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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR A | JUNE 4, 2023

What was I thinking when I said, "I can write the front page for Trinity Sunday!"

I was always taught that the reality of the Trinity was a Mystery and as such incomprehensible so just believe it and move on. Yet if we look at the history of the Church, saints, sinners' theologians and the faithful have tried to explain the Trinity –Three in One is our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Community.

Two years ago, my Religious Community offered an online Symposium on the Trinity titled: *Trinity Love Gives Everything*. *God is Love Giving Everything: Holy Mystery emptying Godself into creation through the Word made flesh, through the gentle and tender power of the Holy Spirit. It is this Love Giving Everything, this Verb in which all beings participate, move, and have their being not limited by any object, but soaring everywhere that is the ground of the church's mission, its commitment to inculturation and interculturality, and its commitment in mission to justice and peace.* 

I began to think that Jesus choosing disciples to help him with his work was no caprice; it was not something that he simply decided to do just because he wanted to. Jesus, as God, could not have done it by himself, because God can never do anything by Godself. This is the point of the Trinity. God never acts alone; in fact to be God is to never be alone. And so, in calling disciples, Jesus reveals the true nature of God as a communion of persons, a communion-in-mission. The Holy Mystery that is God empties Godself by uttering the Word, the breathing forth and the breathing back in of which is the Holy Spirit. God is never alone. God is Love Giving Everything.

And because God is never alone God never acts alone. It is God's nature to be a partner. When God creates, what is created becomes a partner; invited to freely participate in God's continuously creating work. As Elizabeth Johnson writes, it is if at the Big Bang the Spirit gave the natural world a push saying, "Go have an adventure, and see what you can become."

Today as the Newman Community on Trinity Sunday we are called to realize that the "mystery" is an experience of living within the Triune God. Let us look around at our partners and celebrate the work of God in the world we find ourselves living in. Live the Mystery of God, minute by minute, day by day, now and into eternity.

Sister Kathleen Drilling School Sister of Notre Dame

### **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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### MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOSEPH BRENNAN

Brothers and Sisters,

This is a simple announcement from me to notify all of you that Linda Ram will no longer be serving as the Parish Life Coordinator here at the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. This became effective as of May 30, 2023. Hopefully, the absence of a Parish Life Coordinator here will be a temporary situation. In the meantime, I will serve as the Administrator Pro Tem of the Center and assure you that all services and ministries will continue and flourish as they always have.

Do join with me in wishing Linda the best in all future endeavors and keep me in your good prayer as well.

In Christ,

**Bishop Joseph Brennan** 



WEEK OF JUNE 4 — JUNE 10

# YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We resume our study of the Gospel of Luke this Monday, June 5th at

6:00 PM in the Student Lounge. We hope to see you there!

# YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Our young adult ministry targets young professionals, young couples, and college students. We're planning an eventful summer so be sure to take note of our activities in June. Email ncya@csufnewman.com with any questions.

### SAVE THE DATES:

June 7th @ 7pm - Trivia Night at Tioga-Sequoia Beer Garden: Come join us for a weeknight evening of themed trivia at Tioga Sequoia Brewery in downtown Fresno. There are plenty of great taps, and also good non-alcoholic options so that anybody can enjoy. Who knows? Maybe we'll beat our season-best of second place!

June 24th @ 10am - Young Adult Retreat at Newman Center: Do you feel the need for a spiritual recharge? Want to connect with other young adults as you journey in faith? Please join us for a daytime retreat of meaningful reflection, prayer, and learning together.

## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of June 3 to June 10, 2023

- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2023:** "We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families."
- Monday, June 5
  1960 Preparatory Secretariats for Vatican II are set up to "study the matters to be discussed at the Council."
- **Tuesday, June 6** 2023 Pray for Michael Tisius, scheduled for execution in Missouri.
- Wednesday, June 7 World Food Safety Day Pope Francis' Message from October 13, 2022: <u>https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/tood/documents/20221014-messaggio-giornata-alimentazione.html</u>
- Thursday, June 8
  World Oceans Day
  Watch Pope Francis' Message from Sept. 2019: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmLZb7\_cWV4
- Friday, June 9

5:30pm Food Recovery Dinner in the Newman Cafeteria. All are welcome! Our guests are hungry for fellowship, and not just food.

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



Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday June 6th 10am Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center

Newman Center

# **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 meets Wednesdays at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall. We pray for vocations, seminarians, world peace, and our own intentions; we invite all to join us.

# RCIA

**Call for Sponsors:** We currently have 15 people on the journey into the Catholic Church with more still enrolling. We need at *least another 5 sponsors* to accompany them on their faith journey. Ask any previous sponsor and they will tell you what a rewarding experience this is. We are still open to serve anyone else interested in the faith. So, if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, this is a good time to start or email Charles Arokiasamy at <u>rcia@csufnewman.com</u> or call the Parish Office and leave a message.

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES...

**Catholic Professionals and Business Club:** Join the Catholic Professional and Business Club for the monthly breakfast meeting June 9th at 7:15 am at the Pardini's located at 2257 W. Shaw at Van Ness. Our featured speaker will be Christopher Check, president of Catholic Answers, the largest lay-run apologetics and evangelization organization in the Englishspeaking world. Please make your reservations by Wednesday, June 7th at noon at

reservation@cpbcfresno.org or call (559)437-2722.

All requests for bulletin announcements or posts: please email **communications@csufnewman.com**.

### MISSIONARY APPEAL AT ALL MASSES JUNE 3 – 4 WEEKEND



This weekend we will host Missionaries of the Augustinians of the Assumption (Assumptionists). We hope to listen and learn from them in the important work that God is doing throughout the world. Here is some information they shared with us to help us get to know them ahead of their visit:

From the very beginning, the Assumptionists have been engaged in a wide variety of apostolic works. All that advances the coming of the Reign of God has always been deemed worthy of our apostolic energy.

It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side. For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will dedicate themselves full-time to this work: with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations ... But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because "the poor will always be with us", because the poor are too often neglected even within the Church. This is a bias that the Assumption encourages.

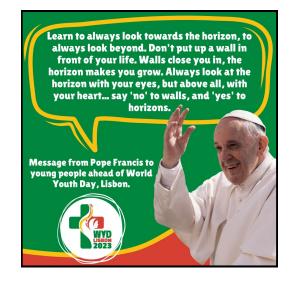
Our Province of North America and the Philippines is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines.

We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries.

Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manilla area and in other mission centers. Our newly founded parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to an underserved indigenous community.

## MAY CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
May 1	\$18,412.75	May 7	\$27,332.94
May 8 ACH	\$24,558.88	May 14	\$12,039.19
May 15	\$11,321.29	May 21	\$12,689.80
May 22 ACH	\$18,229.63	May 28	\$8,531.22
May 29	\$12,847.94		
MAY 2022 TOTAL	\$85,370.49	MAY 2023 TOTAL	\$60,593.15



# 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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday | 9:00am to 3:00pm

MAIN PHONE LINE: 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:

Tom McFerson Ryan Inclan Ramona Egan JoAnn Myers Jacob Silva Jasmin Boyd Dan Dungy Lana Xiong Kathy Xiong Edith Hooker Luis Dalogdog Luna Gumayot Viktor Tom Castelazo **Catherine Semione** Kathy Sheer

Joe Koontz Aissa Dalogdog Jasmin Boyd Lana Xiong Jacob Silva Kathy Xiong Kristin Rowden Enola Miller Youa Xiong Julia Jaquez Janeth Regino Connie Watson **Bob Watson** Cecille Manzano-Steinmetz **Catherine Simone** 

### ♥ And we pray for those who have died,

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

If you have someone in need of prayers please contact the office go on our website and fill out the form under the "<u>Prayer Requests</u>" tab.

Because our priests are traveling, there will be



from June 5 through 14

### No Confessions on June 8



Communion Services will be offered Monday through Friday at 8:00am, and Thursday June 8 at 6:00pm in the Chapel. Weekend Masses will proceed according to our normal schedule.

> Daily Mass will resume on Thursday, June 15 at 6:00pm.

Thank you for understanding, and please pray for our priests!

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 Assumptionist Missionary Appeal

Mass for John Godburn RCIA Inquiry Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel Chapel Library Chapel Chapel
Mass for Joann Schilling	Chapel
	Mass for Needs & Int. of Parishioners Mass for John Godburn RCIA Inquiry Mass for Lai Pham Mass for Joann Schilling

#### MONDAY, JUNE 5 Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12

8:00am	Communion Service		Chapel
	Men's Morning Scripture St		Library
10:00am	Crime Survivors Support Pla	anning Group	Library
6:00pm	Monica Lucido Baker Visita	tion	Chapel
	Young Adult Bible Study		ent Lnge
7:00pm	Monica Lucido Baker Rosar	У	Chapel

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 6 Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

8:00am	Communion Service		Chapel
10:00am	Monica Lucido Baker Funeral Ma	SS	Chapel
11:00am	Monica Lucido Baker Reception	Card.	Newman Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Mov't of Priests	Cardinal Newman Hall 104

### THURSDAY, JUNE 8 Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34 NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

8:00amCommunion ServiceChapel6:00pmCommunion ServiceChapel

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9 Tb 11:5-17Mk 12:35-37

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44/Jn 6:51-58 (Day) Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 (Vigil Mass)

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Needs & Int. of Parishioners	Chapel

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11 CORPUS CHRISTI Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

	Mass for Margo Ruiz Mass for Joe Brindeiro	Chapel Chapel
	RCIA Inquiry	Library
	Mass Int. Claretian Missionaries & Vocations	,
	Baptisms (Group)	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
7:00pm	Mass for Gabrielle DeBoer Allen	Chapel





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