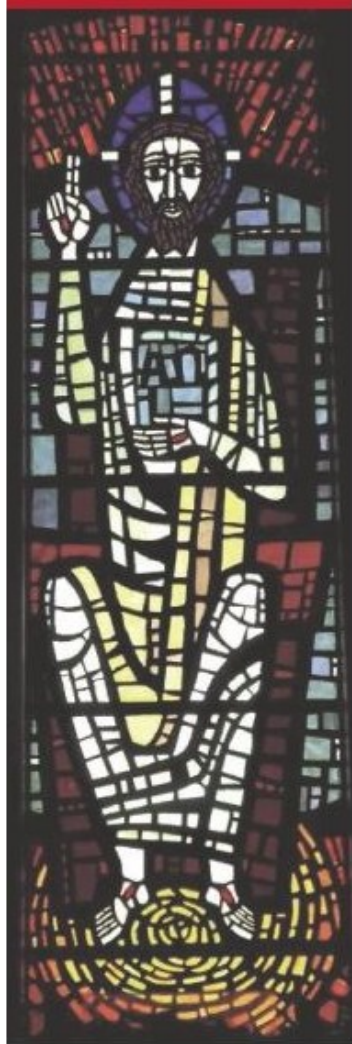


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5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Campus Ministry Wednesday Night Dinner

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

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Monday—Thursday

9:00AM—3:00PM

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

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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

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday, May 6th for our Wednesday Student Dinners. We will gather for dinner at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Following dinner we will adore the blessed sacrament in Adoration.



Campus Ministry Holy Hour
Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Campus Ministry invites you to join our student community in a night of prayer and music as we begin exams

May 6th, 2026

In the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Chapel



“Life comes with a lot of challenges but finding a community like Newman helps you go through these challenges.”

- Rosa Maciel

(Sophomore at Fresno State)



CAMPUS MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO
GRADUATION MASS

MAY 10TH @7PM
ST PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER CHAPEL

ALL COLLEGE GRADUATES AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF THE CLASS OF 2026!
THERE WILL BE A SOCIAL AFTER MASS IN THE CAFETERIA



RSVP HERE
CALL TIME FOR GRADUATES & STAFF AT 6:20PM
ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR REGALIA

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

YOUNG ADULT GALA

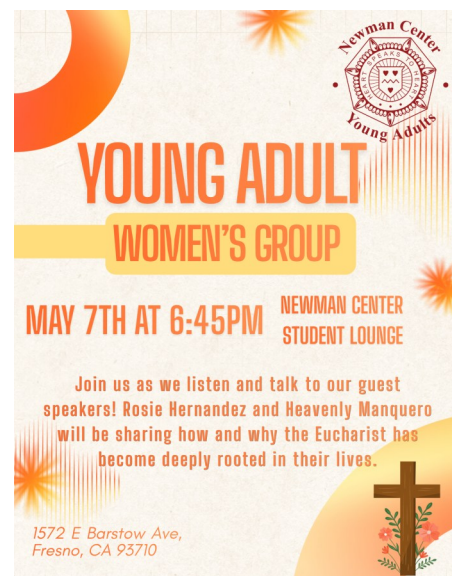
Last Saturday's Young Adult Gala was a blast, with 48 people coming out for a night of fun and connection! There was lots of laughter, great conversations, and plenty of memorable moments. The food was delicious, the music kept the energy up, and the photo booth was a big hit. The beautiful décor tied it all together and made the night feel extra special. Thanks to everyone who came out and made it such a great evening!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering **Monday, May 4th at 6:00pm** in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of John.




Newman Center
Young Adults

**YOUNG ADULT
WOMEN'S GROUP**

MAY 7TH AT 6:45PM NEWMAN CENTER
STUDENT LOUNGE

Join us as we listen and talk to our guest speakers! Rosie Hernandez and Heavenly Manquero will be sharing how and why the Eucharist has become deeply rooted in their lives.



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The St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild invites you to share the morning with us.

Sitting at the Table

Listening Together to the Spirit



The retreat will be led by Sister Carla Kovack, OP. Sister Carla attended the Synodal Assembly in October 2025 at the Vatican with over two thousand delegates from many parts of our universal Church. She will lead us in a process of listening to the Holy Spirit as we journey into the future of being Church.

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild Retreat
May 16, 2026, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, Cardinal Newman Hall
1572 East Barstow Avenue, Fresno, CA

Tickets are \$30; College Students, \$10. Tables seat 8.
Religious Women, submit registration form only; no fee required.
You will be our guest!

(Registration includes a light continental breakfast and lunch.)

Tickets will be sold after the Masses starting April 18, 2026.
(No sales Mother's Day weekend.) Deadline to buy tickets is May 8, 2026. You may also purchase your ticket using the QR code.



If you have questions, or to save your spot, call Lucina Myers, Guild President, 559/824-9160.

COME & JOIN US FOR

COMMUNITY TALK: SYNODALITY

by Sister Carla Kovack, OP

Join us for a presentation by Sister Carla Kovack as she reflects on the Synod on Synodality, which began in 2021. Where are we in the journey, and where is the Church headed next?

Sunday, May 17, 2026
10:30am-12:30pm
in Cardinal Newman Hall

This event is free and open to everyone!



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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

NEXT GUILD MEETING: May 7, 2026, 6:00 pm CNH
(This is a change from our regular meeting date.)

At our April meeting we discussed the upcoming retreat, the appropriation of funds and the election of 2026-2027 officers.



Our next event is the Women's Retreat scheduled for May 16. The title of the retreat is "Sitting at the Table: Lisening Together to the Spirit" and will be led by Sister Carla Kovack, OP. Sister Carla attended the Synodal Assembly in October 2025 at the Vatican with over two thousand delegates from many parts of our universal Church. She will lead us in a process of listening to the Holy Spirit as we journey into the future of being Church.



We urge all Guild members and non-Guild members to purchase their tickets now. We will be selling tickets after all Masses on April 25-26 and May 2-3. You may also purchase your ticket using the QR code. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 8, 2026.

Guild members, please remember to wear your name tag to Mass!



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE

10TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY

of Father Rubi

MAY

SUNDAY

10

10:30am

After the 9:30am Mass
in the Chapel Courtyard

Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center



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Flores De Mayo

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Mother's Day

Honoring and giving thanks for all mothers and mother figures.

Father Rubi Peter, C.M.F. Sacerdotal Anniversary

Giving thanks to God for the faithful priestly ministry and witness of Father Rubi Peter, C.M.F.

Thank you, Father Rubi Peter, C.M.F. for your years of service, love and devotion.





SUNDAY MAY 10, 2026

2:00 PM
FILIPINO MASS

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Let us come together as one community in faith, to honor Mary, thank our mothers, and celebrate the priestly ministry of Father Rubi Peter, C.M.F.

Mabuhay ang Diyos! Maraming Salamat po!

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REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH

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YOUNG ADULT CONFIRMATION

Spring/Summer 2026 Cohort
for ages 18-39

May 7, 2026	Welcome & Journey of Faith
May 14, 2026	God's Plan for Salvation
May 21, 2026	Who is Jesus Christ
May 28, 2026	The Holy Spirit
June 4, 2026	Mary, Mother of All
June 11, 2026	The Communion of Saints
June 18, 2026	Christian Living
June 25, 2026	The Sacraments
July 9, 2026	The Sacraments of Healing
July 16, 2026	Retreat & Rehearsal (with Sponsors)
July 23, 2026	Confirmation Ceremony

To register please have a copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificates. For those registered, Young Adult Confirmation meetings are from 6-7:15 PM in Cardinal Newman Hall Room 103.

For more information contact adult.confirmation@fresnewmancenter.org.



Scan to Register

DID YOU KNOW?



Pope St. John Paul II opposed the modern use of the death penalty as part of his famous unconditionally pro-life teaching, and the bishops of the United States have long sought the **end of capital punishment** as a violent

response to violence:

“[Punishment] ought not go to the extreme of executing the offender except in cases of absolute necessity: in other words, when it would not be possible otherwise to defend society. Today however, as a result of steady improvements in the organization of the penal system, such cases are very rare, if not **practically non-existent**.”

—Pope St. John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae)*, 1995

“We hope and pray that this campaign will help bring **an end** to the use of the death penalty. This end may come through an act of Congress or a definitive court decision; more likely the death penalty will be abandoned and wither away through the everyday choices of prosecutors and legislators, judges and jurors, and ordinary citizens who make a commitment to **respect human life** in every situation. We look forward to the day when our society chooses not to answer violence with violence.”

—USCCB, *A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death*” (emphasis added)

Learn more about the Church’s pro-life teaching about the death penalty at: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/churchs-anti-death-penalty-position>



CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 20, 2026

TIME: 11:00 AM

WHERE: ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER CAFETERIA – Light lunch will be provided

WHY: PRESENTATION IN HEALTHY AGING SERIES
Entitled: “HEALTHY AGING FOR OUR BRAINS”

This will be the last presentation for this spring. We will resume this series in September with some new topics on aging. Don’t miss this one as this presentation delves into aging brain health, including the social and emotional aspects of aging.

Please RSVP: Amy Tobin RN @ 559-360-0930

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MIXED EMOTIONS: MY UPCOMING TRANSITION TO SEMINARY

Dear Newman Center Community,

It is with great joy, but also many mixed emotions, that I announce my last day at the Newman Center will be May 31.

I am moving forward into a new chapter in my life: I will be entering the seminary in the fall, God willing, to become a priest. I was recently accepted as a seminarian for our Diocese by Bishop Brennan.

I want to thank each of you with whom I have had the blessing to work with over the past two years. By serving this community, I re-discovered this special call. All of you were instruments God used to bring me back to this unique vocation.

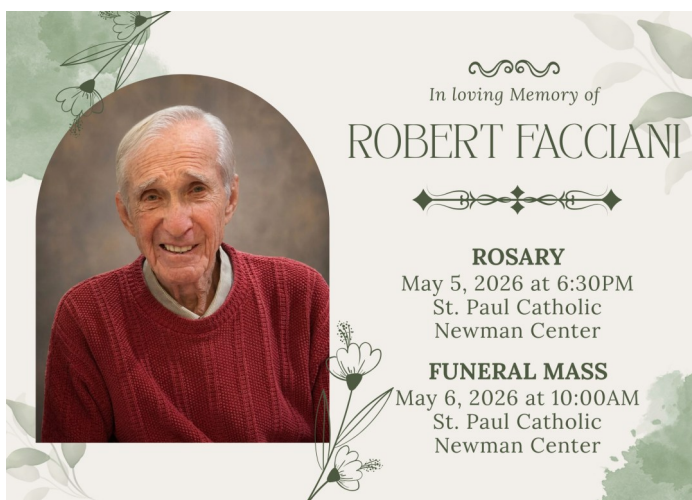
Our pastoral team is currently searching for a new candidate to fill my role, with the goal of having them on board before May 31. We will keep you updated as soon as we have news regarding my replacement.

Please, I ask for your prayers as I begin my seminary training. I am sure I will see many of you during my formation, and I hope to serve you as a priest at some point in the future.

Thank you all so much for your generous ministry to this beautiful community and for being the voice of God to me during these past two years.

Peacefully,

Alberto Navarro



In loving Memory of
ROBERT FACCIANI

ROSARY
May 5, 2026 at 6:30PM
St. Paul Catholic
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FUNERAL MASS
May 6, 2026 at 10:00AM
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ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The Italian Catholic Federation will have a meeting on Saturday May 9 in the Cafeteria. Social time is at 11:30 and lunch is at Noon with a meeting following. Our annual membership drive continues so be our guest. If you plan to attend, please call Betty Massa at 559-298-2315 before May 5th.

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 10 and 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:

June Linley
CJ

Elpidio Aguila

♥ 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.

APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
April 6	\$14,976.97	April 5	\$23,660.36
April 13	\$25,793.61	April 12	\$15,155.68
April 20	\$25,027.54	April 19	\$15,657.51
April 27	\$12,150.27	April 26	\$25,532.91
APRIL 2025 TOTAL	\$77,948.39	APRIL 2026 TOTAL	\$80,006.46

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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

APRIL 26 — MAY 3, 2026

SUNDAY, MAY 3

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Catholic Charities Truck

7:30am	Mass for Kenneth Christiansen	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Tom Kane	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
10:00am	OCIA Mystagogia	Classroom 3
11:30am	Mass for Chuck Koch	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 4

8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:00am	Mass for Adolf Sanchez & Family	Chapel
5:00pm	Youth Choir Practice	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

8:00am	Mass for Maria Sanchez & Family	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass	Chapel
6:00pm	Bible Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Women's Guild	CNH 101
6:45pm	Young Adult Women's Group	Student Lounge

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:00am	Mass for Louie De La Cruz	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Special Collection: Vacation Bible School

10:00am	Italian Catholic Federation	Cafeteria
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Georgio Aguilera	Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 10

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Special Collection: Vacation Bible School

7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for August Short	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
10:30am	10th Priestly Anniversary Celebration	Courtyard
11:30am	Mass for Terry & Shirley Jesse	Chapel
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Agapita Basilio & Cipriana Salgado	Chapel

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!

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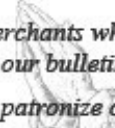
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