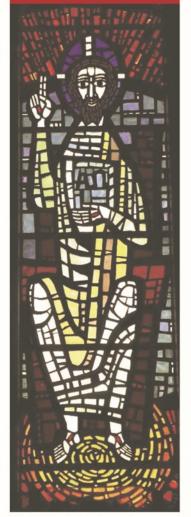
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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C | NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Growing up I remember this feast as Corpus Christi or the Feast of the Body of Christ and that lead our small parish to many rituals such as processions through the city street around the Church and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for hours in Church. None of that led me to a deep dive into the Theology of the Body of Christ and my relation to reality of being a part of the Body of Christ. We celebrate today the culmination of the Church Liturgical Year 2022 this final week of the of the Church year. The following Sunday we start over with the First Sunday of Advent.

As I reflect on Jesus Christ, King of the Universe I imagine the Triune God in conversation and concluding to send One of their own to the depths of created matter to become one of us. In my mind I see the Divine Diver falling like a shooting star in response to Mary's "Yes!" into the womb of humankind. Taking a human form, Jesus.

So how did Jesus become the Christ? That story starts again next week so let us look at today. My reflection this week from Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation quotes Brian McLaren.

What would it mean for us if we happen to live during the decline of the old humanity, when a new humanity is in the painful, fragile process of being born?...What if the growth of the new movement, the new humanity, the new social creation or construction depends on the old one losing its hegemony?

As I write those words, I can't help but feel a flood of resonances with the Hebrew Scriptures. [1] I feel echoes of Isaiah, speaking of God doing a new thing, something fresh springing forth, so that there will be good news for the poor, recovery of sight for the blind, freedom for the incarcerated and oppressed. (Oppression of the poor is one of the hallmarks of the old humanity.) I hear the prophet imagining a promised time when weapons are recycled into farm equipment because nobody studies war any more. (War is one of the hallmarks of the old humanity.) I hear Ezekiel's oracle about a new heart, a heart of flesh that replaces the heart of stone. (The hardening of hearts in the name of self-interest and in-group interest is a hallmark of the old humanity.) I hear Amos envisioning a time when a river of justice rolls down from the heights, filling the lowest places first. (A concentration of power and wealth at the top is a hallmark of the old humanity.) I hear Micah relativizing everything in his religion except doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly before God. (Hoarding power, loving money, and walking in racial, religious, or national pride are hallmarks of the old humanity.)...

And so, I imagine: in the middle of the old meta-movement of empires, domination, extraction, and exploitation, what if a long succession of prophets, including Mary, John the Baptizer, Jesus, Paul, and others, were giving us a vision for a new movement being born?...

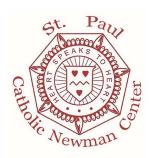
Wherever you invest your life, I hope it will be in this larger movement laboring for the birth of something new. Embrace the long view and find the deep current, the infinite flow. (Richard Rohr Daily Meditation: Find the Flow by Brian McLaren, Nov. 18, 2022)

I was challenged in my graduate studies at Loyola University of Chicago to understand we where made in the image and likeness of God and to resist the temptation to make God in ours image.

Sister Kathleen Drilling, SSND

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 BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we continue to accompany the young adult confirmation group. This Monday we will be covering the topic of morality. We begin at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Wednesday College Night celebrate Mass with Fr. Byron and enjoy a meal together.

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE NIGHT WILL NOT MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Praying that your Thanksgiving is filled with family, friends, and good food! We will resume next week on November 30, at 6:00pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall.

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FVOW Fr. Byron Macias, CMF

Happy New Year!!! The Church's Year ends this very weekend by celebrating Christ the King.

The Church Year is based on the chronology of Jesus:

- Advent: Becoming aware of the Incarnation (it starts next weekend!!)
- Christmas: The Birth of Jesus

Ordinary Time: We follow Jesus' sayings and deeds

- Lent: Opening up to the Mystery of Faith
- Easter: The event that changed the history of the world!
- Ordinary Time: We continue to journey with Jesus until the celebration of Christ the King.

Everything in the Church is about Jesus Christ because the Church draws life and its sense of mission from Him. And everything Jesus does, He does it because He has faith in you!

It is Jesus who has wanted that we have this (Church) so that you remember who you are: you are queens and kings because Jesus Christ the King has given up his life on the cross so you can have as a gift all that belongs to Him as a right!

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD – THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

If you know of a student, young adult or any parishioner who doesn' t have plans for Thanksgiving, know that our doors are open. We will have a Thanksgiving luncheon at the priest's apartment this Thursday at 12:00pm noon. Please RSVP at frbyron@csufnewman.com



HIKE WITH MARY!

Our next hike will be on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Please sign up at frbyron@csufnewman.com.

CLARETIAN YOUTH

This month are reflecting upon: Jesus and Relationships.

Here is the calendar for rest of the month:

November 22: NO MEETING (Thanksgiving) November 29: Service Day

For Service Day: Claretian Youth parents, we want to take our youth to do some service for the less fortunate on November 29. In order to do this, you must come along with your child. Please email me to let me know if you can or cannot make it.

THANKSGIVING MASS

We will be celebrating a special Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 24 at 8:00am). There is a wonderful tradition of bringing the food you will have for dinner to be blessed during the Mass (bread, fruits, cans, etc.). Let Karl or me know if you would like to serve at Mass.

COMMUNITY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will celebrate a communal Anointing of the Sick during all the Masses on Gaudete Sunday: December 11.

Gaudete means: "Rejoice in the Lord always." The theme of the day expresses the joy of Christmas anticipation; and receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (which is NOT Last Rites) is a wonderful way to strengthen our bodies, hearts and souls!

SAINTLY QUOTE

"He loves, he hopes, he waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant." -St. Maria Goretti

HAVE A LAUGH

Six-year-old Ned's mother was looking through an old family Bible when an oak leaf fell out. Ned said, "I guess that must be Adam's shorts."

PARISH REGISTRATION

There are times you may need to provide verification of membership at the Newman Center, especially regarding the reception of any Sacraments and by Church law that requires strict record- keeping. For this reason, we ask you to please register as a member of the parish. To qualify for any verification the following criteria is required:

Hence, personal registration, active involvement and participation in worship and other activities on a regular basis are required to receive any documenting letter (e.g. for purposes of being a Catholic sponsor/godparent) of membership in St. Paul Catholic Newman Center.

You can register at the front desk, or through our website: We also ask that you check in with the Parish Office if you have moved and periodically to verify that your contact information is current.



Giving Tree Reminder: Please take an Angel from the Christmas Giving Tree to help families have a Christmas meal or simply have a meal. Angels attached to your gift cards should be returned no later than December 11 at noon.

Many families within our communities continue to suffer from food insecurity. To help these families, once again, your SOS (Social Outreach Services) Committee is setting up the annual Giving Tree. Your donation of food cards will help provide families with a

Christmas meal or simply a meal or two.

Gift cards for Save Mart, Foods Co, Smart & Final, or Walmart may be donated.

All you need to do is:

- 1. Take a tag or tags from the tree.
- 2. Return each tag, attached to the gift card, to the front desk or collection basket by Sunday December 11 at noon. You don't have to wait until the last week! You can bring in your gift card donations starting right away.

3. Please indicate the dollar amount of your gift on the card(s), on the Angel, or on the envelope.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you once again for being so generous to those in need. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Center and if needed, someone will call you back.

Blessings to All from your Social Outreach Services (SOS) Committee.

WORLD YOUTH DAY UPDATE "Envelope Express"

The Young Adult World Youth Day team is hosting an envelope fundraiser this weekend and is asking for your help! At each mass there will be at least one set of envelopes, numbered from 1 to 100.

Each number on the outside of each envelope represents the amount you want to donate. (For example, an envelope with the number 27 would represent a \$27 donation or an envelope with the number 83 would represent an \$83 donation, and so forth). Of course, if you want to donate more, it is always appreciated.

Support our Young Adult World Youth team by participating, please pick up an envelope and return it to the parish office with your donation by December 4.

For more information please contact Edgar Guzman. We appreciate your support!

It's as easy as picking an envelope!

Christmas Gift Wrapping

Bring your Christmas gifts to Church to let us help you... Sunday, December 4 Sunday, December 18

Let us wrap them for you when you come for Mass for a donation to raise funds for World Youth Day! Also, please donate new gift bags, end rolls or ribbons. Save the dates and help us by allowing us to help you.

Please help send our Youth and Young Adults to World Youth Day in August 2023



Your donations will help the following communities:

Orange Cove Mendota San Joaquin Tranquility Laton St. Alphonsus Mt. Carmel St. Anthony Clare



Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is having their monthly meeting and potluck on the Second Wednesday of each month in the Newman Center cafeteria at 5:30pm. This group is open to any unmarried Catholics in the Diocese of Fresno who are 40 years or older. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Evening of Remembrance

Monday, December 5 7:00pm in the Chapel

An evening to remember and honor our loved ones who have died. The evening offers a time of quiet, prayerful reflection, inspiring readings and peaceful music. There will also be a candle -lighting ritual as we say the names of those who have died. All those who have lost loved ones and their friends are invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURRITO BREAKFAST

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Thank you to all who came out and supported the Knights of Columbus Council 9445 and the Food Recovery Network.

Without your support, we could not have sold 121 Breakfast Burritos to help feed individuals and families that need the help. We really appreciate the parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. We look forward to seeing you at our next breakfast on January 29, for Breaking the Chains. We have placed the rest of the Burrito Breakfast Dates on our bulletin Board



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mass and Dinner with Fresno-Area Farmworkers

Saturday, January 7, 2023 5:00pm Mass | 6:30pm Dinner

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Please join the Knights of Columbus for a "Día de los Reyes Magos" (Feast of the Epiphany) celebration as Councils from the Fresno area, and as far as Southern California, join efforts to thank our local farmworkers for the hard work they do every day to bring food to our tables.

Please contact Council 9445 Grand Knight- Bruce Myersat 559-286-8712 or <u>BruceEMyers@gmail.com</u>

<u>Please note: Donations made to Council 9445 are NOT considered tax deductible.</u> **Special thanks to Jen Norton for the use of her artwork. www.jennortonartstudio.com**

POLICY FOR ALL PARISH COMMUNICATION

The Newman Center's Communication's Team is in the process of reviewing policy and procedure for all communications (i.e. print, web, social media, etc.) within the Newman Center community. In order to ensure continuity of our mission, Catholic identity, Newman Center brand, grammar, content, standard of quality, etc. it is important to establish guidelines and best practices. Therefore, all information associated with St. Paul Catholic Newman Center must reviewed by a member of the Communications Team prior to being printed, posted, or distributed. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. All bulletin information must be submitted by 10:00am Wednesday to guarantee insertion in Sunday's bulletin. Email to Communications@csufnewman.com.

Faith, Family & Friends

Faith, Family & Friends will NOT meet this Tuesday, November 22, but will resume the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 29.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving filled with gratitude for our faith, family and friends, and all of God's many blessings!

Family Life Ministries

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

Prayer Ministry

Christian Meditation: This ministry meets Tuesday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm in the Community Room. Sessions include 20 minutes of silent meditation followed by a brief lesson about this ancient Christian prayer tradition and discussion. The group is a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation. Meetings are facilitated by Benita Lankford. For information email contact John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com.

Ofrenda... an Altar of Remembrance

Please Remember to pick up your photographs from the Ofrenda.

Since Advent will begin on November 27, we will be completing our visual remembrance at the Ofrenda of all of our loved ones. There is a book by the Sanctuary and you are welcome to write his or her name in the book so they will still be remembered in prayer by our parish community

Advent Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina or Holy Reading is an ancient and ever-new way to be present with Scripture which helps us to move into a deeper place to listen from the heart and respond to the Holy Spirit's invitation. During the four weeks of Advent, you are warmly invited to join a circle of parishioners as we spend an hour together with the Sunday Gospel. We will meet on Wednesday mornings, November 30 to December 21, from 8:45am to 9:45am after morning Mass in the Community Room. The group will be facilitated by Lynn Baker

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

2021		2022	
November 7	\$33,116.51	November 6	\$23,504.21
November 14 ACH	\$19,381.96	November 13 ACH	\$18,433.32
November 21 ACH	\$17,019.36	November 20 ACH	
November 28	\$10,815.29	November 27	
NOVEMBER 2021 TOTAL	\$80,333.12	NOVEMBER 2022 TOTAL	\$41,937.53

Evening of Remembrance

The Grief Support Ministry will hold an Evening of Remembrance on Monday, Dec. 5th at 7:00pm in the Chapel to remember and honor our loved ones who have died. The evening offers a time of quiet, prayerful reflection, inspiring readings and peaceful music. There will also be a candle-lighting ritual as we say the names of those who have died. All those who have lost loved ones and their friends are invited.

Advent Candle-Lighting and Processions at Mass

Next weekend begins the Season of Advent, which invites us to reflect on the Incarnation as we approach Christmas. We invite you, your family, or a group of close friends to light the candles at the start of Mass, and carry in the Advent Banner in the procession. A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the chapel, so please put your name down for a Mass if you are interested in being a part of these special liturgies.



PRAYERS:

- **For those who died this week:** Kelly Pope.
- Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers: Antonia Cobarrubias, Roxanne Castillo, Joan Renner, Margery Toll, Kristal Lowe Limon, Abigail Love, Linda Alvarez, Julissa Mojarras, Estefania Medina, Mary Garr, Kathy Papagni, Michael Vienna, Issac Orozco, Diana Mock, Sandra Barrie, Nettie Shute, Sandv Keith, Dan Dungy, Isabel Wiggins, Monica Becerra, Alice Schultz, Dick and Jan White, Sr. Joanne Bauer, JoAnn Myers, Monica B aker (Lucido), David Toll, Susan Olson, Mary Yoakum, Maria Coronel, Clara Marrone, Penny Mull, Judy Marchi, Raymond Ram, Nacho Flores, Walt Whelan, Martin Zapata, Carl Britto, Hannah York, Lexi Leon, Zenaida Billena, Sally Caglia, Camila Carousso, Michelle Coyle, Fr. Kevin Bray, Diane Decker, Tommy Estep, Jeri Maxwell, Eugene Benavidez, Peter Mai, Javier-Maria Alonso, Teresa Sandoval, M.J. Abella, Jack and Marilyn Schutt, Chris Wicklund, Hillary Lockard and baby, Susan Yokum, Clemente, Eustaguio, Mary Peterson, Grace Peterson, Andres Silva Haro, Magdalena Lovejoy, Roxanne (Roxy) Castillo, Koleen Madrigal

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 remain in the bulletin for one month then removed unless otherwise notified.

If deceased, names are only published the week they died. If you have someone who is 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.

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 or call for an appointment

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

	2 Samuel	5:1-3/Colossians 1:12-20/Luke 23:35	
	Second C	ollection - Domestic Needs	
	7:30am	Mass for Fr. Joel Patrick Davadilla	Chapel
	9:30am	Mass for August Short	Chapel
		Confirmation Preparation Year One	Cardinal Newman Hall
	11:30am	Mass for Gelacio Delizo Jr.	Chapel
		Baptisms	Chapel
		Confirmation Preparation Year Two	Cardinal Newman Hall
	7:00pm	Mass	Chapel
Catholic Charities Truck			
(After All Masses) East Parking Lot			

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Revelation	ns 14:1-3, 4b-5/Luke 21:1-4	
8:00am	Mass for Richard Madriga	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
10:00am	McClain Funeral	Chapel
6:00pm	Grief Support	Community Room
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation Class	John XXIII
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	John XXIII
6:30pm	RCIA – Catechumen	Cafeteria
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Revelations 14:14-19/Luke 21:5

Revelation	ns 14:14-19/Luke 21:5-11
	Communion Service Christian Meditation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Revelations 15:1-4/Luke 21:12-19	
8:00am Mass for Saturnino Rana	Chapel
5:30pm Ignatian Retreat for Busy People	Community Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

THANKSGIVING DAY 8:00am Mass Revelations 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Luke 21:20-28

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Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Relations 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Luke 21:29

Thanksgiving Day Holiday—Parish Office Closed

7:00pm CSUF Bulldog Football Home Game

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Revelations 22:1-7/Luke 21:34-36 (Saturday Weekday) Isaiah 2:1-5/Romans 13:11-14/Matthew 24:37 (Sunday Vigil)

Second Collection - Bishop's Annual Appeal 5:00pm Mass for Mike Arroyo

Chapel

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Community Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Isaiah 2:1-5/Romans 13:11-14/Matthew 24:37

7:30am 9:30am	ollection - Bishop's Annual Appeal Mass Ted Morris Mass for Rizal D. and Gloria Abrina	Chapel Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Donald Frey and Sr. Clare Therese Hernandez RCIA Dismissal Baptisms (Group) Igbo Mass Mass	Chapel Community Room Chapel Chapel Chapel





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