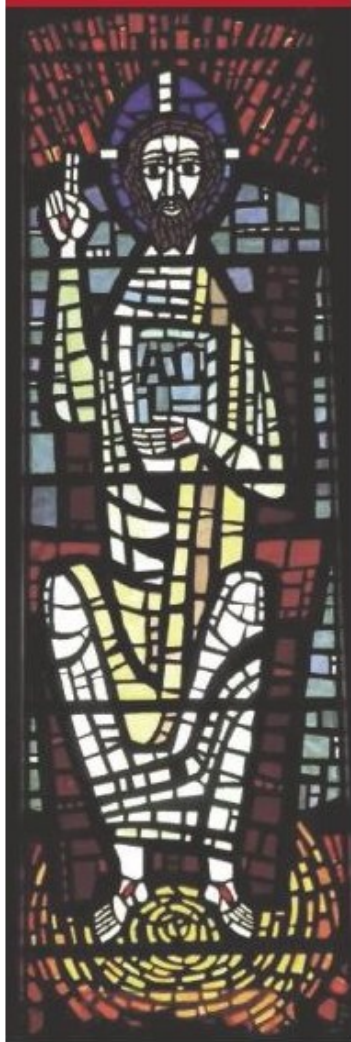


St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



1572 East Barstow Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710
fresnonewmancenter.org

18th Sunday Ordinary Time August 2, 2026



Claretian Youth Carmel Trip

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00AM—3:00PM

REGISTER TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

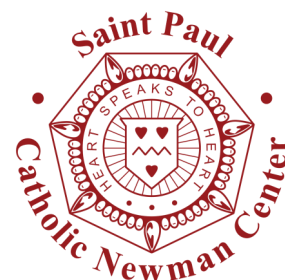
Either Text SPCNC to 84576
or scan the QR code



*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.



PARISH DIRECTORY

559.436.3434

office@fresnonewmancenter.org

KATIE FLEENER, PH.D.

Parish Life Coordinator/Executive Director
x106 | katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org

EDGAR GUZMAN, M.A.

Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministries
x108 | edgar.guzman@fresnonewmancenter.org

CRISTINA OSEGUERA

Office Manager
x101 | cristina.oseguera@fresnonewmancenter.org

DENISE BURTON

Bookkeeper/Facilities Manager
x102 | denise.burton@fresnonewmancenter.org

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

Director of Family & Life Ministries/Liturgical Coordinator
x118 | hector.rodriguez@fresnonewmancenter.org

ALLY FANSETT

Communications/Admin Assistant
x117 | allyson.fansett@fresnonewmancenter.org

DEACON JOHN SUPINO

x103 | john.supino@fresnonewmancenter.org

FR. RUBI PETER, C.M.F.

University Parish Chaplain
x105 | father.rubi@fresnonewmancenter.org

FR. DAVID GUTIERREZ, C.M.F.

Campus Minister & Director of Religious Education
x114 | david.gutierrez@fresnonewmancenter.org

MARY RENNER

Clergy Assistant
X116 | mary.renner@fresnonewmancenter.org

ELIZABETH TUCKER

OCIA
OCIA@fresnonewmancenter.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious.Education@fresnonewmancenter.org

MAINTENANCE AND FACILITIES

Gus Duran

Augustin Espinoza

RECEPTIONISTS:

Jon Van Noort

Gabby Vargas

Bianca Mendez

CAMPUS MINISTRY

WELCOME WEEKEND

We are less than one month out from welcoming all students and being in full swing of Campus Ministry activities. Please keep us in your prayers and be on the lookout for upcoming events. We hope you can join us and see what we have to offer!

WEDNESDAY STUDENT DINNER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

We begin our Wednesday Student Dinners August 26th. This evening has been the bedrock of our outreach to our students, all made possible by YOU!

There are two ways to help:

Meals: You, along with 5 others, will provide either a meal from a restaurant, a gift card (e.g., VISA gift card/cash), or a homemade dish (main dish, salad, or dessert).

Kitchen: Help in preparing all that is needed (heating dishes, prep serving utensils, lay out plates/bowls) to serve dinner alongside 2 other volunteers.

The commitment consists of one Wednesday a month. To sign-up you may reach out to our campus ministry administrative assistant at campus.ministry@fresnonewmancenter.org, fill out or [online form](#).



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering **Monday, August 3rd** at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue to study

The Books of Acts. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives. We'll provide the reading, but you are welcome to bring your own bible as well.

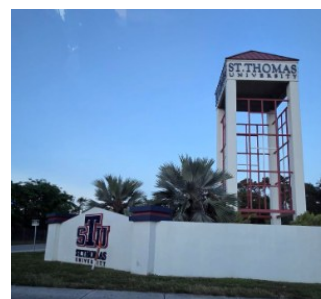
YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP

Thursday, August 6th at 6:45pm join us as we celebrate our gatherings and see where God is calling us to focus as a community. See you there and bring a friend.

TRAVELING

EDGAR IN MIAMI

Edgar spent 3 days at St. Thomas University at the Newman Association conference. He presented the realities of young people and how Newman's charisms can help keep Christ at the center of their lives.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this weekend are donated by Cora Abalos in memory of Marciana Leyva.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

registration

PLEASE REGISTER FOR FLOCKNOTE BEFORE SIGNING UP.



1st Year High School Confirmation



Claretian Youth (High School)



Pre-K - 8th Grade Religious Ed



Adult Faith, Family & Friends

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC
NEWMAN CENTER

**JULY
30TH**

REGISTRATION OPENS

**SEPT
1ST**

PARENT MEETING

**SEPT
8TH**

**OPENING MASS AND
INTERGENERATIONAL NIGHT**

**SEPT
15TH**

FIRST DAY OF LESSONS

1572 E BARSTOW AVE FRESNO, CA 9371 |

WWW.FRESNONEWMANCENTER.ORG

FALL 2026 COHORT

YOUNG ADULT Confirmation

for ages 18-39

AUGUST 27 - INTRO

SEPTEMBER 3

SEPTEMBER 10

SEPTEMBER 17

SEPTEMBER 24

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER 15

OCTOBER 22

OCTOBER 29

NOVEMBER 5

NOVEMBER 12 - CEREMONY



SCAN TO REGISTER

To register please have a copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificates. For those registered, Young Adult Confirmation meetings are from 6:30-7:45 PM in Cardinal Newman Hall Room 103. For more information contact adult.confirmation@fresnonewmancenter.org

SUMMER 2026

CLARETIAN YOUTH GROUP

UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDS
JUN 10**

6:00 PM
8:00 PM

TO KNOW - Come hear about St. Francis of Assisi and his influence on the concept of Peace.

**WEDS
JUN 24**

6:00 PM
8:00 PM

TO LOVE - Boba Night - we gather as community for a walk to Boba (or ice cream) at the corner of Barstow and Cedar. Followed by an activity on our parish campus

**WEDS
JUL 8**

6:00 PM
8:00 PM

TO PRAISE - Worship/Testimonies Night. Icebreaker and games followed by an opportunity for a teen testimony & ending the evening with adoration & worship.

**WEDS
JUL 29**

ALL DAY

Second annual Mission and Beach trip traveling to the Carmel Mission for a tour and following the time at the Mission we will head to the beach for lunch and games.

**WEDS
AUG 5**

6:00 PM
8:00 PM

Multicultural Night - our final gathering of the summer will include presentations about the different Rites of the Catholic Church followed by an evening of multicultural food.



for more information email:
mary.renner@fresnonewmancenter.org



FOOTBALL PARKING PASSES

Parking Passes on sale now!

Passes are good for 6 home games and are \$300.
You must buy the passes in person.
They are sold on a first come first served basis.

SEPTEMBER 12TH | 7:30PM | VS SACRAMENTO STATE
SEPTEMBER 26TH | 7:00PM | VS RICE
OCTOBER 10TH | 7:30PM | VS BOISE STATE
OCTOBER 31ST | TBD | VS OREGON STATE
NOVEMBER 21ST | 4:30PM | VS COLORADO STATE
NOVEMBER 28TH | FLEX GAME

For additional questions please contact Cristina at
cristina.oseguera@fresnonewmancenter.org or 559-436-343 ext 101.

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



Welcome Weekend & Ministry Fair

Join us in welcoming back the college students and meet our parish ministries!

**August 22-23
in the Chapel
Courtyard and the
CNH Courtyard**

Saturday August 22nd
6PM-7PM
Sunday August 23rd
8:30AM-1:30PM &
8PM-9PM




Familiastery and Veritas Bible Study

CHILDRENS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have a heart for children please consider volunteering to watch little ones at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center for our women's bible study and first Friday family ministry.

Every Tuesday morning from 10:30-12 and first Fridays from 9-11. Starting September 1st to June 5th.

Contact (559)545-9226 or familiastery@gmail.com for more information.




FILIPINO MASS

August 9, 2026
2:00 PM

Venue:
Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center
1572 East Barstow Ave
Fresno, CA 93720
Tel. No. 559 436 3434

Mass President
Father Rudy Esmero

Mass Sponsored by
Rodulfo Lorenzo & Family
Armelo & Maribel Marcelino
Rey & Susan Santillan

*Come, let us celebrate the Eucharist
in faith, hope, and love.*

CLARETIAN YOUTH—WORLD YOUTH DAY

"Take Courage! I have overcome the world" Jn 16:33
World Youth Day was established by St. John Paul II in 1985. He thought that the young people wanted to meet each other, to share their experiences and listen to words of faith. He believed they were looking to the future and felt a strong desire to firmly establish and renew their commitments. It was with this in mind that he established World Youth Day in 1985, asking each local Church to commemorate it accordingly. While World Youth Day is celebrated in each diocese around the world, there is also an international gathering held once every four years, where young people from around the world gather to celebrate it with the Pope.

The next international World Youth Day is scheduled to take place in Seoul, South Korea during the week of August 2-9, 2027.

The weekend of August 8/9, 2026 our Claretian Youth Group members, friends and family (many of whom will travel to Seoul in 2027) will hold the first in a series of fundraising events planned for the next year. We invite you to pray for this group and to consider joining them in the solar parking lot after Mass to have your car washed by this group of faithful, loving and hardworking youth. Please watch the bulletin for announcements about future fundraising events and opportunities to keep these young people in your prayers!

CLARETIAN YOUTH—THANK YOU

Thank you from Claretian Youth Leadership Team!
Members of our Claretian Youth Leadership Team recently participated in a Claretian Youth Encounter retreat. We traveled to St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers and participated in workshops via Zoom as well as had our own workshop, games and plenty of opportunities for worship! This weekend trip was made possible by the generosity of our parishioners! We prayed for you during our retreat which included two outdoor Masses, a rosary hike, an outdoor, night time Adoration and of course plenty of food and games! Thank you all for your support in donations, prayers and good thoughts! We love our Newman Center parish
From one of our teen participant's:

"I had so much fun at the Claretian Youth Encounter. It was great to form stronger connections with the leaders and other teens, and the workshops were very interesting. One of my favorite parts was having mass outside in the beautiful grotto. Thank you for your support in making this experience possible for us!"



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 in Seoul!

AUGUST 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						31

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

TIME:
BEFORE & AFTER
ALL MASSES
(Check Parish schedule
for specific Mass times)



**PLACE: UNDER THE SOLAR PANELS
IN THE PARKING LOT**

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center
1572 E Barstow Ave, Fresno, CA 93710



Hosted by Claretian Youth
for World Youth Day 2027 Pilgrimage



PAVING & PERGOLA PROJECT

Thank you to the Women's Guild and Knights of Columbus for sponsoring a project that will add a lovely shaded waiting area outside the Cafeteria at the bottom of the stairs.



DID YOU KNOW?



Continuing our series about the seven themes in the doctrine of **Catholic Social Teaching** about building a holy, just society, we look at the third theme, “**rights and responsibilities**”:

“The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a

fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and **responsibilities — to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.** ...

“When the **dignity** of the human person is respected, and his or her **rights** recognized and guaranteed, creativity and interdependence **thrive**, and the creativity of the human personality is released through actions that **further the common good.**” Yet, ... [i]n today's world, **many forms of injustice** persist, fed by reductive anthropological visions and by a **profit-based** economic model that does not hesitate to exploit, discard and even kill human beings. While one part of humanity lives in **opulence**, another part sees its own dignity denied, scorned or trampled upon, and its fundamental rights discarded or **violated.**” (Pope Francis, On Fraternity and Social Friendship [Fratelli Tutti], no. 22) ” —United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ “Rights and Responsibilities” (emphasis added)

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/rights-and-responsibilities>



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

You are invited to Attend a Life Changing PRAYER and LIFE WORKSHOP

In this 16 session Workshop you will learn different methods of prayer that will help you develop a closer relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Come and experience how prayer can change your life and give you the peace of mind and heart that can only come from God. Class meets every Wednesday beginning August 12, 2026 to Nov 18, 2026, 6:00-8:00pm in the Library.

All are welcomed, contact Regina Flores at rmflores39@icloud.com.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
AFTER 9:30AM MASS**

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, or are a current server who would like to brush up on your skills, please join us for this training!



Please contact: hector.rodriguez@fresnonewmancenter.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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.



To express interest in this position, please send a resume and cover letter

to katie.fleener@fresnonewmancenter.org

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

PRAYERS

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

Darane Teapthong	Solita Unlayao
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Varela & family	Denis Gendron
Mr & Mrs. Dan Alvarez & family	Irene Galindo
Ms. Jenesa Galindo & family	Samantha Torres
Josue Montes	Jake Salimbene
	Mary Peterson
	David Molumby
	Tracy Sewell

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Regino Nuno

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.

JULY CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
July 6	\$23,824.54	July 5	\$20,721.69
July 13	\$21,682.97	July 12	\$14,525.55
July 20	\$14,742.99	July 19	\$17,729.50
July 27	\$9,599.53	July 26	\$13,808.17
JULY 2025 TOTAL	\$69,850.03	JULY 2026 TOTAL	\$66,784.91

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.



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

AUGUST 2 — AUGUST 9, 2026

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Charities Truck

Special Collection: Venezuela Earthquake Relief

7:30am	Mass for Johnnie Barretto	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Nancy Mignanelli	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Chuck Koch	Chapel
12:00pm	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 3
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00am	Mass for All Souls	Chapel
10:30am	Bible Study	Classroom 2&3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00am	Special Intention for Alma Lopez	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confession	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Bob Facciani	Chapel
6:00pm	OCIA Pre-Catechumenate	Classroom 3
6:45pm	Young Adult Women's Group	Student Lounge

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00am	Mass	Chapel
8:30am	Adoration	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Claretian Youth Car Wash

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Willie & Sylvia Martinez	Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Claretian Youth Car Wash

7:30am	Mass for Linda Lopez	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Tony Kocolas	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
12:00pm	OCIA Catechumenate	Classroom 3
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Anselma & Marciso Rosario	Chapel

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to donate online to our Sunday Contributions.

stpaulcatholicnewmanctr.flocknote.com/give/24545



Whitehurst
Sullivan, Burns & Blair Funeral Home
Catholic Funeral Directors



Serving
Catholic Families
Since 1929

DONALD CARDELL – Manager, FDR1185
BEN FREGOSO – Asst. Mgr. FDR853
ERIC CHARLSON – Asst. Mgr. FDR4231
CHRIS GRAY – FDR3378

559-227-4048 | 836 E. Nees Ave., Fresno, CA 93720
FD1146 www.whitehurstsullivan.com

DALENA / BENIK & ASSOCIATES
INSURANCE SERVICE INC.
For All Your Insurance Needs
6740 N. West Ave. #108
(559) 448-9580

Lisa Marsella Purtell, CFP®
Senior Vice President
Wealth Management, Wealth Advisor
Certified Investment Management Analyst™
Morgan Stanley
559.431.5900
lisa.marsella@morgustanley.com
5250 N. Palm Ave, Suite 321, Fresno

VAL DORNAY ATTORNEY AT LAW
LIVING TRUSTS • FIDEICOMISO
AUTO ACCIDENTS • WILLS
(559) 299-5300
valdornay@aol.com
FREE Consultation • Se Habla Español
A LIVING TRUST AVOIDS PROBATE



Former Dep. D.A.
Vietnam Veteran,
Knight of Columbus

Knights of Columbus
John Cardinal Newman
Council 9445

Want to do more for your church and community?
To join or for more information go to:
membership@kc9445.org

Spradling Educational Consulting
CAREER EXPERTISE AND COLLEGE PLANNING
Suzanne Spradling
559.978.4854
2491 Alluvial Ave. Clovis, CA
suzanne@spradlingec.com
www.spradlingec.com

20/20 THOMAS R. CASAGRANDE, O.D.
JENNA BELARDINELLI, O.D.
OPTOMETRIC OF FRESNO
ALL INSURANCE PLANS
Family Eye Care The Right Way Since 1986
5110 N. Blackstone Ave., Ste. 108 (North of Shaw Ave.), Fresno
TEL: 221-8900 | FAX: 221-1831 | WWW.2020FRESNO.COM

MICHAEL J. MADRIGAL, D.D.S.
FAMILY DENTISTRY
3106 Willow
Suite #105, Clovis
For Appts: 292-6203

MELANIE LAFON DDS
Family, Preventative
and Cosmetic Dentistry
Call (559) 439-1245
1290 E. Spruce Ave., Ste. 102, Fresno, CA
www.FresnoSmileCenter.com



FORD FINANCIAL GROUP
Retirement Planning
Brian J. Ullmann
Certified Financial Planner™
(559) 449-8690
www.FordFG.com
Brian Ullmann is a Registered Representative
with and securities are offered through
LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC.
Parishioner

Mario H. Gonzalez, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Diplomate of the American Board of Venous & Lymphatic Medicine
Elmore Medical
Vein & Laser Treatment Center
We are here to serve you with the latest treatments for:
• Varicose Veins • Spider Veins
• Facial Veins • Swollen Ankles
• Ankle Sores
The Central Valley's Vein Experts Since 1990
A member of SANTE Foundation Medical Group & Part of SANTE Health Foundation
559-435-0717 • elmoremedical.com • 7131 N. Eleventh, Suite 101, Fresno



SIERRA Aluminum Products
SINCE 1910
PATIO COVERS SUN ROOMS
SCREENS
COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL
3317 N. MARKS AVE., FRESNO
(559) 248-9404
JOE BREMER

Visiting Angels
America's Choice in Home Care
LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES
"Experienced Senior Care for your peace of mind"
559-500-2102
www.visitingangels.com/fresno



Jay Chapel LIC. # FD385
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Serving Since 1893
Wayne A. Gomes
Managing Partner, FDR #171
1121 Roberts Ave
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 432-8814
www.JayChapel.com
Catholic Funeral Directors

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Finding cures. Saving children.
stjude.org/givetoday



Patrick MAZZEI DDS
Patient-first care that revolves around you
Family Dentistry
Preventive
Cosmetic
Accepting New Patients
Call 432-6474
6335 N. Fresno St. @ Sierra
patrickmazzeiddds.com

maisonlaw
a professional legal corporation
ABOGADOS DE INMIGRACION, DEFENSA CRIMINAL Y ACCIDENTES
661-322-6776
CONSULTAS GRATIS!
235 H Street Bakersfield, CA 93304
Elizabeth Villanueva
Abogada de Inmigracion
Martin Gasparian
Abogado de Accidentes




Louie Louie Heating & Air Inc.
Coolifornia
LIC. #1100391
559-614-9201
Air Conditioning & Heating
Financing Available



GOD BLESS OUR ADVERTISERS!
The merchants who advertise
make our bulletin possible.
When you patronize our advertisers,
please thank them for supporting our parish.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Br 250
We invite any Catholic to join for fellowship, food & good times.
We meet monthly at the Newman Center Cafeteria. We donate to
scholarships, Food Recovery Programs & many organizations.
Check the bulletin for meeting dates & fundraisers.
Call Betty Massa for more information:
559-298-2315

ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP
Electric Motor Shop
(559) 650-1153
ELECTRICAL WIRING & SUPPLIES
MOTORS SOLD, REPAIRED &
REWOUND
253 Fulton St., Fresno

STERLING & SMITH FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
Locally Owned Catholic Family Funeral Home!
Ronald Smith (SJM 86) FDR 2773
Tony Carlos (SJM 86)
We offer the highest quality services
at affordable prices!
1103 'E' Street, Fresno
www.sterling-smithfd.com
Sterling & Smith
Funeral Directors
(559) 266-9711
FD 1836 Se habla Español