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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B | APRIL 14, 2024

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This weekend, we celebrate the Confirmation of over 60 young people, joining the 11 newly Confirmed parishioners at Easter. How wonderful that they have been sealed with the Holy Spirit and received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Now what?

A "couple" of years ago, I was Confirmed, and the thing I most remember is sweating it out, hoping the Bishop did not call on me with a difficult question! Now, years later, I have to ask myself: "What am I doing with those Gifts of the Holy Spirit?" How am I living a Confirmed Life?

Wisdom: We are called to use wisdom to see the world from God's point of view. Am I doing that when I discuss poverty, the unhoused, unjust war?

Understanding: We are called to study, discuss, and learn more about our faith. Am I living my life, in action and word, in the way that my faith calls?

Counsel: We are called to discern right from wrong, and to take the right path. What clouds my Right Judgment, and how am I removing it from my life?

Knowledge: We are called to use knowledge to discover God's will in all things, including our lives. The Lord has plans for me. Am I listening?

Piety: We are called to love and obey God out of love for God. Am I following God out of fear or a sense of duty, or can I say I do God's will out of love?

Fortitude: We are called to use the strength of our faith to stand against injustice and to aid society's weak. Am I using the strength of faith to do God's will?

Fear of the Lord: We are called to recognize the grandeur of God! Am I open to see God in nature, and do I recognize Jesus in the people I meet each day?

Whether you were confirmed yesterday, or years ago, Confirmation is not a Mass, or a day. Confirmation gives us what we need to live life: serving God, spreading the Good News (in action and word), and celebrating our God!

"Be Sealed with the Gift of The Holy Spirit!" AMEN

Dan Nickerson, Interim Parish Life Coordinator

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

All college students are welcomed to join this week's Student Dinner Wednesday, April 17th at 6pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall. After dinner we will be celebrating Mass in recognition of our Farmworkers, following with a presentation of the Campesino Program.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us **Monday April 15th** 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.

Tacos and Theology

We will be having Tacos & Theology Thursday, April 25th at 6:30pm in the Student Lounge. All Young Adults are welcomed to join!

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

This Weekend's Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

Newlywed Marriage Enrichment Ministry

If you have been married 1-2 years, please come to our **Newlywed's Enrichment Gathering** on

Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be provided. For more information, including location details, or to RSVP, please contact Mary at clergyassistant@csufnewman.com

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 5:30pm 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.

Parish Life Coordinator Update

A nine-person Interview panel was created from staff, clergy, long-time parishioners, students, and parish families. They have been busy reviewing applications and completing interviews for four candidates. The panel will choose a candidate to send to the Bishop for a final interview and selection.

Please keep the panel, our Bishop, and the candidates in prayer, as we continue through this process to find the right permanent PLC for our parish.

APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS			
2023		2024	
April 2	\$20,103.32	April 7	\$25,000.13
April 9	\$21,191.60	April 14	
April 16	\$9,448.27	April 21	
April 22	\$15,363.58	April 28	
April 29	\$11,354.50		
APRIL 2023 TOTAL	\$77,461.27	APRIL 2024 TOTAL	\$25,000.13

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Current...MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Charles Arokiasamy can be reached at:

<u>lifeministry@csufnewman.com</u>

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:

Power of Sharing Our Faith

Sonya Sidhu presents a series on how we can better share our Catholic Faith, giving us insight into faith, Being Catholic, and gifts we share.

Catholic Social Teachings

Deacon John and Jim Grant will continue a series to study the Catholic Social Teachings and how we can live them.

Soul Core

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 clothing.

Prayer Life Workshop

Pray for our 8 members as our workshop will end with a silent retreat at Sister Disciples of Divine Mercy Convent, Fresno, April 20, 2024. Thanks to Regina Flores for leading this worthwhile ministry. PLW will commence their Fall session Aug 14 through Nov 20, 6-8 pm, Wednesdays.

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 be meeting on Monday, April 8.

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!



Thank You For An Eggs-tra Special Easter

The Claretian Youth Team and Easter Bunnies thank EVERY-ONE who generously donated eggs, candy, and even stuffed eggs to add so much joy and fun for our Easter Celebration! We had so many eggs that we were able to give one (or more) to every child AND adult attending all the Easter Masses. We even had enough left over to share with St. Anthony Mary Claret Church and the Knights of Columbus Campesino Food Distribution. Our teens had a lot of fun stuffing and sharing eggs on Easter. Your simple act of kindness and generosity generated many Holy Moments!



Join Us in Celebrating Newman at Sixty

After years of planning and construction, on Sunday, May 10th, 1964, the first Mass was celebrated in our new Chapel. On the evening of Friday, May 10th, 2024, we will gather to break bread together in celebration of our 60th anniversary as a community. We invite each and everyone of you to join us in this celebration.

Our celebratory evening will be held in Cardinal Newman Hall, starting with a no-host social hour at 6:00 pm. We will be entertained by a fabulous young singer, song writer and guitarist, Kat The Entertainer. Dinner, catered by Pardini's, will follow at 7:00. You will have a choice of a New York Steak or Salmon as your entrée. Pastoral staff, who have led us over the years, have been invited to join us for the evening.

Tickets for this event are \$60 per person and will go on sale after each Mass, beginning Apr 20-21. Reach out to your friends and make plans to attend together.

At our Masses over that weekend, we will reflect on our rich heritage and look forward to the growth and furtherance of our unique ministry. After our Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses, we will continue our tradition of adjourning to the cafeteria to break bread (i.e. donuts) and commune with one another.

When built, the Newman Center was intended to exclusively serve the students, faculty, staff and their families at Fresno State. As such, we were not recognized as a parish, nor did we receive financial support from our Diocese. Father Negro, our founding pastor, realized that to support and sustain a vibrant community, it was essential to expand our outreach.

In 1972, we were canonically established as parish; a parish without borders. This was very much in keeping with the experimental tradition in which we were founded. We remain the only parish without borders within our Diocese, welcoming all, regardless of where they reside. We are members of this parish by choice!

While we are a parish, as a Newman Center, a key mission remains service to our college communities. This includes not only Fresno State, but all colleges within our community.

And yes! Newmans" Still Bloomin" at Sixty! Join us in celebrating our past as we look forward to the continuation of our ministry and service to all in the future.



MINISTRY FAIR APRIL 27-28

Please join us in the courtyard after all Masses on April 27th and 28th to meet, join, or thank our many ministries that make our Newman Center so special! There will be refreshments, goodies, burritos and donuts provided by numerous ministries, so come out to enjoy!

The participating ministries are:

Social Justice Restorative Justice

Community Garden/Friday Night Dinners

Central Valley Industrial Area Foundation (CV-IAF)

Campus Ministry Young Adult Ministry

Newlywed Marriage Enrichment

Claretian Youth Group Caring for the Whole Person

Knights of Columbus Women's Guild

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Faith Family and Friends-Teachers

Marian Movement Prayer and Life Workshop (PLW)

Family Life Ministries RCIA

Liturgical Ministry Eucharistic Revival

Come out and support these wonderful ministries and find one that calls to you! For more information please contact our volunteer coordinator Kendra De Luca-Leiker at volunteercoordinator@csufnewman.com

"Heart Speaks To Heart" Action Plan Pastoral Council

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

This Weekend

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!

Come to the Hall after Mass and provide your input on the Pastoral Council Model and the Strategic Goals for the next 1 to 3 years of our parish!

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, 1572 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.

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APR 30—MAY 4th here at the Parish!

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

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



Father David Norris' Jubilee

Our former Campus Minister and Sacramental Priest, Father David Norris, will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of priestly ordination on <u>Saturday, April 20, 2024</u> at the 5:00pm Mass at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. In lieu of gifts, please make a donation to the Sergio P. Negro Memorial Scholarship Fund here at the Newman Center.

In the Mass of Thanksgiving that Saturday, Father will remember in grateful prayer all the members of this parish community who were blessings of his priestly ministry during his two assignments here as Campus Minister (1989-1995) and as Sacramental Priest (2008-2018). If you cannot attend that day, please make the donation to the Scholarship Fund and keep Father Dave in your prayers.

Bulletin and Parish Media

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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.

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

Thank you from your parish staff!

Prayers:

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

Dan Dungy
Elizabeth Dungy
Natashya Rice
Mark Williams
Donna Palomino
Misti Henson
Eva Mosqueda
Sarah Peterson O

Mark Williams
Vickie
Alfred Mollo
Ashley
Sarah Peterson Camacho
Connie Hebel
Phyllis Scialabba
Catherine Caton

Terry Hikl Tom Meisch

Sandra Bailey Rev. Ricardo Magdaleno

◆ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Norine Aldecoa

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 Sunday Eucharistic Adoration: Join us for First Sunday Holy Hour (Sunday, May 5) following the 7pm Mass, with confessions available.

May Eucharistic Procession: Our next Eucharistic Procession will be after the 9:30am mass on Sunday, May 5th . Come celebrate Christ in the Eucharist taken into our community!

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

FILIPINO MASS: APRIL 14 2024 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. Come and please join us in our Filipino Mass!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

APRIL 14— APRIL 21, 2024

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Pastoral Gathering after all Masses

Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

7:30am	Mass for Mark Gutierrez	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Michael Cardenas	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Olga Casarez	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Phuong Ton That & Thuan Thi Pham	Chapel

MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:00am	Mass for Jerry Samora	Chapel
8:00am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:00am	Mass for Tom Castelazo	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
	College Night	CNH
6:00pm	Prayer and Life Workshop	Library
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priest Cenac	le Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Bill Barrett	Chapel
6:00pm	Life of Jesus Book	Community Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Bi-Lingual Catechism Class	Community Room
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY. APRIL 20

Fr. Dave Jubilee (Reception after 5:00pm Mass) No Confessions

8:00am	Secular Franciscans	Cafeteria
5:00pm	Mass for Victoria Palacio	Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am	Mass for Kenneth Christiansen	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Patrick McCave	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Denise Wagner & Matt Guagliardo	Chapel

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