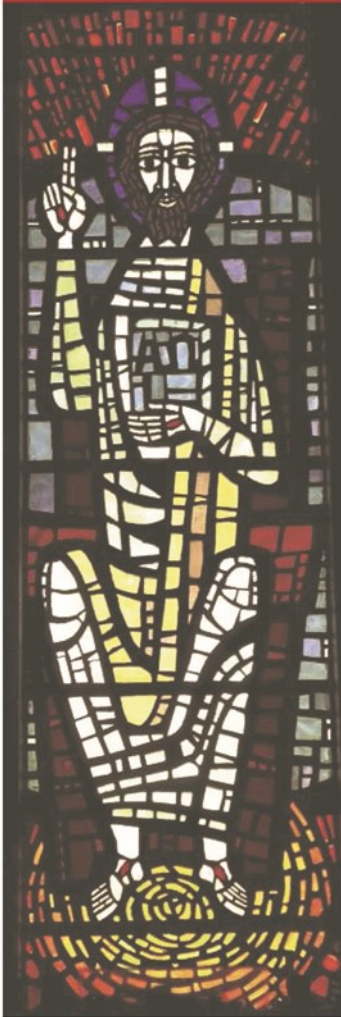


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The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

June 6, 2021

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

THE DEACON'S SPEAKIN'

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is a celebration of Jesus' body – a body like our own. It's a celebration of His body which He identified with bread and wine in His Last Supper given to us as the food of faith. We literally take it into our own bodies and God, once again, takes the form of human flesh. We are His dwelling place – a re-enactment of the Incarnation.

Holy Communion also re-enacts our redemption. Each time we celebrate this sacrament we embrace the covenant of Christ. It was not "with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood" as the letter to the Hebrews states, that our redemption was achieved. So, Jesus becomes our very food and sustenance. Our own vision of ourselves and of each other is changed. We are empowered to see each other as God sees us – as the body and blood of Christ.

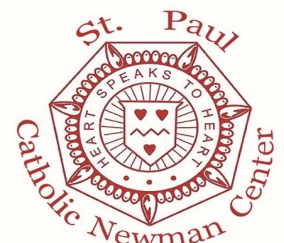
And then, if we are truly a Eucharistic people, we bring Him to others. When we shelter the homeless, feed the poor, defuse the bombs, protect the unborn, reach out to the imprisoned, we do them as disciples of Christ. Today, throughout the world, Catholics will follow the Eucharist in procession. We follow Christ wherever He leads us. It means choosing a life full of sacrifice rather than a life full of self-indulgence.

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.



Campus Ministry News

Young Adult Mass

Every Sunday, we host a Young Adult Mass at 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for students, young adults, and young professionals to come together and be among others our age giving thanks to God. Join us before Mass at 6:00pm for confessions or adoration followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

Donations

Thank you to all who have continued to donate snacks, school supplies, and household items. We make all of these items available to students every Sunday evening at our Young Adult Mass. The need is still there to help students save a little money by offering these items for free. If you could donate any of these resources please reach out.

Campus Ministry Contacts

Edgar Guzman, Director:
edgar@csufnewman.com

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

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic?
If you have never been baptized or if you are baptized in another denomination but would like to become Catholic, please contact Charles Arokiasamy at ncoffice@csufnewman.com.



The RCIA process at the Newman Center is designed to be a safe and welcoming place to personally experience Christ and develop your personal relationship with Jesus in a supportive community. We don't throw a bunch of doctrines and rules at you. Instead we provide a place for you to explore and develop your faith journey with Jesus as a Catholic Christian.

If you are a baptized Catholic, spread the word and consider becoming a sponsor of those seeking Christ.

Food Distribution

This Friday, June 11 will be our last food distribution as we are going on break for the summer. It will be from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Bags are distributed in our east parking lot to each vehicle. The entrance to the parking lot is at the east side gate and vehicles exit through the south gate. Please make sure to wear a mask. **Thank you to Catholic Charities for providing the food that is distributed at no cost to our parish.**



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.

Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Amazon will give .5% of your purchase to the Newman Center through Amazon Smile. Just add "St Paul Newman Center" (no period after St) as your charitable organization on your new or existing account and shop! When you shop be sure to be on smile.amazon.com so that part of your eligible purchase can go to the church. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up. It is an easy way to give back to the church. To sign up click on the link to Amazon Smile on our website.

Asylum-Seekers Sponsorship Project (ASSP)

This is a great opportunity to live out the Gospel values by welcoming the stranger and helping them get on their feet. Introductory Zoom meetings will be held on June 24 at 5:00pm and June 27 at 1:00pm. All interested parishioners may email our office at ncoffice@csufnewman.com for the Zoom registration information. You can learn more at www.asylumsponsorshipproject.org. We thank you for considering this important opportunity. "It takes a village," to sponsor an asylum-seeker!

Blood Donations Needed

The Central Valley blood supply is critically low. Consider donating if you can. The Central California Blood Center needs donors of all blood types. Donations will immediately help community members in need from all walks of life and ease the stressful burden of our front-line health care workers. Online scheduling is simple through their website where you can select an appointment location, date and time that fits your schedule. <https://www.donateblood.org/> or call (559) 389-5433.

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.

Weekly Justice Challenge

Justice Challenge: The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is a powerful reminder of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, the sacrament in which each of us is nourished and sent forth. This day reminds us that we don't do things on our own power – but from strength gained from the Eucharist. Before Jesus died, he asked his disciples if they could drink from the cup. He was asking if they were willing to endure what might come if they chose to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, heal the sick and blind, and set captives free. They said YES. The Body and Blood of Jesus is a gift to us, yet it is a challenge too. Ask yourself this week, "How does the Eucharist nourish and strengthen me? How am I being sent like the disciples? To whom am I being sent?" Reflect on how you have responded to these questions in the past. What will your response be from now on?

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.

Diocesan Adult Sacrament Prep

The Office of Formation and Evangelization is offering a series of sessions this summer for adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. These will be virtual sessions, held on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:45 pm, beginning June 17, 2021. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Brennan on August 28, 2021, at 2:00pm. The location will be determined. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Deacon Bill **by this Tuesday, June 8** by email, bill@csufnewman.com, or calling the office.

Baptism Prep Class

Our next Baptism Prep class is on Sunday, June 13 via Zoom. The cost is \$10 per person. If you would like to attend, please email Jenna at jenna@csufnewman.com to register.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 6	Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
7:30am Mass for Marks Lively	Chapel
9:30am Mass for Leo Meyer	Chapel Courtyard
11:30am Mass for John Godburn	Chapel Courtyard
Monday, June 7	2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
8:00am Mass Int. of John Orozco	Chapel
6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Google Meet
Tuesday, June 8	2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
6:00pm Mass	Chapel
Wednesday, June 9	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
8:00am Mass	Chapel
Thursday, June 10	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
5:00pm Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm Mass	Chapel
Friday, June 11	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
8:00am Mass	Chapel
3:30pm Food Distribution	East Parking Lot
6:30pm Young Adult Game Night	Zoom
Saturday, June 12	2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51
5:00pm Mass for Matthew Briam	Chapel
Sunday, June 13	Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Covid Vaccination Clinic	
7:30am Mass for Msgr. Raul Sanchez	Chapel
9:30am Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel Courtyard
10:30am Lector Training	Chapel Courtyard
11:30am Mass for Dr. Noel and Gloria Smith	Chapel Courtyard

Prayers:

- ◆ **For those who have died this week:** Olivia Patla
- ◆ **Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:**
 Susan Jones, Rene and Paul Patla & 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

Prayer Requests: Please note that names for the sick / special intentions will remain in the bulletin for one month. 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 Request" tab.

May Contributions

2020		2021	
May 3	\$8,430.00	May 2	\$16,289.46
May 10 ACH	\$18,840.00	May 9 ACH	\$19,440.00
May 17 ACH	\$15,355.00	May 16 ACH	\$15,904.21
May 24	\$7,822.00	May 23	\$9,818.71
May 31	\$7,145.01	May 30	\$15,085.00
May Total	\$57,592.01	May Total	\$76,537.38

Weekend Masses

Saturday Mass is celebrated indoors at 5:00pm in the Chapel. Sunday Masses are celebrated at 7:30am indoors in the Chapel and at 9:30am and 11:30am outdoors in the Chapel Courtyard. Reservations are required to attend Mass. Reservations can be made online by visiting our website.

Office Closure

Our office is closed to the public due to Covid-19 restrictions. Staff members are answering phone calls and emails Monday—Thursday and checking messages on Fridays. If you need to drop anything off at the office, we have a mailbox by the front door at the main building. We can be reached on our main line at 436-3434 or by email at ncoffice@csufnewman.com.

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For information on COVID-19 vaccines visit:
www.fcdph.org/covid19vax



Retreat for Crime Survivors

Recognizing God in our Healing Journey

A Day of Reflection and Healing



Healing Mass

will be celebrated by
**The Most Reverend
Bishop Joseph Brennan**

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Time: 8am - 4pm

(Registration & Breakfast 8am - 8:45am)

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To register, contact Maciel Godburn (559) 325-6888 or rjmaciel2019@gmail.com

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Registration form is on the back.

REGISTER EARLY. SPACE IS LIMITED.

People who have lost a loved one to homicide or an act of violence often live in isolation and overwhelming grief. The immensity of such emotional suffering can seem unbearable, leaving loved ones feeling alone or abandoned, including within our church.

The Crime Survivors Ministry seeks to help heal the relational harm caused by crime and violence that includes providing caring support for those suffering such a tragic loss. We would like to invite you to come and share your personal experience, thoughts, and ideas with us in a safe and caring listening environment. Together, we would like to walk with you in your grieving process and accompany you in your journey towards healing.

REGISTRATION FORM

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June 26, 2021, Saturday (8am-4pm) at St. Anthony Retreat Center**

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St. Anthony Retreat Center
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Blood and Sacrifice

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Exodus 24:3-8 - Ratification of the covenant
- ▶ Hebrews 9:11-15 - The sacrifice of Jesus
- ▶ Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 - Passover preparation

The church celebrates the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ today with three readings about blood, sacrifices, and covenants. The first reading re-tells the story of Moses using the blood of young bulls to symbolically seal the covenant between the Israelites and God after God gave them the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. The Letter to the Hebrews declares that Jesus' sacrifice is more effective than the blood of goats and bulls in sanctifying us. Finally, Jesus' words at the Last Supper reveal a new understanding—that Jesus will take the place of animals in Jewish worship by offering himself up to death for us.

Jesus' Last Supper was a Passover supper. It took place on the day that Jews traditionally sacrificed and ate a lamb in remembrance of the night when God "passed over" the houses of the Israelites.

On that night in Egypt, following Moses' instructions, each Israelite family sacrificed a lamb and used its blood to mark their door posts. That same night, the firstborn of all the Egyptians were killed, but death passed over the Israelites, and they followed Moses to freedom through the parted waters of the Red Sea. The Passover supper included a ritual of breaking and sharing unleavened bread (which is why the bread we use for Communion is unleavened) and sharing wine together.

When Jesus and the disciples shared their Passover meal they were following all of the Jewish traditions. What made that particular Passover meal differ-

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"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?"

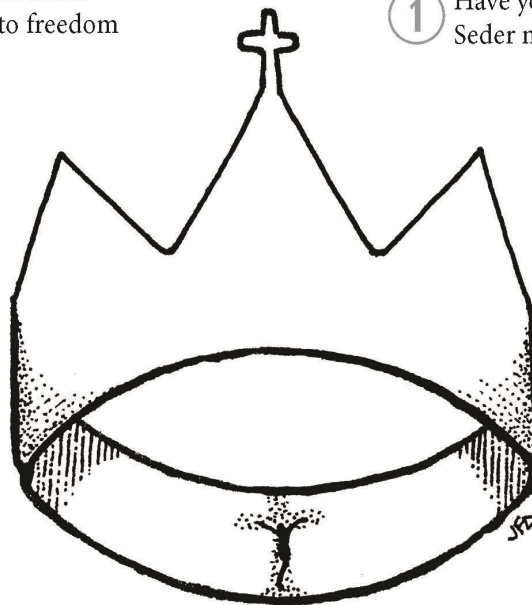
Sheepish Question:
How do I treat Christ's life as real food?

ent was that Jesus declared that the bread they were eating was his body and the wine they drank was his blood, the "blood of the covenant." From then on, the Passover supper became a remembrance both of how God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and how Jesus saves us by showing us how to live and die.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Have you ever been to a Passover or Seder meal? What was your experience of it? What did you learn about our Jewish history?
- 2 What does the Eucharist mean to you? How does it feed you spiritually?

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