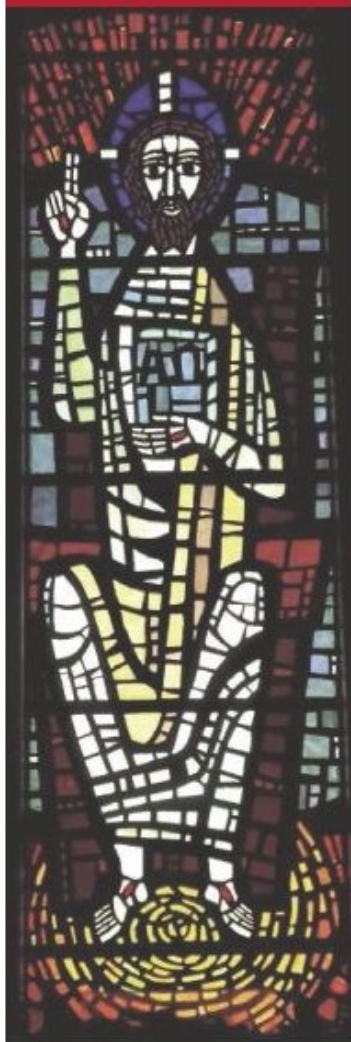


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# Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026



Claretian Youth honored their graduating seniors

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

**Saturday:** 5:00PM

**Sunday:** 7:30AM, 9:30AM\*,  
11:30AM & 7:00PM

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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\*Mass will be live-streamed  
All Masses are in English

## 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.



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026

School at all colleges and universities wraps up this week. A huge congratulations to all of our college graduates on this incredible accomplishment! Please continue to pray for our graduates as they step into this next season of life.



“The Newman Center has given me the community and friendships I needed to not only grow in my faith but also in my personal life.”

- Mark Feijo

(Senior at Fresno State)

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### NO YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There will be NO bible study this Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. We will gather again next Monday, June 1st in the lounge for our regularly scheduled bible study sessions.

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### EDGAR SPEAKS TO SENIORS AT SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

During San Joaquin Memorial's Lunch & Fellowship gathering this week, Edgar joined the high school seniors to share about Newman Centers and the importance of remaining connected to their faith during college. He spoke about how Newman Centers provide students with a welcoming Catholic community, opportunities for prayer and fellowship, and support as they navigate the transition into college life.




YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## TACOS & THEOLOGY

Join us for tacos and a theological talk.

MAY  
28TH

 Student Lounge



St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

# MINISTRY FAIR

**May 30-31**  
**In the Chapel Courtyard**

**Saturday May 30th**  
 6PM-7PM

**Sunday May 31st**  
 8:30AM-1:30PM &  
 8PM-9PM




Meet and greet our various parish ministries!

Stop by the Liturgy table to say goodbye to Alberto on his last day!

## SEVEN SORROWS ARTWORK

Keep an eye out around the parish for some of the Seven Sorrows artwork lovingly created by parish artist Paul Stommel! He dedicated his Lent to creating these for the Hikes with Mary new Holy Saturday Seven Sorrows Rosary tradition. He also inspired our young artists participating in the Lenten Seven Sorrows Art Series during the Familiastery Ministry enrichment days! A big thank you to all the ministries and parishioners who helped us lead this Holy Saturday Seven Sorrows Rosary!



## REGISTRATION IS CLOSING SOON!



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## DID YOU KNOW?



The bishops of the United States support birthright citizenship, which provides that all people born in the United States are citizens of this country, as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S.

Constitution. Earlier this year, the bishops joined the Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc. to file a “friend of the court” brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Trump v Barbara*:

“Not only is the principle of birthright citizenship woven into our Nation’s history and Western tradition, but it is also consistent with Catholic teaching. Birthright citizenship aligns with the Church’s teaching that humans were created as social beings and that political authority is morally bound to affirm and protect the **inherent dignity of every human person** in the community. ... Executive Order 14,160 (the ‘Executive Order’) purports to deny citizenship to children whose mother is ‘unlawfully present’ or has ‘temporary’ status, and whose father is not a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident. ... The intended and unintended effects of the Executive Order are **immoral and contrary to the Catholic Church’s fundamental beliefs and teachings** regarding the life and dignity of human persons, the treatment of vulnerable people—particularly migrants and children—and family unity. ...

The Conference is saddened by the ‘climate of **fear** and anxiety’ and the ‘**vilification** of immigrants’ that is all too common in the rhetoric concerning immigration policy. ... Thankfully, obstacles and prejudices over past generations have not prevented those generations of immigrants from making **enormous contributions** to the development of our great nation.” —USCCB, Amicus Curiae Brief, *Trump v Barbara* (emphasis added)

To read the bishops’ entire Supreme Court Brief, please see: [https://www.usccb.org/resources/26-0227\\_Amicus\\_TrumpvBarbara.pdf](https://www.usccb.org/resources/26-0227_Amicus_TrumpvBarbara.pdf)



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JUNE  
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# Women's Guild

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**NEXT GUILD MEETING: June 11, 2026, 6:00 pm**



Over one hundred women were “Sitting at the Table: Listening Together to the Spirit” and we were fed, both physically and spiritually. A million thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Council 9445, who cooked a delectable meal and served it to us, reminding us that Jesus came to serve, not to be served.

At the Synodal Assembly in October 2025, Sister Carla Kovack, OP., was commissioned by Pope Leo to help parishes and groups “to plant dreams, nourish hopes, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, enlighten minds, warm hearts and give strength to our hands” as we become missionary disciples together.

The following represents a small piece of what I took away from the retreat.

*If I could capture the Spirit, it would be the sound of this room as each person shares their experience at the table...Topics brought forth included Sisterhood, Being Called, We came, Empathy, Compassion, Gratitude, Presence, Patience, Love, Respect, Communion, Appreciation, Unity, Conviction, Participation, Discernment, Mission. It is time for all of us to enter a season of discernment. We, as women, have been the greatest listeners. The Spirit has now made us the farmers, and it is time to plant those seeds. We must be role models for the next generation. We are in 21<sup>st</sup> century; there are lots of roles women can fill. We can grow our church better if we utilize the talents God gave each of us. Let us work for the betterment of humanity.*



Guild members attending the retreat.

Thank you for knowing that one of the characteristics of listening is to be seen!

Our next meeting will be June 11, at 6:00 pm, a social celebrating a successful year. Location to be determined. Call me if you are interested in joining us, Lucina Myers, President of the Women's Guild, 559/824-9160.

**Guild members, always wear your name tag to Mass!**

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### **We are looking for a Director of Music and Worship Ministries & Liturgical Coordinator.**

The Director of Music and Worship is responsible for the planning, preparation, and execution of musical elements for parish worship. This role collaborates closely with the parish leadership to ensure that music and worship are not treated as standalone functions, but are fully integrated into the vision, preaching themes, liturgical seasons, and broader mission of the university parish.

The Director of Music and Worship is not simply a musician, but a liturgical leader who understands the Mass as prayer, proclamation, and encounter, and who forms others to serve within that vision. This position provides practical programs, resources, and support to all ministries to enrich the lives and well-being of the parishioners and families of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center throughout all phases of life.

To express interest in this position, please send a resume and cover letter to [katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org](mailto:katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org)

### **We are also looking for a part-time Campus Ministry Administrative Assistant.**

The Campus Ministry Administrative Assistant is responsible for maintaining on-site student support services, administrative support for the Campus Ministry Director, and coordination of ministry activities in the afternoon, evening and weekends as needed. Occasional driving for errands and to school campuses as needed.

To express interest in this position, please send a resume and cover letter to [katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org](mailto:katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org)

To view more information about both jobs, please view the Diocese of Fresno's employment page: <https://dioceseoffresno.org/employment>.

## ADORATION CANCELLED 5/24

Adoration on May 24th has been cancelled. Thank you for your understanding.

## WEEKDAY ROSARY

May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary. Please join us every weekday in the chapel, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass, to pray the Rosary for peace and unity in our country. All are welcome!

## MONTH OF MARY

Celebrate the Month of Mary! All children are invited to take part in a special procession at the beginning of the 9:30 a.m. Mass on May 31. Children will honor our Blessed Mother by offering her flowers. Flowers will be provided by the parish for all participants.

# PRAYERS

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

George Luchessi	Colleen Rice
Gennie Luchessi	Megan
Ed Case	Lucy
Greg Coats	Makenna M
Steve Camacho	

♥ 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			
2025		2026	
May 4	\$16,376.76	May 3	\$20,973.55
May 11	\$20,928.91	May 10	\$24,211.65
May 18	\$19,459.48	May 17	\$17,233.15
May 25	\$10,461.72	May 24	
		May 31	
MAY 2025 TOTAL	<b>\$67,226.87</b>	MAY 2026 TOTAL	<b>\$62,418.35</b>

## ONLINE GIVING

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



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 24 — MAY 31, 2026

**SUNDAY, MAY 24** **PENTECOST**  
 7:30am Mass for Rose & John Barretto Chapel  
 9:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel  
 9:30am CLOW Community Room  
 11:30am Mass for Nancy Frampton Chapel  
 12:00pm OCIA Catechumenate Classroom 3  
 7:00pm Mass Chapel

**MONDAY, MAY 25**  
*Office Closed*  
 8:00am Mass for Monica Lucido Baker Chapel

**TUESDAY, MAY 26**  
 8:00am Mass Chapel  
 10:30am Bible Study Classrooms  
 12:00pm Familiastery Classrooms

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**  
 8:00am Special Intention for the Aaron & Andres family Chapel  
 10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Community Room  
 6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests Chapel  
 6:30pm Bible Study Classrooms

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**  
 8:00am Communion Service Chapel  
 4:00pm Confessions Chapel  
 6:00pm Mass Chapel  
 6:00pm Young Adult Confirmation CNH 103  
 6:45pm Tacos and Theology Student Lounge

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**  
 8:00am Mass for Ana Meraz Chapel  
 5:30pm Food Recovery Cafeteria

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**  
*Ministry Fair* *Special Collection: Campus Ministry*  
 3:30pm Confessions Chapel  
 5:00pm Mass Chapel

**SUNDAY, MAY 31** **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**  
*Ministry Fair* *Special Collection: Campus Ministry*  
*Knights Burrito Breakfast*  
 7:30am Mass Chapel  
 9:30am Mass for Donald Henry Chapel  
 9:30am CLOW Community Room  
 11:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel  
 12:00pm OCIA Catechumenate Classroom 3  
 1:00pm Group Baptism Chapel

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**May 25th**  
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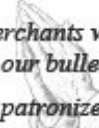
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