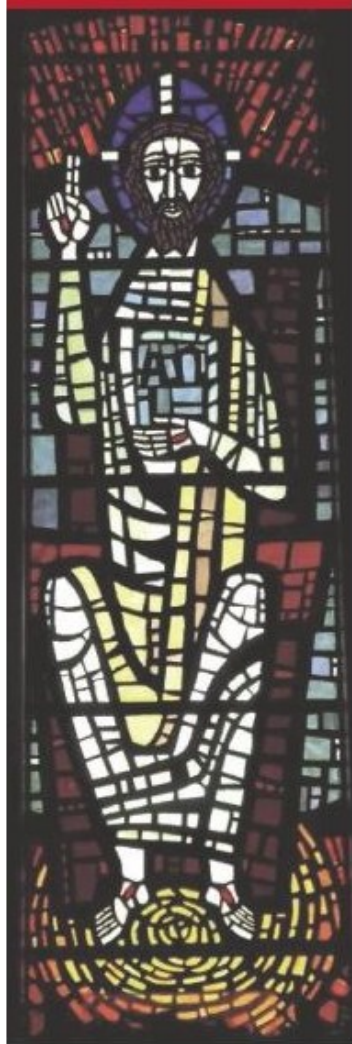


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26th Sunday Ordinary Time September 27, 2026



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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

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday: 6:30PM—7:30PM

First Fridays: 8:30AM—11:00AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00AM—3:00PM

REGISTER TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

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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,
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHT

Join us this week on September 30th for dinner inside the Cardinal Newman Hall beginning at 6pm. Afterwards, we will be making personal rosaries. Our Student Lounge will be open for studying or to simply hangout.

FRESNO STATE GATHERINGS

MONDAY: Come and join Edgar and Deacon Ray John and kick off our week with prayer and, this week, we'll be diving deeper into the previous Sunday Gospel. Meet us on September 28th in RSU – 215 from 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

THURSDAY: Join us October 1st from 12pm – 1pm in RSU 216 where we will learn about the life of Saint Denis of Paris. Feel free to bring your lunch and a friend!



Scan to join our Fresno State GroupMe

7PM MASS ON OCTOBER 4TH

To celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th and the end of the Church Season of Creation, we will be celebrating the 7pm Mass outside in the Church courtyard.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

You're invited to our bible study! Ages 18 – 39. Join us in the Student Lounge as we continue our reading of Acts. Hope to see you there.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP

Join us in the Student Lounge for our Young Adult Women's Group on Thursday, October 1st at 6:45pm.





INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL

 **OCTOBER 25, 2026**
8:30AM - 3PM

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*Contact the parish
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any questions!*








INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL

We are looking for craft people to sell their wares at the Newman Center International Food & Craft Festival!

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 25
1572 E BARSTOW AVE FRESNO, CA 93710



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET AN APPLICATION CONTACT
MARY HILL AT MARYSHILL52@GMAIL.COM OR 559-304-8439



SHARE YOUR FAMILY'S FAVORITE DESSERT!

Women's Guild is inviting the parish to take part in their bake sale happening at the International Food and Craft Festival!

Donation Drop Off
October 24, 2026 from 8am-12pm.

International Food & Craft Festival
October 25, 2026 from 8:30am-3pm.

Suggested Items
Cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, bars, breads, etc.

Donated baked goods can be dropped off at the courtyard near the Hall on the 24th. Please label them if they are gluten free or contain nuts. Women's Guild will price the goods to sell on the 25th.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

Are you interested in sponsoring the International Food and Craft Festival? Not only will your donation benefit our university parish, college students, and families, but the local community as well. We hope that you will consider sponsoring our event at any amount.

- \$250 - \$499: Social media recognition
- \$500+: Social media and website recognition

Please contact allyson.fansett@fresnonewmancenter.org to sponsor our upcoming event.

For general questions regarding the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center International Food and Craft Festival please contact our office at office@fresnonewmancenter.org.

We thank you for your consideration, support, and generosity.



HIKES WITH MARY

October 3, 2026 (Sat.) -
7:00am – 2:00pm

Yosemite National Park –
Glacier Point – Panorama
Trail



Our first hike of the new year will be spent in the beauty of Yosemite. We will join together to pray the rosary and have mass under the canopy of the trees along the Panorama Trail. This will be a full day trip and we must leave early to ensure we get parking at the trailhead. Be prepared and bring your rosary, lunch, snacks, water and appropriate clothing. This hike is a moderate hike. It follows a paved path and is a gradual decent. We will be moving at a slower pace, stopping at each decade of the rosary. The rosary will take us to a distance of just under 1 mile. You will have time to explore further down the trail if you would like to do so. We will carpool as much as possible. If you have a national park pass, we would appreciate you bringing it along with your ID. We depend on drivers to volunteer their vehicle to ensure everyone can enjoy the hike. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Some hikers may want to meet the group at the trailhead. If you plan to meet the group at the trailhead or would like to volunteer to drive, please contact Cathy Lozano. More details will be shared in the 9/27/26 bulletin and on Flocknote. Contact Cathy Lozano with questions: 559-288-2133.

ALTAR FLOWERS



The altar flowers for this weekend are donated by Liberty Hansen in memory of Daniel Hansen, and by Ann Sexton in memory of Rick Sexton.

CARE FOR CREATION MASS

On October 4th we will be celebrating a Mass for the Care of Creation. Join us at 7pm for Mass in the Chapel Courtyard.

FOOTBALL PARKING PASSES

We still have some parking passes available for the remaining home games. Stop by the front office to get your season pass!

We will also have day-of parking available!

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Thank you for your dedication to our university parish!

OCTOBER 8, 2026

Mass at 6PM
Enjoy light appetizers and wine following Mass from 7-8PM in Cardinal Newman Hall

More information : ☎ 559-436-3434 🌐 fresnonewmancenter.org

Blessing of the Animals

October 4, 2026
6:00PM

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On the front lawn.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ANIMALS ARE IN CAGES OR LEASHED.
PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANIMALS INTO THE CHAPEL.

DID YOU KNOW?



Today is the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. Pope Leo XIV says:

"For this 112th World Day, the theme, '**Even just one of these children**,' draws our attention to the minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, to the care owed to them, and to the Lord's promise that 'whoever receives one such child in my name receives me' (Mk 9:37). ...

[Annually,] millions of children and adolescents are **forced to leave their homeland** because of war, poverty, violence, environmental disasters and other tragedies. ... There are very young children who have **lost** parents, brothers, sisters and friends, and who have witnessed unspeakable acts of **violence**. ... To this already appalling situation are added **further tragedies**: deaths along migration routes, trafficking and exploitation, the recruitment of minors for use in armed conflicts, sexual violence, forced marriages, and the atrocities they have suffered or witnessed during their travels. ...

[We are invited] to recognize the dignity of **each child**, even before considering the condition of being a 'migrant,' and to safeguard his or her **fundamental rights**: the right to life, education and a standard of living that enables full physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development." —Pope Leo XIV's Message (emphasis added)

Read the Pope's full message here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20260811-world-migrants-day-2026.html>



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The Italian Catholic Federation will have our monthly meeting on Saturday October 3rd in the Cafeteria. Social time starts at 11:30 with lunch at Noon. The meeting will follow lunch. This month we will be having soup, salad, bread and dessert. We will be discussing officers for next year and continue our membership drive. Please join us for good food and fellowship. Come see what the Italian Catholic Federation is all about. If you plan to attend, please contact Betty Massa at 559-298-2315 by September 28th.

ADORATION CANCELLATION

There will be no adoration on Thursday October 1st. Our schedule will resume the following week. Thank you.

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), sugar (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 27. Alternatively, please place any grocery gift card or cash donations into the box at the reception desk. We look forward to working with you in support of our brothers and sisters whose labor helps provide the food on your table.

"The Rosary is a school of contemplation and a school of prayer."
— Pope Saint John Paul II

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MONTH OF THE
HOLY ROSARY
Together in Faith, Family and Community

Sunday, October 11, 2026

2:00 PM

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Tel. No. 559-436-3434

Mass Presider
Fr. Lenjenie Arcan

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Live the Gospel.*

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Thank You

For supporting the Knights of Columbus and Claretian Youth. With your help we were able to sell 180 breakfast burritos. Keep a look out in the bulletin for the amount that you helped raise.

The next burrito breakfast will be on October 25, 2026 supporting the International Food Festival. For more information visit the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center website and social media. We look forward to seeing you.

Sorry for some unforeseen circumstances we did not have enough burritos for the 11:30am Mass. We have made changes to make sure we have enough burritos for all Masses.

If you would like more information on the Knights of Columbus scan the QR Code

CLARETIAN YOUTH GROUP

From October 1 until October 18, Claretian Youth is requesting donations of soda and bottled water for their drink booth at the International Food & Craft Festival. We are looking for cans of Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer, and bottles of water. Regular and Diet Soda is requested.



You may drop off donations at the front desk. Please specify that they are for the Claretian Youth booth. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAYERS

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

Donna Davis	Debbie Wilson
Crystal Vines	Paula Anaya
Eugene	Mary Peterson
Esther Caiazza	Mary Ann Harp-Renaud
Pasquale Caiazza	Linda Kuber

♥ 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.

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2025		2026	
September 7	\$21,792.74	September 6	\$19,366.43
September 14	\$17,722.70	September 13	\$18,599.25
September 21	\$13,796.48	September 20	\$16,810.86
September 28	\$11,283.95	September 27	
SEPTEMBER 2025 TOTAL	\$64,595.87	SEPTEMBER 2026 TOTAL	\$54,776.54

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Submissions are accepted no later than Monday 12:00pm the week of publication.



If you would like the bulletin emailed to you every week, please join the Weekly Bulletin group on Flocknote! Thank you!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 27 — OCTOBER 4, 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Claretian Youth Snow Cone Fundraiser
 7:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel
 9:30am Mass for Micaela Lopez Avila Chapel
 9:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word Community Room
 10:45am 1st Year HS Confirmation CNH
 11:00am OCIA Catechumenate Classroom 3
 11:30am Mass for Julianna Aurora Chaparro Chapel
 12:30pm 2nd Year HS Confirmation CNH
 2:00pm Igbo Mass Chapel
 7:00pm Mass for Dixie & David Sutherland Chapel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00am Mass for Gumaro Lizarraga Chapel
 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Student Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00am Mass for Patty Baruti Chapel
 10:30am Bible Study Classrooms 2 & 3
 12:00pm Familiastery Classrooms
 6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends CNH
 6:00pm Claretian Youth Student Lounge

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00am Special Intention for Kevin Nicholson Chapel
 10:00am Marian Movement of Priests Community Room
 11:30am Book Study Library
 6:00pm Wednesday Student Night CNH
 6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests Chapel
 6:00pm Prayer Life Workshop Library
 6:30pm Bible Study Classroom 2 & 3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 4:00pm Confession Chapel
 6:00pm Mass for Sister Joanne Bauer Chapel
 6:30pm Adoration Chapel
 6:30pm Young Adult Confirmation CNH 103
 6:45pm Young Adult Women's Group Student Lounge

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00am Mass for All Souls Chapel
 8:00am Familiastery Classrooms
 8:30am Adoration Chapel
 5:30pm Friday Night Dinner Cafeteria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Claretian Youth Car Wash
 7:30am Men's Spirituality Group Cafeteria
 10:00am Italian Catholic Federation Cafeteria
 3:30pm Confession Chapel
 5:00pm Mass for Fran Pavlovich Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Claretian Youth Car Wash
 7:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners Chapel
 9:30am Mass for Dan Nickerson Chapel
 9:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word Community Room
 11:00am OCIA Catechumenate Classroom 3
 11:30am Mass for Chuck Koch Chapel
 6:00pm Blessing of the Animals Front Lawn
 7:00pm Mass for Jaclyn Rodriguez Courtyard

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