

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

Student Mass

Sundays @ 7PM

Join us for a student-centered Mass for an opportunity for all college students to find a Mass that speaks to them.

Young Adult Bible Study

Mondays @ 6PM

Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

Wed. Student Dinners

Wednesdays @6PM-8PM

Join us on Wednesdays for dinner and Mass/an activity inside the Newman Hall, beginning at 6 p.m.



Welcome Message

Edgar Guzman

Welcome Spring semester 2025! You may have mixed emotions about the start of the new semester, but whatever those emotions may be, know you're not alone. We as a University Parish accompany you in your academic journey in all its ebbs and flows. Since our founding as a University Parish we have prayed, accompanied, and grown in relationship with the academic community. Today is no different.

We are excited for our planned activities this semester that focus

on providing opportunities for students to plug-in into a Christ-centered community. We do this because we know how the ever-shifting scene of school projects, work, a sense of a social life, and the struggle of finding daily joys can cause a sense of isolation and failure. Community activities that are Christ-centered offer the opportunities to contribute and belong.

We hope, and we challenge you to step out into something new within our University Parish community. Perhaps it's finally

participating in our Wednesday student dinners; maybe it's engaging with the stranger that always sits next to you at Mass; it could very well be that you begin studying in our study space to actually study! Whatever it may be, know that it can be life-changing for more than just yourself. Whatever you may do, whatever this semester brings...You got this, and we're all here cheering you on.

See you soon.



Student Lounge

Needing a space to focus outside your room?

The Student Lounge features:

- Couches
- Free Snacks
- Printers
- Study Desks
- Free Scantrons
- Cafe
- Library for quiet study
- Free Drinks
- Free School Supplies
- Free School Books
- Free Supplies

Come over to the Student Lounge to see our free Student Pantry consisting of kitchen supplies, food/snacks, and some personal care products. All items that we have are available for free, all thanks to the generosity of our supporters!

If you would like to donate any items please reach out to Espie at catholicclub@csufnewman.com

Lounge Hours

Monday: 11:00AM - 8:00PM

Tuesday: 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Wednesday: 11:00AM - 9:00PM

Thursday: 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: CLOSED

See front desk receptionist if lounge is locked

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Jubilee

Marissa Gonzalez

Entering into the New Year means, the Rome Jubilee Pilgrimage is officially around the corner; yet, our spiritual pilgrimage has already begun. The Fresno Diocese Inauguration Jubilee Mass held on December 29th, 2024 made everything more real for us Newman pilgrims. Even though the rain stopped the planned procession, entering into the overflowing, beautifully Christmas decorated St. John's Cathedral made the pilgrimage truly come to life. A couple who travelled more than an hour for Mass asked if I could keep them in my prayers as we ventured to Rome. This helped me reflect on how much the Jubilee Year means to us pilgrims, diocese, and of course, the universal Catholic Church. And witnessing the celebration of dancing and

music immediately after the Mass, ingrained in me that we are a people of the Living God, and this truly is the Jubilee Year of Hope.

With Bishop Brennan's homily still ringing in mind, us pilgrims are excited to seize each day with a hopeful and grateful attitude. We're looking forward to our Jubilee Spiritual Bonding Retreat; to really reflect on the spiritual journey we've already made, and what is yet to come; as well as preparing and selling "breakfast" style tacos and regular tacos. We are also looking forward to spreading the love with a Valentine's Day bake sale, after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Please keep us Jubilee Pilgrims in your prayers, as we continue to keep the Newman Community in our prayers.



Wednesday Kick-Off

Leilani Castillo

Join Us for Wednesday Student Dinners at 6 PM starting January 22nd! I'm Leilani, a campus ministry leader, and we invite students to gather for dinner at Cardinal Newman Hall. It's a great opportunity to enjoy good food, make new friends, and become part of a Christ-centered student community! Following every dinner, we have a variety of activities, including game nights, adoration, Mass, sports nights, and more. These activities help us strengthen our friendships, learn more about our faith, and build our community! (I can't wait for our minute to win it games!)

Whether you are deep in your faith journey or

just starting to explore your faith, this is a welcoming space for everyone to relax, recharge, and connect with others. We're here to support you in your college life and faith journey, no matter where you are on that path. Being a part of the college community here at Newman has been extremely helpful in my own personal faith journey. I've been able to grow my relationship with God and meet new people who help inspire and encourage me every day to pursue that relationship. We hope you can join us, and if you have joined us before, we can't wait to have you back!



Spring Retreat

Gabby Vargas

Hi, I'm Gabby, one of the campus ministry leaders, and we'd like to personally invite you to join us for our upcoming retreat on February 7th - 9th. We'd love for you to be part of this special weekend at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers. It's a chance to step away from the busyness of everyday life, spend time in prayer, and deepen your connection with God and others in a beautiful, peaceful setting.

Having experienced a retreat like this before, I can honestly say it's both meaningful and refreshing. The quiet, natural surroundings make it easier to slow down and reflect. The talks are insightful, the prayer time is impactful, and the sense of community that forms over the weekend is something really special. It's a time that helped me grow in my faith, and I'm confident it will do the same for you. Whether you're looking to strengthen your relationship with God, unwind, or connect with others who share your faith, this retreat will leave you feeling renewed and ready for what comes next!

The suggested donation for the retreat is \$100, but don't count yourself out if that feels like a stretch. If you need help covering the cost, please reach out and we'll work together to make it possible for you to join us.

If you have any questions or need more details, feel free to reach out—we'd love to have you join us!

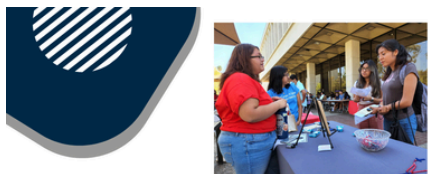


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Join us from **February 7-9th** for a student retreat centered on Hope!

St. Anthony Retreat Center
43816 Sierra Dr.
Three Rivers, CA 93271

Email catholicclub@csufnewman.com for more information



Campus Club Rushes

FRESNO STATE

Find us at the USU on January 22nd for Club Rush from 11a-2p.

CLOVIS COMMUNITY

Find us at the AC3 lobby on January 28th and 29th for Club Rush



Fresno State On Campus Gatherings

Edgar Guzman

As we kickoff our Spring semester we also kickoff our Fresno State gatherings as well. We enjoyed our time in the Fall semester with Mass, talks about saints, scripture study, just to name a few topics. This Spring semester we have all that and more. This is one of our opportunities to take our faith beyond the church walls and live out our faith more intentionally in our daily lives. We will be meeting every Wednesday from 1pm - 2pm in the Resnick Student Union (RSU). All are invited to bring a friend and your lunch.

Student Prayer

As these students begin and continue their studies. May they always be grounded in your truth, your hope, your joy and your love for them. Regardless of the ebbs and flows of this academic year. And may we, as one community, always be ready to encourage and accompany them in their journey through Christ our Lord. Amen.