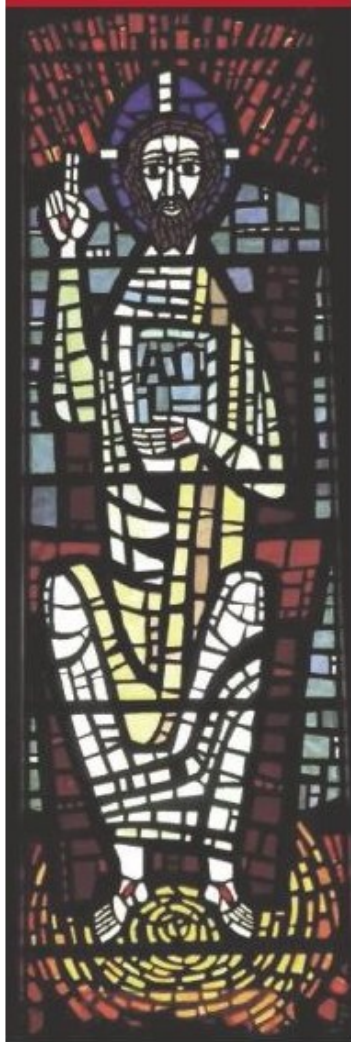


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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025



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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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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CAMPUS MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT

All students are welcome to join us on **September 10th** for our student dinner. We start with **dinner at 6pm** followed by the International Student Gathering in Cardinal Newman Hall. Come welcome students to our community and country.



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 8th @ 11:45am – RSU 209

Wednesday, September 10th @ 10am–The Two Popes Film RSU 210

Thursday, September 11th @ 2pm - Saint Juan Diego RSU 208

Ministry Fair

Come find our Campus Ministry & Young Adult tables in the courtyard after each Mass to learn more about our ministries. We will have freebies and tours of the lounge available for anyone who stops by. We are excited to see you there!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, September 8th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of Luke. 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 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 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 1700th 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.



2025/2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is still time to register for our Religious Education programs! Register today through FlockNote for:

- Pre-K through 8th grade Religious Education
- 9th through 12th grade Claretian Youth
- Adult Faith, Family & Friends

To help make the registration process go more smoothly please review your Flocknote account to ensure your family information is entered correctly before registering for any of the above sessions. Thank you!

Classes begin on September 16th with a welcome Mass and a blessing of the teachers and students!

NEW MERCH AVAILABLE



We have St. Paul Catholic Newman Center merch available at the front desk! We will have insulated goblets, travel mugs with handles, stickers and a limited amount of t-shirts!



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

Contact allyson.fansett@fresnonewmancenter.org to sponsor our upcoming event.

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 at the Ministry Fair on September 6 and 7th. Ask any ICF member or call Rich and Mary Zanarini at 559-251-2306 for tickets.

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.fresnonewmancenter.org or contact alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org.




Filipino Mass

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 @1:45 PM
CELEBRANT: FR. CARLO BALAGUER, RCJ




Come and Celebrate with Us!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA
(Procession starts at 1:45 PM)

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VIVA EL DIVINO ROSTRO!!!

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WOMEN'S GUILD

First Meeting: September 11, 2025, 6:00 pm, CNH 101

Greetings from our Guild President, Lucina Myers

Welcome to the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild. As President for the 2025-26 term, I encourage you to join us. There are many opportunities for you to participate, from attending our monthly meetings to volunteering to help at one of our events such as the annual cookie sale or women's retreat. You will meet and interact with many wonderful women, some of whom you may sit next to at Mass but never knew their name. We are active women at our church; we are grandmothers, mothers and daughters, wives, widows and single: we are sisters and we are friends.

My theme for the year is to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. With your help, it will be a great year!

Meeting Dates and Times

We meet the second Thursday of the month, September through June, at Cardinal Newman Hall, Room 101, from 6:00 pm to 7:30.

What do we do?

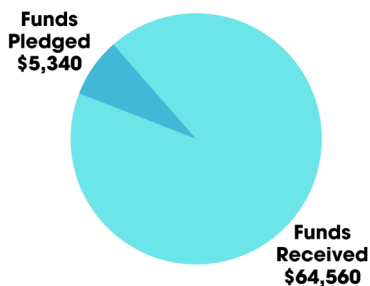
This past year, the Guild raised almost \$7,000 and made contributions to these parish needs:

- Audio Visual Equipment
- Table/Chairs for Campus Ministry
- Community Garden
- Vacation Bible School
- Priest Vestments

We are limited only by the enthusiasm of our members!

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.



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.

THE GOSPEL BOOK DISPLAY

Starting this Sunday, the Book of the Gospels will be displayed next to the Ambo after the Gospel is proclaimed. This practice, guided by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (No. 175), highlights the Gospels as the inspired Word of God and a central part of our worship. By giving the book a place of prominence, we are reminded of our call to live and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We hope this new movement in our Eucharistic Service helps us in our own faith journey!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today were generously donated by Mrs. Rosa Rodrigues. We thank her for her continued support and generosity. If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact us at alberto.navarro@fresnonewmancenter.org

FOOTBALL PARKING PASSES

We still have a few parking passes available for the Fresno State football games. Passes are now \$225 for the remaining five games.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES DURING MASS

We have some coloring pages with crayons and colored pencils available in the Cafeteria during Mass for kids to use. When you are done please return the crayons or colored pencils back where you found them. 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), 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.



Sergio P. Negro Scholarship

Endowment Fund

Our founding pastor, the Rev. Sergio P. Negro, had a deep and abiding commitment to education. He was a true academician and scholar with a lifelong passion for new knowledge and greater understanding. Father Negro was first assigned to shepherd the Newman Club in 1953. When Fresno State moved to its current location, it was decided that a Newman Center should be built near the new campus. Father Negro was assigned this task. Upon its opening in 1964, the Newman Center quickly became the spiritual home to students, faculty and staff of the college and of other colleges in the area.

To promote higher education and vocational training, with a particular interest in those training to be in ministry and service to others, and to honor Sergio, an Endowment Fund has been established in his name through the Diocese of Fresno. The purpose of the fund is:

To maintain and promote a perpetual endowment fund that has the primary long-term goal of providing financial support to undergraduate and graduate college students for their education as well as the vocational education and training of young adults who have either grown within or who have become affiliated with Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center.

Support for the spiritual and academic growth of those we serve is a core mission of our Parish.

As a qualified endowment fund, we are ready to receive gifts, bequests and donations from the public, other foundations, private industry and fundraising activities. The fund is administered by a Board of Directors, all of whom must be active members of the Parish and appointed by the Pastor/Administrator. Founding members of the Board include Mickey Lord, Chair, Tony Petrosino, Tom Kane, Stephen Sommers Lanny Larson, Richard Lord and Deacon John Supino.

We encourage you to consider making a generous gift or bequest to the Sergio P. Negro Scholarship Endowment Fund. Even if you didn't have the privilege of knowing Father Negro, this is a wonderful way of perpetuating his legacy and continuing his work while providing support to our Newman Students!

PRAYERS

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

Peggy Grant	Benita Lankford
Lina Gee	Claudia Gonzalez Garcia
Jim	Neha Nikita

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Rosy Butello

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

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	\$11,778.04
AUGUST 2024 TOTAL	\$69,370.54	AUGUST 2025 TOTAL	\$69,311.90

Next weekend's special collection will be for

Sergio P. Negro Scholarship Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

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 7 — SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<i>Catholic Charities Truck</i>	<i>Ministry Fair</i>
<i>Special Collection: Domestic Needs</i>	
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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:40am Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am Mass for Deceased Lopez family members	Chapel
8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge
6:30pm OCIA Inquiry	Community Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:40am Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am Mass for Michael Flack	Chapel
10:00am Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
11:30am Book Study	Library
5:00pm International Students Gathering	CNH 102
6:00pm Wednesday Student Dinner	CNH
6:00pm Prayer Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm Marian Movement of Priests	Chapel
6:30pm Bible Study	Classrooms
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	CNH 104

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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 Women's Guild	CNH 101
6:00pm Mass for Stevenson Family	Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:40am Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel
8:00am Special Intention of Patrick Nicholson	Chapel
5:30pm Food Recovery	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

No Mass or Confessions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Special Collection: Sergio P. Negro Scholarship Fund

Founder's Day

7:30am Mass for Ronald Gendron	Chapel
9:30am CLOW	Community Room
9:30am Mass for Marianne Angelillo	Chapel
10:45am 1st Year HS Confirmation	CNH 101-102
11:30am Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
11:30am OCIA Catechumenate	Community Room
12:30pm 2nd Year HS Confirmation	CNH 101-102
1:00pm Baptism Prep Class	Library
2:00pm Filipino Mass	Chapel
7:00pm Mass for Dr. Willie Clifford "Doc" Armstrong	Chapel

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