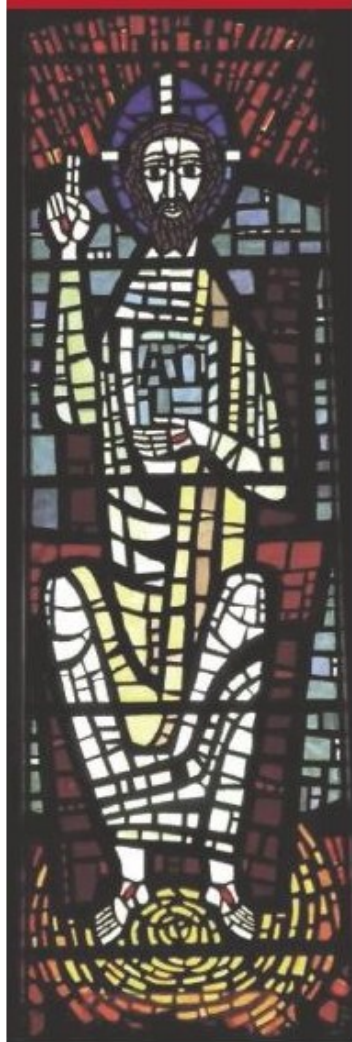


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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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

REGISTER TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

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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
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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

Student Service Leaders

We are excited to announce that we have our team of Student Service Leaders for the upcoming school year. These 13 leaders are excited to serve our student community and be involved in our parish. The leaders will help minister in the 3 different campus ministry teams: Fresno State, Wednesday Student Nights, and Student Mass. Please pray for the leaders as they prepare for a new year of Campus Ministry.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NO Young Adult Bible Study

Our session is canceled on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. We will resume next week, June 2nd, at 6pm inside the Lounge

Trivia Night

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on June 4th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome.



Young Adult Women's Group

Thank you to all the young adult women who joined us last week for our gathering. Please join us on June 5th at 6:30pm in the lounge for our next Women's Group gathering.





On behalf of the
USA-CANADA Province of the
Missionary Sons
of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 you are cordially invited to the
 Presbyteral Ordination
 of
David Gutierrez, C.M.F.
 to be conferred by
 The Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan
 Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno
 on
Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
 Saint Anthony Mary Claret Church
 Fresno, CA
 Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

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.



KOC BURRITO BREAKFAST **FOR FR. SERGIO NEGRO SCHOLARSHIP**

On May 25 the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am masses. For \$7.00 you can get a breakfast burrito with your choice of either bacon, sausage or vegetarian with coffee and/or orange juice. A portion of the proceeds will help provide students with a good education through the Fr. Sergio Negro Scholarship Fund. You can stay and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, or you can take them to go. The location will be in the Cafeteria of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards (Apple or Google Pay). So, let's come and support the Fr. Sergio Negro Scholarship fund.



PLEASE JOIN US
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THE FIRST MASS
OFFICIATED BY
FR. DAVID GUTIERREZ, C.M.F.

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11:30AM - FIRST MASS

12:30PM - RECEPTION IN
CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL

His Presbyteral Ordination will be June 21 at
 St. Anthony Mary Claret Church

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 katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org.

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.

EM TRAINING

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center will be hosting an Extraordinary Minister training session on Friday, May 30th at 6pm in the chapel.

This ministry involves assisting the priest with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Serving as an Extraordinary Minister is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith, serve your parish, and bring the Lord to others.

Interested parishioners can register for the upcoming training session by contacting the parish front desk before or after each Mass or via email at alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org



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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LET US DREAM

As a member of the Central Valley IAF, over a dozen
Newman members joined other Central Valley IAF
leaders and guests Monday night at a Community
Assembly at Westside Church of God.

In attendance: Hundreds of local citizens, Council
Members Miguel Arias and Nick Richardson, Bishop
Brennan, numerous representatives for local officials and
key faith leaders

We heard and responded to personal stories about
housing, immigration, and rural traffic safety.

Councilmen Arias and Richardson both committed to
ongoing conversations with Central Valley IAF leaders to
address concerns about SEDA and proposed industrial
rezoning in Southwest Fresno.

The assembly was an extraordinary demonstration of
local democracy, diversity, and solidarity for the common
good. Local people effecting local conversations and
decisions.

Assembly co-chairs announced a plan to formally launch
the organization under a new name in May of 2026

If you would like more information on CV IAF, please
contact Dan Nickerson at danandada1982@yahoo.com.



St. Paul Catholic
Newman Center

MINISTRY FAIR

June 7-8

Saturday June 7th
6PM-7PM

Sunday June 8th
8:30AM-1:30PM &
8PM-9PM

Scan the QR code to register



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



INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL

 OCTOBER 19, 2025
8AM - 2PM

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Have ideas for a food booth or
entertainment? Contact Chrysti at
chrysticinco@yahoo.com




**MEMORIAL DAY MASS
WITH BISHOP BRENNAN**

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MOST REVEREND
JOSEPH V. BRENNAN, D.D.
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AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Your Pastoral Council has been meeting monthly to discuss and develop Strategic Plans for three main areas:

Faith Formation

- Discussing ministry leader survey results
- Setting up a Faith Formation Committee to build synergy among our groups
- Supporting the Ministry Fair
- Communicating Faith Journey offerings (Baptism to Adults)

Parish Community Building

- Starting "4-3" groups: Four individuals or families meet for three months to share fellowship, prayer, and meals
- Developing Fun Nights to bring parishioners together (movies, sports, meals, etc)

Fellowship and Hospitality

- Building on Greeters Ministry (schedule, training, and oversight)
- Bringing back Name Tags: Starting with Pentecost Sunday and developing a plan for when to wear
- Promoting Cafeteria after Mass as a great place for fellowship

Do you have ideas? Interested in attending a meeting or joining the Pastoral Council? Contact our PLC, Katie Fleener, or contact us at newmanpastoralcouncil@gmail.com. Next Meeting: June 5 at 6:45 in Classroom 3.



CATHOLIC NIGHT

**May 29, 2025
6:50pm**

Chukchansi Park
1800 Tulare St.
Fresno, CA 93721

**BASEBALL
FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY FUN**



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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:

Barbara Meisch	Kristin Hinds
Joanne Dowdall	Shirley Gong Lee
Claire C	Sofia Grace Zamora
Peggy Grant	Felix Tete

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Richard Aranas

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	\$20,928.91
May 19	\$18,272.76	May 18	\$19,459.48
May 26	\$11,764.02	May 25	
MAY 2024 TOTAL	\$68,394.99	MAY 2025 TOTAL	\$56,765.15

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!

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on May 26th in honor of Memorial Day.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MAY 25 — JUNE 1, 2025

SUNDAY, MAY 25

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

KoC Burrito Breakfast

7:30am	Mass for Rose & John Barretto	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Nancy Gettner	Chapel
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
5:30pm	OCIA P&E	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Tina Canales Onken	Chapel
8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed

8:00am	Mass for Mary Lou Haycraft	Chapel
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TUESDAY, MAY 27

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
8:30am	Rosary for Mary	Chapel
9:00am	Familiastery	Classrooms
6:00pm	SoulCore	Courtyard
6:00pm	Women's Bible Study	CNH 103

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention of Vikki Morrison	Chapel
8:30am	Rosary for Mary	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Ascension of the Lord

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
8:30am	Rosary for Mary	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Meeting	Library
6:00pm	Book Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation	CNH 103
6:00pm	Mass for Ana Meraz	Chapel
6:30pm	Tacos and Theology	Student Lounge

FRIDAY, MAY 30

7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer)	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Eduardo Sosa	Chapel
8:30am	Rosary for Mary	Chapel
8:30am	Familiastery	Classrooms
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Catholic Charities Truck

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Bernardo Del Mundo	Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

SOLEMNITY OF THE

Catholic Charities Truck

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30am	Mass for Hedy Scibillia	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Edward J. Boyle, III	Chapel
10:30am	CEAC Meeting	Community Room
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
5:30pm	OCIA P&E	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Roberto Gerona	Chapel

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