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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B | MARCH 10, 2024

UNA IGLESIA EN MARCHA: EMERGING LEADERS FOR THE CHURCH

From February 25 to March 2, several of our Claretian Youth/Campus Ministry/Young Adult leaders (Lupita Franco, Mateo Nunez, Hector Rodriguez, Espie Garza, and Newman staff Karl Gurney) took an intensive course on Hispanic ministry at the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI), in Miami, Florida. The week was filled with prayer, service, dialogue with diocesan workers and volunteers from across the country, and rich intercultural exchange (the course was entirely in Spanish!) They left with an encouraging word that the Church is and shall continue to be "una Iglesia en marcha," or "a Church that goes on foot" in the spirit of Pope Francis' encouragement to the Youth at World Youth Day. The next time you see one of these exceptional young people, ask them what the trip meant for them, and how they envision their participation in the Church today and tomorrow.

We are grateful for the encouragement and support that it takes to realize valuable train-





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.



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Wednesday Student Night

Students will be having dinner this Wednesday, March 13th at 6pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall. Following dinner please join for Mass. Join and connect with other students from other campuses!



Record Breaking Attendance Young Adult Bible Study

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study this Monday, March 11th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will be joining the Synod Listening Session along with the parish.

Tacos & Theology

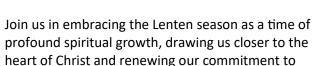
We will be having Tacos & Theology Thursday March 21st at 6:30pm in the student lounge. Join us as we reflect and learn more about the Easter Triduum.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Please join the parish for a Penitential Service on Thursday, Mar 14 at 6 PM. We will have a short time of reflection followed by confessions. We have several priests available that night.

We will not have any afternoon confessions or Mass that night.





the Eucharistic. As a parish community, let's find sustenance in both the provided Lenten companion and Our Daily Bread received in the Eucharist.

To access the weekly reflections and scripture meditations, scan the provided QR code.



Prayers:

♥ Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:

Dan Dungy Elizabeth Dungy Candy Jaquez Elizabeth Figueroa Suzy Popovich Lisa Martinez Catherine Caton

Mei popa Kathy Robinson

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Jane Worsley Rudy Savala Linda Quinn Olga Casarez

If you would like to include the name of someone on this list, please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "Prayer Requests" tab.

Names of the sick / for special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested. Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

60th ANNIVERSARY!

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center will celebrate 60 Years on Friday, May 10, 2024. If you would like to help plan the May 10 "60's Reunion" Party, or other events on May 11th or 12th to celebrate our 60th Birthday, please contact Deacon John Supino at deak@csufnewman.com or 559-436-3434 ext 103! Let's all lend a hand, so we can have a "GROOVY" time!

Special Synod Listening Session

Monday, March 11, from 9:00-10:30 AM or 6:00-7:30 PM in Cardinal Newman Hall

In preparation for the Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality happening in October we are asked to reflect on three questions:

- 1. Where have I experienced or witnessed encouragement and/ or challenges in our shared mission as Church?
- 2. Where have I witnessed Church structure (parish, diocesan, universal) fostering or hindering our shared mission?
- 3. What is needed to help all the baptized respond to our shared mission to proclaim the Gospel and live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

The responses will be collected and shared with the Synod participants before the Assembly at the Vatican.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Jim Grant

(jimgrantbc@gmail.com).

Weekly Schedule

March 10— March 17, 2024				
Special	Y, MARCH 10 Collection: Catholic Relief g of the Sick –All Masses	4TH SUNDAY Services	'IN LENT	
7:30am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:30am 11:30am	Mass for Erlinda Lopez	ub Parishioners	Chapel Chapel Library CNH CNH 105 Chapel Chapel CNH Chapel Chapel	
MONDAY, MARCH 11				
8:00am 8:30am 6:00pm	Mass for John B. Salas Men's Morning Scripture St Young Adult Bible Study		Chapel Library ent Lounge	
TUESD	AY, MARCH 12			
8:00am 6:00pm	Communion Service Faith, Family & Friends		Chapel CNH	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13				
8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass for Jack and Naomi F Marion Movement of Priest College Night Marian Movement of Priest Prayer and Life Workshop RCIA Inquiry Knights of Columbus	s Commi	Chapel unity Room CNH 101 Chapel Library unity Room CNH 104	

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

No Confessions

NO COMESSIONS				
8:00am	Mass for Palmer Nicholson	Chapel		
9:00am	Lenten Discernment	Library		
5:00pm	The Life of Jesus Book	Cafeteria		
6:00pm	Women's Guild	CNH		
6:00pm	Parish Lenten Service	Chapel		
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Library		

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:30pm	Fish Fry	CNH 101-102
5:30pm	Food Recovery Dinner	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Altar Flowers

8:00am	Secular Franciscans	Cafeteria
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
6:00pm	Rediscovering the Mass	Chapel

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 Knights Burrito Breakfast Altar Flowers

7:30am Mass for Jose Miramontez Chapel
9:30am Mass for Gene & Wanda Raineri Chapel
11:30am Mass for Coyla Anderson Chapel
7:00pm RCIA Third Scrutiny Chapel
7:00pm Mass for Javier and Jacob Castillo Chapel

This Week's Special Collection is for Catholic Relief Services

WAY OF THE CROSS WITH FR ROBERT

Fr. Robert and The Eucharistic Revival Team invite you to the Way of the Cross on the trails of Fresno and Clovis on **March 16.**

We will meet at **7:30AM** at the church and drive to the site. The route is about 15 miles, and all the necessary details can be found on the posters on Father's window in the foyer. If interested, contact Father Robert at frrobert@csufnewman.com.

Saint Damien-An Example For All

Parishioner, Fred Peterson, will do a presentation on St Father Damien de Veuster on Wed, Mar 13, from 12 - 1 PM in the Library. Come gain insight into St Damien's ministry to the leprosy-afflicted patients in Hawaii. The focus will be on his spirituality, faith, example, and ministry, which serve as examples for us all.

<u>Director of Family and Life Ministries Position</u>

Looking for a wonderful opportunity to enrich the lives and well-being of the parishioners and families of our Newman Center parish? Contact Dan Nickerson at plc@csufnewman.com for more information or to apply.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Our Parish Directory Committee has picked the week of Apr 29 for parishioners to take photos for the new Parish Directory. Sign-up information will be out next week!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM:

Have technical skills to help us with our website, social media, and communications?

Volunteer Receptionist Needed:

Have good people skills and a few hours a week to cover the front desk?

If you want to help with any of these, contact Kendra DeLuca-Leiker at volunteercoordinator@csufnewman.com.

MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
March 5	\$22,879.49	March 3	\$22,991.22
March 12	\$22,648.38	March 10	
March 19	\$15,171.16	March 17	
March 26	\$12,014.35	March 24	
		March 31	
MARCH 2023 TOTAL	\$72,713.38	MARCH 2024 TOTAL	\$22,991.22

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At all Masses this weekend we will have a communal Anointing of the Sick AFTER each Mass. Receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (which is NOT Last Rites) is a wonderful way to strengthen our bodies, hearts and souls as we continue our Lenten journey into Holy Week!

St. Joseph's Table

"Please bring all donated food goods and place them on or around the table in the foyer by the reception desk.

Please bring them by Sunday, March 17th.

IAF Leadership Training

On Monday, March 18, from 6:30pm-8pm at St. Anthony Mary Claret Church, 2494 S. Chestnut Ave. Fresno, CA 93725.

This meeting will focus on how to move parish organizing teams into action, much like we are doing with our Heart Speaks to Heart Action Plan. We can carpool if needed. Lite meal provided. If you can join, please email Dan at PLC@csufnewman.com. Register at: https://forms.gle/jQn2R3JTz8gvdqSq9

KoC Burrito Breakfast Garden of Innocence



Since 2013, St. Paul Catholic Newman Center parishioners helped us raise around \$6,000 to help Garden of Innocence give a dignified burial to babies who died and were abandoned. On March 17th the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them in the cafeteria after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. For \$7.00 you can get a breakfast burrito with your choice of either bacon, sausage or Vegetarian with coffee or orange juice. For information on the Garden, visit www.gardenofinnocence.org

Current...MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Charles Arokiasamy, is Interim Family and Life Ministries Director. He can be reached at:

lifeministry@csufnewman.com

Faith, Family & Friends

Faith, Family & Friends is for everyone!

Come join our night of Adult Faith and Youth/ Children's Religious Education! We all gather at 6:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Individual class sessions will begin at 6:15pm and end at 7:15pm.

Pizza is available to order a week in advance.

Adult Topics:

Catholicism's Pivotal Players

Sonya Sidhu presents Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism: *The Pivotal Players* series

Deacon John presents a discussion on **How to have** conversations in a polarized world.

Soul Core: Body-Mind-Soul.

Soul Core incorporates stretching and light exercise movements while praying the rosary. All ability levels can participate and pray together. If you choose to join us, please bring a mat/towel, and wear comfortable clothes that allow you to move freely.

Men's Ministry

Men's Spirituality Group meets on Monday mornings, 8:30am-9:15am after morning Mass in the Library. All Catholic men of the parish are welcome to grab a cup of coffee and a muffin and join us.

Family Life

Joy of Love Moms—Rooting Your Teen in the Faith— Moms Book Club

The Moms of Teens book club continues for one more session. We will meet in the Cardinal Newman Hall small conference room (just inside the main parking lot entrance) from 11:00-12:00 on Sunday, March 10.

Please contact joyoflovemoms@gmail.com for info.

Prayer Ministry

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the Community Room, and Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the chapel. Please join us at the time most convenient for you!

Vacation Bible School. Families and parishioners, we want your help to make a great program for our kids!!!

We have set the dates for: **June 17-21, 2024** for Vacation Bible School here at our parish!

This is a week filled with music, crafts, skits, friends, and learning about our faith together.



We are excited to resurrect this amazing Newman tradition and need to build a team of adult and youth volunteers. If you are interested in helping or want to hear more about it for your family, please join us for a planning meeting

Please contact Mary Renner at <u>clergyassistant@csufnewman.com</u>. with any questions. We hope to see you there!

CLARETIAN YOUTH EASTER PROJECT

During the month of March, the Claretian Youth Service Project will prepare plastic eggs for distribution on Easter Sunday to the children of our parish.

We are asking for donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped small candy to be placed into the plastic eggs.

Our goal is to have 1000 plastic eggs to share on Easter Sunday following the 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. We will have a special visit from the Easter Bunny that morning! Eggs may be brought to the parish office by Sunday, March 17th. Thank you for your generosity!



RCIA

This Sunday at 11:30am, and the following Sunday at 7:00pm, we have four elect and seven candidates who will go through their Scrutinies. As they go through their public scrutiny, it is important to remember that all of us are also called to privately scrutinize ourselves on how faithful we have been to the call of Christ in our lives.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

We will be tabling after each Mass the weekend of March 16/17. Parishioners are invited to donate towards the Easter Altar Flowers to help make our Easter Celebrations beautiful!

Please stop by the tables after Mass.

SAVE THE DATE

Make your appointment to be included in the new pictorial directory!

St Paul Catholic Newman Center Fresno, CA

Photo dates: APRIL 30, MAY 1,2,3,4 2024



SIGN UP EARLY!

Scan the QR Code or go to the link to set up your appointment: https://instant-

scheduling.com/sch.php?page=&lang=en&year=2024&month=04&day=01&subPage=newApp&aNum=3534502&step=2&sceld=&typld=65380&a=

Please Join Us For

HOLY WEEK 2024



Thursday, March 28 7:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY MASS

ADORATION WILL FOLLOW IN THE COURTYARD

Friday, March 29 3:00PM
CELEBRATION OF THE
LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, March 30 7:45PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

Sunday, March 31 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM* EASTER SUNDAY MASS

*there will be no 7:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday www.csufnewman.com



Last name to donate a dessert :

P - S Mar 15

T- Z Mar 22

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



IN THE CHAPEL EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:00PM

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"Heart Speaks To Heart" Action Plan Pastoral Council

Next Week after all Masses

We will present a short presentation on what a pastoral council is, what are several models for a council, and what the parish needs to discern about as far as parish goals for our new parish council. We will hold a question and answer period and provide room for discussion.

What do we need?

YOU!

Our parish needs as many people as possible to walk over to Cardinal Newman Hall after Mass to receive information and to engage in conversation about the future Pastoral Council and the initiatives to support our Parish Mission.

Questions? Contact Dan Nickerson at PLC@csufnewman.com



FATHER NEGRO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Applications for Sergio P Negro Scholarships for the 2024-25 academic year are now available on the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center web site. The Sergio P Negro Endowment Fund was established in honor of our founding priest, Sergio Negro, who had a deep and abiding commitment to education. The Endowment Fund anticipates awarding a minimum of two, \$2,500 scholarships to deserving students for the academic year. Past awardees are eligible to reapply as long as they have maintained satisfactory progress.

To be eligible, you must be either an upper division undergraduate or a graduate student preparing to use your knowledge and skills to witness and minister to others. This is meant to inclusive of many vocations and forms of service, including education, medicine, social services, etc. A precondition is that you must have either been raised within or are currently affiliated and active with our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center parish beyond attending mass. An overall GPA of 2.5 or greater is also required.

The deadline for applications to be received is 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 21, 2024. They may be submitted electronically to Scholarship@csufnewman.com or mailed to Negro Scholarship, c/o St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, 1752 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno, CA 93710. In all cases, applications and accompanying documents must be typed. Final selection of awardees will be through an interview process.

FILIPINO MASS: SECOND SUNDAYS AT 2PM!

We welcome all Filipinos to join our Filipino Mass at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. Mark your calendars for every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2 PM for the Eucharistic Celebration. We begin this weekend!

FLOCKNOTE ROLL-OUT

We are almost complete with the FlockNote testing. Please watch for information next week for your turn to join FlockNote and check/update your Parish Registration information, or to register if you are not already registered.

We are very excited about this new tool, that will have financial-system level security, great communication capability, and many tools for parishioners to stay in touch, check their contributions, and even make contributions.

Campesino Program: Rosaries for Outreach

The California State Council of the Knights of Columbus recently established a Campesino (farmworker) Program to support and assist those whose hard work brings food to our tables. Through the generosity of KofC councils around the State, and our local KofC Chapter and Councils, the Knights have coordinated with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fresno (CCDF) and funded a food distribution for campesino families. Over 5,000 permanent and seasonal farmworker jobs with the Prima Wawona Company will soon be eliminated by that company's recent closure.

The Knights, with CCDF logistical support, will be distributing 300 food boxes in Cutler during April. To show our support, and prayerful thanks and encouragement, we would like to include a Rosary in each food box. If you have a Rosary at home that you can spare, please enclose it in an envelope or small container and bring it to the Newman Center, noting "Campesino Program" on the envelope. Thank you for your help and support for our local Campesino families.

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TO SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS, ARTICLES, OR FLIERS FOR THE BULLETIN, WEBSITE, OR SOCIAL MEDIA: Email the Newman Communications Team at

communications@csufnewman.com

Submissions should be unformatted text, with pictures uploaded separately. They may be subject to editing and are not guaranteed for publication, so consider if the website or social media would be suitable alternatives versus the bulletin proper.

Submissions are accepted no later than 12:00pm on Wednesday of the week prior to publishing.

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