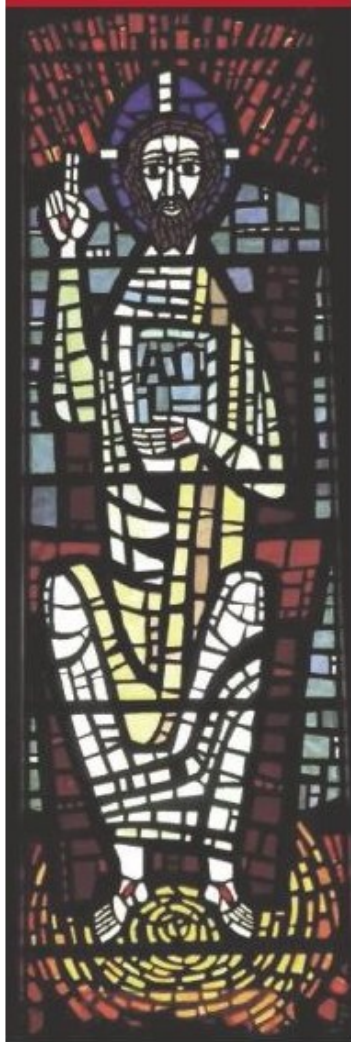


# St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2025



The Campus Ministry Leadership received a blessing during Welcome Weekend!

### 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

### 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.



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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

Looking for a community to grow in your faith and meet other college students? Join us on **Wednesday, September 3rd** for our student dinner. We start with **dinner at 6pm followed by Mass in Cardinal Newman Hall**. Afterwards, we will have our Student Lounge opened to provide a space for studying or to pick up school materials and free food!

### FRESNO STATE ON-CAMPUS GATHERINGS

All Fresno State students are welcome to join us for our on-campus gatherings this week. Bring lunch & bring a friend!

**Wednesday, September 3rd at 10am for an Icebreaker Social**

**Thursday, September 4th at 2pm for an Introduction to Saints**

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### NO YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

No Bible Study Monday, September 1st as we celebrate Labor Day. See you next week!

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Good Trivia & Good Times! Join us on September 10th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is welcome.





## MASS AND CONFESSION CANCELLATIONS

Due to conflicts with the Fresno State Football games, Confession and Mass will be cancelled on the following dates:

- Saturday August 30, 2025
- Saturday September 13, 2025
- Saturday October 4, 2025
- Saturday October 25, 2025
- Saturday November 15, 2025
- Saturday November 22, 2025

We appreciate your understanding as we err on the side of caution for safety and security of the community.

## BOOK STUDY

2025 marks the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nicene Creed that we recite each Sunday at Mass. John Prandini, M.A. is offering a book study on The Creed on Wednesdays, Sept. 10 through Nov. 12, 11:30-1:00 pm in the Library. The book used in the study is *The Creed: What Christians Believe and Why It Matters* by Luke Timothy Johnson.

To register please sign up on Flocknote. Please purchase the book in advance and read the Preface and the Introduction for discussion at our first meeting.



## ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION MEETING

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch 250 invites any interested parishioners to attend our September 6th lunch/meeting. Social time is 11:30 and lunch is at Noon followed by our meeting. Lunch this month is a salad potluck. The officers will provide garlic bread and dessert. Members don't have to be Italian, but do have to be Catholic. Encourage your children and grandchildren to join with you. Students are welcome to attend our lunches also. Please R.S.V.P. to Betty Massa at 559-298-2315 before September 2nd.

## ICF TAHOE JOE'S FUNDRAISER

The annual fundraising dinner for the Italian Catholic Federation Branch 250 will be on Thursday, September 18 at Tahoe Joe's at Cedar and Herndon. Diners can attend from 11a.m. to 9 p.m. There are three choices of entrees: 6 oz. steak dinner, BBQ chicken breast, or Sierra Mountain ribs. There are three choices of salad. Dinner includes Blue Lake green beans and Mountain mashers for \$25.00

The ICF will sell tickets before and after Masses on August 31 and also at the Ministry Fair on September 6 and 7th. Ask any ICF member or call Rich and Mary Zananini at 559-251-2306 for tickets.



St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

# MINISTRY FAIR

**September 6-7**

**Saturday September 6th**  
6PM-7PM

**Sunday September 7th**  
8:30AM-1:30PM &  
8PM-9PM



All existing Newman Center ministries who participated in the June Ministry Fair already have a table reserved.

For those Ministries who didn't participate, but would like to this time please contact Alberto at 559-436-3434 Ext. 107 or [alberto.navarro@fresnewmancenter.org](mailto:alberto.navarro@fresnewmancenter.org)

## Faith, Family & Friends

### Adult Sessions



Ready to deepen your Catholic faith and grow in community?



Join our Adult Sessions of Faith, Family & Friends Starting September 16, 2025 6:00-7:15 PM, Tuesday Evenings Cardinal Newman Hall

These sessions are designed to empower and equip you to explore the richness of the Catholic faith, nurture your spiritual life, strengthen your family bonds, and foster personal growth. We'll cover a variety of engaging topics to support your journey.

To register, visit [www.fresnewmancenter.org](http://www.fresnewmancenter.org) or contact [alberto.navarro@fresnewmancenter.org](mailto:alberto.navarro@fresnewmancenter.org).

## CEAC PANTRY COLLECTION

Newman Center's **Community Engagement and Action Committee, CEAC**, is continuing our "Be the Light" project. This time, we would like to bless the MEMI Sisters in their critical work of supporting our neighbors in need who work the farmlands surrounding us. **We are asking for donations of pinto beans (8 to 10 lb. bag), white rice (10 lb.), Canola oil (32 to 48 oz.), Maseca [corn flour] (16 to 22 lb.), adult-size work socks and baby diapers.** If you are unable to purchase any of these items, gift cards of \$25 would be greatly appreciated from these stores: Walmart, FoodMaxx or Costco (and we would go make the purchases for you). Please take a ray off of the paper suns in the entryway and return the items listed to the "Be the Light" bins by **SEPTEMBER 26.** Alternatively, please place any grocery gift card or cash donations into the box at the front desk. We look forward to working with you in support of our brothers and sisters whose labor helps provide the food on your table.



## WELCOME WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus having fun cooking and serving hamburgers for the welcome back BBQ with the students!



## INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

Are you interested in sponsoring the International Food and Craft Festival? We have sponsorship opportunities available that will help our university parish and your business as well!

- \$100 – Social media recognition
- \$250 – Social media and website recognition
- \$500 – Social media, website, and event banner logo recognition

Contact [allyson.fansett@fresnonewmancenter.org](mailto:allyson.fansett@fresnonewmancenter.org) to sponsor our upcoming event.

## DEACON JOHN ITALY BLOG

If you would like to follow along as Deacon John and Luci travel around Italy, you can read their blog at [ljsupino.blogspot.com](http://ljsupino.blogspot.com).

## OFFICE CLOSED 9/1/25

The office will be closed on Monday September 1, 2025 for Labor Day. We will still have Mass in the morning.

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"TODOS SOMOS UNA FAMILIA"  
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**September 28, 2025**  
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Comida-Musica-Juegos para Niños-Vendedores  
2494 S. Chestnut Ave Fresno, CA 93725  
9am-8pm  
For more information contact the parish office (559) 255-4260



# PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant

Dr. Joseph Pascuzzo

Denise Klinovsky

Frank Jaquez

Lina Gee

Jim

♥ 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.

## JULY CONTRIBUTIONS

2024		2025	
August 4	\$12,658.40	August 3	\$13,389.62
August 11	\$19,404.62	August 10	\$16,218.30
August 18	\$26,480.41	August 17	\$12,271.41
August 25	\$10,827.11	August 24	\$15,654.53
		August 31	
AUGUST 2024 TOTAL	\$69,370.54	AUGUST 2025 TOTAL	\$57,533.86

This weekend's special collection is for

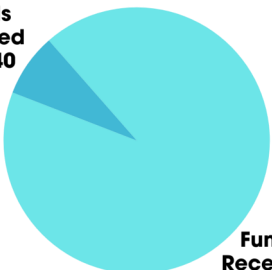
### Campus Ministry

Thank you for your generosity!

## RECTORY RENOVATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our rectory renovation project. Our priests have moved into their new home! We will be hosting an open house on October 26 after all Masses! We are still accepting donations to fund ongoing rectory renovation projects as we consider the exterior of the home and landscaping. 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** available at the front desk.

Funds  
Pledged  
\$5,340



Funds  
Received  
\$64,460

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 31 — SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Special Collection: Campus Ministry

7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Fr. Raul Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, and Jose Guadalupe Sanchez	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Mark de Castro	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Community Room
2:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Dr. Joseph Castro	Chapel

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Office Closed

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Fran Pavlovich	Chapel

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for John Avila	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm	Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Chapel
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Book Study	Community Room
6:00pm	Young Adult Confirmation	CNH 103
6:00pm	Mass	Chapel
6:30pm	Young Adult Women's Group	Student Lounge

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Richard Vas Dias	Chapel
8:30am	Adoration	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Catholic Charities Truck

Ministry Fair

Special Collection: Domestic Needs

7:30am	Men's Scripture Study	Cafeteria
10:00am	Italian Catholic Federation	Cafeteria
3:30pm	Confession	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Valeriano S. Simbre	Chapel

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Charities Truck

Ministry Fair

Special Collection: Domestic Needs

7:30am	Mass for Antonio and Natalia Vasquez	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
10:30am	CEAC Meeting	Community Room
11:30am	Mass for Charles Koch	Chapel
11:30am	Baptism	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Sr. Claire Marie Zitman	Chapel





# INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 19, 2025  
8AM - 2PM



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC  
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*Have ideas for a food booth or  
entertainment? Contact Chrysti at  
[chrysticinco@yahoo.com](mailto:chrysticinco@yahoo.com)*







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# INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL

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**OCTOBER 19, 2025**

**8AM - 2PM**

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