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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025



Our opening Mass for Faith, Family & Friends

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

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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 24**th for our student dinner. We start with **dinner at 6pm followed by Rosary Making 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!

Monday, September 22nd @ Liturgy of the Hours - Lunch Gathering 11:45am - RSU 209

Wednesday, September 24th at 10am – Faith on Film: Mother Teresa Virtues on Giving RSU 210

Thursday, September 25th at 2pm – Saints Cosmas & Damian RSU 208

Young Adult ministry

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, September 22nd 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.

TACOS & THEOLOGY

Happening this *Thursday*,
September 25th at 6:30pm in the
Student Lounge for free tacos
and a theological conversation
on **The Problem of Evil and**Suffering, led by Fr. Art. Come
hungry for both food and
thoughtful discussion.





JUBILEE

We invite you to attend Faith, Family, and Friends on Tuesday, September 23rd at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall.

Our Jubilee pilgrims will share testimonies about their pilgrimage to Rome. Please join us to hear all about their experiences encountering God as a pilgrim.



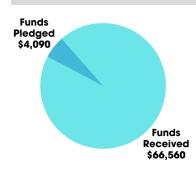
CLARETIAN YOUTH

Claretian Youth is requesting donations of soda and water for their drink booth at the International Craft & Food Festival. We are looking for cans of Coke, Sprite,

Dr. Pepper, Root Beer, and bottles of water. You can drop off donations at the front desk. Please specify that they are for the Claretian Youth booth. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



RECTORY RENOVATIONS



Thank you to those that have pledged funds to our rectory renovation project. If you have pledged funds but have not yet fulfilled the pledge, we kindly ask that you provide the funds as soon as you are able. We are reviewing

available funds in hopes of beginning the landscape phase of the renovation very soon.

The rectory open house will be on **October 26th** after all Mases!

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 to sponsor our upcoming event.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

We are selling raffle tickets for the International Food and Craft Festival. Tickets come in bundles of ten and cost \$20.

First Prize: \$500 (2 winners)

Second Prize: \$250 (2 winners)

Third Prize: \$100 (5 winners)

The drawing will be on Sunday 10/19 at 1:00pm and you do not need to be present to win.



The Filipino Catholic League

cordially invites you to celebrate the

Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz



MOST REVEREND BISHOP JOSEPH V. BRENNAN, DD - CELEBRANT

Monday, September 22, 2025, 6 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 5770 N Maroa Ave. Fresno, CA 93704

DONATIONS Donation

Donations will benefit:

St. Paul Newman Center Filipino Ministry serving the homeless
Needed Items include pantry essentials like peanut butter, jelly, chips, condiments,
plastic wraps, foil, sandwich bags, water, and juice.
New or clean pre-loved winter clothes, sweaters, jackets, and blankets.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted, "Aesop

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September 2, 2025

Greetings Families,

In keeping with the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and Diocesan policies, we will be providing faith-based safety lessons for all Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade students enrolled in our Religious Education, Claretian Youth, and Family Ministry programs. These age level safety lessons will be presented to children attending our ministries on Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

Parents will be provided with a Compass Child Protection "Parent Handbook" which includes safety messages and information for parents to use at home with their children. The age level parent documents can be accessed through our <u>Safe Environment link</u> on the St Paul Catholic Newman Center webpage. If you would like a printed version, one can be obtained from our reception desk during business hours or before and after Mass.

We are grateful that you have entrusted your children to us and appreciate your partnership as we work to keep our youngest members of our parish community safe.

Sincerely,

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Katie Fleener, Ph.D. Parish Life Coordinator/ Executive Director Fr. Sahaya Rubiston Peter, CMF University Parish Chaplain Fr. David Gutierrez, CMF Director of Religious Education

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ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Help us add to the beauty of our chapel with a flower donation for the altar. We invite families and individuals to contribute to the sanctuary's floral arrangements to honor a loved one or commemorate a special occasion.

Donations can be made:

- In memory of a deceased loved one
- In celebration of a wedding anniversary or birthday
- In thanksgiving for a life accomplishment

How to Donate

Cost: A donation of \$60 covers the cost of one floral arrangement, plus the delivery fee and taxes.

Placement: The two arrangements will be placed at the main altar and the ambo each weekend.

Sign-Up Period: Donations can be scheduled from the last week of June through the last week of July. Two donors are needed each weekend.

Recognition

Your name and intention will be posted in the weekly Sunday bulletin. If you prefer to remain anonymous, please indicate this when you sign up.

How to Sign Up

To reserve your weekend, please scan the QR codeor signup through Flocknote. For assistance with sign-up or with any questions, please contact the front office or email us at alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org.



BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Join us as we dive into The Gospel According to Matthew using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible.

7 When: Thursdays 6:30–7:45 pm, beginning
September 25 and running through December 11

Where: Community Room (across the hall from the sanctuary)

Final Gathering: December 11 Potluck Celebration

E Book: The Gospel According to Matthew – Ignatius
Catholic Study Bible (available on Amazon, about \$13)

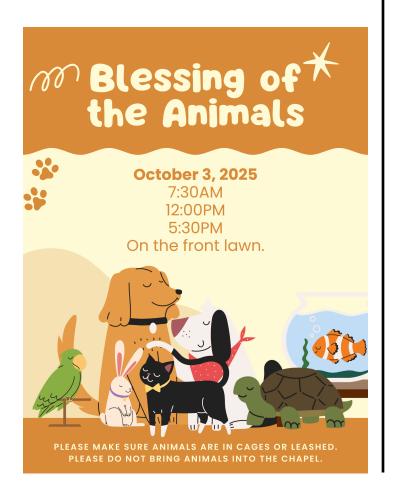
For questions or to sign up, call the parish office or email sidhusonyak418@gmail.com.

All are welcome—come grow in faith with us!

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

You're invited to a special edition of "Faith, Family, and Friends" this Tuesday. Come hear our college students share powerful testimonies and stories from their jubilee trip to Rome. They will present their personal experiences of hope, faith, and culture. We hope you will join us at 6 p.m. in the Cardinal Newman Hall.





COME PRAY WITH US

The Familiastery Ministry invites you to join our 15 minute community prayer service. We pray as families for families around the world with music and a decade of the rosary. All are welcome!

- Tuesdays September 23 & 30 October 21 & 28 November 4 & 18 December 2, 9 & 16
- 12:45 PM to 1:00 PM
- Grotto by Cardinal Newman Hall

FOR MORE INFO

familiastery@gmail.com



The Traveling Crucifix for Family Prayer for Vocations

Sign-up to receive it at any Mass time!

The Traveling Crucifix is a way to encourage families to pray for vocations.
Every week the celebrant will offer the Traveling Crucifix and a blessing to a volunteer family, who will then display it reverently in their home and pray that week for the discernment and support of vocations.

Families will receive the Crucifix in a display box to set in a place of honor in their home for the week, as well as suggested prayers for vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, religious life, marriage, and single life.

If you would like to volunteer to host the Crucifix and pray for vocations, please contact Veronica Rodriguez at verorod4@icloud.com or Kristen at kristenni@comcast.net to get started.

Thank you for supporting vocations with your prayers!

WOMEN'S GUILD



The first meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center for 2025-2026 was held Thursday, September 11, starting the year with a dinner hosted by the Guild's Board. We're already taking signups for:

- Helpers/Bakers for the Dessert Booth at the International Food Festival on October 19 (even if you are not a member, we invite all parishioners to bake your family's favorite dessert for us to sell--you could even tell us how it became your family's favorite or share the recipe!)
- Campus Ministry Dinner on October 29
- Caroling at the Nazareth House in December

All our members were also encouraged to participate in the CEAC food collection for the MEMI Sisters. Food can be delivered to church the next few Sundays or brought to the next Guild meeting November 13 where we hope to see many more new faces.

We are the eyes and hands of God. Come help us do His work and make a new friend!

The theme for the year is to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. If you have any questions, please call me: Lucina Myers, 2025-2026 Guild President, at 559/824-9160. See you at the next meeting!

NEXT GUILD MEETING: November 13, 2025

SERGIO P NEGRO ENDOWMENT

On behalf of the Sergio P Negro Endowment Board, I would like to thank all the parishioners for their support and contributions to the Endowment Fund. As always, when the call comes, you are supportive in providing the need for the endowment. Your contributions, your prayers and support of the students is so appreciated. This year we awarded six, \$3,000 scholarships. Since the funds creation, we've awarded a total of \$54,000 to 23 scholars.

We know that this scholarship program would make our Founder, Sergio P Negro, very proud. His belief and support of higher education was so important to him and you have made his dream come true.





PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant Mary Beth Hall
Benita Lankford Beverly Garcia
Claudia Gonzalez Garcia
Daranee Teapthong Kathy Coit

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Dominic Yingyos Teapthong Lonnie Downer

◆ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Charlie Kirk

Please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "<u>Prayer Requests</u>" 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.

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2024		2025	
September 3	\$13,358.60	September 7	\$21,792.74
September 10	\$19,153.91	September 14	\$17,722.70
September 17	\$11,932.84	September 21	
September 24	\$12,492.52	September 28	
SEPTEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$56,937.87	SEPTEMBER 2025 TOTAL	\$39,515.44

FOOTBALL PARKING PASSES

We still have a few parking passes available for the Fresno State football games. Passes are \$180 for the remaining 4 games.

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

SEPTEMBER 14 — SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

SUNDAY TIME	, SEPTEMBER 21 25TH SUNDAY IN OR	DINARY
7:30am	Mass for Juanita Favor	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW Communi	ty Room
9:30am	Mass for Pam Maul Clark	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Terry and Shirley Jesse	Chapel
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate Communi	ty Room
12:30pm	Caring for the Whole Person Presentation	Library
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
MONDAY	7, SEPTEMBER 22	
7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention for Mary Garcia	Chanel

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8:00am	Special Intention for Mary Garcia	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
5:30pm	Liturgy of the Hours	Student Lounge
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDA	Y, SEPTEMBER 23		
7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours		Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention for Ana Mae	V. Espejo	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH/Clas	srooms
6:00pm	Claretian Youth	Student	Lounge

WEDNES	SDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	
7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
11:30am	Book Study	Library
	Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm	Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Cafeteria
	Healing Mass	Chapel
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms 2&3

IHURSL	DAY, SEPTEMBER 25	
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
	Tacos & Theology	Student Lounge
6:45pm	Pastoral Council	Classroom 3

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FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 26	
7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Special Intention for Kevin Nicholson	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27			
3:30pm	Confession	Chapel	
5:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Knights Burrito Breakfast				
7:30am	Mass for Joel Patrick	Chapel		
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room		
9:30am	Mass for Antonio Bretado de la C	Cruz Chapel		
10:45am	1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH 101-102		
11:30am	Mass for Charmaine Fitzgerald	Chapel		
11:30am	OCIA Catechumenate	Community Room		
12:30pm	2nd Year HS Confirmation	Library		
2:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel		
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel		
8:00pm	Adoration	Chapel		

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