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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

October 24, 2021

Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

### I AM Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

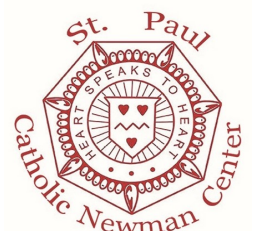
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

### 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 October 24 - October 31

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## **Seeking Wednesday Student Night volunteers:**

As many of you may know, Wednesday Student Night Dinners have been up and running for the past few weeks. This event has brought in numerous students from the community to come together and take a break from their studies. However, we are in need of volunteers who are willing to either bring in a meal from a restaurant or provide a general gift card (e.g., VISA gift card/cash), please reach out to our Campus Ministry administrative assistant at [catholicclub@csufnewman.com](mailto:catholicclub@csufnewman.com) to sign up. Thank you!

## **Bible Study**

Monday evenings at 6:00pm, we host a Young Adult Bible Study to discover the word of God together. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. Join us as we grow together in our faith.

## **Wednesday Student Nights**

Calling all college students! We are hosting weekly Student Nights on Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for students to gather for prayer, discussion, and fellowship. This is a great way for young people to take a break from their busy lives and to be with others. Dinner is provided!

## YOUNG ADULT MASS CALENDAR

<b>October 24</b>	<b>6:30pm - Adoration</b>	<b>7pm - Young Adult Mass</b>
<b>October 31</b>	<b>6:30pm - Confessions</b>	<b>7pm - Young Adult Mass</b>

## **Campus Ministry Contacts**

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## Picture of the Week!



Students join the Knights of Columbus to pray the Scriptural Rosary.

# Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, October 24** Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

## Second Collection— World Mission Sunday

7:30am Mass for Vincente Velo Paala Chapel  
 9:30am Mass for Jim Cook Chapel  
 10:00am HS Confirmation Class (via Zoom)  
 11:30am Mass for Mary Bejarano Chapel  
 6:30pm Prayer Activity (Adoration) Chapel  
 7:00pm Young Adult Mass Chapel

## Monday, October 25

8:00am Mass for Tommy Elliott Chapel  
 6:00pm Adult Confirmation Class Cafeteria  
 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study St. John XXIII

## Tuesday, October 26

8:00am Mass Chapel  
 8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study Group Library  
 6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends Chapel / CNH

## Wednesday, October 27

8:00am Mass for Pedro Santos Chapel  
 6:00pm College Night CNH 101  
 6:00pm Scriptural Rosary Community Room  
 6:30pm PAIN Cafeteria

## Thursday, October 28

4:00pm Confessions Chapel  
 5:30pm Ignation Spirituality CNH Patio  
 6:00pm Mass for Roman Villalvazo Chapel  
 6:30pm Tacos and Theology St. John XXIII

## Friday, October 29

8:00am Mass for Jim Vas Dias Chapel

## Saturday, October 30

5:00pm Mass for Maria Carla Alessandri-Cook Chapel

## Sunday, October 31

7:30am Mass for John Barretto Chapel  
 9:30am Mass for John Godburn Chapel  
 11:30am Mass for Maria Valdez Chapel  
 3:00pm Igbo Mass Chapel  
 6:30pm Prayer Activity (Confessions) Chapel  
 7:00pm Young Adult Mass Chapel

# October Contributions

2020		2021	
Oct. 4	\$13,443.50	Oct. 3	\$18,483.17
Oct. 11 ACH	\$17,515.50	Oct. 10 ACH	\$25,503.80
Oct. 18 ACH	\$9,210.00	Oct. 17 ACH	\$20,562.35
Oct. 25	\$8,568.00	Oct. 24	
		Oct. 31	
<b>Oct. Total</b>	<b>\$48,737.00</b>	<b>Oct. Total</b>	<b>\$64,549.32</b>

## Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, The Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## Daily Mass Time Change

Our Tuesday Mass schedule is the following: first Tuesday of the month remains at 6:00pm for the Children's Mass. The remaining Tuesdays of the month are at 8:00am.


## Weekly Justice Challenge


Justice Challenge: This week celebrates Halloween. We often focus on treats and tricks when we celebrate this holiday. Your challenge is to find a way to share treats with someone who doesn't get treated very often. Identify a homeless shelter or food pantry in the local community which you'd like to support. If you have children in your family, have each child carry a second bag or container for treats for the homeless or those who need help with food as you go home to house. Ask people to donate treats to them. If you don't have children, buy extra treats and bring them to a shelter or pantry so the less fortunate can have a Happy Halloween, too.

## Prayers:


- ◆ **For those who have died this week:** Renee Stoltman
- ◆ **Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:**  
 Olivia King, Kathleen Kennedy, 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


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## Heart Speaks to Heart Program

Thank you to those who have turned in their commitment cards. Our goal is 100% participation. If you have not had a chance to fill out your commitment card, you may visit our parish website at [csufnewman.com](http://csufnewman.com) and complete

an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center!

## Children's Mass

As Catholics, the saints play an important role as heroes in our family story. We hope your family will join us in celebrating All Saints Day with our Faith Family! We will have the opportunity to dress up as Saints for a procession and litany at the Children's Mass on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00pm! We hope you will enjoy this fun tradition of dressing up as saints each year. We are pretty informal about it and nothing too impressive is needed. Kids can even just bring something that symbolizes the saint. Check out <https://www.catholicicing.com/?s=all+saints+day+games> for ideas and inspiration!

## RCIA

If you interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who may be interested, this is a good time to start RCIA. Please leave contact information at the front desk and we will follow up, or you can contact Charles Arokiasamy – 286-6372 or by email [rcia@csufnewman.com](mailto:rcia@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 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 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.

## School Sisters of Notre Dame

Please remember SSND's throughout the world as we celebrate 188 years of service.

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School Sisters of Notre Dame have been in the Fresno Diocese since 1948 (73 years).

Check out our website for more information: [ssndcentralpacific.org](http://ssndcentralpacific.org)

## 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. Because FF&F is family centered, it is mandatory for at least one parent or guardian to attend with their child(ren). Children are never allowed to be dropped off and picked up. Sacramental preparation programs for First Communion and Reconciliation are a part of FF&F. Please join us!

**Parents will bring their children to the Cardinal Newman Hall Courtyard for check-in. Parents will proceed to the Chapel for class after drop-off.**

The Adult Religious Education and Faith Formation portion of FF&F will be held in the Chapel and will be facilitated by John Prandini, M.A. The program, *Untold Blessings: Three Paths To Holiness*, will present Bishop Robert Barron's three intriguing approaches to holiness which are full of untold blessings: 1) Finding The Center; 2) Realizing That You Are A Sinner; and 3) Recognizing That Your Life Is Not About You. Bishop Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of, "the One who is...Jesus Christ". The greatest calling for all of us is to be a saint. Our ultimate path to holiness is full of untold blessings.

The Adult sessions for FF&F will be held on the following dates: October 26; November 9, 16, 30 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

To register online, please go to our website by clicking this link: [www.csufnewman.com](http://www.csufnewman.com). You will find registration forms for Families (Adults with children) and another for Adults (without children).

## 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 Library 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.

For information contact John Prandini, Director of Ministries at [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com).

**The Grief Support Ministry** offers spiritual and emotional support to those who are coping with the death of a loved one. The next series of Grief Support meetings will begin on Monday, November 1 through Monday, November 22. The meetings are held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday evenings in the Community Room. The series will end with an Evening of Remembrance in the Chapel on November 29. For more information contact John Prandini at [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com).

# From Fr. Byron

## **Claretian Youth**

Claretian Youth will meet this Tuesday at 6:00pm. The theme is: "Fun Day at the Wedding at Cana" Fr. Byron needs your help. There are some items that we need. Please see the Claretian Youth "wish list":

- 30 bow ties
- 6 ft white tulle
- Gift certificates for Emmaus Religious Articles and Gifts (2832 Mariposa St, Fresno, CA 93721)
- Bluetooth speaker for big spaces
- Individually packed snacks
- Individually packed fruit juices, water, punch, etc.
- 2 Claretian Youth signs and banners
- 30 Claretian Youth t-shirts or hoodies
- Board games; ropes for tug of war;
- 30 Youth Bibles
- Gift cards to Dollar Tree
- Pizza place gift cards
- Monetary Donations (Payable to St. Paul Catholic Newman Re: Claretian Youth)
- May God reward you for your generosity!

## **Children's Mass**

Our next Children's Mass will be on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00pm. We are asking children to dress up as their favorite saint and also to bring a picture of their loved ones who have passed away to have a special prayer for them. Talk to the Joy of Moms' group, Karl Gurney, our Liturgy Director, or Fr. Byron if you have any questions.

## **Remembering Our Faithful Departed**

We will be blessing the Altar of the Death next Sunday during the 7:00pm Mass. Bring pictures of your loved ones to be placed there during a special prayer action within Mass. All are welcome.

## **Tacos and Theology**

Tacos and Theology will be this Thursday, October 28 at 6:30pm in the Student Lounge. Come for the tacos, stay for the Theology! The topic is: "Sacramentals, Sacraments and Sacramento!" Talk to Edgar or Fr. Byron for more info.

## **Saint Anthony Claret**

This Sunday, October 24 we celebrate the Feast of Saint Anthony Claret. Saint Anthony is the patron saint to cure cancer, for evangelizers, textile people and communications. He is also the Founder of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, AKA, the Claretian Missionaries. Please pray for our Claretians, especially Frs. Paul and Byron, so that they continue working for you with joy and humility. Because of Saint Anthony Claret's Feast, we have display tables with holy cards, pens, rosaries and other small gifts for you all as thank you for opening your doors to the Claretians here. There are also flyers with information as to how to support the Claretians ministry through the League of Saint Jude.

### **A Prayer from St. Anthony Claret**

"O my God and Father, Grant that I may know You and make You known,  
that I love You and bring others to love You,  
that I serve You and inspire others to serve You,  
that I praise You and work that all Your creatures praise You." Amen.

## **Claretians Day of Recollection**

Once a month, all the Claretian Priests get together for continuing education, prayer and reflection. Pray for us as we get together this Friday, October 29. We will certainly keep you in our prayers.

## **Video Production**

If you like to make videos, video record or play with editing, please contact me. I am trying to venture into a video aspect of our parish life. All levels are welcome. Please email me at [frbyron@csufnewman.com](mailto:frbyron@csufnewman.com).

## He Really Wants to Know

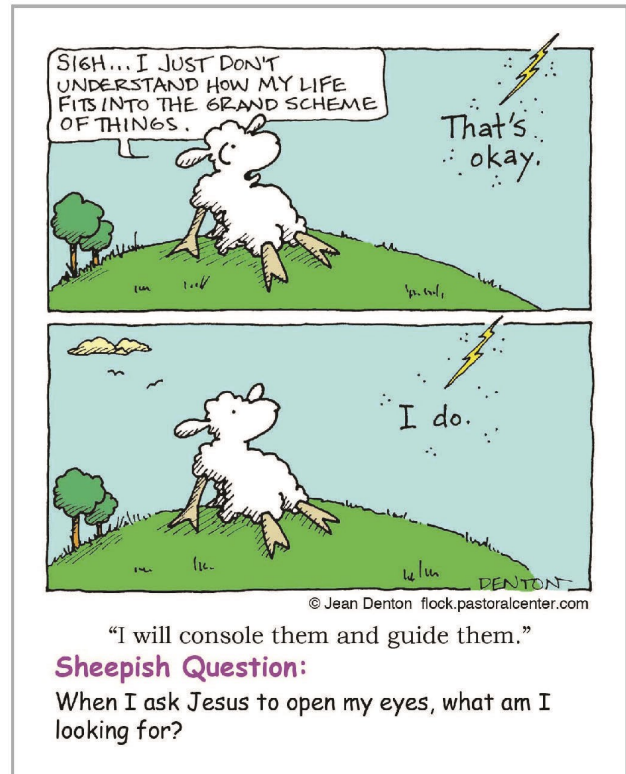
*This Week's Readings at Mass*

- ▶ Jeremiah 31:7-9 - The restoration
- ▶ Hebrews 5:1-6 - Jesus, the high priest
- ▶ Mark 10:46-52 - The blind Bartimaeus

In the middle of the Gospel reading today, Jesus asks Bartimaeus the question “What do you want me to do for you?” It was the exact same question he asked James and John in the reading we heard last week. In that story, the two brothers responded that they wanted to be seated in places of honor at Jesus’ right and left hand.

However, when Jesus asks Bartimaeus the question, Bartimaeus answers simply, “Master, I want to see.” In the next moment, Jesus grants his request and tells him “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” Interestingly, Bartimaeus did not “go on his way.” Instead, he followed Jesus “on the way” which would entail much suffering to come.

It is easy to overlook Jesus’ question to the apostles last week and to Bartimaeus here: “What do you want me to do for you?” The idea that Jesus is interested in us individually and personally and that he invites us to ask for what we want is hard for many of us to accept. Often, people think that it is selfish to pray for themselves, so they only pray for others. Or they assume that there’s no need to ask because God al-



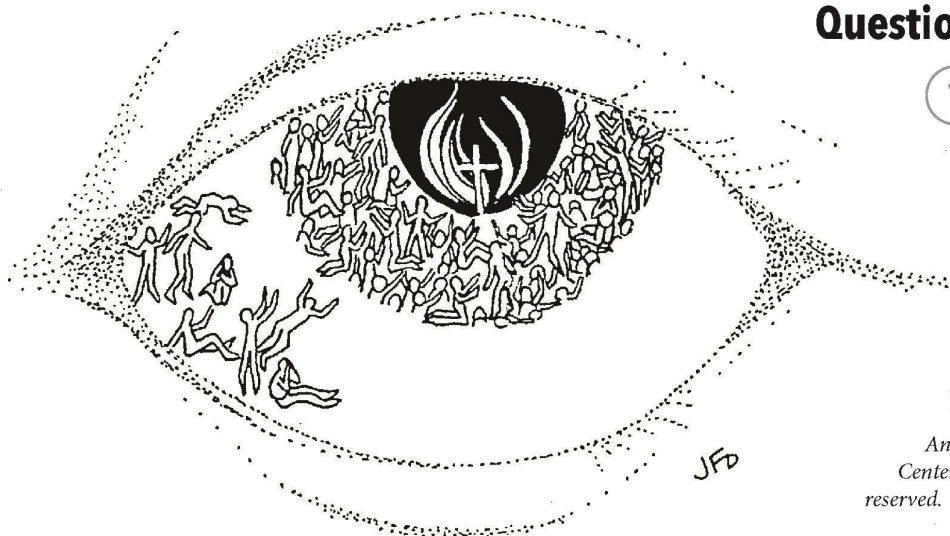
ready knows what they want. This story suggests the opposite.

We believe that God knows what we want and need before we ask for it *and* we believe our God is a relational God, so why wouldn't he want us to ask for what we want? At other times Jesus told his followers that God wants to give us good things and we should pray for them (e.g. “Ask and you shall receive” and “Give us this day our daily bread”). Bartimaeus took Jesus’ question seriously. Do we?

## Questions of the Week

- 1 Do you ever ask God directly and openly for what you want? Why or why not?
- 2 If Jesus asked you today “What do you want me to do for you?” what would you answer?

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