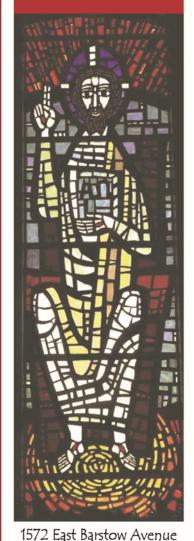
# St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



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# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

June 26, 2022

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

### THE DEACON'S SPEAKIN'

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Jesus must have been frustrated when His disciples missed the point of His mission and ministry. After being refused housing by Samaritans because of ethnic differences, James and John ask Jesus if they should call down fire from heaven to consume those who didn't accept them. Not surprisingly, Jesus rebukes them for this reaction. You can almost imagine Jesus looking at them and saying, "Really?"

If we're honest with ourselves, there are times when each of us would do the same thing. While we might not literally wish to have fire come down on others, there are times when we, including yours truly, respond in ways that are counter to what Jesus is teaching. When we're angry, our initial reaction might be to retaliate. If someone points out a flaw in our work, we might be quick to find fault with everyone around us. If someone needs medical care or food or clothing we might be happy to tell that person to work for those things like everyone else.

Following God's path isn't always easy. In fact, Jesus' words about not saying goodbye to family or burying one's parents might seem incredibly harsh. Jesus is simply stating, however, that we'll always be able to come up with excuses not to follow Him. Building the Kingdom of God must be our first priority. If we recognize this call, everything else will flow forth from this.

Peace and love,

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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.



# **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** meets Monday mornings after Mass from 8:30am to 9:15am in the Library to reflect upon and discuss the previous Sunday's scripture readings.

This ministry will take a summer break during the month of July and will resume in August on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am.

# **Prayer Ministries**

Christian Meditation meets weekly on Tuesdays at noon in the Community Room, for 20 minutes of silent meditation followed by a brief lesson about this ancient Christian prayer tradition and discussion. Christian meditation utilizes the mantra, "Maranatha" (a word in Jesus' own Aramaic language meaning, "Come, Lord Jesus") in order to quiet the mind and come to silence, meeting Jesus in the depth of our own being, beyond words or images. 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 <a href="mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com">prandinij@csufnewman.com</a>.

This ministry will take a summer break during the months of July and August and will resume in September.

## Flu Guidelines

Suggested Guidelines during the Flu / Cold Season:

- Do Not come to Mass if you have flu like symptoms.
- Do Not bring children to Mass that have flu like symptoms or are ill.
- Do Not receive from the Chalice or shake hands with others if you have a scratchy throat, sniffles, coughing or sneezing.
- Do Not touch your face or mouth without first washing your hands
- Wash your hands good with hot water and soap before and after Mass.
- When you can't wash your hands, use a hand sanitizer with at least 62% alcohol.
- Get your flu shot, get plenty of rest, eat a balanced diet, drink water and exercise.

Use these guidelines for all events of your daily living and be well.

God's people should remember that they are excused from attending Mass if:

- A. They are ill with the flu or have reason to believe that they have flu like symptoms.
- B. Must stay home to care for a family member who is
- C. They reasonably fear they will spread a flu virus.



# **Campus Ministry News!**

Week of June 26 - July 3

### 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.

**Job Opening - Administrative Assistant [Part-time]** 

The full job description and application can be found on our website. If you have any questions, please send an email to ncoffice@csufnewman.com.

### **Campus Ministry Contacts**

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# 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

8:00am Mass for Narcisa Virtudazo

Sunday,	June 26	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21;	Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:5	51
7:30am	Mass for John and	Rose Barretto	Chapel	
9:30am	Mass for Ricardo a	nd Carmelita Sunga	Chapel	
11:30am	Mass for Isaac Car	rillo	Chapel	
12:45pm	Baptisms		Chapel	
3:00pm	Igbo Mass		Chapel	
7:00pm	Mass		Chapel	

Monday, June 27 Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

8:00am Mass for Carrie Lou Butchert Chapel
8:30am Men's Scripture Study Library
6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study St. John XXIII

Tuesday, June 28 Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

8:00amCommunion ServiceChapel12:00pmChristian MeditationCommunity Room5:30pmSummer Movie NightCNH 101-102

Wednesday, June 29 Acts 12:1-11; Mt 16:13-19

Chapel

Thursday, June 30Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-88:00amCommunion ServiceChapel4:00pmConfessionsChapel6:00pmMass Int. of Sr. Kathleen DrillingChapel6:30pmChoir RehearsalChapel

Friday, July 1 Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

8:00amMass for Manuel SalazarChapel8:30amSacred Heart Devotion for FamiliesChapel

Saturday, July 2 Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

5:00pm Mass for Julia Viruen Chapel

Sunday, July 3 Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

7:30amMass for Norma Marie SmithChapel9:30amMass for John GodburnChapel11:30amMass for John DooleyChapel7:00pmMassChapel

### June Contributions

2021		2022	
June 6 ACH	\$23,444.30	June 5 ACH	\$18,677.50
June 13	\$ 9,681.10	June 12	\$15,478.40
June 20 ACH	\$15,706.16	June 19 ACH	\$15,352.91
June 27	\$ 12,038.12	June 26	
June Total	\$60,869.68	June Total	\$49,508.81

## Second Collection Last Weekend

Last weekend we took up a collection for the Priest's Retirement Fund. Thank you to everyone who donated. We were able to collect \$3,612.75. Thank you for your generosity!

## Prayers:

- ♦ For those who have died: Sharon Yick
- Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:

Joan Renner, Margery Toll, Kristal Lowe Limon, Abigail Love, Gary Payne, Linda Alvarez, Marianne Coons, 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, Melissa Kane, Kim Bach, John Cook, Joey Perez, John Morgenroth, Phyllis Scialabba, Walt Whelan, Martin Zapata, Carl Britto, Hannah York, Lisa Pinedo, Lexi Leon, Frances' Parents

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.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm

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# From Fr. Byron Macias

There is an interesting dynamic in the Gospel this weekend. Jesus and the disciples enter a Samaritan village on the way and they are not welcome. A couple of disciples (James and John), want to call down fire from heaven to consume this village! I guess in their good hearts and out of love for Jesus – for they knew He was the Son of God, and seeing that the people in this village don't notice or appreciate that, they figured that they can use their powers to not only curse them but literally burn them. Yet, Jesus chooses what Pope Francis calls "the revolution of love". And Jesus does that because He can see things that James and John didn't or couldn't. Maybe these two disciples in their zeal failed to see what Jesus saw in these villagers that didn't welcome Him.

I'm not sure about you, but I can tell how many times I fail to welcome Jesus when I choose selfishness, pride, my own ideas and ideals, the press I choose to follow and believe, act out of anger, etc. Thank God James and John weren't Jesus, otherwise I would've been fried and consumed into ashes! Thank God Jesus is Jesus and He chooses to see things in us that sometimes others (and even us, priests) fail to see!

And now it's our turn to be like Him, to act like Him and to emulate Him. It certainly doesn't add or lessen what Jesus thinks of us, but when we do it, the ones who win are us! We grow in character, in wisdom and develop an uncanny shield that helps us live a meaningful life. Who knows, maybe the Samaritan woman Jesus talks about in the next chapter of Luke is from this very village the disciples wanted to burn! Jesus can see what others fail to see!

### **Movie Night**

Join us this Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00pm for a family movie night in Cardinal Newman Hall! Come and spend some family time and make memories together as a Church family! All are welcome! Call the office for more information.

### **Deacon John**

Please help us have a wonderful thank-you weekend for Deacon John to thank him for being an amazing pastor to us all. Please contact Jenna or Carol at the parish office if you can help us contribute towards the celebration expenses. May God reward you for your generosity!

### **Anniversary**

This Wednesday, June 29 is the 5th anniversary of my priestly ordination. Please say a prayer for me. Thank you for teaching me so much about the faith, Church and hope. You have no idea how much life you bring to my life. In the mystery of my ordination, God and you have given me a life-giving opportunity to walk together as believers. I will offer my Anniversary Mass this Wednesday at 8:00am for all of you. Pray for me!

### Livestream

We are almost there in getting our equipment ready to livestream our Sunday Mass. Now we need your help. We need a team of people to help us control the equipment during the livestreaming. If you would like to help, please contact me: <a href="mailto:frbyron@csufnewman.com">frbyron@csufnewman.com</a>

#### **OUST**

Our own parishioner, Matt Guagliardo, is the Chairperson and Founder of OUST (Organization for Ukrainian Sovereignty and Tranquility). I encourage you to help Matt in his efforts to support the victims of destruction. We are in the process of connecting to a sister parish in the city Kryvyi Rih, which just was bombed earlier this past week. Please contact him for more information: (559) 321-6551

### **Saintly Quote**

"For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." - St. Therese of Lisieux

### Have a Laugh!

A man is struck by a bus on a busy street in New York City. He lies dying on the sidewalk as a crowd of on-lookers gathers around. "A priest. Somebody get me a priest!" the man gasps. A policeman checks the crowd - no priest, no minister, no man of God of any kind. "A PRIEST, PLEASE!" the dying man says again. Then out of the crowd steps a little old man dressed shabbily and of at least eighty years of age.

"Mr. Policeman," says the man, "I'm not a priest. I'm not even a Catholic. But for fifty years now I've been living behind St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church on First Avenue, and every night I've listened to the Catholic litany. Maybe I can be of some comfort to this man."

The policeman agrees and brings the octogenarian over to where the dying man lay. He kneels down, leans over the injured man and says slowly in a solemn voice:"B-4. I-19. N-38. G-54. O-72..."



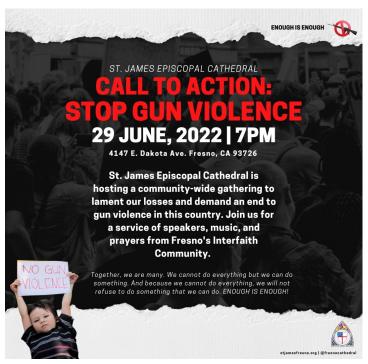
Catholic Charites is hiring in its Senior Companion Program!
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fresno is looking to fill the position of the AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program Project Coordinator. The Senior

Companion Program is a "seniors-helping-seniors" program serving Fresno and Madera counties. The intent of the program is to help seniors live independently in their own homes as long as possible with a companion to help them complete tasks that they cannot do on their own. The Project Coordinator is responsible for overall senior volunteer recruitment, training and supervision within the Senior Companion Program. To learn more or to apply today, visit <a href="www.lndeed.com">www.lndeed.com</a> and search Catholic Charities in Fresno, CA.

# Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Father Byron, the Knights of Columbus, and Newman Center parishioners joined in a Eucharistic Procession before last Sunday's 9:30am Mass to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. Our faith community shared in this public proclamation of our belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. The procession started in the Chapel and wound through the neighborhood surrounding the Newman Center, then back to the Chapel to start the 9:30am Mass. The daughters and spouse of our newest Brother Knight, Louie Lopez Jr., carried the cross, candles and incensor, accompanied by our Blessed Virgin, with Father Byron lifting high the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament. "The procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives" [Pope Francis, Homily on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 6 June 2021].





This event will also be live-streamed on the St. James Episcopal Cathedral <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook page</u>, and on EnoughGunViolence.org.

## Care for Creation

We have just passed the summer solstice—the day with the most daylight hours in the northern hemisphere—and we will continue to enjoy long hours of sunlight for weeks to come. This is the perfect time to test out a new invention which has just hit the market. It's both ecological and economical. It replaces the dryer during the summer and is more gentle on clothing. It makes clothes smell fresh, like the outdoors. It's called lateral garment suspension...or more commonly known as "the clothesline." In addition to the ecological aspects, hanging out your laundry is good exercise for the arms, it's relaxing, and it's an opportunity to talk to the neighbors. When it's windy, the result is better than ironing. Look for a space to stretch a laundry line—something permanent or retractable—or get a simple, fold-up drying rack to set up in the sun. You may discover you enjoy the few quiet minutes of hanging laundry outside and the fresh smell so much that you find a way to do it at other times throughout the year, not just when the summer days are at their longest.

# Weekly Justice Challenge

Justice Challenge: Summer is a great time to eat out with your family. How do you choose the restaurant? Have you tried that new ethnic restaurant which will introduce your family to new flavors and textures of food? When you decide on a restaurant, do you check to see if the restaurant uses locally-produced food instead of buying it from thousands of miles away? Your challenge this week is to check out the restaurants in your town and then support those which provide healthy, farm-to-table options which also care for God's creation. Discover how amazing your community is and what a gift God has given you!



March 30, 2022

To: St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

The American Wheelchair Mission, and the Knights of Columbus, thanks you for your contribution of \$ 3,965.00 toward our mission of delivering life changing wheelchairs to people and families in dire need of mobility.

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Sincerely,

Dan Moberg

Director of Public Education

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# SPCNC SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS ARE BACK!



- June 28th in Cardinal Newman Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Bring your own dinner and join other families by sharing a table together before the movie bottled water and lemonade provided
  - 5:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Snow Cone truck will be available
  - 6:15 p.m. Movie Starts (run time approx. 102 minutes.)
  - Bring a snack to share with others. Popcorn will be provided.
- Bring your favorite blanket, pillow, or stuffed animal. Chairs will also be set up for those who wish

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# **Heading Into Danger**

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Call of Elisha
- ► Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Proper use of freedom
- ► Luke 9:51-62 The apostles' requirements

The Gospel reading today marks the beginning of a new section in Luke. Up until now, Jesus has been active healing and teaching in the region of Galilee, in the northern area of Palestine. Now, Luke tells us, Jesus "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Readers of his day would have recognized this phrase as a warning of what was to come because everyone knew that prophets are killed in Jerusalem. Jesus showed he was willing to go into dangerous places, and he didn't try to hide. He even sends people ahead of him to let them know he is coming. At this point, Jesus' followers were probably becoming wary and a bit anxious about where faithfulness to Jesus was going to take them.

Jesus and his group could have chosen to go around rather than through Samaria where there was long-standing ill-will between Jews and Samaritans because of a disagreement about the role of Jerusalem in worship. Samaritans didn't take fondly to Jews passing through their land, especially when they were on their way to Jerusalem, but Jesus doesn't shy away from the conflict. Jesus

SO, IF I'M KIND

AND HELP
YOU'LL BE
THOSE
IN NEED? REWARDED
BY GOD.

THERE'S SOMETHING
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"You were called for freedom. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love."

### Sheepish Question:

What WORTHY rewards of the Holy Spirit do I seek?

them a chance to accept him, but when they don't, James and John want to destroy the town because of their inhospitality. Instead of allowing his friends to react out of anger and vengeance, Jesus calmly demonstrates how to "shake the dust of your feet" and move on, as he had taught them to do earlier.

## **Questions of the Week**

Who do you know who is willing to go into dangerous places (literally or metaphorically) to do the work of God?

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When have you been asked to "shake the dust from your feet" and move on instead of responding with anger and judgment when you or someone you loved wasn't accepted?

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