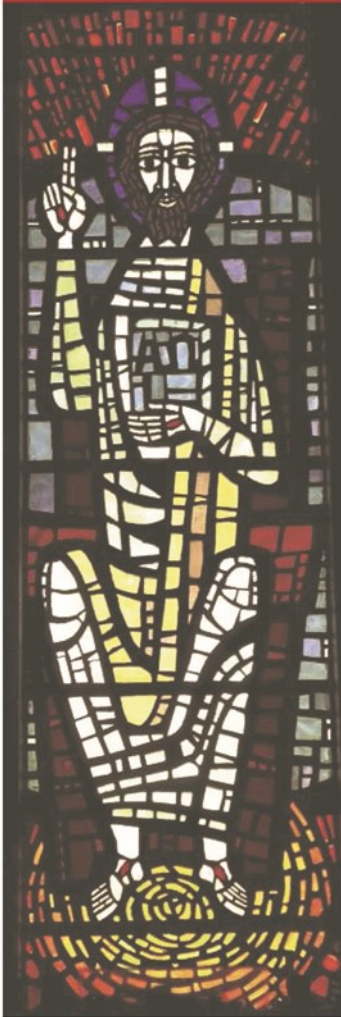


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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

July 25, 2021

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

THE DEACON'S SPEAKIN'

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the history of human evolution, humankind has learned many lessons that have enabled it to survive and prosper. One of the most important is cooperation and working for the common good. When people live as adversaries and where competition gets out of hand, everyone suffers. Where people are mutually supportive, however, and learn to share, everyone benefits. This is fundamental to any thriving family, community, or society.

In our contemporary society real sharing is often done grudgingly and competitiveness has become "insane". "Dog-eat-dog world" and "It's a jungle out there" are phrases routinely accepted as the way things are. We are extremely sensitive and protective about what we consider ours. And with what results? Do we feel more secure with all our possessions? Do we actually sleep better because "everything we own" has an alarm system? Are we more at ease walking the streets at night knowing the Fresno P.D. has been beefed up with more personnel and better communications?

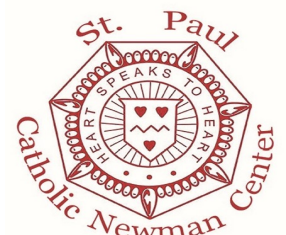
People never seem to have enough and generous people never run out of things to share or give away. Attitude is all-important here. In the gospel reading Jesus gives us an example of the "miracle" of sharing. Can we not suspect that it was Jesus' willingness to share the fishes and loaves that encouraged others to do the same? Everyone sharing the fishes and loaves that eventually allowed everyone to get something to eat – That's the miracle!

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.



Young Adult Ministries

Young Adult Mass

Are you a young adult Catholic or have a young mindset? We invite you to join us for our Young Adult Mass Sundays at 7:00pm.

What makes this Mass different?

As a Newman Center we want to create opportunities for young people to be leaders in the Church. One way is by participating in Mass as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and other roles. Tell a friend, bring them along, and we'll see you soon!

Donations

Many of you have contributed to our food pantry for students -- Thank You! These items are made available to our student community for anyone who can benefit from your generosity. Even though things have slowed down during summer we still have students who can continue to benefit from your kindness. You can bring items to the front desk when you go to Mass or arrange a drop off with Edgar or Fr. Byron.

Campus Ministry

Are you a student at Fresno Pacific University? Do you know someone who is a Catholic student at Fresno Pacific? We have a great opportunity for two students to work for FPU in helping serve the Catholic population. Please reach out to Edgar for more exciting information!

Campus Ministry Contacts

Edgar Guzman, Director
edgar@csufnewman.com

Fr. Byron Macias, Chaplain
frbyron@csufnewman.com

High School Confirmation

1ST YEAR:

Students from St. Paul Catholic Newman Center need to contact Cristina Oseguera now. Registration for first year will fill up very fast, we don't want you to miss it! cristina@csufnewman.com

Family Life Ministry

The Joy of Love Moms Group is sending out weekly emails that provide great ideas and information on fun faith formation activities for children and parenting suggestions to help you reduce stress and improve family communication. You can sign up by sending an email to joyoflovemoms@gmail.com requesting to be put on their email mail list.

Men's Scripture Study Group If you'd like to receive weekly emails with Scripture Reflections and Commentaries, and other Faith Formation materials, please send an email to John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com to enroll.

Christian Meditation If you'd like to receive weekly emails from our Newman Center's Christian Meditation Group, member of the World Community of Christian Meditation, email christianmeditation@csufnewman.com. The group is facilitated by Benita Lankford.

Live Streaming Volunteers Needed

As many of you know, the livestream Masses have enabled us to connect with so many people otherwise unable to join us in person. To meet this ministry need, we are still looking for volunteers to serve on our live-streaming team. Experience with smartphones and the Facebook app helps, but is not required. We will train you and you will be a blessing for our online audiences! Email our Liturgy Director Karl Gurney at karl@csufnewman.com to let us know you are interested!

Weekly Justice Challenge

Most of us want to be part of a winning team or be part of something that works or is doing really well! We love to give to organizations that reach lots of people and do the most good. This week the readings include accounts of people who did things differently. The first was the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. This account in John includes the little boy who shared his fish and barley loaves. From that, Jesus and the disciples fed five thousand and had food left over. The disciples wanted to do the normal thing... send everyone out for takeout or a drive-through. But Jesus used the faith of the little boy to do things differently. That boy might have felt a little foolish looking around at all the people and then looking at his own little basket. However, he had faith. He just had to do what he was called to do...share his food. Another encounter in Scripture has Jesus preaching in Nazareth where he is booted out of town. People couldn't take him seriously; he had grown up in their midst. They knew his story. Jesus wanted to share what he had with them, but they didn't want it. He chose to leave and to use it as a lesson for the disciples. If you are not welcome, just shake the dust from your sandals and move on... their loss. What a great challenge for us, to follow our heart and do God's will even if it looks foolish or we are rejected. This week, pray for God to show you where your presence and gifts are needed. Make a list of people, places, and causes that you might be called to serve. Choose one and take a step out in faith to make a difference.

Volunteers Needed

We need help with Sunday hospitality after Sunday morning Masses. We need volunteers to serve donuts and coffee after each Mass following Covid-19 guidelines. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jenna at jenna@csufnewman.com.

Spiritual Direction

The Pandemic for many people has become a spiritual crisis. Spiritual Direction offers a way to process the isolation, losses, and turmoil in the world. Spiritual Directors help you find deeper meaning beyond the crisis while growing in greater intimacy with God and one another. For more information contact the office at ncoffice@csufnewman.com or 436-3434.

2020 - 2021 PROFIT & LOSS

Income

4000 · SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	658,477
4020 · CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS	13,587
4030 · EASTER COLLECTIONS	11,091
4040 · BAPTISM & WEDDING OFFERINGS	3,500
4062 · ART & ENVIRONMENT	2,975
4067 · SCHOLARSHIP COLLECTION	4,200
4069 · STEWARDSHIP	19,882
4101 · RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FEES	860
4103 · RCIA PROGRAM FEES	235
4104 · SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FEES	7,265
4300 · LEASE/RENTAL INCOME	57,800
4400 · OUTSIDE FUNDING SOURCE (Amazon Smile)	847
4450 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	-
4500 · INTEREST & INVESTMENT INCOME	4,020
4600 · AUXILIARY GROUP INCOME	3,540
4700 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	280,037
4715 · REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>6,313</u>

Total Income 1,074,629

Expense

5000 · SALARIES & WAGES	432,722
5010 · HEALTH INSURANCE	45,858
Total 5020 · EMPLOYER FICA	24,681
5030 · FRINGE BENEFITS	29,276
5050 · ASSESSMENTS (Diocesan)	135,324
5060 · CONTRIBUTIONS (Individuals & Organizations)	21,956
5070 · PROFESSIONAL GROWTH/MINISTERIAL	60
5080 · ALTAR & LITURGICAL SUPPLIES	5,435
5100 · BOOKS/SUPPLIES, NON-LITURGICAL	22,059
5150 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	21,539
5250 · HOUSEHOLD	6,000
5300 · UTILITIES	63,941
5350 · MAINTENANCE & BUILDING REPAIRS	71,277
5400 · FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	-
5600 · FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT	8,843
5700 · INSURANCE (Property, Liability, & Auto)	19,296
5801 · CONFERENCES & CONVENTIONS	180
5802 · MEETING EXPENSE	829
5807 · TAXES/PERMITS/FEES/LICENSES	6,530
5808 · SPEAKER FEES	-
5810 · RETREATS & WORKSHOPS	-

Total Expense 919,149

Net Ordinary Income 155,480

EXTRORDINAY INCOME

6100 · PLANNED GIVING (Estate & Memorial Gifts)	<u>6,036</u>
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Total Other Income 6,036

Net Income 161,516

Additional Expenses

Scholarship Money transferred to Endowment Fund	4,200
PG&E Loans LED Project	16,587
PG&E Loans CNH AC Project	7,849
Solar Early Buy-out Payment	<u>52,000</u>

Total Additional Expenses 80,636

Net Income 80,880

Thanks to your generous response to the Promise of Hope and Healing drive we were able to pay off both PG&E loans - the LED conversion of all lighting and the Cardinal Newman Hall Air Conditioning project. In addition, your donations allowed us to make a \$52,000 payment toward the early buyout of our solar energy project. Thank you again for your support.

Deacon John

Donations

You can make your donations to our parish through several portals. Sign up to make your donation to the Newman Center via electronic funds transfer (ACH), credit card, PayPal, or your banks online banking system. You can designate your donation to Sunday Contributions and / or special gifts automatically made weekly or monthly. One can also schedule reoccurring online donations. For more information send an email to Carol at carol@csufnewman.com. We appreciate your support!

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 25	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
7:30am Mass	Chapel
9:30am Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
11:30am Mass for Olivia Patla	Chapel
7:00pm Young Adult Mass	CNH 102-103
Monday, July 26	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
8:00am Mass	Chapel
Tuesday, July 27	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
6:00pm Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
Wednesday, July 28	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
8:00am Mass	Chapel
Thursday, July 29	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27
5:00pm Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm Mass for All Souls in Purgatory / Deceased Members of Foss	Chapel
Friday, July 30	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
8:00am Mass for Ricky Ricardo Saldivar	Chapel
Saturday, July 31	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
10:00am Filgas Memorial Service	Chapel
5:00pm Mass for Angel Abajian	Chapel
Sunday, August 1	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
7:30am Mass	Chapel
9:30am Mass for John Godburn	Chapel
11:30am Mass Int. of Alma Lopez, Eli and Royce Rosales	Chapel
7:00pm Young Adult Mass	CNH 102-103

Prayers:

- ◆ **Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:**
Chris Gonzales, Estefania Medina, John Schutt, Laurence, Laura Willers, Olivia Arriaga, Joe Calandri, Servando Tovar, Rylee McQuay, Susan Jones, Rene and Paul Patla and Family, Fr. David Enriquez, Mary Garr, Jennifer Hidalgo, Elijah Del Prado, Christopher Evans, Kathy Papagni, Michael Vienna, John and Kathy Brechmann, JoAnn Myers, Issac Orozco, Diana Mock, Fr. Kevin Bray, Deacon Mike Avila, Msgr. Anthony Janelli, Fr. John Schmoll, Sandra Barrie, Deacon Joe Parugrug, Tom Lucas, Kristal Lowe Limon, Nettie Shute, Sandy Keith, Meghan Vasquez, Jacob Blake, Dan Dungy, Isabel Wiggins, Rose Derby, Monica Becerra, Alice Schultz, Nancy Martin, Sr. Rosa Maria Branco FHIC

July Contributions

2020		2021	
July 5 ACH	\$14,648.01	July 4	\$17,450.17
July 12	\$12,879.50	July 11 ACH	\$19,343.33
July 19 ACH	\$12,920.50	July 18 ACH	\$14,913.68
June 28	\$5,805.00	July 25	
July Total	\$46,253.01	July Total	\$51,707.18

Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister at one of our Masses (Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Greeter, Lector) please contact Karl at karl@csufnewman.com or by calling the office at 436-3434.

Weekend Masses

All Masses are indoors at full capacity. **Reservations are not required to attend Mass. Please note that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is rescinded.** All the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Fresno will be obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation. For any questions, please contact the office at 436-3434 or ncoffice@csufnewman.com.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministry

We are happy to announce the Diocese has reopened our Ministry to the Homebound. We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to visit and take communion to the sick and homebound. This is a rewarding and grace-filled ministry. We will train you and you can visit the sick and homebound during the week or on the weekend. If this sounds like a ministry for you please contact Deacon Bill at bill@csufnewman.com or 436-3434.

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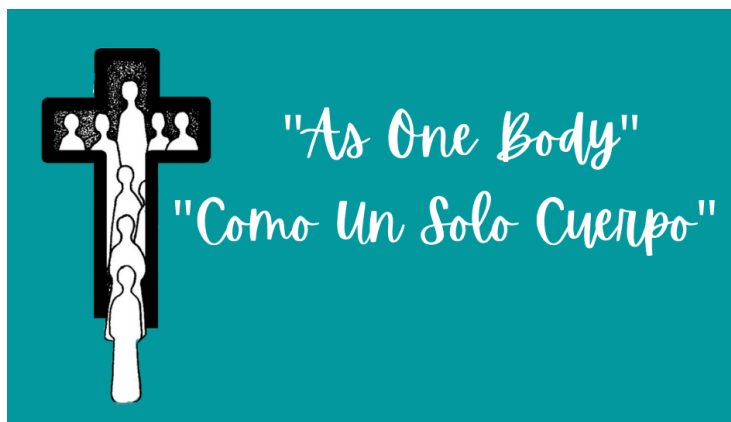


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Office of Formation and Evangelization
5th Annual Self-Care Retreat



August 20-22, 2021
St. Anthony Retreat Center,
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Join us as we take time to rejuvenate and reflect after a stressful year!

The retreat will consist of prayer, reflection time, workshops, and socializing; a nice weekend to relax! It is intended for adults (18 years of age or over) who work in ministry, however any adults who are seeking the support and prayer of others is welcome!

The price includes 2 nights stay, six meals (dinner Friday, three meals Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday). We begin with dinner at 6 pm Friday and end by 2 pm Sunday. A day rate for Saturday only is also available.

RATES:

Private Room: \$275 for the weekend

Shared Room: \$215 per person for the weekend

note that we will not assign roommates; to share a room each person must request the other on their registration form

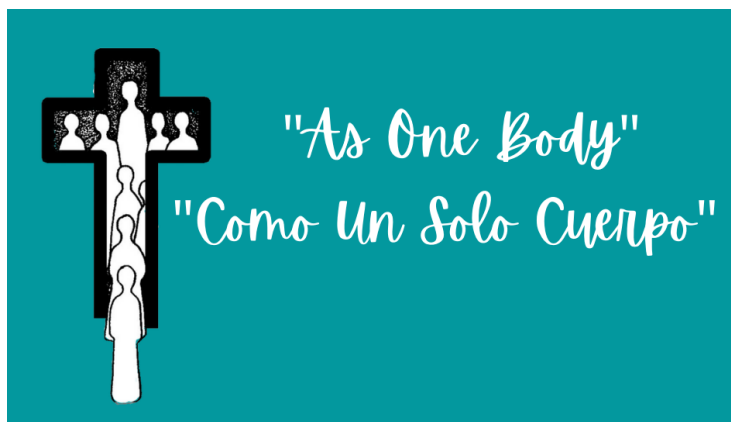
Day Rate: \$80 for Saturday only, three meals

For more information, please contact our office at (559) 488-7474, or email Rosie at Rhernandez@dioceseoffresno.org.

To register: <https://form.jotform.com/RoseHernandez/self-care-2021>

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20-22 de agosto, 2021

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¡Acompañanos mientras tomamos el tiempo para rejuvenecer y reflexionar después de un año estresante.!

El retiro consistirá de oración, tiempo para reflexionar, talleres, y tiempo social; ¡un fin de semana para descansar! Este evento es para adultos (18 años) en un Ministerio, pero cualquier adulto buscando el apoyo o las oraciones de otros son bienvenidos.

El precio incluye un cuarto para dos noches, comida (cena el viernes, tres comidas el sábado, y desayuno y almuerzo el domingo). Empezamos con cena a las 6 pm el viernes y concluye el domingo a las 2 pm. Precio para solamente el sábado, con tres comidas, también esta disponible.

PRECIO:

Cuarto Privado: \$275 para el fin de semana

Cuarto Compartido: \$215 por persona para el fin de semana

*tenga en cuenta que no asignaremos compañeros de cuarto;
para compartir habitación cada persona debe solicitar a la
otra en su formulario de inscripción*

Precio para un día: \$80 para tres comidas, solamente el sábado

Para más información, comuníquense con nuestra oficina a (559) 488-7474, o por correo electrónico a Rosie, Rhernandez@dioceseoffresno.org.

Para inscribirse: <https://form.jotform.com/RoseHernandez/self-care-2021>

Love's Math

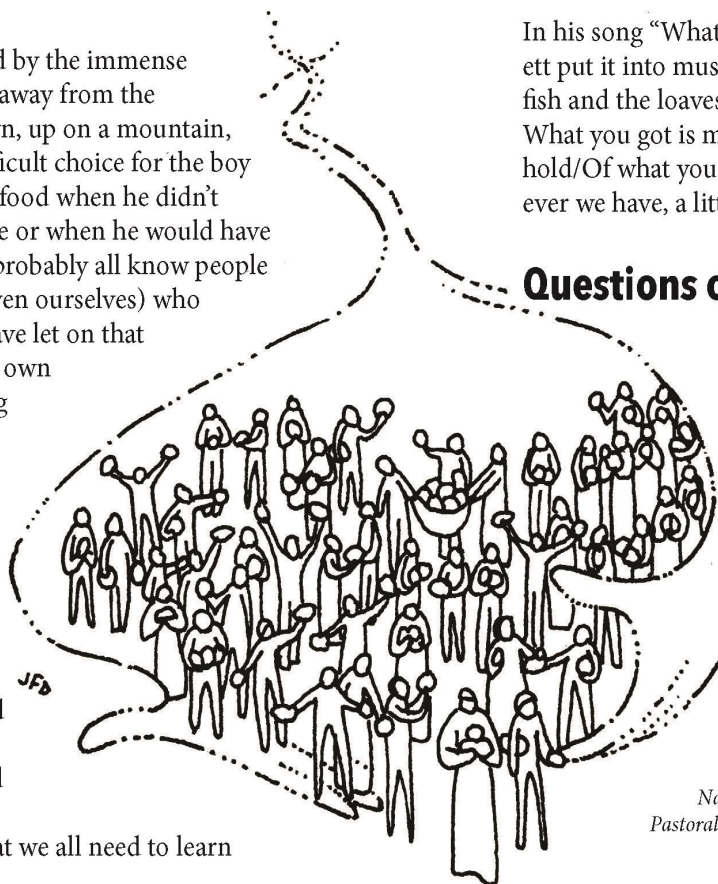
This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ 2 Kings 4:42-44 - Elisha: the multiplication of loaves
- ▶ Ephesians 4:1-6 - Unity in the mystical Body
- ▶ John 6:1-15 - Multiplication of the loaves

All four Gospels tell a story about Jesus miraculously feeding a large crowd with the lowest estimate set at 5,000 men, not including women and children. Matthew, Mark, and Luke don't tell us where the food came from; it is John's Gospel that gives us the detail of the boy who has five loaves of bread and two fish that Jesus multiplies. What was that boy's experience that day?

Probably those loaves and fish were meant to be the boy's lunch—or lunch for his whole family. The crowd had converged from the entire surrounding region, and many would have walked from many miles away. What had brought the boy there? What might he and his family have heard about Jesus? Why had they come?

Surrounded by the immense crowd out, away from the nearest town, up on a mountain, was it a difficult choice for the boy to offer his food when he didn't know where or when he would have more? We probably all know people (perhaps even ourselves) who wouldn't have let on that we had our own food among a hungry crowd. Yet something inspired the boy to share his, and Jesus used a little to feed a lot. The boy learned something that day that we all need to learn



“They shall eat and there shall be some left over.”

Sheepish Question:

How can what I have to offer possibly change the world?

and re-learn. We can trust Jesus with whatever we have, a little or a lot, to do miraculous things.

In his song “What You Got,” songwriter Billy Crockett put it into music this way: “But oh/remember the fish and the loaves/How love has a math of its own/What you got is more than enough/When God gets a hold/Of what you got.” We can trust Jesus with whatever we have, a little or a lot, to do miraculous things.

Questions of the Week

- 1 If you were the boy in the crowd, do you think you would have shared your food? Why or why not?
- 2 Is there anything you are feeling a bit stingy or possessive about sharing now that God might want to put to use for the good of others?

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