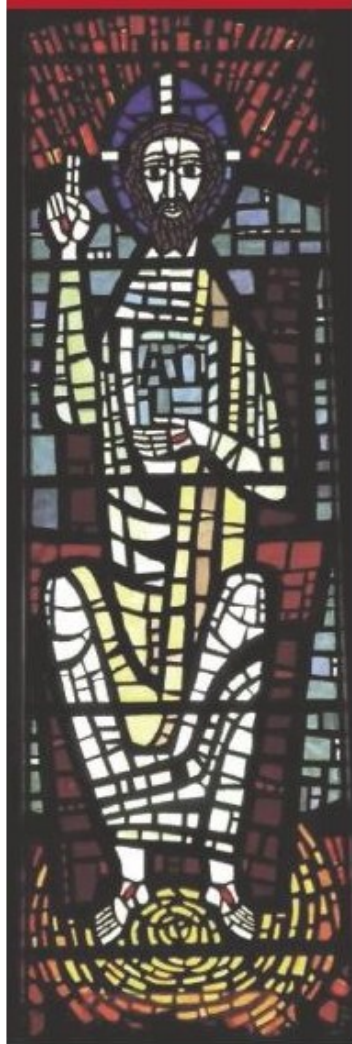


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19th Sunday Ordinary Time August 9, 2026



Claretian Youth

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
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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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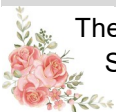
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Augustin Espinoza

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Gabby Vargas
Bianca Mendez

ALTAR FLOWERS



The altar flowers for this weekend are donated by
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CAMPUS CLOSED AUGUST 11TH

The office will be closed all day on August 19th for an off site staff retreat. There will still be Mass at 8am that day.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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@fresnewmancenter.org, fill out our [online form](#),

(QR code) or stop by the front desk to sign up.

Thank you!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, August 10th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We have just started diving into the Books of Acts. 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 August 5th for trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co. Trivia begins at 7pm. All knowledge is needed!

A great turnout for Tacos & Theology



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



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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

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

Caring for the Whole Person

A continuation of the Healthy Aging Series

The Conversation Project

Why Talking Matters

September 16, 2026 at 11AM
St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Cafeteria
1572 E Barstow Ave. Fresno, CA 93710

Presenters: Glenn Carr, MD and Sara Landmann, MSW from
St. Agnes Medical Center Palliative Care Team

RSVP Required

to RSVP, contact Amy Tobin, RN at 559-360-0930

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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



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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.

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10:30-12 and first Fridays
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Contact (559)545-9226 or
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FILIPINO MASS

August 9, 2026
2:00 PM

Venue:
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Mass President
Father Rudy Esmero

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*Come, let us celebrate the Eucharist
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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!



During All Masses

Saturday, August 15 & Sunday, August 16

Celebrate the gift of life with us as
we bless all expecting mothers and their families at Mass



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 in Seoul!

AUGUST 2026						
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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



**PLACE: UNDER THE SOLAR PANELS
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Hosted by Claretian Youth
for World Youth Day 2027 Pilgrimage



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.

DID YOU KNOW?



Continuing our series about the seven themes in the doctrine of **Catholic Social Teaching** about building a holy society, we look at the fourth theme, “**option for the poor and vulnerable**”:



“A **basic moral test** is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by **deepening divisions** between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the **Last Judgment** (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable **first**.

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was **hungry** and you gave me food, I was **thirsty** and you gave me drink, a **stranger** and you welcomed me, **naked** and you clothed me, **ill** and you cared for me, **in prison** and you visited me. ... Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, **you did for me**. ... Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ... Amen, I say to you, what **you did not do** for one of these least ones, **you did not do for me**.” (Matthew 25:34-45) —United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ “Option for the Poor and Vulnerable” (emphasis added)

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/option-for-the-poor-and-vulnerable>



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch 250 will have a fundraising dinner at Cool Hand Luke's in Clovis on Sunday, August 30 from Noon to 9p.m. Dine-in or take-out. Entre choices are: Barbecue Chicken; Tri Tip; or Barbecue Ribs. Tickets are \$25.00. Branch 250 members will be selling tickets after all Masses on Saturday, August 15 and Sunday August 16th and also on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd. In 2026, our branch donated \$1200 to the Food Recovery Program at St. Paul's, and \$200 to the clergy here. ICF is obligated to donate \$500 each year to a first year scholarship, which the grandson of Alice Reyes, a long-time member of branch 250 was awarded this year. Donations also go annually to ICF Seminary Burse, Central Council for Cooley's Anemia and Gifts of Love in memory of deceased members, Hinds Hospice, Westside Rescue, Poverello House, and Heritage Fresno which totaled to \$3,100.

PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT OUR WORTHY CAUSES AND PLAN TO ATTEND AND ENJOY THE DINNER AT COOL HAND LUKE'S ON AUGUST 30.

THANK YOU FROM SR. KATHLEEN

August 9, 2026

Dear Newman Faith Community,

One month into retirement I am beginning to move from treading water to dog paddling. I never expected to be so overwhelmed with gratitude. Your generosity took my breath away. I have always known the Newman Community was special in so many ways, but this was an experience of Jesus' words, “See how they love one another.” In the days that followed I have observed the power of being the Body of Christ in our living breathing members. The power of the Holy Spirit is dwelling within us my friends, and it shines out for all to see. I thank you for all that you do for each other and for everything beyond. I thank you for all your generosity.

Thank you to our Priests, Rubi and David as well as all who came before and helped form us. Thanks to the staff for their hard work each and everyday to see that it all happens. Lastly thank you to Katie, our wonderful Parish Life Coordinator who guides and directs everything daily. She has been a gift to me and to all of us.

Lastly, I will be around and will pray for you daily. You know where I live and where I sit at Mass.

Much Love and Many Blessings,
Sister Kathleen, SSND

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & TWELVE STEP RETREAT

This 12-week retreat led by John Prandini, MA, weaves together two spiritual traditions: the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, born from the experience of a wounded soldier, Ignatius of Loyola, who encountered the living God in a season of enforced stillness; and the 12 Steps, born from the experience of broken and desperate people who discovered that surrender was not defeat, but liberation. These two rivers share the same source: the radical conviction that we cannot heal ourselves, that transformation comes as a gift, and that God's desire for our wholeness is deeper and more persistent than our own. Together they offer a path that is honest enough to face our wounds, gentle enough to hold our shame, and strong enough to carry us toward a freedom we may not yet be able to imagine. This retreat gently guides you through awareness, scripture, prayer, reflection, and practice from where you are now toward healing, wholeness, and the fullness of life that God intends for you. We will meet weekly on Wednesdays, Aug. 26 – Nov. 18, 11:30 am-1:00 pm in the Library. Information on materials will be provided soon. To register, use the Flocknote link below.

<https://stpaulcatholicnewmanctr.flocknote.com/signup/268923>

PRAYERS

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

Josue Montes	Mary Peterson
Solita Unlayao	David Molumby
Denis Gendron	Tracy Sewell
Irene Galindo	Jack Robinson
Samantha Torres	Josie Giudici
Jake Salimbene	

♥ 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.

AUGUST CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
August 3	\$13,389.62	August 2	\$15,026.40
August 10	\$16,218.30	August 9	
August 17	\$12,271.41	August 16	
August 24	\$15,654.53	August 23	
August 31	\$11,778.04	August 30	
AUGUST 2025 TOTAL	\$69,311.90	AUGUST 2026 TOTAL	\$15,026.40

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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 9 — AUGUST 16, 2026

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
 9:30am Blessing of the Backpacks 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00am Mass for Vickie Ashjian Chapel
 10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Community Room
 6:00pm Knights of Columbus CNH 104
 6:00pm Prayer Life Workshop Library
 6:30pm Bible Study Classroom 2 & 3

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 4:00pm Confession Chapel
 6:00pm Mass Chapel
 6:00pm OCIA Pre-Catechumenate Classroom 3

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00am Mass for Steven Flack Chapel
 5:30pm Food Recovery Cafeteria

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Blessing of Expectant Mothers
Special Collection: Cathedral Maintenance
 3:30pm Confessions Chapel
 5:00pm Mass for Janet Esquivel, Leonard & Margaret Jimenez Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Blessing of Expectant Mothers
Special Collection: Cathedral Maintenance
 7:30am Mass for Joe & Ramona Garcia Chapel
 9:30am Mass for Poor Souls in Purgatory Chapel
 10:30am Altar Server Training Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Fel Abenoja Jr. Chapel
 12:00pm OCIA Catechumenate Classroom 3
 7:00pm Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel

TIPTAP PAY

As part of our vision statement to be a center for innovation, soon our parish will be partnering with a company called TipTap Pay to offer a new way to contribute to our parish offertory. You will be able to make your offertory donation by credit or debit card to support our parish! No more worrying about having cash or writing a check - just tap!

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