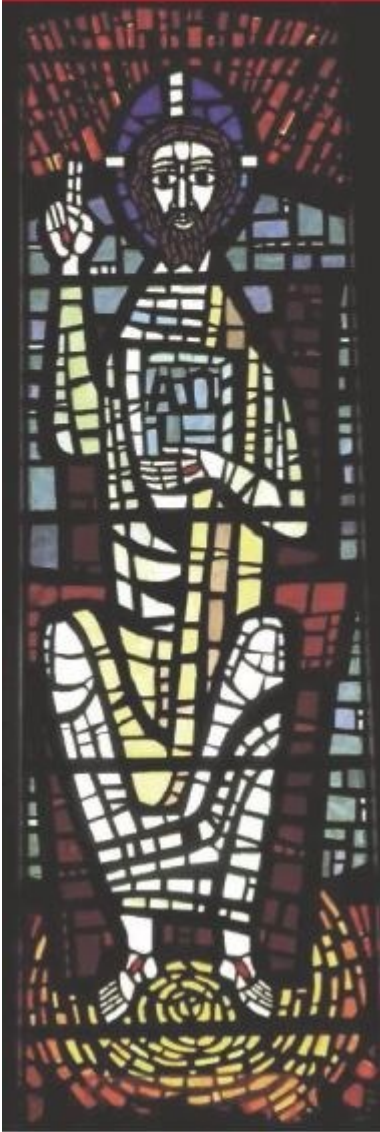


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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

Readings: 1 Kgs 19: 16, 19-21; Gal 5: 1, 13-18; Lk 9: 51-62

Deacon's Speakin'

Dear friends,

As many of you are aware, the staff went to the diocesan retreat center at Three Rivers for a much needed retreat. We began our Wednesday morning session with the following passage from the gospel of Matthew.

“After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce* this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.””

This is part of a collection of scripture passages and Pope Francis' homilies that focus on the theme of experiencing and sharing God's mercy. Regarding the above passage Pope Francis comments: “Galilee is the place where they (the disciples) were first called, where everything began! - to return there, to return to the place where they were originally called. ... For each of us, too, there is a “Galilee” at the origin of our journey with Jesus.”

As you grow in your faith, can you remember when and where your first encounter with Jesus happened? How has your encounter with Jesus changed the way you pray and receive the sacraments? What does this tell you about your relationship with Jesus? Let's talk about this!

Peace and love

Deacon John

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.

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.

High School & Jr. High Youth Group

Join us for our week long Vacation Bible Party for fun & games from July 18 - July 22. You can find the registration form in the hallway bulletin board.

Fortnight For Freedom

During this 50th anniversary year of the Second Vatican Council's landmark Declaration on Religious Liberty, the US Catholic bishops are, again, calling for a Fortnight for Freedom in the two weeks leading up to Independence Day. This observance is a national campaign designated by the church for teaching and support of religious liberty. Reflections for each day of the Fortnight can be found at www.usccb.org and link to "Fortnight for Freedom".



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 and enter "St. Paul Catholic Newman Center." For any help please contact the front desk.

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!**

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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.

Marriage Preparation

SPCNC 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. The next workshop is August 27. Contact: John Prandini, Director of Ministries at prandinij@csufnewman.com to register.

LGBTQ Catholic Ministries

June is Pride month for the LGBTQ Community. This month 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.



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. 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.

Mass Intentions

We are accepting Mass intention requests at the Sunday 9 and 11am Masses. Masses for deceased individuals at weekday Masses and weekend Masses are also available. Special intentions are offered during the week. Questions? Stop by the front desk.

My Parish App

Download the My Parish app on your cell, search "Newman Center" and connect with us on your phone! The app features: readings, confession times, church news, prayers and more!



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 26	1 Kgs 19: 16, 19-21; Gal 5: 1, 13-18; Lk 9: 51-62	
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
Monday, June 27	Am 2: 6-10, 13-16; Mt 8: 18-22	
7:00am	Mass Intention of Fr. Angel Sotelo	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Library
7:00pm	Grief Support	Community Room
Tuesday, June 28	Am 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27	
7:00am	Mass for Vaness French	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
5:00pm	Jr. High & H.S. Summer Youth Group	St. John XXIII
Wednesday, June 29	Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19	
7:00am	Mass	Chapel
6:30pm	RCIA Catechumenate	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Interfaith Meditation	Library
7:00pm	Holy Family Prayer Service	Chapel
Thursday, June 30	Am 7: 10-17; Mt 9: 1-8	
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
Friday, July 1	Am 8: 4-6, 9-12; Mt 9: 9-13	
7:00am	Mass	Chapel
7:30am	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel
Saturday, July 2	Am 9: 11-15; Mt 9: 14-17	
5:00pm	Mass	Chapel
Sunday, July 3	Is 66: 10-14; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20	
7:30am	Mass for Naomi Patrick	Chapel
9:00am	Mass for Judy Clifford	Chapel
11:00am	Mass for Barbara Craven	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel

Lost & Found

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Join us after the morning Mass for breakfast burrito. Proceeds will go to the Fr. Sergio P. Negro Scholarship fund. This fund was formed in our 50th anniversary and will go to a CSA member to provide financial support for a student pursuing their bachelor or master. Are goal is to reach \$10,000 and currently we have raised

Prayers

- ◆ **Deceased:** Rose Mitarotondo, Judy Clifford, Linda Gutierrez, Mrs. Margaret "Margie" Maloney
- ◆ **Please pray for healing of our loved ones who are ill:** Bob Belzone, John Godburn, Barbara Chubick, Maurice D. Nelson, Msgr. John Esquivel, Rev. David Reed, 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 whole family, Friday, July 15 at 7:30pm at the parish hall. Four musical artists highlight the show. Tickets available at the holy spirit office and online @ holyspiritfresno.org.

Rachel's Vineyard

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

Ministers for Mass

During the Summer break we are in need of Eucharistic ministers, lectors & altar servers. If you are willing to help contact Carol Kennedy: Carol@csufnewman.com.

Contributions for June 18 - 19

5:00pm	\$828
7:30am	\$2,130
9:00am	\$1,673
11:00am	\$1,527
7:00pm	\$564
Received by Mail	\$2,210
Electronic Donations	\$2,155
Priests' Retirement	\$4,116
Total Sunday Contributions	\$11,056
Weekly Goal	\$12,853

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