

St. Paul
Catholic
Newman
Center



1572 East Barstow Avenue
Fresno, Ca 93710
Office 559.436.3434
csufnewman.com

The Solemnity of Christ the King, Year B

November 21, 2021

Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Thanksgiving Blessings

I always thank my God for you
because of his grace given you in
Christ Jesus. 1 Corinthians 1:4



Good and gracious God, we come before You today united with all who give You thanks and praise. Fill us with gratitude for Your many blessings, both physical and spiritual.

We thank You in particular for this day for the gifts of food and family. Bless this food, Lord, that it may nourish our bodies. Bless our family, especially those who can't be with us today. Also today, we remember those of our family who have gone to be with You.

Grant us your spiritual blessings and help us pray daily for the grace to serve You in response to Your bountiful gifts to us. Bless all who serve You throughout the world.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who gives all things freely according to our needs. Continue to bless us and give us Your peace. Amen.

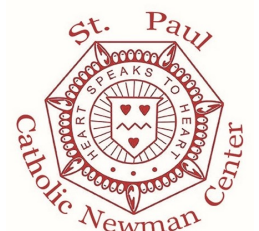
(from Marinist Mission, Province of the United States)

We wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

- St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Staff

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!

Week of November 21-28

Selling Bible Diaries

This weekend, we will be selling bible diaries after every Mass. Only \$10 each! All funds will be used for our Campus Ministry.

Friendsgiving Dinner

On Monday, November 22 from 6:00pm to 8:00 p.m. Bring your best dishes and celebrate the season of gratitude and giving together with other young adults! Scan the QR code to RSVP.



Thanksgiving Lunch

Don't have plans for Thanksgiving Day? Come join our priests, Fr. Byron and Fr. Paul, for a warm gathering on November 25 at noon. RSVP by November 21. See QR code below.



YOUNG ADULT MASS CALENDAR

November 21	6:30pm - Confessions	7:00pm - Young Adult Mass
November 28	6:30pm - Adoration	7:00pm - Young Adult Mass

Campus Ministry Contacts

Edgar Guzman, Director: edgar@csufnewman.com; Fr. Byron Macias, Chaplain: frbyron@csufnewman.com

Picture of the Week!



Edgar explaining the icebreaker activity for the student retreat



Heart Speaks to Heart Program

THANK YOU for your response to our recent renewal program "Heart Speaks to Heart"! We are humbled and grateful for your continued commitment to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. Our parish remains vibrant, engaged, and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in

-serving one another because of your generosity. God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork as we advance our plan for the future and continue our critical ministries and service programs. St. Paul Catholic Newman Center continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

Weekly Justice Challenge

Justice Challenge: This month is the anniversary of Dorothy Day's death. Dorothy Day, cofounder of the Catholic Worker movement in the U.S., was known for her deep care and compassion for the poor. She called those who had nothing left to give her "meeting place with God." But she did more than acts of charity—she became an advocate for those who are denied basic human rights. Your challenge this week is to search your heart and ask yourself, "Do I work for justice as well as care for those in need?" Then choose one act of justice—emailing your legislators about a vote coming up in Congress on aid to the poor, calling the White House to let the President know your opinion on a justice issue, researching the just (or unjust) practices of a company from which you purchase goods and then choosing how much you can or cannot support that company—and follow in Dorothy Day's footsteps. Do something for those who have nothing to give you in return.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Office Closed

Our office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be Mass on Thursday, November 25 at 8:00am, but no confessions.

Family Life Ministries

Men's Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group meets weekly on Tuesday mornings (except the first week of the month) from 8:30am to 9:15am after the 8:00am morning Mass in the Community Room to read, reflect upon, and discuss the scripture readings and homily from the previous Sunday Mass. *The first week of the month the group will meet on Monday from 8:30am to 9:15am after Mass in the Library. For information contact John Prandini, Director of Ministries at prandinij@csufnewman.com. Prayer Ministries

Christian Meditation meets weekly on Tuesdays at 12 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 prandinij@csufnewman.com.

Faith, Family & Friends 2021-22

Faith, Family & Friends is the Newman Center's religious education program for EVERYONE of all ages. It offers faith formation for children, individual adults, couples, and families. Members of our parish become better acquainted and become better-educated Catholics and lifelong learners of the faith.

FF&F will not meet this coming Tuesday, November 23, but will resume on Tuesday, November 30.

From Bishop Brennan

Pope Francis has encouraged the whole Church to participate in a Listening and Discernment process in preparation for the Synod of Bishops to take place in Rome in October of 2023. This preparation is an essential and integral element for the upcoming Synod entitled, Communion, Participation, and Mission. Think of it as a world-wide Listening Session, which is fact, it is intended to be. Literally every diocese in the world and every parish in every diocese will be invited to take part and give some input. This diocesan phase will conclude in April of 2022 at which time every diocese in the world will forward to Rome a very concise summary of its findings which will determine the contact and direction of the Synod. In fact, the aim of all is to help the Church and everyone in it to live, evangelize and operate in a synodal way. We will all be learning more about what that means in weeks to come. I have put together a Synod Committee which will guide us all through this process over the coming months. You will be receiving much more material and information through them.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 21 Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Catholic Charities Truck

Second Collection - Domestic Needs

7:30am Mass for Zee McCammond Chapel
 9:30am Mass for Wanda Raineri Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Lai Pham Chapel
 5:00pm Bilingual Mass (Mass for Sixto and Frances Hernandez) Chapel
 6:30pm Prayer Activity (Confessions) Chapel
 7:00pm Young Adult Mass Chapel

Monday, November 22 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

8:00am Mass for Katherine Facio Chapel
 6:00pm Grief Support Community Room
 6:00pm Adult Confirmation Class Cafeteria
 6:00pm Young Adult Friendsgiving Dinner CNH

Tuesday, November 23 Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

8:00am Mass Chapel
 8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study Library
 12:00pm Christian Meditation Community Room

Wednesday, November 24 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

8:00am Mass for John Murao Chapel
 6:00pm Scriptural Rosary Community Room
 6:30pm PAIN Cafeteria

Thursday, November 25 Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving - Office Closed
 8:00am Mass for Gregorio Aguilera Chapel

Friday, November 26 Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Thanksgiving - Office Closed - No Mass

Saturday, November 27 Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

5:00pm Mass for Deceased Members of the Pavlovich Family Chapel

Sunday, November 28 Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

7:30am Mass for Rose Barretto Chapel
 9:30am Mass Chapel
 11:30am Mass for Issac Carillo (and Baptisms) Chapel
 12:45pm Baptisms Chapel
 3:00pm Igbo Mass Chapel
 6:30pm Prayer Activity (Confessions) Chapel
 7:00pm Young Adult Mass Chapel

November Contributions


2020		2021	
Nov. 1	\$9,172.25	Nov. 7 ACH	\$33,066.51
Nov. 8 ACH	\$17,569.00	Nov. 14	\$19,381.96
Nov. 15	\$9,396.25	Nov. 21 ACH	
Nov. 22 ACH	\$9,652.15	Nov. 28	
Nov. 29	\$10,096.24		
Nov. Total	\$55,885.89	Nov. Total	\$52,448.47


*This amount includes one time gifts for the *Heart Speaks to Heart* program. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Prayers:


- ◆ **For those who have died this week:** Maria Franco
- ◆ **Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:**
 Serafin Munoz, Joe Calandri, Doreen M. Kawaguchi, Suzanne Swanson, Fr. Joe Baca, Kristal Lowe Limon, John Robles, Jessica H., Olivia King, Anthony DeBenedetto, Eric Amador, Deacon Alan Shearer and family, Abigail Love, Olivia Arriaga, Ron Dodds, Donna Lang, Mark Lang, Deacon Ed Valdez and Family, Gary Payne, Willie Jacques, Linda Alvarez, Marianne Coons, Julissa Mojarras, Estefania Medina, Laura Willers, Fr. David Enriquez, Mary Garr, Kathy Papagni, Michael Vienna, John and Kathy Brechmann, JoAnn Myers, Issac Orozco, Diana Mock, Fr. Kevin Bray, 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


Follow us!

 St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

 newmancenterfresno

College Pages

 Newman Catholic Student Association (Fresno)

 newmancenter_fresno

12TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES & KSEE 24

Turkey Drive

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021



We need your help to collect 2,000 turkeys and \$50,000 needed to support those in the greatest of need this holiday season!

This year's need will be great due to the financial devastation that COVID-19 continues to cause for so many local families.

Just drop off your turkey at the KSEE 24 studios on November 23rd anytime between 5 a.m. - 7 p.m. or please consider becoming a Turkey Drive Sponsor! All those individuals or businesses that contribute \$500 or more will receive special recognition on KSEE24 the day of the Turkey Drive.

Turkeys and holiday meal boxes will be distributed the following day on Wednesday, November 24th at Catholic Charities at 149 N. Fulton Street, Fresno, CA 93701. Distribution will begin at 8 a.m. on a first come, first served basis and will continue while supplies last.



CATHOLIC
Diocese of Fresno
CHARITIES



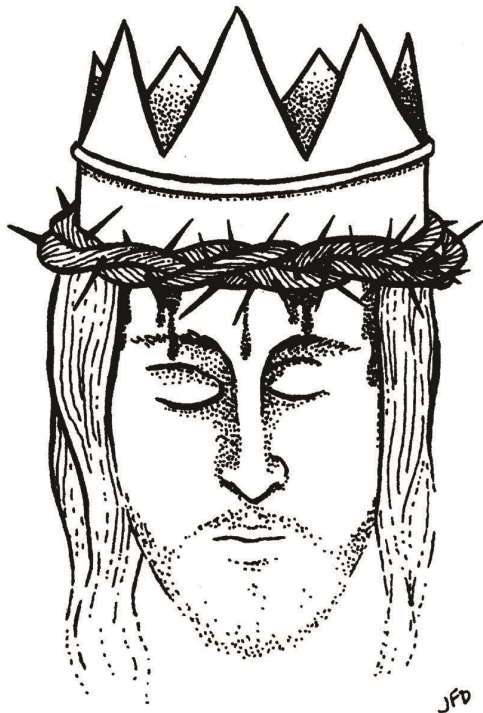
Take the Long View

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Daniel 7:13-14 - Daniel's vision of one like the Son of man
- ▶ Revelation 1:5-8 - Praise to Jesus Christ
- ▶ John 18:33b-37 - The blood and water

On the last Sunday of the church year, just before we begin Advent, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The readings remind us that there is purpose in our lives that moves in the direction of God's Kingdom, despite the disturbing reality of hatred, violence, natural disasters, illness, and death. Martin Luther King Jr. put it this way: "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

This feast reminds us to look beyond the tragedy and suffering of our lives with the hope that there is more to life than the eye can see. Jesus points to this in his exchange with Pontius Pilate when Pilate puts him on trial before sentencing him to death. The chief priests handed Jesus over, accusing him of claiming to be the King of the Jews and a threat to the ruling Roman empire. Jesus won't deny that he is a king, but he responds that his kingdom "does not belong to this world."



As Christians, the point isn't that we should passively endure violence, torture, and suffering in this life just because we are waiting for the next life. In fact, Jesus did everything he could to relieve the physical, emotional, and mental pain of those he met during his lifetime. The point is, as humans we cannot escape some pain because we live in an imperfect world. But while we must suffer, we can also hold out hope for a kingdom we can't yet see where Christ is our leader and Christ will rule over a realm of truth, peace, and love.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Is the afterlife something you think about? Why or why not? How do you think of it?
- 2 Have you experienced any periods in your life when the Christian concept of another kingdom awaiting you was comforting? How so?

Word of the Week • Copyright © 2020 Ann Naffziger. Published by the Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE ADVERTISERS

Whitehurst
Sullivan, Burns & Blair Funeral Home
Catholic Funeral Directors



Serving
Catholic Families
Since 1929

DONALD CARDELL – Manager, FDR1185
ERIC CHARLSON – Assistant Manager, FDR 4231
SERVANDO TOVAR – Funeral Director, FDR 1032
GILBERT GONZALEZ – Funeral Arranger
559-227-4048 | 836 E. Nees Ave., Fresno, CA 93720
FD1146 www.whitehurstsullivan.com

DALENA / BENIK & ASSOCIATES
INSURANCE SERVICE INC.
For All Your Insurance Needs
6740 N. West Ave. #108
(559) 448-9580

Lisa Marsella Purtell, CFP®
Senior Vice President
Wealth Management, Wealth Advisor
Certified Investment Management Analyst™
Morgan Stanley
559.431.5900
lisa.marsella@morganstanley.com
5250 N. Palm Ave, Suite 321, Fresno

VAL DORNAY ATTORNEY AT LAW
LIVING TRUSTS • PROBATE
AUTO ACCIDENTS • WILLS
(559) 299-5300
vjdornay@aol.com
FREE Consultation • Se Habla Español
A LIVING TRUST AVOIDS PROBATE



Spradling Educational Consulting
HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID PLANNING
Suzanne Spradling
559.978.4854
2491 Alluvial Ave. Clovis, CA
suzanne@spradlingec.com
www.spradlingec.com

AUDITS • APPEALS • PAST DUE RETURNS
TAX TROUBLE? WE WILL HELP!
Tuttle & Tuttle CPA 291-5527
www.taxhelpfresno.com Deborah Tuttle CPA, Parishioner
INSTALLMENT PLANS • LEVY RELEASES

MICHAEL J. MADRIGAL, D.D.S.
FAMILY DENTISTRY
3106 Willow
Suite #105, Clovis
For Appts: 292-6203



MILLS TREE EXPERT
Brendan Mills
Tree Specialist
Certified Arborist, Licensed
(559) 906-7687

FORD FINANCIAL GROUP
Retirement Planning
Brian J. Ullmann
Certified Financial Planner™
(559) 449-8690
www.FordFG.com
Brian Ullmann is a Registered Representative with and securities are offered through LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC.
Parishioner

CONNECT REALTY
7048 N Maple Ave #110, Fresno
P.O. Box 1952, Clovis, CA 93613
559-301-5261 Phone/Cell
559-420-0342 Fax
Okechukwu (Mr. Okey)
Realtor
aba4imo24@gmail.com
License Number 01234413



Fresno Funeral Chapel
Steven R. Smith Funeral Director, FDR2176
steven.smith_fd@att.net
1136 A Street • Fresno, CA 93706
(559) 233-1174 • Fax (559) 233-1181
www.fresnofuneralchapelca.com
FD499 Since 1926

Jay Chapel LIC. # FD385
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Serving Since 1893
Wayne A. Gomes
Managing Partner, FDR #171
(Member St. Paul Newman Center)
1121 Roberts Ave
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 432-8814
www.JayChapel.com
Catholic Funeral Directors

Patrick MAZZEI DDS
Patient-first care that revolves around you
Family Dentistry
Preventive Cosmetic
Accepting New Patients
Call 432-6474
6335 N. Fresno St. @ Sierra
patrickmazzeidds.com

Saint Agnes Medical Center
(559) 450-3000
www.samc.com
FRESNO MONTESSORI SCHOOL
"...a child works to perfect himself"
18 mos. - 6 yrs. Kindergarten
2, 3 & 5 Day Programs
Montessori Trained Staff
(559) 432-3669
State Lic. #100403062
1572 E. Barstow - Fresno CA

The Flavor Tree
FRUIT COMPANY, LLC
Maurice Cameron
Parishioner

SIERRA Aluminum Products
SINCE 1970
PATIO COVERS SUN ROOMS
SCREENS
COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL
3317 N. MARKS AVE., FRESNO
(559) 248-9404
JOE BREMER

To Advertise here, call
Mission Publications
888-253-4358
We accept

Diocese of Fresno Catholic Cemeteries
St. Peter's • Holy Cross • Calvary
Mausoleums • Traditional Ground Burials
Niches for Cremation
Competitive Prices
Affordable Pre-Need Financing Available
264 N. Blythe Ave., Fresno
559-488-7449 Se Habla Español
www.DioceseofFresno.org/cemeteries

ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP
(559) 650-1153
ELECTRICAL WIRING & SUPPLIES
MOTORS SOLD, REPAIRED & REWOUND
253 Fulton St., Fresno

STERLING & SMITH FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
Locally Owned Catholic Family Funeral Home!
Ronald Smith (SJM 86) FDR 2773
Tony Carlos (SJM 86)
We offer the highest quality services at affordable prices!
10% Discount on Advanced Planning
1103 'E' Street, Fresno (559) 266-9711
www.sterlingsmithfd.com FD 1836
Sterling & Smith Funeral Directors
Sterling & Smith Funeral Home
Funeral & Cremation Services for
Fresno, CA - Tulare, CA - Dinuba, CA - Residents

POR FAVOR APOYE A ESTOS ANUNCIANTES

Mission Publications FOR ADS CALL 888-253-4358

November 2021

#133 St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, Fresno