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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025



Our Jubilee pilgrims shared their experience at 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

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*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

This **Wednesday**, **October 1**st we will start with **dinner at 6pm followed by Mass in Cardinal Newman Hall**. Afterwards, we will have our Student
Lounge open to provide a space for studying or to pick up school
materials and free food. All college students are welcome to join us!

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 29th @ Liturgy of the Hours - Lunch Gathering 11:45am RSU 209

Wednesday, October 1st at 10am – Faith on Film: "Month of The Rosary" RSU 210

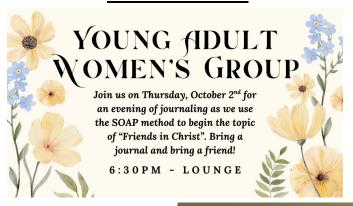
Thursday, October 2nd at 2pm - Saint Therese of Lisieux RSU 208

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, September 29th 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.

WOMEN'S GROUP

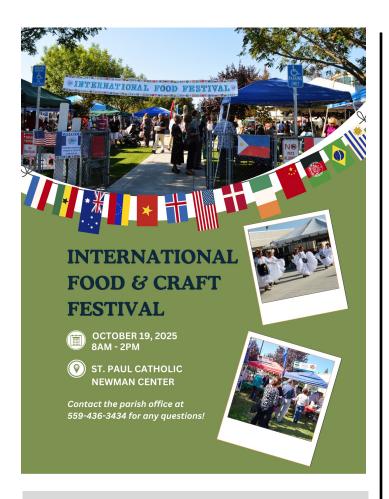


JUBILEE

Thank you to all who joined us last week as we shared about our pilgrimage experience.







MASS AND CONFESSION CANCELLATIONS

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

- 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.

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

Feeling burdened? In Matthew 11:28, Jesus promises, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Join us this Tuesday evening for a night of rest and spiritual rejuvenation. Fr. Art will guide us in a special time of worship, prayer, and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament, using his beautiful guitar music and singing to lift our hearts. He will also lead us in a reflection on the Gospel.

Come grow deeper in your relationship with God and share in the community of Faith, Family and Friends. We begin at 6:15 p.m. in the chapel.

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.

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.



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

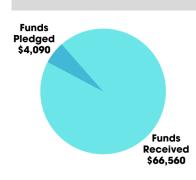
All our members were also encouraged to participate in the CEAC food collection for the MEMI Sisters. Food can be delivered to church the next few Sundays or brought to the next Guild meeting November 13 where we hope to see many more new faces.

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

RECTORY RENOVATIONS

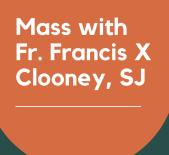


Thank you to those that have pledged funds to our rectory renovation project. If you have pledged funds but have not yet fulfilled the pledge, we kindly ask that you provide the funds as soon as you are able. We are reviewing

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!





OCTOBER 5, 2025 7:30AM Mass

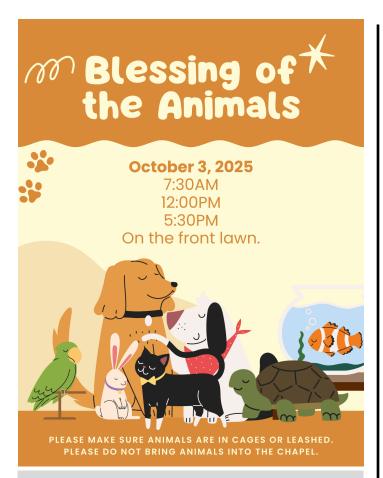
It is our honor to welcome Fr. Francis X Clooney, SJ to the St Paul Catholic Newman Center. Fr. Clooney is a Jesuit priest, Parkman Professor of Divinity, and Professor of Comparative Theoloy at Harvard Divinity School. Fr. Clooney will be speaking at Fresno State University and has graciously accepted an invitation to celebrate Mass with us.





Fr. Francis X Clooney, SJ

The Mass will feature special readings for the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. A worship aide will be provided. Reading 1: Proverbs 8: 23-31 Reading 2: Galatians 2: 19-21 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16 Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34



WHAT IS CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING?

"Is it about parish hospitality?" "Maybe it is about Social Justice." "Is it just for Conservative, or Progressive, or ALL Catholics?" "Didn't it start in the 70's?" "Did Pope Leo XIII start it in 1891?" "Is it based on Scripture?" "Does it have anything to do with me?"

What do you really know about Catholic Social Teaching? Do you know that the USCCB wants you to know more? Here is your chance!

Come join us to learn more at Faith, Family, and Friends on Sep 30, Oct 7 & 14, Nov 4 & 18, and Dec 2. We will learn together, engage in discussion, and reflect on what our Church calls us to do as Parish, families, and individuals.

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

The Catholic Professional & Business Club of the Diocese of Fresno will conduct its annual membership drive on 10/5/25. Our club is an opportunity to share our faith, network with other Catholics, and deepen our relationship with God. Each month we gather to hear inspiring speakers in person from around the country that will motivate and encourage us to live exemplary Catholic lives. Membership is only \$65 a year. For more information or to join please look for our table on Oct 5th or contact RosaMaria Henry at 288-6640. Also visit our website at www.cpbcfresno.org.

HIKES WITH MARY

SAVE THE DATE

HIKES WITH MARY – Saturday - 10/4/25 7AM-2PM Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

Meet: 7AM – Target Parking Lot Willow & Herndon Near Pollo Loco.

This will be a full day trip. Plan accordingly. Bring lunch, snacks, water, and appropriate clothing. We will carpool as much as possible. If you have a park pass, we would

appreciate you bringing along with your ID. Our plan is to head to Glacier Point and offer two options of hiking this month.
Each group will pray the rosary on their

hike and come together for mass and

adoration. Glacier Point offers areas with gorgeous views and areas to explore on easy paths/trails. Those that want a more advanced hike can follow the Panorama Trail.

What a beautiful setting to meditate on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. We will provide more information on Flocknote as we get closer to the hike date. Contact

Cathy Lozano with questions: 559-288-2133

CENTRAL VALLEY IAF NATIONAL TRAINING

Are you feeling concerned, overwhelmed, frustrated, and maybe even powerless to make a difference on issues impacting you and your Central Valley community? You're not alone.

But what if you could transform your outlook for democracy in just one weekend? On October 10-11, we're hosting an Institutional Organizing Training where you will:

- Discover lessons from U.S. history that offer timeless guidance for this moment
- Discern the nature of power—and the actual sources of today's pressures
- Learn to maximize your institution's potential through strategic, analytical, and practical tools
- Build relationships and solidarity with other residents and institutions who care as much as you do
- Launch a clear, shared, actionable plan toward a constituent-led power base

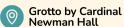
If you're serious about protecting democracy, investing in people-power, and helping your institution emerge stronger from the immense pressures of today, this training is for you. Contact Dan Nickerson at danandada1982@yahoo.com for more information!

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!







FOR MORE INFO

familiastery@gmail.com



VOCATIONS MINISTRY

We need you — single, married, religious, deacon, o priest — to join our ministry and help us encourage God's vocational call to each person.

What We Do

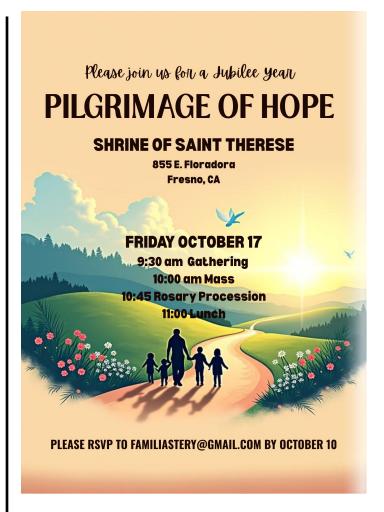
- The Traveling Crucifix to promote prayer for vocations (you can now sign-up to receive it at any Mass time!)
- Young adult discernment presentations
- Annual altar server appreciation (watch for more information!)
- More to come!



How to Volunteer

Our ministry is looking for a communications coordinator and a representative at each Mass for the Traveling Crucifix.

Please visit our table at the Ministry Fair or emai Kristen at kristennj@comcast.net to get started.





To RSVP, please contact Kristen: kristennj@comcast.net

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.

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	\$13,796.48
September 24	\$12,492.52	September 28	
SEPTEMBER 2024 TOTAL	\$56,937.87	SEPTEMBER 2025 TOTAL	\$53,311.92



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 28 — OCTOBER 5, 2025

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for Jose Guadalupe Sanche	ez
	and Maria Jesus Sanchez	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
11:30am	Book Study	Library
6:00pm	Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm	Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Bible Study	Classrooms 2&3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

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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, OCTOBER 3

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7:30am	Blessing of the Animals	Front Lawn
7:40am	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am	Mass for John Phillip Avila	Chapel
	Adoration and Exposition	Chapel
12:30pm	Blessing of the Animals	Front Lawn
5:30pm	Blessing of the Animals	Front Lawn
5:30pm	Food Recovery	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

No Mass or Confessions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Charities Truck

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7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions o	f Parishioners Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	Mass for Charlie Lynes	Chapel
10:30am	CEAC Meeting	Community Room
7:00pm	Mass for Maria Victoria Balli	Chapel

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