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EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR B | MARCH 31, 2024



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Dear Newman Family,

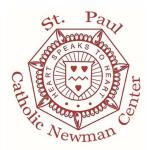
The Easter event is God's greatest gift to each one of you. Because of you, God did not hesitate to give his very Son, so that you can live, be delivered from evil, and have eternal life. The Resurrection of the Lord is his reminder par excellence that God will remove all stones that may come your way (John 20: 1 -today's Gospel-).

May you have a blessed Easter Season!

-Fr. Byron

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

Welcome back students! Join us for our Student Dinner this Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall, activity to follow. Join and connect with other students from different campuses!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

No Bible study on Monday April 1st. We will resume again Monday, April 8th, at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will be continuing our discussion on the Gospel of Luke. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

Trivia Night

Come and join us at Tioga-Sequoia Brewery Wednesday, April 3rd at 7pm for our monthly Young Adult Trivia Night. Join one of our teams and contribute your random knowledge. All topics of expertise are needed!

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Ecclesiology 101:

All young adults are invited to the priests' apartment after April 14th 7:00pm mass for fellowship and faith formation. Drop by for Ecclesiology 101 to catch up with one another and have your faith questions answered. Contact Fr. Byron for more information

PRAYERS:

Lisa Martinez

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

Dan Dungy
Catherine Caton
Elizabeth Dungy
Natashya Rice
Elizabeth Figueroa
Mark Williams
Mei Popa
Vickie
Kathy Robinson
Pam Dungy
Suzy Popovich
Alfred Mollo

◆ And we pray for those who have died recently. Tom Dorn

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.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Join us for our First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion after 8 AM Mass, April 5 followed by Adoration, and Reposition.

First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration: Join us for First Sunday Holy Hour (Sunday, April 7) following the 7pm Mass, with confessions available.

April Eucharistic Procession: Our next Eucharistic Procession will be after the 9:30am mass on Sunday, April 7th. Come celebrate Christ in the Eucharist taken into our community!

Rediscovering the Mass Series: Fr. Byron Macias, CMF and the Newman Eucharistic Revival Committee invite ALL parishioners to his third, "Rediscovering the Mass" teaching series, on Saturday, April 13 – immediately following the 5:00pm mass. In this next presentation, "The Liturgical Genius," Fr. Byron journeys with parishioners in exploring the environment, theology, ecclesiology, and sacramentals within our Catholic faith. New attendees will receive a free book exploring the Mass. His previous presentation ("Liturgy of the Eucharist") is now streaming on YouTube at "Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center Live Streaming" channel.

Want to join our **Flocknote** email list? Contact eucharistic.revival@csufnewman.com to join.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MARCH 31— APRIL 7, 2024

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 7:30am Mass for dec. members of Lopez family 9:30am Mass for Min Maul 11:30am Mass for Carmelita and Richard Sunga NO 7:00PM MASS MONDAY, APRIL 1 Office Closed TUESDAY, APRIL 2

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:00am Communion Service

6:00pm Faith, Family & Friends

8:00am	Special Intention of Carolyn Ciula	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00om	College Night	CNH
6:00pm	Prayer and Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests Cena	cle Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:30pm	Fresno Catholic Singles	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Mass for Souls in Purgatory	Chapel
6:00pm	Life of Jesus Book	Community Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00am	Mass for Maria Teresa Seno	Chapel
8:30am	Sacred Heart Devotion for Families	Chapel
	Adoration	Chapel
1:00pm	Linda Guinn Funeral Mass	Chapel
4:00pm	Bi-lingual Catechism Class	Community Room
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Lay Claretian Evangelizers Mission	aries Library

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Catholic Charities Truck			
Tabling: Parish Directory			
3:30pm	Confession	Chapel	
5:00pm	Mass for Mike Campos	Chapel	

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Chapel

CNH

Catholic	Charities Truck	
	Parish Directory	
7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
	High School Confirmation	CNH
9:30am	Mass for John Godburn	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Arturo Balli	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Carol Ann Smida Ellis	•
-	and Beatrice Franz	Chapel
8:00pm	Adoration and Confessions	Chapel



MINISTRY FAIR APRIL 27-28

"Calling all Newman ministry leaders"

We will host a Ministry Fair April 27th-28th after all Masses. Please email Kendra DeLuca-Leiker, our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteercoordinator@csufnewman.com by Monday, April 15th if you would like to have a table for your ministry.

Parishioners: Please mark your calendars to come out and be a part of our amazing parish ministries and groups!

Director of Family and Life Ministries Position

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD RECOVERY PRODUCE PICK-UP:

Do you have a good sized vehicle, and can you pick up 6-8 tubs of produce from the Vineyard Farmer's Market one Wednesday a month at 5:30 and deliver it to the church. If yes, join our team! Help us provide fresh produce to our community neighbors each week!

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST:

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

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

NEWMAN TO CELEBRATE 60 YEARS

Save the date! Mark your calendar! On second weekend in May, (May 10th thru the 12th), we will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first service held at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. Special events marking the formation of our parish are being planned. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
March 5	\$22,879.49	March 3	\$22,991.22
March 12	\$22,648.38	March 10	\$25,356.09
March 19	\$15,171.16	March 17	\$15,870.55
March 26	\$12,014.35	March 24	\$16,489.64
		March 31	
MARCH 2023 TOTAL	\$72,713.38	MARCH 2024 TOTAL	\$80,707.50

FLOCKNOTE PARISH REGISTRATION

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to become a Parish Member Today!
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stpaulcatholicnewmanctr.flocknote.com
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go to St Paul Newman Center in
Wichita, KS!)





You Can also use our QR Code or visit our website Registration Page.

Want to give online? Now, you can securely use your FlockNote account to easily pay via credit card or bank account for Sunday Contributions, Special Collections, and so much more. Just click on "Donate Securely" and explore the options!

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.

We start again April 2, and we hope to see you there!

Pizza is available to order a week in advance.

Adult Topics:

Power of Sharing Our Fatih

Sonya Sidhu presents a series on how we can better share our Catholic Faith.

Deacon John and Jim Grant will be "Following Pope Francis' Footsteps" in a series to study the Pope's teachings. Apr 2 will begin with the Pope's Easter Morning Message.

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. The Men's Spirituality Group will not be meeting on April 1, as the office is closed, but will resume on April 8.

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!



Registration is Now Open!

Let's dive into the details:

Dates: Monday – Friday, June 17-21

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

Registration costs:

Early Bird Registration (by April 15) - \$40/child. \$100 /family maximum

Regular Registration (after April 15) - \$50/child. \$120/family maximum

Partial Scholarships are available - \$10 per family commitment (request through online registration)

Register on Flocknote:

https://stpaulcatholicnewmanctr.flocknote.com/register

Registration form at the QR Code below:



Hikes with Mary

Our April 6th Rosary hike will journey through the majestic sequoias in Kings Canyon National Park (weather permitting). Hikers will meet in front of the bathrooms in the Grant Tree Parking Lot by 9:00am. Keep up to date with updates by emailing mrs.jessicaborunda@gmail.com to join our Flocknote.

We will not be meeting at the Newman Center prior to the hike. Additionally, a \$35 entrance fee will be required for anyone who does not have an existing pass.



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"Heart Speaks To Heart" Action Plan Pastoral Council

Check Out Information and Handouts on the Bulletin Board in the Hallway!

April 13 and 14

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 pastoral 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.

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2024 PARISH DIRECTORY!

WE WANT YOU IN IT!

PHOTOS

APR 30—MAY 4th here at the Parish!

Contact us at parishdirectory@csufnewman.com with any questions.

We will have tabling after Easter to help you sign up if you need help.

Use the QR Code or reach the sign-up on our webpage.



<u>Campesino Program: Rosaries Outreach</u>

The Knights of Columbus, with Catholic Charities of Fresno, will be distributing 300 food boxes to Campesino families in Cutler during April. To show our support for those whose hard work brings food to our tables, and with 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 front desk by April 7, noting "Campesino Program" on the envelope. Thank you for your help and support for our local Campesino families.

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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.

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