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# Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

JUNE 9, 2024

Welcome to Ordinary Time!

Reading this greeting, what pops into your mind?

The Liturgical Church year is made up of Seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary (Time after Epiphany) Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time (Time after Pentecost). Each season has a special color, a tone, and a teaching agenda. Since most of the year, 33 or 34 weeks of the 52 weeks, of the Church year is called Ordinary Time it must be pretty important. It is a time of "greening" which means growth and it spans all four seasons. We live in a time that is "extraordinary" and most of it is not so good. I am sure you each can make your list and wonder if we'll make it through wars, migration, hunger, untruths, hate, corruption, climate change and the list goes on and on. How do we Catholics at St. Paul Newman Center navigate and change Ordinary time into an extraordinary experience of God's love and mercy to begin to change our surroundings and the world at large. May I offer some suggestions:

- 1. Focus on Jesus' life. For thirty years he took from his ordinary life the way to build a message to save humankind. We can focus on the weekly Sunday Gospel, trying to make it real in your life and the lives of those around you. Week by week we can experience how Jesus handled his world and begin to shape our lives like his.
- 2. Learn about the lives of the saints. They lived in the world and found a way to serve God and their neighbors. They were ordinary people just like us. Try to pray more by carving out a time each day to connect with God and acknowledge the work of the Spirit. Most of all, lift our world to the heart of Jesus for healing. Be firm in the belief that God is alive in our world and if you fail to see it try to become it where you are.
- 3. Own and confess when you fall short, failure is always forgiven. Make time then to go to confession in the formal way at Church through the Sacrament of Reconciliation a few times during Ordinary Time. Try to put your time in the service of others at least once a month, 33 acts of kindness during Ordinary Time can change your world.

All of this will take courage and we can do it together. I found these  $\operatorname{Six}$  Types of Courage to share with you.

- Physical Courage: To keep going with resiliency, balance and awareness.
- Social Courage: To be yourself unapologetically.
- Moral Courage: Doing the right thing even when it's uncomfortable or unpopular.
- Emotional Courage: Feeling all your emotions (positive and negative) without guilt or attachment.
- Intellectual Courage: To learn, unlearn and relearn with an open and flexible mind.
- Spiritual Courage: Living with purpose and meaning through a heart centered approach towards all life and oneself.

Happy Ordinary Time! May it truly be a time of "Greening."

Check out the **Podcast EKG** (Edgar, Kathleen and God) on Newman Website to listen to a conversation about the topic.

# 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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# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

# **Edgar in Texas**

Thank you for your prayers as I participated in the Catholic Campus Ministry Association conference in College Station, Texas. I connected and shared our Campus Ministry work with many other ministers. I also facilitated a listening session with hundreds of ministers with great success. Thank you! - Edgar Guzman

# **Newman Center Young Adults**

# **Young Adult Bible Study**

Join our Bible Study gathering this Monday, June 10th at 6:00 pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of Luke. Come and join other young adults to learn about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.



Young Adults Take 1st Place in Trivia





Last Sunday, June 2nd, we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi.

In honor of the celebration of the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the parishioners held a procession around the neighborhood and solemnly prayed the rosary. The procession was led by Fr. Byron and Fr. Robert with the help of the Eucharistic Revival Committee who organized the event and the support of the Knights of Columbus who helped in keeping everyone safe on the streets.

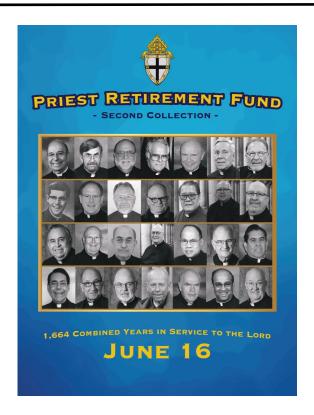
# ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR FR. ROBERT

**Updated date!** Come say goodbye to Fr Robert on Saturday, June 22nd after Mass in the church court-yard—Ice cream, toppings and fun! If you would like, bring your favorite ice cream dish and chair, or just come and enjoy fellowship and ice cream!

To help or for more information, contact Dan and Ada at dananadada1982@yahoo.com

# THE CRIME SURVIVORS MINISTRY

We invite you to a day of reflection and healing for all victims and survivors of violence and crime. Please come and join the Healing Retreat with a healing Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan, D.D. on Saturday, June 29th from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm to be held at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. To register, contact Maciel Godburn. rjmaciel2019@gmail.com



JUNE CONTRIBUTIONS				
2023		2024		
June 4	\$11,379.00	June 2	\$20,962.20	
June 11	\$15,624.39	June 9		
June 18	\$10,731.63	June 16		
June 25	\$12,368.40	June 23		
		June 30		
MAY 2023 TOTAL	\$50,103.42	MAY 2024 TOTAL	\$20,962.20	

# Fr. Byron's Announcements

# Claretian Assembly

Father Robert and I want to thank you for your prayers while we attended our Claretian Assembly in Chicago last week. We prayed, studied, and received formation as to how to be better servants to you all. Father Paul says hi to you!!!

### Farewell Ryan and Jessica

The Borunda Family came to this parish four years ago and since then, they have shared their love, talent and treasure with the community through many ministries: Hikes with Mary; Eucharistic Revival; Friday Dinners; Lay Claretians and others. Ryan took a job as youth minister in Pennsylvania and both he and his wife will be moving next week. Please keep them in your prayers during this transition and please drop them a note of love and encouragement:

borunda.ryan@gmail.com (See page 5, a letter from the Borunda Family)

# **Corpus Christi Procession**

Last Sunday we had a wonderful procession to celebrate the Most Precious Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to thank our wonderful parishioners who joined us, as well as the First Communicant children and their parents. Also, I want to thank our Eucharistic Revival Committee, Crime Survivors Ministry, and our amazing Knights of Columbus for making this event a success!

# Bulletin and Parish Media

TO SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS, ARTICLES, OR FLYERS FOR THE BULLE-TIN, WEBSITE, OR SOCIAL MEDIA: Email the Newman Communications Team at

# 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 12:00 pm on Wednesday of the week prior to publishing.

# LIFE MINISTRY

Charles Arokiasamy can be reached at:

lifeministry@csufnewman.com

The Men's Spirituality Group also continues to meet every Monday after morning mass to 9:15 am in the Library. All Catholic men of the parish are welcome to grab a cup of coffee and a muffin and join us.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Community Room, and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the chapel. Please, join us.

# **Grief Support**

We are in the process of reforming and restarting our grief support ministry. Look out for further announcements. In the meantime, if you are in need of grief support, Hinds Hospice offers year round grief support services or contact our Stephen Ministry through Niel Bianco at <a href="mailto:nbianco@biancoinvestigativegroup.com">nbianco@biancoinvestigativegroup.com</a>

# Faith, Family and Friends

Stay Tuned for upcoming program information & registration.

# Women's Guild

The Women's Guild June meeting is Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. This is our last meeting until September. We will install officers for the coming year and enjoy some fellowship with a potluck meal. If you are interested in the Women's Guild, please join us!

# **PASTORAL COUNCIL NEXT STEPS**

Look for information this month about the Pastoral Council results and next steps. Forms will be available to nominate or self-nominate to be a Pastoral Council member beginning next week! The Pastoral Council will be a planning and working group helping the parish to meet our Catholic mission! To help or for more information, contact Dan and Ada at dananadada1982@yahoo.com.

# **Newman Center Vacation Bible School**

# Let's dive into the details:

Dates: Monday – Friday, June 17-21
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

# **Registration Information:**

Online registration is available at vbspro.events/p/2f9b2a

# **Registration costs:**

Regular Registration (after April 15) - \$50/child. \$120/family maximum Partial Scholarships are available - \$10 per family commitment (request through online registration)

# **PLEASE NOTE:**

To register for VBS, individuals/families must first sign up for Flocknote at:



# **CATHOLIC BUSINESS CLUB BREAKFAST**

Join the Catholic Business Club for the monthly breakfast meeting June 14th, 7:15 – 8:30 am at Pardini's located at 2257 W. Shaw at Van Ness. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Phil Chavez, founder of The Men's Academy. He has dedicated 25 years of ministry and study to men's spirituality and development. Cost is \$35 for non-members, \$25.00 for members and their guests. Please make your reservations by Wednesday, June 12th by 12:00pm at reservation@cpbcfresno.org or call (559)437-2722.

# **PRAYERS**

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

Colleen Victoria Hoff
Mary Peterson Kerr Family
Mark & Kaitlyn Williams Lisa Odom

Bill Hellam Veronica Andrade
Kate Rev Raymond C. Dreiling

Aileen Gray Hugo Elias
Dan Dungy Jack Moses
Sonya Sidhu Olivia King

Zaire Woodruff

# **♥** And we pray for those who have died recently.

Please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "Prayer Requests" tab to have a name included on this prayer list.

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.

### Dear Newman Center Family,

It is with a mixture of gratitude and sadness that we say goodbye to a place that has been our spiritual home for the past three years. Our experience at the Newman Center has been truly transformative. We chose this parish for its warm, vibrant community, which has embraced us like family. Every step through those doors felt like coming home to a family gathering—one around the most important table.

Participating in ministries like the Friday Night Community Meals and Hike with Mary has deepened our connection with both the community and our faith. Leading these hikes allowed us to strengthen our brothers' and sisters' prayer lives and deepened our own devotion to the Blessed Mary.

This year, we had the honor of co-leading the parish during The Eucharistic Revival. This responsibility not only allowed us to guide our parish in a faith revival but also profoundly impacted our own spiritual journey.

Being a part of the Music team has been a source of immense joy for me, Jessica. Working alongside such dedicated musical ministers, using our gifts together has been an extraordinary blessing.

Our time at the Newman Center has helped us grow in our marriage as a young couple, reinforcing the importance of faith and community in our life together. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this parish, where relationships are not only celebrated but nurtured. All of our interactions with you reflect the beauty of faith, community, and growth within the Catholic Church.

As we move on to the next chapter of our lives, we carry with us the wisdom, friendships, and spiritual growth we have gained here. Thank you for being a part of our journey. We will always cherish our time at the Newman Center.

# -Jessica and Ryan Borunda

# **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

# June 9— June 16, 2024

7:30am Mass for Jarod Yepez

9:30am RCIA Catechumenate

7:00pm Mass for Jackie Hernandez

**CLOW** 

Mass for August Short

11:30am Mass for Bernie Darman & Ma. Victoria Ballli

9:30am

9:30am

SUNDAY,	JUNE 9 X	SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
7:30am	Mass for John Landin	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Eleanor Marie Avila	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Dennis Mata	Chapel
2:00pm	Filipino Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions	of Parishioners Chapel
MONDAY	, JUNE 10	
8:00am	Mass for Yusof Family & Caro	l Vasquez Chapel
8:00am	Men's Morning Scripture Stud	-
TUESDAY	, JUNE 11	ST. BARNABAS
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
WEDNES	DAY, JUNE 12	
8:00am	Mass for Maria Tran Thi Yen	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priest C	-
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	CNH
THURSDA	Y, JUNE 13	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Antonia Avila Guerra	
6:00pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Library
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Classroom 1
FRIDAY, J	UNE 14	
8:00am	Special Intention of Lisa Cruz	Chape
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
	Y, JUNE 15	
speciai C	ollection: Priests' Retirement	
3:30pm	Confessions	Chape
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