

## The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

**Readings:** Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

### Catholic Sacraments in Times of Illness

The church's ministry to the sick and dying remains a misunderstood ministry for many Catholics. Especially the Anointing of the Sick (formerly known as Extreme Unction or Last Anointing, and still referred to mistakenly as "last rites") gets little attention in faith formation and Catholic consciousness.

The ritual of anointing with oil for healing was well known in Jesus' time and is referred to in depicting his and his disciples' ministry to the sick (Mark 6:13). In the early church presbyters (priests) and any baptized Christians were ordinary ministers of this healing ritual. The Letter of James in the New Testament remains the primary biblical document for encouraging this sacramental anointing (James 4:14-15) for those who are ill or infirm in mind or body, weakened by age or about to have surgery or medical treatment. (See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 1510-1511)

For a long time, the above-mentioned "last rites" understanding replaced the true meaning of this rite as experienced in the early church. In that misunderstanding, one called the priest as a kind of desperate act reserved for those at death's door. The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) restored the original biblical meaning of the sacrament as a prayer of faith to aid those who are ill but not necessarily dying. Certainly, sacramental ministry is not meant to be put off until a person is unconscious or at death's door. A person who has celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation and received the Eucharist recently, and/or been Anointed has received all the graces of Christ through the church to prepare them for whatever comes, even death. They can then experience the faith of the church in prayers by family and loved ones if their journey brings them closer to death and need no further sacramental ministry. They are in the "state of grace".

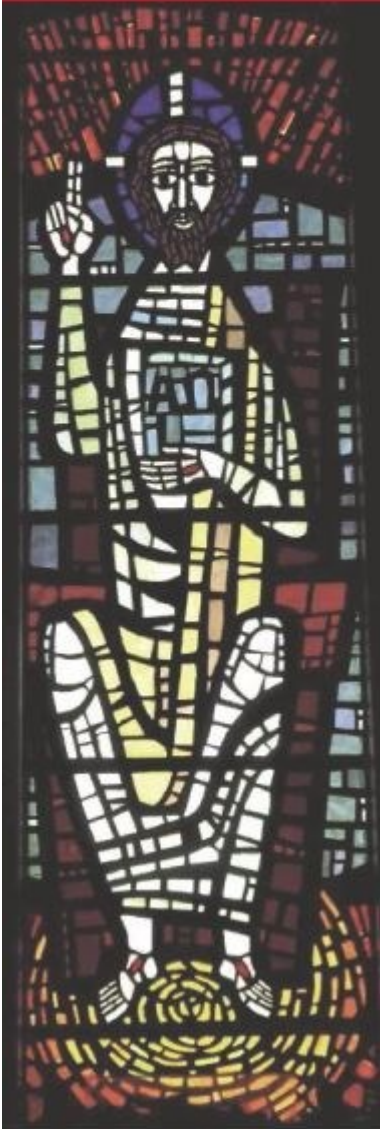
***There will be a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Fresno, on Saturday, June 4 at 10 a.m.*** to which all in need are invited to experience the full meaning of the sacraments for the sick that Jesus offers us through the church.

*Father Dave Norris*

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### 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 part of our parish family.



## First Communion Items



First Communion banners in the chapel may be taken home. Pictures and certificates from our celebration are available to be picked up at the front desk.

If you haven't done so please drop off your child's certificate A.S.A.P. We are attempting to complete recording of the sacrament in our First Communion Register here. Thank you.

## Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and would like more information, please contact Charles Arokiasamy, 286-6372 or 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.

## Thank you, Paula

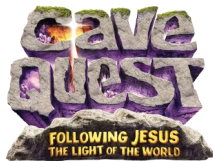
The Newman Center has been fortunate to have many excellent cantors through the years. One of the best, Paula Fansler, after 14 years alternating between the 5pm and 9am Masses, is going to take a well-deserved sabbatical over the summer.

Paula has enhanced our liturgies in many ways, from her warm greetings before Mass to her lovely singing during Mass. She has been dependable and dedicated, and has even offered on many occasions to come back to be cantor at 9am after being there at 5 o'clock.

And, of course, that doesn't even count all the Holy Day Masses and special liturgies!

## V.B.S. - Cave Quest

Vacation Bible School will take place June 13 - 17. This year's theme is Cave Quest - Following Jesus the Light of the World! Go to our website to sign up your children or to volunteer (entering 6th grade to 99 years). You may also help out financially



## 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. There is a \$10/month fee for Tai Chi.

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

## Food Recovery Dinners

The Newman Center's Food Recovery Team is preparing for the summer season in the absence of our student volunteers. **We need summer volunteers.** The Food Recovery program prepares and serves dinner to homeless and food insecure people in our neighborhood every Friday at 6p.m. Sign up to work one Friday a month, or more often if you can. The volunteer window is 3pm-7:30pm. **For details and to volunteer email tjwarnert@sbcglobal.net.** High school students are welcome.

Our pantry/kitchen is in need of several items. All contributions may be placed in the shopping cart in the vestibule.

### Kitchen needs

Measuring cups (for solids and liquids), large mixing bowls; large pots with lids, large cutting boards (not wood), one-gallon Ziploc bags, 10-inch paper plates (not Styrofoam)

### Pantry needs

Salad dressing, spaghetti sauce, taco seasoning; enchilada sauce, cream of mushroom soup



## Congratulation Graduates!



## Trinity Sunday

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

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# Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday, May 22 The Most Holy Trinity Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15</b>		
7:30am	Mass for Angelo Prandini	Chapel
9:00am	Mass for Patricia Nielsen	Chapel
11:00am	Mass for Jesus Viola	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel
<b>Monday, May 23 1 Pt 1: 3-9; Mk 10: 17-27</b>		
7:00am	Mass	Chapel
<b>Tuesday, May 24 1 Pt 1: 10-16; Mk 10: 28-31</b>		
7:00am	Mass	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
<b>Wednesday, May 25 1 Pt 1: 18-25; Mk 10: 32-45</b>		
7:00am	Mass Intentions of Scambray-Smith Family	Chapel
6:00pm	Scriptural Rosary	Community Room
7:00pm	Interfaith Meditation	Library
<b>Thursday, May 26 1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12; Mk 10: 46-52</b>		
7:00am	Mass	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
7:00pm	Tai Chi - long form	CNH 102
<b>Friday, May 27 1 Pt 4: 7-13; Mk 11: 11-26</b>		
7:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
<b>Saturday, May 28 Jude 17, 20-25; Mk 11: 27-33</b>		
9:00am	Tai Chi - long form	St. John XXIII
5:00pm	Mass for Rose Barretto	Chapel
<b>Sunday, May 29 Gn 14: 18-20; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Lk 9: 11-17</b>		
7:30am	Mass for Ethel Haney	Chapel
9:00am	Mass for Ken (Toby) Hooker	Chapel
11:00am	Mass for Barbara Craven	Chapel
12:30pm	Baptisms	Chapel
2:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel

## National Maritime Day

Monday May 23rd is observed as a day of honoring and remembering those who live and work on our oceans and seas, rivers and ports around the United States. The weekend before that, the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops will be holding a special Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. in special remembrance of those who work and minister on ships and vessels. Through the Apostleship of the Sea, our church provides ministry to the men and women who work or who travel on the waters. Check out this important and little-known ministry on the USCCB website ([www.usccb.org/aos](http://www.usccb.org/aos)) for more information. And pray for those who live and work on the waters of our earth.

## Prayers

+ **Deceased:** Rizal D. Abrina, Angelo Prandini, Patricia Nielsen, Jesus Viola, Linda Gutierrez  
 + **Please pray for healing of our loved ones who are ill:** Marcus Cato, Pat Tyburski, Bob Mattinson, Katie Greisbach (mother of Msgr. John Greisbach), Cathy Martin, Nate Offenheiser, Art Frias, Judy Clifford, 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

## Ordination Mass

You are invited to attend the ordination of :  
 Rev. Mr. Juan Jesus Maldonado  
 Rev. Mr. Guadalupe Vargas  
 Rev. Mr. Cesar Solorio Maldonado  
 Rev. Mr. Michael Joseph Andrade  
 to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, May 28 at St. Anthony of Padua (5770 N. Maroa Ave.) at 10:30am.

## Fresno Catholic Singles

The Fresno Catholic Singles general meeting & potluck is Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. For details call Rose Marie at 439-2601.

## Anointing of the Sick Mass

Please bring your sick and elderly family members to receive the comfort of the Sacrament of the sick and to share in this special time of God's grace and love.

**Saturday, June 4  
 10:00am  
 St. Anthony of Padua**

## Second Collection - Thank You

Thank you for your generosity. Our Newman community collected \$3,597 for our local Catholic Charities! God bless you.



## Contributions for May 7 - 8

5:00pm	\$1,426
7:30am	\$1,856
9:00am	\$1,607
11:00am	\$2,026
7:00pm	\$1,654
Received by Mail	\$1,916
Online Donations	\$418
Electronic Donations	\$385
<b>Total Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$11,288</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$12,853</b>