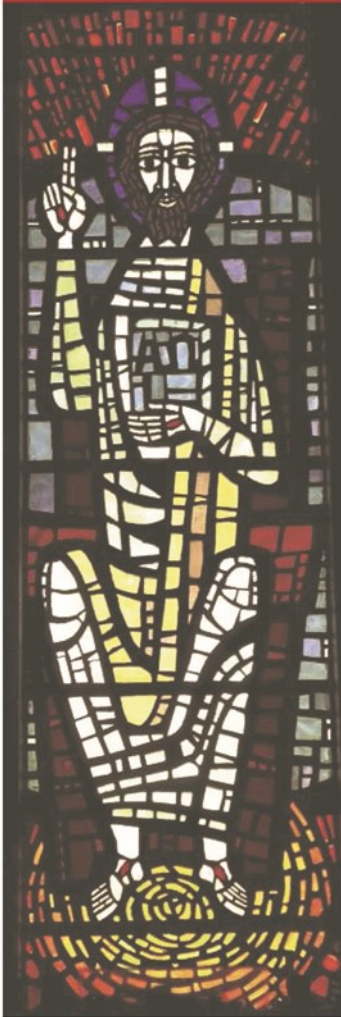


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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

June 27, 2021

Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

The Deacon's Speakin'

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The interpretation of "faith" as we read it in Mark's gospel is that it's a power that makes miracles happen. When understood as a power, faith becomes an instrument of effective and successful living. Faith makes things happen. It's an energy that makes what we believe come true. When we believe in other people, for instance, we draw out the best in them. Believing in a son or daughter, and letting them know we believe in them, has more power for drawing out their goodness and potential than all the lecturing in the world. Students can be "believed" into greater academic achievement by a teacher who expresses belief, or confidence, in them, just as some doctors can use faith to bring about healing in their patients. When we believe in ourselves, we actually empower ourselves to achieve our objectives. Jesus tells us that faith the size of a grain of sand can move a mountain. Faith works!

If we wish to live more productively, it's important that we begin using faith in a more dynamic way. We should never think of faith as restricted only to religion and not applicable to practical living with its requirements of facts and proof. The "fact" is, faith is powerful; it does make things happen. The "proof" is that every successful person who has faith in himself or herself has worked miracles in their lives. There is nothing more "practical" than using faith as a miraculous power in our day-to-day living. Keep the Faith!

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

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.

Storytime with Papa Deak

We have moved this month's Storytime with Papa Deak to this Tuesday, June 29. Please email Joy of Love Moms' Group for the Zoom login information.

Live Streaming Volunteers Needed

As we prepare to transition into our indoor chapel services, we are mindful of our continued efforts to reach those 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'll be a blessing for our online audiences! Email ncoffice@csufnewman.com to let us know you're interested.

Fr. Paul's 25th Ordination Anniversary

Please save the date. We will celebrate Fr. Paul's 25th ordination anniversary on the weekend of July 10-11, 2021. There will be coffee and doughnuts after Sunday morning Masses. The Anniversary Mass will be at 11:30am on July 11 presided by Bishop Brennan. All are welcome. Fr. Byron is asking for volunteers on that weekend. Please contact him if you would like to help.

Vaccination Clinic

Save the date. We will be hosting our second vaccination clinic at the Newman Center. We will be offering Pfizer doses for those 12 and older in partnership with the Fresno County Health Department and UCSF Fresno. First and second doses will be administered on Sunday, July 11 from 8:00am - 1:00pm in the North Parking Lot.



Congratulations Betty Gong

Congratulations to parishioner Betty Gong who received a congressional gold medal on behalf of her father Edward Lee (Lee Guen while he was in service) on Saturday, June 26. This medal was given for Edward's participation as a Chinese American in World War II as a member of the 60th Infantry Unit in Europe. He was given this medal in addition to 20,000 Chinese Americans.

Faith, Family & Friends

Faith, Family & Friends is our parish religious education and faith formation program for EVERYONE - Single adults, couples, and families! We invite those of you who wish to receive Religious Education & Faith Formation resources for adults and/or children to register.



Adults: Register for our FF&F **Adult** Religious Education series by emailing John Prandini, Director of Ministries, at prandinij@csufnewman.com with your name, primary email address, and cell phone number. You will then be placed on the list to receive these free resources.

For **Children and Youth** materials, contact Sr. Kathleen Drilling at skd@csufnewman.com.

Recommendation: All families with children join the Joy of Love Moms - Family Ministry led by Jakki Pucheu.

Family Life Ministry

FF&F Adult Religious Education and Faith Formation Ministry will send adult religious education and faith formation videos and resources to adults wishing to receive them. If you wish to be on the list of recipients, register for our FF&F Adult Religious Education Series by emailing John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com with your primary email address and cell phone contact number. You will be placed on the list to receive these free resources. You can also register by texting the message: SPCNC to 84576 and following the prompts you receive.

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.

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.

Tim England Funeral

Our parishioner and former facilities staff member, Tim England has passed away. His funeral will be on Thursday, July 1 at 3:00pm in our Chapel.

Night of Adoration and Fellowship

Join Bishop Joseph Brennan, our priests, and the diocesan seminarians for a night of worship, Adoration, music and Confessions on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 5:30pm in the Chapel. This event is open to all!

This is being sponsored by our Diocesan Vocations and Youth / Young Adult Ministry Offices.

For more information, please contact Fr. Byron or Edgar.

Weekly Justice Challenge

This week we celebrate the feast of Thomas the Apostle -- yes, "doubting" Thomas. Thomas is the apostle for the ordinary person -- one who likes to have a little proof and to see for him or herself if things are true. Most people have faith when things are going well. But when there is a rough patch we may wonder where God is in the midst of it. We want signs and wonders to know God is out there. Today there are so many devastating world problems that we wonder where God is in the midst of things... in Syria, Afghanistan, Sudan, and the U.S., in the world economic crisis, in storms and other natural disasters, in pandemics ... We are reminded that God is present in each of us. Our creativity, imagination, compassion, help, work, money, and ideas are all ways that we can contribute to God's work in the world. This week, check out Catholic Relief Service at www.crs.org. Learn how the church is working to bring hope and help to those in need. Consider making a micro-loan to someone working toward a better life. Faith... you have to use it and practice it to make it stick. Try yours out this week.

Catholic Charities Golf Classic



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Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Catholic Charities will not be hosting their annual classic golf tournament. In lieu of the tournament, they are hosting a raffle. Golf Tournament donations of \$500 or more made now through June 30th will be entered to win a day in paradise with your favorite foursome at one of the best public courses in the state and the country -- The Links at Spanish Bay.

Every \$500 donated will count towards one entry to win. To make a donation, you can visit the Catholic Charities website, <https://ccdof.org/fresno/>, click the "donate" button, and under "Apply my donation to" click on Golf Classic. You can also mail your donation to 149 N. Fulton Street, Fresno, CA 93701 ATTN: Golf Classic.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 27

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

7:30am	Mass for Scott James	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for John Dooley	Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Chapel
12:45pm	Baptisms	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Young Adult Mass	CNH 102-103

Monday, June 28

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

8:00am	Mass for Mereng Del Mundo	Chapel
9:00am	Marzullo Funeral	Chapel
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Google Meet
6:00pm	Homebound EM Training	Chapel

Tuesday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

2:30pm	Homebound EM Training	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass	Chapel
6:30pm	Storytime with Papa Deak	Zoom

Wednesday, June 30

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

8:00am	Mass	Chapel
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Thursday, July 1

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

3:00pm	England Funeral	Chapel
5:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass	Chapel

Friday, July 2

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:30pm	Young Adult Game Night	Zoom

Saturday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

5:00pm	Mass	Chapel
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Sunday, July 4

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

7:30am	Mass	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Jim Cook	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Cristina Murao	Chapel
7:00pm	Young Adult Mass	CNH 102-103

Prayers:

- ◆ **For those who had died this week:** Rodney Jones, Socorro Alvarez
- ◆ **Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:**
 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, Angela Scialabba, Kathy Papagni, Judy Marchi, Michael Vienna, John and Kathy Brechmann, Madeline Lynes, JoAnn Myers, Issac Orozco, Diana Mock, Fr. Kevin Bray, Vic Telles, 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

June Contributions

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June 7	ACH	\$16,494.22	June 6	ACH	\$23,444.30
June 14		\$9,455.69	June 13		\$9,681.10
June 21	ACH	\$16,618.56	June 20	ACH	\$15,706.16
June 28		\$8,059.00	June 27		
June Total		\$50,627.47	June Total		\$48,831.56

Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are interest 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 now indoors at full capacity.

Reservations will no longer be 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.

Children's Mass

Our Children's Mass is on the first Tuesday of the month in our Chapel. It will be on Tuesday, July 6 at 6:00pm. There will also be a rehearsal for those interested in joining the Children's Choir for that evening at 5:00pm in the Chapel.

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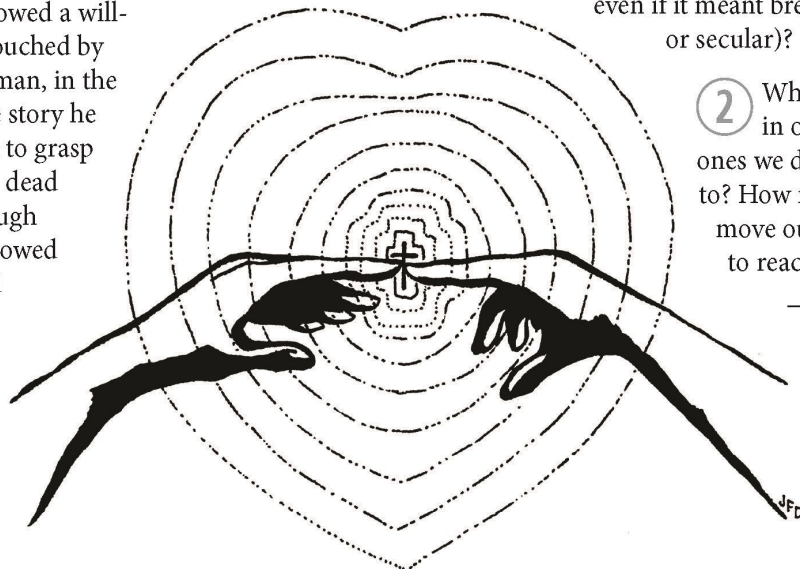
This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 - God's justice and its rejection by the wicked
- ▶ 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 - Liberal giving
- ▶ Mark 5:21-43 - The daughter of Jairus; the woman with a hemorrhage

Two unrelated healing miracles are connected here by the mention of “12 years.” The woman with the hemorrhage is said to have been bleeding for 12 years (i.e., she has been menstruating for 12 years continuously!). Jewish laws forbid others to touch her because the flow of blood made her unclean. Others would have kept their distance from her because touching anything she touched or sitting anywhere she sat would also spread her uncleanliness to them. Her illness made her a social outcast by cutting her off from the rest of the public.

The woman knew that legally she wasn't supposed to touch anyone else. That is why she approached Jesus secretly—to make contact with him without anyone knowing. She believed in his power to cure her but didn't want to be disrespectful by making him unclean. When he feels the power go out from him, his question about who touched him isn't an accusation, but a desire to find out who had such faith in him. When he hears the woman's story, he responds with compassion, sending her off in peace.

Just as Jesus showed a willingness to be touched by an unclean woman, in the next part of the story he doesn't hesitate to grasp the hand of the dead child, even though Jews weren't allowed to touch a dead body without becoming unclean. When the girl is revived, we learn



she was 12 years old, the age that was typical for girls to begin menstruation. Jesus has brought her back to life just at the point when her body will have the capacity to create life.

Questions of the Week

1 The woman with the hemorrhage showed a lot of courage in breaking Jewish laws to approach Jesus in a crowd to touch him. Whom do you know who has dared to do what is right even if it meant breaking the law (church or secular)?

2 Who are the “untouchables” in our society today—the ones we don't like to be too close to? How might we be called to move out of our comfort zones to reach out to them?

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