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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A | MAY 14, 2023

Happy Mother's Day!

A Jewish Proverb says that God could not be everywhere and therefore He made mothers. This weekend we honor and celebrate mothers, motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. I'm not only talking about women who give birth, but all those wonderful women who "mother" us in our lives. Friends and family all play an important role in who we are and who we will be, but one of the great miracles in our lives are the women who love us, nurture us, and sacrifice for us.

Mother's day is celebrated in many countries in order to highlight the role of women in our lives. This celebration of women is not a new idea. It was actually started by the Greeks and the Romans and is now celebrated in more than 100 countries throughout the world. As Christians we honor, not only our earthly mothers in the month of May, but also our Mother Mary. She is revered for her love and guidance of her earthly children and is the example of the perfect mother. She is your mother, my mother, everyone's mother — and because she cares for all of us without fail, she, like any good mother, is always there to intercede on our behalf.

"Remember, not just today, but every day, to thank all those women who influenced your life for the better. Honor them, spend time with them, listen to their stories, and tell them the importance of their presence in your life."

For many of us, our mothers now live in heaven. We have not lost them, they are now our personal saints who continue to love us, support us, and pray for us. Even though my mother is no longer in this world, she still lives on. She is part of everything I do. Her words continue to echo in my ears and her love is a forever in my heart. Sometimes, like a recorded message, I hear myself say her words and it makes me smile.

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And so today I say, "Hooray for all the moms in our lives. Hooray for the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, mothers-in-law, aunts, wives, partners, sisters, friends, fellow moms, mentors, and women who love with a mother's heart."

Much love from this mother,

Luci Supino

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 MAY 15 - MAY 20

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our session this Monday, May 15th at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue looking at Luke discussing this week's topic - Resistance to Temptation. Bible Study will continue weekly throughout the summer.

WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHT

All students are invited to our LAST Student Night of the semester, this Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00pm. After dinner we will have our Student Lounge open for homework/study until 9:00pm. Our community is always looking to grow, and we hope that you can join us!

GRADUATION MASS

Are you a transferring or graduating student. Join us for our Graduation Mass next Sunday, May 21st at the 7:00pm Mass. We'll meet in the Community Room directly in front of the Chapel at 6:30pm. Caps and gowns are encouraged!



Picture of the Week: Brain Break Brunch

Please pray for all students who are finishing up projects and taking their final exams.

CAMPUS MINISTRY CONTACTS

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PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of May 14 - 20, 2023

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May 2023:

"We pray that the Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world." https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=kZwUcuP1BPk

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

World Fair Trade Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter - "He will give you another Paraclete."

Monday, May 15

International Day of Families

1891 Rerum Novarum: Pope Leo XIII's monumental social encyclical on Labor

2015 The Vatican Recognizes the State of Palestine

Tuesday, May 16

1959 St. John XXIII establishes a preparatory commission for Vatican II

1964 The Secretariat for Non-Christian Religions is established.

• Friday, May 19

5:30pm - 6:30pm Join us for a Dinner for the needy in the Chapel Cafeteria

For so much more on all things "Social Justice" visit our website or contact Jim Grant at jim@csufnewman.com



Thank you to the Echeverria family for choosing us for the completion of their service hours. They helped box up books for the Claretians to send to Africa, cleaned out our supply closet and weeded and planted fresh flowers around the Hall fountain with a promise to come back periodically to maintain and keep that planter area looking good.

This is our church at work!

Current...MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Family Life Ministry

Joy of Love Moms: The Joy of Love Moms Group invites families to the west playground after 9:30am Mass for an opportunity for children and families to meet, socialize and play together. Please join us!

Men's Ministry

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

Prayer Ministry

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: This ministry meets to pray for our Pope, our priests, and all men and women in consecrated life. We pray for our seminarians and for more vocations to the priesthood. We also pray for world peace and our own intentions. After our prayer time, we pray the rosary then read and study one of the lessons from "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons". Please join us! Wednesdays at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall.

Sergio P. Negro Scholar Applications Now Available

The Sergio P Negro Endowment was established in honor of our founding priest of the Newman Center, who had a deep and abiding commitment to education. We anticipate awarding a minimum of two \$2500 scholarships to deserving students.

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 be inclusive of many vocations and forms of service, including education, medicine, social services, etc. A pre-condition 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. You may request an application by emailing scholarship@csufnewman.com and one will be sent to your email address. Due to the delay in online availability of the application, we have extended the deadline to May 20, 2023 by 5:00pm.

Catholic Charities May Appeal

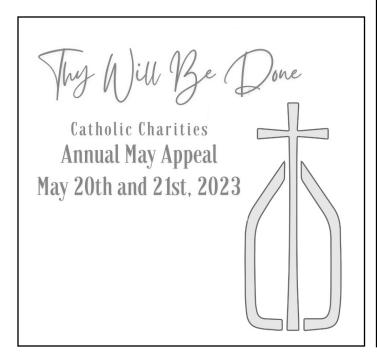
For 55 years, Catholic Charities has been supporting the community with basic and crucial needs, providing a beacon of hope to our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet and those who are facing immense challenges in their lives.

The Annual May Appeal Second Collection for Catholic Charities will take place the weekend of May 20 th and 21st. This year's theme, "Thy Will Be Done," is more than a phrase from the Lord's Prayer. It's a response to God and an expression of desire to align ourselves with His will and to share our gifts with others.

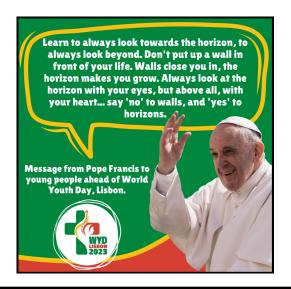
This annual effort brings together our Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ to share in God's many blessings. It provides an important opportunity for our Church to bring hope and healing to the lives of so many. Your support helps fund 16 programs and services across three Catholic Charities brick-and-mortar sites and within 36 rural communities within our Diocese. More than 275,000 men, women, and children received help from Catholic Charities in 2022.

This included food pantry services, homelessness prevention in the form of emergency rental and mortgage payments, disaster response, preparedness and recovery services, immigration legal services, resettlement support for asylees and immigrants, increased healthcare access, and youth and family supportive services. Every dollar donated during this second collection makes a difference. Thank you for your anticipated support of families in the greatest of need.

For more information or to learn more about how you can help, please contact Ashlee Wolf at (559) 237-0851 or email awolf@ccdof.org.



MAY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022 2023 May 1 \$18,412.75 May 7 \$27,332.94 May 8 \$24,558.88 **ACH** May 14 May 15 \$11,321.29 May 21 May 22 ACH \$18,229.63 May 28 \$12,847.94 May 29 MAY 2022 TOTAL \$85,370.49 **MAY 2023 TOTAL** \$27,332.94



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.

PRAYERS:

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

Monica Baker (Lucido)
Kathleen Coit
Dan Dungy
Julia Jaquez
Claudette McCoy
Mickey Obermire
Susan Olson
Sizo Huettmann
Tony Williams
Aissa & Luis Dalogdog
Rev. Kris Srenson
Ani Lara
Kathy Scheer

Kristina Pasma Sarah Peterson

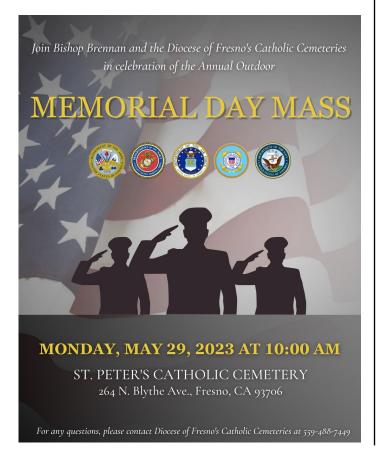
◆ And we pray for those who have died, especially:

Mary Awalt

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 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.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21

SUNDAY, MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY, MAY 15

Acts 16:11-15/John 15:26-16:4a

8:00am	Mass for Gloria Maffeo		Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture	Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St John XXIII Stu	ident Lounge
6:30pm	RCIA – Catechumenate		Cafeteria

TUESDAY, MAY 16 Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11

8:00am Communion Service Chapel 6:00pm First Communion Preparation Class Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/John 16:12-15

8:00am	Mass for William Tatham	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Pries	ts Cardinal Newman Hall 104
6:00pm	College Night	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, MAY 18 Acts 18:1-8/John 16:16-20

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Jessica Kate Jablonski	Chapel

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Acts 18:23-28/John 16:23b-28 (Weekday)

Acts 1:12-14/1 Peter 4:13-16/John 17:1-11a Sunday Vigil)

Special Collection: Catholic Charities

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	Catholic Charities Truck	East parking lot
8:00am	Secular Franciscans	Community Room
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Mike Arroyo	Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 21 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:12-14/1 Peter 4:13-16/John 17:1-11a Special Collection: Catholic Charities

	Catholic Charities Truck	East pa	arking lot
7:30am	Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishio	ners	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for John Cook and Baptisms		Chapel
11:30am	Mass Int. Claretian Missionaries and Voca	ations	Chapel
	Baptism Prep Class		Library
7:00pm	Mass for Joann Schilling		Chapel

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