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**If I had faith like a mustard seed,
how would I live my life authentically?**

As a twenty-four year old writing this weekend's bulletin letter, I find myself struggling with faith... every single day. Although, in today's readings, Jesus is talking to me and you. He is telling you and me not to worry, not to think ahead, but to look at every day as a tiny seed that will eventually become fruitful and wondrous. For me, a mustard seed symbolizes the gentle touch from Jesus through healing and stillness. Sometimes in a noisy and broken world, we lose or stay far from the seed of courage, the seed of hope, and the seed of perseverance.

Some of us, including myself, may have grown up in a weeded plant and with an absent father waiting for that seed to grow. However, I want you to take a moment and reflect on the quiet times where Jesus watered the seed inside of you. No one can take the seed from you, so you must continue to water your own seed and God will do the rest.

He will meet you where you are. If you are on the top of the highest mountain or at the lowest, He will meet you there because He is your Father "And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." God said be a mustard seed, and in the midst of the unknown, perhaps you and I will walk by faith and not by sight. We will be on this journey together.

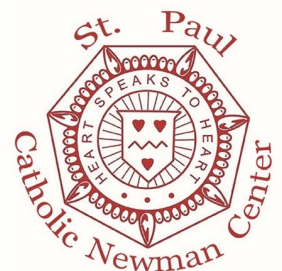
By,

Kimmy

SPCNC Administrative Assistant

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

Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering this Monday, June 17th 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.

Our last two gatherings for bible study we have said goodbye to 3 of our young adult members. God has called them to pursue their careers out of state. We give thanks for their time with us and pray for their success.



Jessica and Ryan (center) - youth ministry in Pennsylvania



Jessica (4th from the left) - medical field in Michigan

Vacation Bible School

Our **SCUBA VBS** starts Monday, June 17th.

T-shirts are available at the front desk for all registered participants and volunteers. Please be sure to stop by the front desk to pick up your child's or your t-shirt today after Mass. Shirts will be worn every day during Vacation Bible School.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR FR. ROBERT

Come say goodbye to Fr Robert on Saturday, June 22nd after Mass in the church courtyard—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 danadada1982@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

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Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burrito **Sister of Divine Master**

On June 23, the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am masses. For \$7.00 you can get a breakfast burrito with your choice of either bacon or sausage with coffee or orange juice. A portion of the proceeds will be going to help support the sisters of Divine Master. You can stay and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, or you can take them to go. The Location will be in the Cafeteria of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards (Apple or Google Pay). So, let's come out and support these wonderful ladies and their Vocation.

[Vocation: Sister Disciples Of The Divine Master \(pddm.us\)](http://pddm.us)

JUNE CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
June 4	\$11,379.00	June 2	\$20,962.20
June 11	\$15,624.39	June 9	\$20,129.17
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	\$41,091.37

From Fr. Byron

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus Christ tells us that the Kingdom of God is like “the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” The Kingdom is already here and we are the birds who dwell in it. We are not alone in life; God is sustaining us. May you remember this, especially when bad days come!

Preaching Mission and Father Robert’s last Weekend

Please keep me in your prayers as I travel to New Hampshire to preach a mission appeal on behalf of the Claretians next weekend. Also, please join me in thanking Fr. Robert for his ministry to our community next weekend, which will be his last weekend with us. Fr. Robert has been assigned to Saint Anthony Claret parish here in Fresno.

Cancer Healing Mass

Join us on Monday, June 24th (and every 24th of the month) at 6:00 pm to pray for all cancer patients through the intercession of Saint Anthony Claret. Please also stop by our little makeshift Shrine of Saint Anthony Claret and feel free to add the names of all cancer patients so we can pray for them. Please help us spread the word.

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Email the Newman Communications Team at
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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:

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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 Neil Bianco at nbianco@biancoinvestigativegroup.com

Faith, Family and Friends

Stay Tuned for upcoming program information & registration.

Adult Retreat on Benedictine Balance in Family Life. Please join us on **June 27th with 6:00 pm mass followed by fellowship and then a 7:00 pm rosary prayed through SoulCore reflecting on Benedictine balance in family life.** All are welcome to pray the rosary with us and the movement is just an invitation. Bring water, a mat, and comfortable clothing for the rosary. Chairs will be available so please come sit and pray with us even if the movement intimidates you or is not comfortable at this time.

Kindly RSVP to joyoflovemoms@gmail.com

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION
FOR**

Priests' Retirement

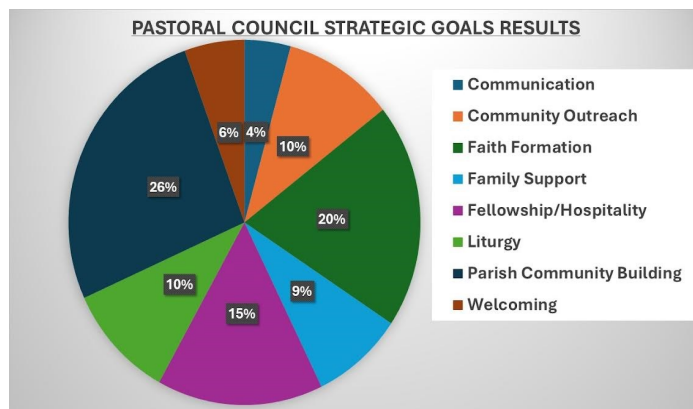
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Pastoral Council

Our parish is restarting our Pastoral Council to provide Strategic Planning to help us better meet our Parish Mission Goals. They will work on 1 to 3 year goals to address the parish identified areas of: Faith Formation, Parish Community Building, and Fellowship & Hospitality.

You may self-nominate or nominate a person who you believe would be a great member of the Pastoral Council. Nominees will be invited to a discernment meeting to learn more about the role and responsibilities of the Council, so they may pray about, discern, and decide about this call to serve. You will find nomination slips in the church that you may put in the collection basket or turn into the office.

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CATHOLIC NIGHT AT THE PARK

On behalf of Bishop Joseph Brennan, we are excited to announce the 2nd Annual Catholic Night at the Park hosted by the Fresno Grizzlies. This year's event will be on Friday, June 21st at 7:05 pm Bishop Brennan will be throwing out the first pitch. The Fresno Grizzlies are offering a special group rate and package to all Catholics.

You can purchase tickets by clicking the link below. We hope to see you there.

<https://dioceseoffresno.org/catholic-night>

PRAYERS

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

Kate	Lisa Odom
Aileen Gray	Veronica Andrade
Dan Dungy	Rev Raymond C. Dreiling
Sonya Sidhu	Jack Moses
Zaire Woodruff	Olivia King
Victoria Hoff	Larry Williams
Kerr Family	Joanie Lum

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Hugo Elias Theresa Wilson

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.

Save the Date !

July 19th at 6:00 pm for a potluck celebration in honor of Fr. Byron . More details coming soon.

We are planning to put together "Fotos with Father" slideshow and we invite you to share one or two of your favorite photos with Father. There are two ways you may get the photos to us.

1. If you have printed copies of photos, please mark your name on the back and place them in an envelope marked "Fotos with Father" and drop them at the front desk.

2. If you have digital photos, please upload them to Drop-box at the link in the QR Code below. When you connect through the QR code, it will take you to a Dropbox shared folder. To upload photos you must join the folder using one the options displayed. You should then be able to upload your photo(s).



If you have questions, please email

clergyassistant@csufnewman.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JUNE 16 — JUNE 23, 2024

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 **XI SUNDAY ORD. TIME**

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

Special Collection: Priests' Retirement

7:30am	Mass for Jarod Yepez	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for August Short	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Bernie Darman & Ma. Victoria Ballli	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Jackie Hernandez	Chapel

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Vacation Bible School

8:00am	Mass for Souls in Purgatory	Chapel
8:00am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

ST. BARNABAS

Vacation Bible School

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Vacation Bible School

8:00am	Mass for Richard Maul	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle	Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Vacation Bible School

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Roger Evans	Chapel
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Library
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Classroom 1

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

8:00am	Mass for Christopher Utleg	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

THANK YOU FATHER ROBERT FOR SERVING OUR PARISH!

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Clint Madron	Chapel
6:00pm	Ice Cream Social for Fr. Robert	

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

XII SUNDAY ORD. TIME

Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast after Morning Masses

THANK YOU FATHER ROBERT FOR SERVING OUR PARISH!

7:30am	Mass for Kenneth Christiansen	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishoners	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Steve Rontell	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for John Godburn	Chapel

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