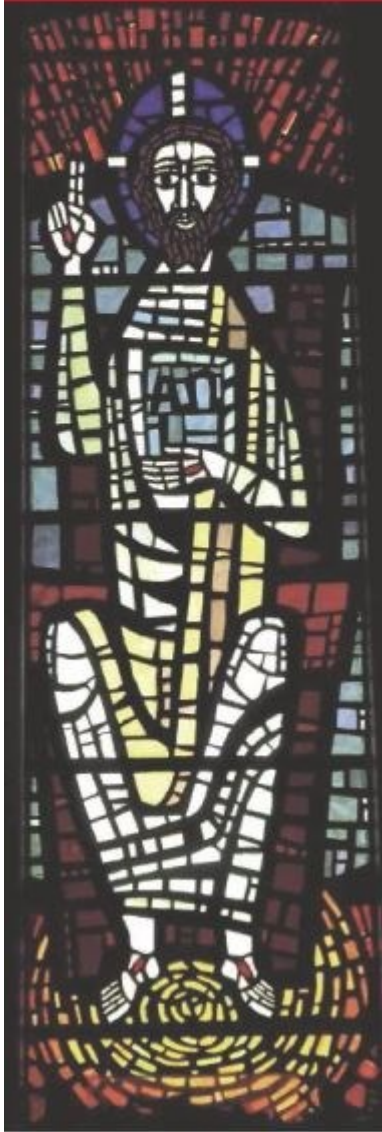


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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

Readings: 2 Sm 12: 7-10, 13; Gal 2: 16,19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3

Dear friends,

I once read an article on a Christian based website regarding the influence of parents on their children's faith. It mentioned the different ways a mother and father contribute to how a child views their faith and how they will put it into practice later in life. I thought the most interesting part of the article was the impact a father has on their children regarding church attendance on Sunday. A dad who attends church regularly has a significant impact on the long-term church commitment a child will make in adult life.

While contemplating the article I discovered an obvious conclusion: **Fathers influence**. Growing up in a consistently "churched" family, my father made sure we attended mass weekly and would wonder as a boy, why there was such a strict family policy on the disciplines of church attendance. Additionally, during the drive home from mass there was not a conversation started by my dad about the homily or the readings. He didn't analyze over the meaning of the Gospel message or remark how the priest's homily applied to our lives. I'm sure he was sometimes confused by the message, lost his focus and attention as we all do, but there was one thing my dad offered our family which I've discovered decades later: **He influenced**.

My mother's role was essential to the health and well being of my family. She was the first form of human intimacy to my two older brothers and I. She nurtured, cared for and provided us comfort from the world "out there". However, my father's role was essential in providing his sons the first immediate authority of how we look at the world, and to determine the difference between what is true and what is not. He influenced my attitude, to be consistently present, and to differentiate the world from the kingdom, even without having all the answers. Sometimes, having faith is all you need.

On this Father's Day, I recognize my father, and all fathers for the tremendous influence they have on their children. I now realize with three daughters, I've discovered another truth: **I influence**. I pray the gift keeps on giving.

Lastly, to children who've been abandoned, abused, neglected or broken, may you rest in the arms of the greatest father, daddy, Abba! He knows our condition, heals our hurts and influences our path. I pray we follow **God's Influence**, while loving and treating humanity as the family he's meant it to be. Our Father, Amen!

Dave Meyer - fellow parishioner

### Mission Statement

Called by Christ, gifted by God and 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 [art of our parish family.

## Mass for Victims of Gun Violence

The Orlando shooting is another tragedy that has left the world in shock. To show unity and offer the greatest prayer our Church has to offer, we invite you to a Mass for Victims and their families of all gun violence. A collection will be taken up and forwarded to the Diocese of Orlando to help out the victims. Donations by check should be made payable to the Diocese of Fresno with a notation "Orlando Victims" on the memo line. Let us join together as people of God to pray for healing and peace.

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Chapel  
Monday, June 20  
6:00pm

## Priests' Retirement Fund

Today's second collection is for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Recently we have received a letter notifying us that the fund "is in the best shape... seen in the last fifteen years", according to the fund auditor. Thank you for your generosity.

## Parish Movie Night

Disney Pixar's *Inside Out* kicks off our summer movie nights. Join us **Tuesday, June 21 beginning at 5:30** with crafts and movie at 6pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Bring the family and a snack to share!



## High School & Jr. High Youth Group

Attention youth! We will kickoff our summer program June 21 with Parish Movie Night! Come out to help with crafts beginning at 5:30pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. For a full summer schedule visit our website or take a look at our bulletin board.

## S.H.A.R.E.S.

Cards are no longer being used for the Save Mart/FoodMax S.H.A.R.E.S. program which provides about \$6,000 to our parish annually. To keep that money coming to our Newman Community, please register your phone number or Save Mart Rewards Card online at [EScrip.com/shares](http://EScrip.com/shares) and enter "St. Paul Catholic Newman Center." For any help please contact the front desk.

## VBS 2016

**Thank you to all** of our participants, crew leaders, parents, Knights of Columbus and all volunteers. If you missed the fun you can go on our site to check out pictures from throughout the week!



## Community Activities

### Meditation and Tai Chi

For Christian and evening meditation, Men's Scripture Group, and Tai Chi meeting days and times, refer to the calendar. Tai Chi instructor during June will be Wendell Lum. There is a \$10/month fee for Tai Chi.

For Family Life info, contact John Prandini: 436-3434 ext. 107 or [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com).

### Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and would like more information, please contact Charles Arokiasamy, 286-6372 or by emailing [charles@csufnewman.com](mailto:charles@csufnewman.com). You may also notify our office and we will be in contact. If **YOU** may know of someone who may be interested please let us know.

### Holy Family Prayer Service

In addition to hosting the Holy Family Icon we'll hold a Holy Family Prayer Hour on Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00pm in the Chapel. We will be reciting the rosary and ask for volunteer families to help lead a decade. Contact Pat Hill: 930-4011 or [pat\\_hill47@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat_hill47@sbcglobal.net).

### Reboot Fresno

Reboot Fresno is a first of its kind event designed to unite our Catholic community and ignite the Holy Spirit within all of us. This is a multigenerational event, presented by Chris Stefanick, nationally recognized Catholic speaker. It's a great time to be Catholic in the Fresno Diocese. Please come and be a part of a faith forming experience for you, your family and our community. It's time to live the life God designed you to live! **Mark your calendars for November 2!**

### Marriage Preparation

The Newman Center is offering a Marriage Preparation Workshop to assist engaged couples in fulfilling the Diocese of Fresno's pre-marriage training requirement. If you are planning a wedding in 2016-17, you are invited to participate in our marriage preparation program and to attend our next workshop on August 27, 2016.

Contact: John Prandini, Director of Ministries at [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com) to register.

### LGBTQ Catholic Ministries

The month of June is Pride month for the LGBTQ Community. Join us this month in prayer as we affirm the dignity of all LGBTQ persons and condemn acts of bigotry and violence toward them in actions or speech. We ask that you acknowledge and share in the challenges, burdens, and blessings of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning persons who are striving to live a Christian life within the Catholic tradition.



# Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	<b>Zec 12: 10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9: 18-24</b>
7:30am	Mass for Leonardo & Nenita Baranda Chapel
9:00am	Mass for Victor Ramos, Jr. Chapel
11:00am	Mass for Elizabeth Connolly Chapel
7:00pm	Mass Chapel
<b>Monday, June 20</b>	<b>2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15; Mt 7: 1-5</b>
7:00am	Mass for Ann Patrick Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Victims of Gun Violence Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry Library
7:00pm	Grief Support Community Room
<b>Tuesday, June 21</b>	<b>2 Kgs 19: 9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36; Mt 7: 6, 12-14</b>
7:00am	Mass for Gilbert Arguelles Chapel
7:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study Community Room
9:00am	Beginning Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
10:15am	Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
4:00pm	Confessions Chapel
5:30pm	Parish Movie Night Cardinal Newman Hall
<b>Wednesday, June 22</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED 2 Kgs 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3; Mt 7: 15-20</b>
7:00am	Mass for Patricia Nielsen Chapel
6:00pm	Scriptural Rosary Community Room
6:30pm	RCIA Catechumenate Cafeteria
7:00pm	Interfaith Meditation Library
<b>Thursday, June 23</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED 2 Kgs 24: 8-17; Mt 7: 21-29</b>
7:00am	Communion Service Chapel
9:00am	Beginning Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
10:15am	Tai Chi for Arthritis CNH 102
11:15am	Christian Meditation CNH 104
5:30pm	Tai Chi - short form CNH 102
<b>Friday, June 24</b>	<b>Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80</b>
7:00am	Communion Service Chapel
6:00pm	Food Recovery Network Cafeteria
<b>Saturday, June 25</b>	<b>Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8: 5-17</b>
9:00am	Tai Chi - long form St. John XXIII
5:00pm	Es-Tu-Dios Meeting Annex
5:00pm	Mass for Rose Mitarotondo Chapel
<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	<b>1 Kgs 19: 16, 19-21; Gal 5: 1, 13-18; Lk 9: 51-62</b>
7:30am	Mass Chapel
9:00am	Mass for Judy Clifford Chapel
11:00am	Mass for Linda Gutierrez Chapel
12:30pm	Baptisms Chapel
2:00pm	Igbo Mass Chapel
7:00pm	Mass Chapel

## Office Closed

The office will be closed Wednesday, June 22 and Thursday, June 23. Staff members will be on retreat these two days. Please keep us in your prayers.

## Lost & Found

If you have lost your keys at SPCNC in the past, check lost and found at the front desk.

**Altar Flowers** - In memory of Judy Clifford

## Prayers

- ◆ **Deceased:** Patrick Haney, Leonardo & Nenita Baranda, Victor Ramos Jr., Elizabeth Connolly
- ◆ **Please pray for healing of our loved ones who are ill:** Maurice D. Nelson, Msgr. John Esquivel, Rev. David Reed, Msgr. Raul Sanchez, Bob Burton, Dorothy Young, Jack Tourville, Cathy Martin, Nate Offenheiser, Art Frias, Pat McCormick, Stephanie Schwab, Shirley Lea, Sue Noonkester (daughter of Alice Terhaar), Ollie Mae & Tom Godburn, Ernie Lee, Kenny Smith, Kyle Springer, Gary Payne, Louie Rusca, Terry Kuckenbaker

## Taize Prayer

The next TAIZE Prayer Service at St. Anthony of Padua Church is Monday, June 27th, 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Main Church. time, and Veneration at the Cross. We sing, pray and meditate. Come and experience this special one-hour prayer service.

## Central Valley Encounter

Holy Spirit Parish invites you to a Catholic Concert Celebration for the entire family featuring four musical artist! Tickets are on sale now, visit our website or visit Holy Spirit Parish office.

Friday, July 15  
7:30pm  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

## Rachel's Vineyard

The next retreats in the Fresno area are June 24 - 26 in Spanish, and July 15 - 17 in English. This is an opportunity for post-abortion healing for women, men and family members of aborted children. Contact Jennifer for details: 877-629-6626. Communication is confidential.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

### Contributions for June 11 - 12

5:00pm	\$1,357
7:30am	\$2,345
9:00am	\$1,935
11:00am	\$1,991
7:00pm	\$1,261
Received by Mail	\$1,782
Electronic Donations	\$385
<b>Total Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$11,056</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$12,853</b>

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