# St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



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# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A | MARCH 12, 2023

# THE DEACON'S SPEAKIN'



Fast from judging others and... Fast from emphasizing differences and... Fast from apparent darkness and... Fast from thoughts of illness and ... Fast from words that pollute and... Fast from discontentment and... Fast from anger and... Fast from worry and... Fast from complaining and... Fast from unrelenting pressure and ... Fast from bitterness and... Fast from self-concern and... Fast from discouragement and... Fast from the shadow of sorrow and... Feast on the sunlight of serenity. Fast from idle gossip and... Fast from "busy" and...

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I know you've seen this before, but as we enter the third week of Lent it is a good reminder that Lent should be more than a time of fasting. It should be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others. It is a season to:

Feast on the Christ dwelling in them. Feast on the unity of all life. Feast on the reality of light Feast on the healing power of God. Feast on phrases that purify. Feast on gratitude. Feast on patience. Feast on divine order. Feast on appreciation. Feast on unceasing prayer. Feast on forgiveness. Feast on compassion for others. Feast on hope. Feast on purposeful silence. Feast on Sabbath.

- Anonymous

Peace and love. Deacon John

# SPECIAL MASS OF CONSECRATION THURSDAY, MARCH 16 AT 7:00PM

Everyone invited to attend!

#### **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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## WEEK OF MARCH 12 TO MARCH 18

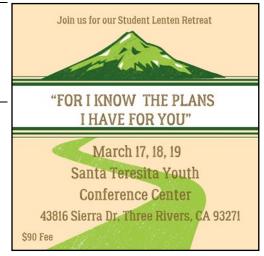
## STUDENT LEADERSHIP Retreat

Is it time for a weekend break from school work? We have just the thing!

# YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Interested in joining other Young Adults to learn about the Gospel of Luke?

Stop by the Student Lounge this Monday March, 13 at 6:00pm for good company, good conversations, and a good time!



# WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHTS

All students are invited to our Student Night this Wednesday, March 15. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm, and after we want to dedicate some time to talk about the significance of St. Patrick's day!

# WORLD YOUTH DAY -A WORD FROM A PILGRIM

My name is Peter.

The first reaction when I found out about this trip was "oh what a great way to spend time with my fellow Catholic brothers and sisters!" As time has gone on, I have come to realize that this is more than just a trip. I feel like this gathering of young Catholics is going to bring a massive revival as we all come together in the name of God. I feel like we are going to make a major impact on each other spiritually and also, we are going to come back home with more light to share, with our church, family members, neighbors and maybe even some strangers.



# CAMPUS MINISTRY CONTACTS

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# **RITE OF ELECTION:**

On Wednesday, March 1, 2023, the Elect from St. Paul Catholic Newman Center were presented to the Bishop Brennan at St. Anthony of Padua in Fresno. Those preparing to be received into the Church were presented to our Bishop marking their entry into the final phase of preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation, which will be celebrated at Easter Vigil.



Light a candle for Tenth Anniversary of Pope Francis' pontificate March 13.



The Power of Prayer

The St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild is proud to offer a half day retreat on "THE POWER OF PRAYER" March 25, 2023 from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

Please join us for a thoughtful, reflective day of presentation and participation on how prayer can affect your life. The journey and development of our prayer life, from rote prayers to a personal conversation with God.

Tickets are \$25.00 and includes brunch. You may purchase tickets after Sunday Masses leading up to the March 25 or at the front desk.



# Join us for our annual EDUCATIONAL DESSERT featuring speaker: GIANNA JESSEN

Abortion survivor • Testified 4 times before Congress Watched as President George W. Bush signed the Born Alive Infants Protection Act

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023 | 6:30PM ST. PAUL NEWMAN CENTER 1572 E BARSTOW AVE, FRESNO, CA 93710

Seating is limited! To reserve a spot, scan the QR code, call the office (559.229.2229) or register online at righttolifeca.org/events



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THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO'S ANNUAL MASS AND CHARITY EVENT MARCH 18TH & 19TH, 2023

#### BISHOP BRENNAN INVITES PARISHES TO JOIN HIM IN CELEBRATING ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES OF MARCH 18TH AND MARCH 19TH

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Catholic Newman

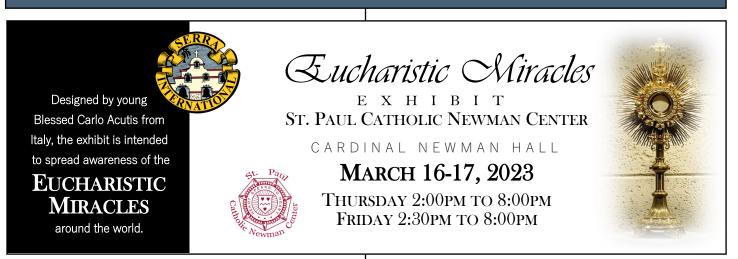
Each parish community brings non-perishable foods to a 'table' honoring St. Joseph WHERE WILL THE DONATIONS GO?

They will be delivered to local food banks, pantries, and charitable organizations providing food to the poor.

TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE VISIT DIOCESEOFFRESNO.ORG/ST-JOSEPHS-TABLE

### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER WILL HAVE A ST. JOSEPH TABLE AVAILABLE

PLEASE BRING YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS FOR OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE POOR



## POLICY FOR ALL PARISH COMMUNICATION

The Newman Center's Communication's Team is in the process of reviewing policy and procedure for all communications (i.e. print, web, social media, etc.) within the Newman Center community. In order to ensure continuity of our mission, Catholic identity, Newman Center brand, grammar, content, standard of quality, etc. it is important to establish guidelines and best practices. Therefore, all information associated with St. Paul Catholic Newman Center must be reviewed by a member of the Communications Team prior to being printed, posted, or distributed. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

All bulletin information must be submitted by 10:00am Wednesday to guarantee insertion in Sunday's bulletin. Email to Communications@csufnewman.com.



Ages 7 to 17 Palm Sunday | Easter Sunday Participate on either Sunday or both. Rehearsal at 5:00pm: March 28 / April 4

# Rachel's Vineyard Finding Hope, Healing and Peace

If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, please call our Fresno area contact. We have peer counselors with 20 years experience and a licensed clinical social worker available to help. All calls and information shared are strictly confidential and our counselors are off-site.

2023 Weekend Retreats

March 31 - April 2 October 6-8



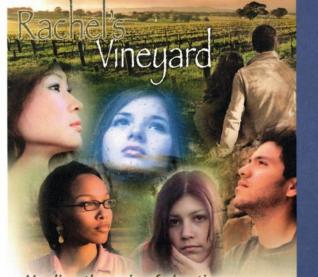
To Register, please call: 1-833-776-0023 1-888-686-8537 (Espanol)

# MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
March 6 ACH	\$28,016.65	March 5	\$22,879.49
March 13	\$17,822.11	March 12	
March 20 ACH	\$16,619.10	March 19	
March 27	\$12,292.66	March 26	
MARCH 2022 TOTAL	\$74,750.52	MARCH 2023 TOTAL	\$22,879.49

# What is Rachels Vineyard!

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Our weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration and healing.



Healing the pain of abortion – one weekend at a time.

# PARISH REGISTRATION

There are times you may need to provide verification as a member/parishioner of the Newman Center, especially in regards to the reception of any Sacraments strict record-keeping is required by Church law. For this reason, we ask you to please register as a member of the parish.

#### For any verification the following is required:

In order to receive any official documentation stating you are a member/parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center you must have on file your personal registration, demonstrate active involvement and participation in worship and other activities.

If you are seeking to become a Catholic sponsor/godparent, this documentation is required as well as proof of the reception of your Sacraments.

You can register at the front desk, or through our website.

We also ask that you check in with the Parish Office to periodically verify your contact information.

# PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of March 12 through March 18, 2023

- Women's History Month
- Lenten Resources: https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/lent/
- Pope Francis' Message on Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/ lent/documents/20230125-messaggio-quaresima.html

• Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March 2023 For Victims of Abuse:

"We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering." <u>https://</u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=14VHtwuhPWc

#### • Sunday, March 12

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A John 4: 5-42

Why did Jesus make a Samaritan (foreigner) the hero in one of his most famous parables? (Luke 10:29-37) Why did only a Samaritan (not one of us) show thanks? (Luke 17:16) Why did Jesus spend time with a Samaritan (not appropriate) Woman? (John 4: 5-42) Who are the Samaritans in our lives? Why are we not meeting them at the well?

• Monday, March 13

2013 Jorge Mario Bergoglio elected Pope!

#### • Tuesday, March 14

Faith Family & Friends Constitution on Divine Liturgy, Part 2

#### Wednesday, March 15

#### • Thursday, March 16

2003 Rachel Corrie murdered in Gaza by U.S. made bulldozer while protesting Israeli destruction of Palestinian homes.6:30 IAF Recognizing the Stranger meeting For Fresno Area leaders at St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish

#### • Friday, March 17

Feast of St. Patrick

5:00pm-8:00pm Fish Fry for World Youth Day 5:30pm-6:30pm in Newman Cafeteria-Join us for our Dinner for the Needy this week! 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

#### • Saturday, March 18

Catholic Charities Truck at Newman Center

#### For so much more,

visit the SPCNC website: CSUFnewman.com/ministries and scroll down to "Peace and Social Justice"

#### Jim Grant, Volunteer, Social Justice Advocate



Pope Francis calls ns to spread the Word of God wherever possible.

The web streaming team does just that and we are looking to add to our team. If interested please contact Larry Renner at <u>rennla57@gmail.com</u> or call the Parish Office to leave a message.

# **Current...** MINISTRY PROGRAMS

### Faith, Family & Friends

Faith, Family & Friends is the Newman Center's Religious Education and faith formation program for EVERYONE of all ages - Children, High School Youth and Adults. Faith, Family, and Friends meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

All Children's classes meet in Cardinal Newman Hall, Claretian High School Youth Group meets in St. John XXIII, and the Adult Group Sessions meet in the Main Building. Please arrive in time to have all participants in their classes by 6:00pm – Children and Adults.

Adult Sessions: Family Life Topic: Couple Communication Skills with Dave and Cheryl Belden; Scripture Topic: Read, Reflect and Discuss the Up-Coming Sunday Scripture Readings with Tina and Matt teNyenhuis; Catholic Faith Topic: The Story and Promise of Vatican II with Deacon John Supino and Jim Grant.

### Men's Ministry

Men's Weekly Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group: This ministry meets on Monday mornings at 8:30am in the Library after our 8:00am morning Mass.

### Lenten Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina or Holy Reading is an ancient and ever-new way to be present with Scripture which helps us to move into a deeper place to listen from the heart and respond to the Holy Spirit's invitation. During the weeks of Lent, you are warmly invited to join a circle of parishioners as we spend an hour together with the Sunday Gospel. We will meet on Wednesday mornings, March 1 through April 5, from 8:45am o 9:45am after morning Mass in the Community Room. The group will be facilitated by Lynn Baker.

# **Easter Altar Flowers**

Each Easter season, we fill our sanctuary with lilies and other seasonal plants and flowers provided by parishioners' generous donations. Please consider



participating in this longtime Newman Center tradition by donating in the name of a departed loved one. Their names will appear in the Easter Weekend bulletin. Signups will be in the foyer after Masses the weekend of March 25-26.

# **PRAYERS:**

#### **†** For those who died this week: Joanne Schilling

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

Monica Baker (Lucido) Barbara Barrows Roxanne "Roxy" Castillo Teresita De Leon Shashini Chameli Kumari Dehideniya Dan Dungy Pam Dungy Shirley Elliot

Janet Fusselman Julia Jaquez Sandy Keith Benita Mendez Jo Ann Myers Sawyer Nelson Sarah Peterson-Camacho Raj Prasad

> Start of Daylight Savings:

Sunday,

March 12

To better serve our Faith Community we try to update our list of prayers regularly. Therefore, we have the following policy: Names for the sick / special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, then removed unless otherwise notified or requested.

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 559-436-3434 or go on our website and fill out the form under the "Prayer Requests" tab.



# **Parish Information**

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am | 9:30am | 11:30am | 7:00pm

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WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday / Wednesday | 8:00am First Friday (of the month) | 8:00am Thursday | 6:00pm

COMMUNION SERVICES: Tuesday / Thursday | 8:00am Friday (Except First Friday) | 8:00am

**RECONCILIATION:** Thursday | 4:00pm to 5:45pm Saturday | 3:30pm to 4:30pm or call for an appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday | 9:00am to 3:00pm Friday | 9:00am to 12:00 noon

> PARISH TELEPHONE: 559.436.3434

FOR ANY MEETINGS OR APPOINTMENTS. PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE.

For any after hour emergency, please listen for telephone prompts to leave a message.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Exodus 17:3-7/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

7:30am	Mass for Jack and Naomi Patrick		Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Lai Pham		Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Carmelita and Ricardo Sunga		Chapel
	RCIA Dismissal	Communi	ty Room
7:00pm	Mass for Needs and Intentions of the Par	rishioners	Chapel

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 13**

2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Luke 4:24-30 8:00am Mass for Langa and Kudamik Families Chapel Men's Morning Scripture Study 8.30am Library 5:30pm Grief Support Cardinal Newman Hall 104 Liturgy Meeting Library 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study ST. JohnXXIII 6:30pm RCIA - Catechumen Cafeteria

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35 (238) 20

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	Cardinal Newman Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 Deuteronomy 4:1 5-0/Matthow 5:17

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8:00am	Mass for Salazar and Kimpo Fam	nilies Chapel
8:45am	Lenten Lectio Divina Series	Community Room
9:30am	Marion Movement of Priests	Cardinal Newman Hall 104
4:00pm	Prayer and Life Workshops	Library
5:30pm	Ignatian Retreat for Busy People	Community Room
6:00pm	College Night	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
12:00pm	The Passion and The Cross Book St	udy Cafeteria
2:00pm	Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit	Cardinal Newman Hall
4:00pm	Confessions (ending 5:45)	Chapel
7:00pm	Special Mass of Consecration	
	Mass Intention of Palmer Nicholson	Chapel

6:00pm Mass Time Changed to 7:00pm (Special Mass of Consecration)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Hosea 14	:2-10/Wark 12:28-34	
8:00am	Mass Intention of Peter Mai	Chapel
2:00pm	Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit	Cardinal Newman Hall
5:00pm	Fish Fry – CSA	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Chapel

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14 (Weekday)

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ephesian 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (Sunday Vigil)

Anointing after at all Masses Second Collection: International Needs (Catholic Relief Services)			
8:00am	Secular Franciscans	Chapel	
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel	
5:00pm	Mass for Victoria Palacio	Chapel	

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ephesian 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Anointing at all Masses

Second Collection: International Needs (Catholic Relief Services)

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7:30am	Mass for Salvator Pranzo	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for John Cook	Chapel
	Confirmation Preparation Year One	Cardinal Newman Hall
11:30am	Mass for Angela Pranzo	Chapel
	RCIA Dismissal	Community Room
	Confirmation Preparation Year Two	Cardinal Newman Hall
7.00nm	Mass for Noods and Intentions of the	Parishioners Chanel

(:00pm Mass for Needs and Intentions of the Parishioners Chapel





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