potluck celebration in honor of Fr. Byron, CMF. We know so many of you would like to 'break bread' with Father and this is your opportunity to do so. We will send out more details as the date gets closer.

**Friday, July 19th**

**6pm**



In the meantime, we plan to put together a "Fotos with Father" slideshow and we invite you to share **one** or **two** of your favorite photos with Father. There are only two ways you may get the photos to us.

1. If you have printed copies of photos, please mark your name on the back and place them in an envelope marked Fotos with Father and drop them at the front desk.
2. If you have digital photos, please upload them to Dropbox at the link in the QR Code below. When you connect through the QR code, it will take you to a Dropbox shared folder. To upload photos you must join the folder using one the options displayed. You should then be able to upload your photo(s).



# PRAYERS:

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

Sharon Sanchez	Sara Parkes
Dan Dungy	Mary Peterson
Lisa Odom	Mark & Kaitlyn Williams
Frances and Family	Colleen
Rosalinda Lewis	Sharon Retz
Misty Henson	Bill Hellam
Kirk Setser	
Lisa Cruz	
Monica Polin	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

If you would like to include the name of someone on this list, please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "[Prayer Requests](#)" tab.

**Names of the sick / for special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested.** Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

## WEEKEND SACRISTAN AND RECEPTIONIST

We are looking for several candidates for our Weekend Sacristan and Receptionist Positions. This is a great part-time position for students or other interested parishioners. Do you have an interest or know a great candidate? Send us an email at [plc@csufnewman.com](mailto:plc@csufnewman.com) for more information or to apply.

## DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND LIFE MINISTRIES AND LITURGY POSITION

We are looking for a special person to support our Family and Life Ministries and Liturgy. Do you have an interest or know a great candidate for this full-time position? Send us an email at [plc@csufnewman.com](mailto:plc@csufnewman.com) for more information or to apply.

## THE CRIME SURVIVORS MINISTRY

We invite you to a day of reflection and healing for all victims and survivors of violence and crime. Please come and join the Healing Retreat with a healing Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan, D.D. on June 29, 2024, Saturday, from 8am - 5pm to be held at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. To register, contact Maciel Godburn at [rjmaciel2019@gmail.com](mailto:rjmaciel2019@gmail.com).

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MAY 19– MAY 26, 2024

## **SUNDAY, MAY 19** **PENTECOST** *Special Collection: Catholic Charities*

7:30am	Mass for Ernestine Landen	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Shaby Tran	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Arthur Hermosillo	Chapel

## **MONDAY, MAY 20** **BL. VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

8:00am	Mass for Souls in Purgatory	Chapel
8:00am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

## **TUESDAY, MAY 21**

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
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## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

8:00am	Mass for Kenneth Hooker	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle	Cafeteria
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

## **THURSDAY, MAY 23**

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Special Intention for Barbara Gennaro	Chapel
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Library

## **FRIDAY, MAY 24**

8:00am	Mass for Arthur Real, Margaret & Pete Estrada	Chapel
10:00am	Rod Mar Funeral	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Mass for Cancer Patients	Chapel

## **SATURDAY, MAY 25**

*Missionary Appeal: Cross Catholic Outreach*

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Mary Arceo	Chapel
6:00pm	Rediscovering the Mass	Chapel

## **SUNDAY, MAY 26** **MOST HOLY TRINITY** *Missionary Appeal: Cross Catholic Outreach*

7:30am	Mass for Daniel Landin	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Mike Ford	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Joseph Raymond	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

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