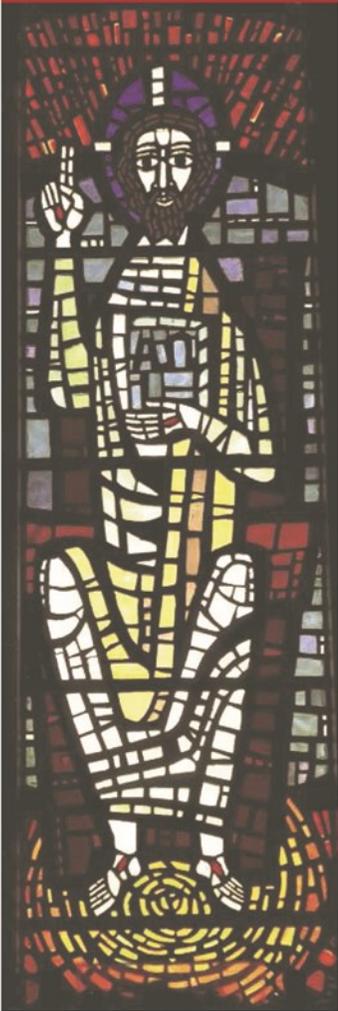


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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

July 17, 2022

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

THE DEACON'S SPEAKIN'

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It's difficult to express in words my gratitude for the many wonderful displays of love and kindness expressed to me last weekend. It was, without a doubt, one of the happiest times of my life. Thank you to all who shared the day with me. I have so many people to thank, but I'd like to mention a few before I leave on vacation and forget! Thanks, Bishop Joe for giving up a "chunk" of your weekend to honor my ministry and our parish. Thank you Fathers Byron and Paul, for your never ending support. To Deacon Bill – "Do they make this stuff up?" (It's an inside joke) – Thanks for always being there to help. Special thanks to all the vocalists and musicians who made "beautiful music" at all the liturgies (Hugs to the children's choir who sang at the 9:30am Mass).

To the staff – especially Jenna and Carol who were involved in every step of preparation for the various events - you are the best! To the Women's Guild – for the outstanding hors d'ouvres and vino served after the 5:00pm Mass. Thank you, brother Knights for the tasty sweets and coffee after the 7:30am Mass. I hope those who attended 9:30am Mass were able to enjoy the pancakes and other delicacies provided by Trang and James Sims ("Sweet Baby Cakes") and the Joy of Love Moms who facilitated that celebration.

The morning was topped off by a delicious luncheon in Cardinal Newman Hall, organized and served by a joint effort of the staff and parish members: Mary Hill, Brian and Jean Nicholson, and Ken and Toni Van Anne. The glorious day ended with an ice cream social following the 7:00pm Mass organized by Kelly Braley, Linda Caffejian, and Jojie Stallard. I can't forget the VanderDussens who coordinated decorations in both the Cafeteria and CNH. There were so many who worked – too many to remember. Please forgive me if I missed you. Whew! It was a perfect ending to a perfect day! What a whirlwind of a weekend! Thank you – Thank you – Thank you!!!

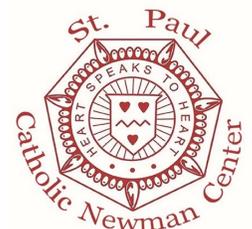
I'm looking forward to a vacation and "recharging my batteries" as I get ready for a new school year. By the way, if you're interested, you can follow us on our trip via our blog (ljsupino.blogspot.com). We'd be happy to have you to vicariously join us on our journey.

Peace and love,

Deacon John

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.



Book Study: The Universal Christ

How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM.

- **When:** This book study begins on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, and will continue on Wednesdays for 10 sessions through October 26, 2022.
- **Where:** Newman Center Cafeteria, 1572 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno, CA 93710
- **To Register:** Please contact John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com.
- **Please purchase the book in advance and read the** Introduction "Before We Begin".
- **Facilitated by:** John Prandini, M.A., Director of Ministries
- **Registration Deadline:** August 22, 2022
- **No fee.**
- **Bring your lunch and a friend!**

Prayer Ministry

Prayer & Life Workshops explore a variety of ways to pray and how prayer can transform how we think, pray, and live. Workshops include 15 sessions of various prayer traditions to lead you into a deeper and more loving experience with God through Christ Jesus. Workshops are facilitated by Prayer & Life Workshop Guide Regina Flores.

Fall Prayer and Life Workshops: Weekly Workshops on Wednesday evenings, August 10 through November 16, 2022; 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall, Room 105.

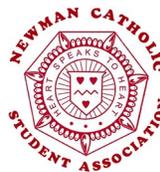
For information email: Regina Flores at rmflores39@icloud.com or John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com.

Family Life Ministries

The Joy of Love Moms Group invites families to the west playground after 9:30am Mass for an opportunity for children and families to meet, socialize and play together. Please join us!

Men's Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group This ministry will take a summer break during the month of July and will resume on Tuesday mornings beginning August 9 at 8:30am.

Christian Meditation This ministry will take a summer break during the months of July and August and will resume in September after Labor Day on Tuesdays - TBD. Sessions include 20 minutes of silent meditation followed by a brief lesson about this ancient Christian prayer tradition and discussion. The group is a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation. Meetings are facilitated by Benita Lankford. For information email contact John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com.



Campus Ministry News!

Week of July 17-24

Young Adults Bible Study

Every Monday at 6:00pm we engage in biblical reflections and conversations to strengthen our identity as followers of Christ. It is a space where you will also find other young people who desire to learn and grow with you. Come join us! We will meet inside the Student Lounge.

Campus Ministry Contacts

Edgar Guzman, Director: edgar@csufnewman.com

Fr. Byron Macias, Chaplain: frbyron@csufnewman.com

Candle Stand

Have you noticed something new within the walls of our church? Katherine Dillon, beloved member of the Women's Guild, left many fine gifts of love, devotion to her faith and joy to our parish. She was active in the Women's Guild since its inception and when she passed December 2020, remembrances were made in her honor to the Women's Guild. In an effort to give something that would truly reflect on Katherine's way of life and in discussion with her family the Women's Guild purchased a candle stand memorial. Katherine lit candles often and had a habit of lighting a candle whenever she visited a new place while vacationing. It is with this gift that we remember a charitable woman and provide a serene prayerful, inviting environment for the parishioners to light a candle and pray for an intention. It is our sincere desire as the Women of the Guild, our parishioners find this symbolic tradition one that is a welcome and comforting acquisition. The candle stand is located in Mary's Room.

Eucharistic Minister and Altar Server Workshop

Are you interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server? Are you currently serving but would like a refresher on best practices? There will be two trainings coming up: the first is on Sunday, July 31 at 5:00pm, and the second is the following Sunday, August 7 at 5:00pm. Trainings will be held in the Chapel for both positions. If you have any questions, or if you cannot make either training but would still like to be trained to serve, please contact Liturgy Director Karl Gurney karl@csufnewman.com.

Name Tags

Ever see a familiar face at church and just can't remember their name? It happens to all of us! That is why we would ask everyone in attendance to wear a name tag. Name tags are available at a table in the hallway. **Please remember to bring yours back every Sunday.**

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 17 Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Catholic Charities Truck

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

7:30am Mass for Rustico Virtudazo Chapel
 9:30am Mass for Jim Cook Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Carrie Lou Butchert Chapel
 7:00pm Mass Chapel

Monday, July 18 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

8:00am Mass for Denis O'Looney Chapel
 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study St. John XXIII

Tuesday, July 19 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 6:00pm Payne Rosary Chapel

Wednesday, July 20 Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

8:00am Mass Int. of Nyla Zender Chapel
 11:00am Payne Funeral CNH 104

Thursday, July 21 Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

8:00am Communion Service Chapel
 10:00am Serra Club Meeting Cafeteria
 4:00pm Confessions Chapel
 6:00pm Mass Int. of Newman Parishioners Chapel

Friday, July 22 Sgs 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:00am Mass Int. of the Russ Family Chapel

Saturday, July 23 Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

5:00pm Mass for Melinda Castillo Chapel

Sunday, July 24 Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

7:30am Mass for Purita B. Laciste Chapel
 9:30am Mass for Sister Clare Therese Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Lillia Mauricio Chapel
 2:00pm Baptism Prep Class (via Zoom)
 7:00pm Mass Chapel

July Contributions

2021		2022	
July 4	\$17,450.17	July 3	\$21,273.10
July 11 ACH	\$19,343.33	July 10 ACH	\$22,317.35
July 18 ACH	\$14,913.68	July 17 ACH	
July 25	\$ 6,847.52	July 24	
		July 31	
JulyTotal	\$58,554.70	July Total	\$43,590.45

Prayers:

- ◆ **For those who have died:** Gary Payne, Pauline Askew
- ◆ **Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:**
 Joan Renner, Margery Toll, Kristal Lowe Limon, Abigail Love, Linda Alvarez, Julissa Mojarras, Estefania Medina, Mary Garr, Kathy Papagni, Michael Vienna, Issac Orozco, Diana Mock, Sandra Barrie, Nettie Shute, Sandy Keith, Meghan Vasquez, Dan Dungy, Isabel Wiggins, Monica Becerra, Alice Schultz, Dick and Jan White, Sr. Joanne Bauer, Jan Fusselman, Nyla Zender, JoAnn Myers, Monica Baker (Lucido), David Toll, Susan Olson, Mary Yoakum, Olivia King, Maria Coronel, Clara Marrone, Penny Mull, Judy Marchi, Raymond Ram, Nacho Flores, William Rogal, Donna Garcia, Kim Bach, John Cook, Joey Perez, John Morgenroth, Phyllis Scialabba, Walt Whelan, Martin Zapata, Carl Britto, Hannah York, Lisa Pinedo, Lexi Leon, Frances' Parents, Dolores Monahan, Toni Schneider

To better serve our Faith Family we are updating our list of prayers. **Names for the sick / special intentions will remain in the bulletin for one month then removed from the list unless otherwise notified.** If deceased, names are only published the week they died. If you have someone who is in need of prayers please contact the office at 436-3434 or go on our website and fill out the form under the "Prayer Intentions" tab.

Parish Information

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 7:00pm
Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am
 First Tuesday 6:00pm, Thursday at 6:00pm
Communion Services: Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am
Reconciliation: Thursday 4:00pm to 5:45pm or call the office for an appointment.
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From Fr. Byron Macias

The Gospel today speaks about how Jesus chooses between two extremes. We have two sisters, Martha and Mary, who possibly live in Bethany (along with their brother Lazarus) and who seemed to be very good friends and benefactors of Jesus and the disciples.

They both love Jesus and believe in his cause and mission; yet, they love him differently. Martha serves and takes care of the hospitality; Mary is at the feet of the Lord. When Martha feels overwhelmed about all the work to be done and goes to Jesus to vent her frustration, Jesus doesn't really reprimand her; in fact, He acknowledges that she is worried and anxious about many things and reminds her that things will be okay when He says "but only one thing is necessary."

What is this thing that is "necessary"? I believe that no matter if you are Martha or Mary, there will be room for you in Christ. You don't have to be one or the other; in Jesus you can just be; there is room for you and I in Jesus.

Welcome Home Linda!

It is a joy to welcome our new Parish Life Coordinator, Linda Ram.

A Parish Life Coordinator is the person who administers and runs the parish (or in our case, the Newman Center). It is in Church Canon Law, number 517.2 We are a pioneer place in the Diocese of Fresno in which a lay person is the one who runs the place. This is called "shared mission."

Linda is going to need all our help. Please, make her feel at home, wear your nametags, introduce yourself and give her a chance. She comes with vast experience, a Masters in Theology and all the willingness to serve each one of you!

Save the Date

There is a movie about Saint Anthony Claret called "Slaves and Kings" which will be shown in selected theaters around the country on August 22. Please come and see the movie and get to know about the Founder of the Claretians (and get to see what has made Fr. Paul and I join the Claretian Congregation). I'm planning to take our Claretian Youth Group to see this movie. Please let me know if you can help us sponsor a movie ticket for them: frbyron@csufnewman.com Any checks can be made payable to the Newman Center, ATT: Claret Movie Thank you so much for your generosity.

Saintly Quote

Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand."

– St. Angela Merici

Have a Laugh

What do you call a priest in charge of the school play?
- The spiritual director

Second Collection this Weekend

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>

Catholic Charities Truck this Weekend

We will have the Catholic Charities Collection Truck out in the parking lot during all morning Masses this weekend, July 16 and 17 in the East Parking Lot.

Paypal

We will no longer offer PayPal as a payment option as of Sunday, July 31. We do offer payments via USAEpay and can even setup recurring credit card donations. Please contact Carol for more information at carol@csufnewman.com or 436-3434.

Have You Considered Priesthood?

Has the thought of being a priest ever crossed your mind? Are you feeling called to do something unique with your life, in the service of others? Come and join us for our annual "Come & See Discernment Retreat" during the weekend of **July 29-31, 2022** at beautiful **St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers, CA**. There is no cost and any single man between the ages of 17-45 is invited to attend. Please talk with your pastor for a registration form or call the Office of Vocations (559-488-7424) for more information.

Help Needed

Part-time helper for a local 94-year-old woman in her North Central Fresno home. Tasks include helping with exercise, meal prep, transportation to appointments, errands, laundry, and light housekeeping. Monday through Friday mornings, 5 days/15 hours per week. Must have valid California Driver's license and insurance. Pay is \$15-\$18 per hour based on experience. Applicants must be 18+. Please contact Margee Loya at (559) 970-3642 for more information.

SPCNC SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

July 26, 2022



Cardinal Newman Hall

- 5:30pm – Bring your own dinner and join other families by sharing a table together before the movie – bottled water and lemonade provided
 - 6:15pm – Movie Starts (run time approx. 110 minutes.)
- Ice Cream Sundaes for Dessert – We will provide the ice cream, bring your favorite topping(s) to share
- And for added fun, we will have a Karaoke Machine so we can all Sing Too!
 - Your favorite blanket, pillow, or stuffed animal is welcome.
 - Chairs will also be set up for those who wish

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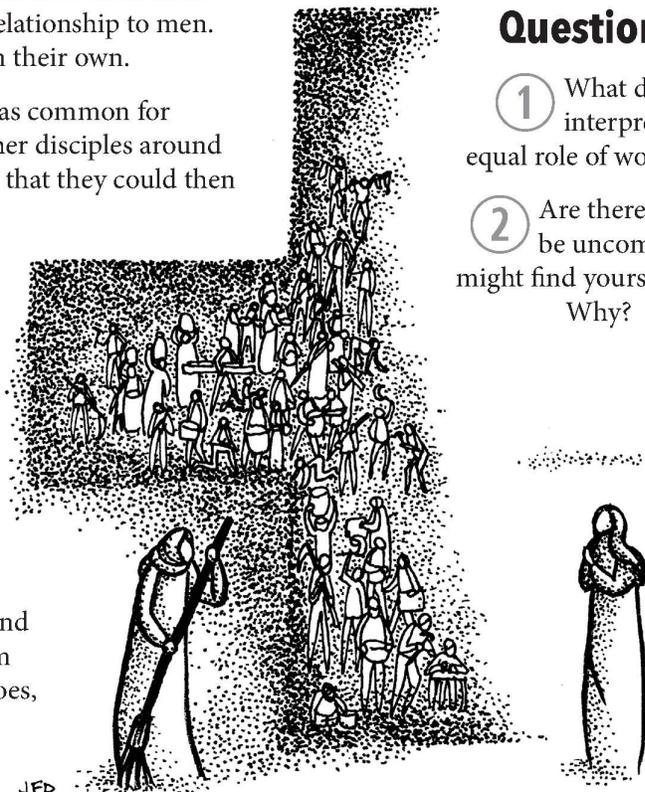
This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Genesis 18:1-10a - Abraham's visitors
- ▶ Colossians 1:24-28 - The mystery: Christ in us
- ▶ Luke 10:38-42 - Martha and Mary

Often this story of Martha and Mary is interpreted as Jesus' teaching that the life of contemplation is more important than a life of action, or at least that we must balance action with contemplation. What if instead it is a story showing Jesus' acceptance of a woman as an apostle?

The gospels give us several stories of Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus. Interestingly, Mary and Martha are always mentioned first, and their brother is mentioned in relationship to them, not the other way around. Martha and Mary are identified as "from Bethany" not identified by a husband or a father. The two women seem to be the homeowners in the story, not their brother or another male relative. All these things are noteworthy because they lived in a strictly patriarchal culture, yet they are distinguished for their individual identities, not for their relationship to men. They have agency on their own.

In their culture, it was common for Jewish rabbis to gather disciples around them for training so that they could then go out to continue the rabbis' work. Rabbis would sit with their disciples at their feet, teaching them their lessons. That is the case here. Luke paints a picture of Mary in the role of a fully included disciple - and Jesus has no problem with that! Martha does, however. She wants Mary to come



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"You are anxious and worried about many things."

Sheepish Questions:

Which earthly "duties" get in the way of my spiritual life? Which ones enhance it?

back to the traditional role of a woman in that time - serving men. Jesus, in the other hand, doesn't ask her to do that. He accepts her fully in the role of student and follower, just as one of the 12 male apostles.

Questions of the Week

- 1 What do you make of the above interpretation - that Jesus is affirming the equal role of women and men in discipleship?
- 2 Are there roles in the church that you would be uncomfortable seeing women in and might find yourself protesting like Martha to Jesus. Why?

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