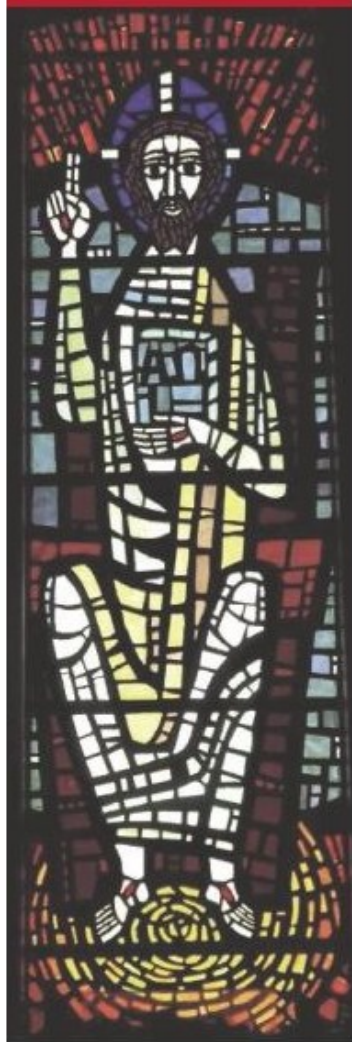


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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 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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or scan the QR code



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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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, June 2nd at 6:00pm in the Lounge. 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.

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.



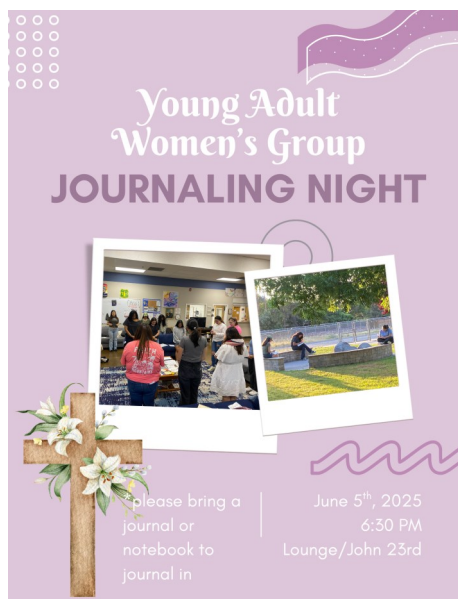
Young Adult Gala

We are incredibly grateful to all our attendees and volunteers for making our Gala Night an unforgettable evening. Thank you for being such an important part of this special night!



Young Adult Women's Group

Join us on **Thursday, June 5th at 6:30 PM** in the lounge for a relaxed evening of journaling and connection. Whether you're new or have been around for a while, this is a wonderful chance to meet other young adult women and begin building a faith-filled community together. Bring a journal and a friend. We can't wait to see you there!



HIKES WITH MARY



June 7, 2025 8am - 10am

Join us for a Soul Core Rosary. We will integrate core strengthening, stretching and movement with our prayer of the rosary. This morning will be spent on St. Paul Newman Center Campus. Meet at the East Parking lot near the cafeteria. All levels of experience are welcomed. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Lozano 559-288-2133.

SERIES ON VATICAN II AND THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY!

When: On 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings, June 3, 10, 17 and 24, join Jim Grant for interactive synodal conversations about these two historic Church processes.

Where: Cardinal Newman Hall 102, 6:00-7:15 PM

Why: This is an amazing time to be Catholic!

Hope you can participate in at least one of the sessions!

Contact Jim Grant for more information:
jimgrantbc@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration ends on June 1st 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. Please reach out to joyoflovemoms@gmail.com with questions. We hope to see you there!



On behalf of the
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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

PLEASE JOIN US
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TO CELEBRATE THE

**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.

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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

PRAYERS

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

Claire C	Shirley Gong Lee
Peggy Grant	Sofia Grace Zamora
Kristin Hinds	Felix Tete

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Terran Jesse

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	\$10,461.72
MAY 2024 TOTAL	\$68,394.99	MAY 2025 TOTAL	\$67,226.87



Filipino Mass

JUNE 8, 2025 @2:00 PM

CELEBRANT: FR. LENJENIE ARCAN



Come and Celebrate with Us!

There will be a blessing of fathers during the Mass in advance celebration of Father's Day.



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JUNE 1 — JUNE 8, 2025

SUNDAY, JUNE 1		SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Catholic Charities Truck		
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

MONDAY, JUNE 2	
8:00am	Mass for Narcisa Virtudazo Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study Student Lounge

TUESDAY, JUNE 3	
8:00am	Communion Service Chapel
6:00pm	Synod Presentation CNH 102
6:00pm	Women's Bible Study CNH 103

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4	
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention of Beau Nicholson Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 5	
8:00am	Communion Service Chapel
6:00pm	Book Study Community Room
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation CNH 103
6:00pm	Mass Chapel
6:30pm	Women's Young Adult Group Student Lounge
6:45pm	Pastoral Council Classroom 3

FRIDAY, JUNE 6	
7:40am	Divine Office (Morning Prayer) Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention of Bill and Betsy Chapel
9:00am	Adoration Chapel
9:00am	Familiastery Classrooms
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network Cafeteria

SATURDAY, JUNE 7	
Ministry Fair	
7:30am	Men's Scripture Study Cafeteria
8:00am	SoulCore Courtyard
10:00am	First Communion Chapel
3:30pm	Confessions Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Bernardo Del Mundo Chapel
6:00pm	Ministry Fair Courtyard

SUNDAY, JUNE 8		PENTECOST
Ministry Fair		
7:30am	Mass for Lauri Redell	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Eleanor Avila	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Charles Koch	Chapel
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
5:30pm	OCIA P&E	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel



INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 19, 2025
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