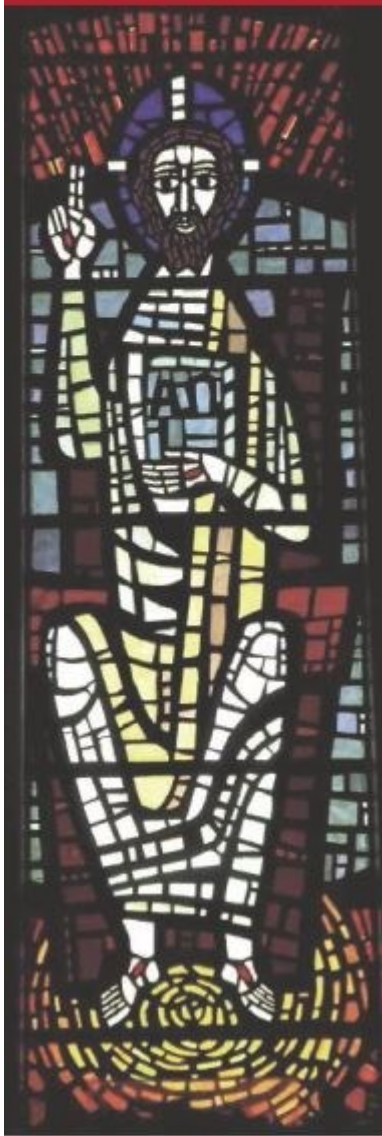


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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

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

### *Deacon's Speakin'*

*Dear friends,*

*Most of us think of David as a great king, and he certainly was. Michelangelo sculpted him as the ideal man, with every part of his body in beautiful proportion as a masterpiece of creation. But the Old Testament paints a different portrait of this famous and revered king. We meet him, warts and all, as he fell from grace and then returned to faithfulness in God. Maybe that's why we're so fascinated with him. His life has all the elements of a Greek tragedy.*

*David must have been drunk with success and power and, like many powerful men in history, went the way of seduction and adultery. This man, mentioned hundreds of times in the Bible, and one of the most complex men we will ever meet, has a dark side to his character. The parts of his personality that reveal him as most loving and lifelike are obliterated in times of failure and sinfulness.*

*David's story begins with great promise, but becomes a story of "crime and punishment." His life is dominated by family troubles and political intrigue. David, though great, is always a flawed figure. Perhaps that's why so many people have been fascinated by him. David is a prototype of all human beings who can so quickly move from a life of virtue to one of sin and deprivation. Yet it's the same David whom the New Testament reveals as a forerunner of Christ. Jesus was both prophet and king. So was David. God established a covenant with David promising him an eternal kingdom, the same promise God gave to Jesus. All the Gospels portray Christ as the son of David. That might be difficult for us to understand.*

*David, however, repents and God forgives. So we look at both sides of David's life, a life which was both heroic and tragic. While today's story shows the dark side of David, the Psalms reveal a David who has a deep understanding of God's forgiveness and the joy that one can celebrate after being reconciled to God. Therefore, David is the hope of all of us, no matter how deep a person sinks into the depths of sin, and regardless of how tragic life has become. God is always there to forgive. David's life is lived over and over again by people of every generation transformed by God's boundless mercy.*

*Love and peace,*

*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.

## 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!



## 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.

## 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.

## Act of Spiritual Communion

For those attending Mass who cannot, for some reason, receive Holy Communion (not Catholic, haven't yet made First Communion, etc.), while remaining in your seat during



Communion time, this prayer may be said, according to Catholic custom. It may also be used during any prayer time alone, or when visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a church:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as already there and unite myself to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen .*

**Following us online!** Won't be able to attend Vacation Bible School this year? Join us online and see videos and pictures throughout the week and please keep this event in your prayers.

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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.

## Grief Support

The St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Grief Support group is a resource for learning how to embrace and work through the loss of a loved one. Meetings will continue June 13, 20, and 27. Anyone is welcome to attend. We meet from 7PM to 8:30 PM in the Community Room. Contact coordinator Michelle Kilner at 970-3640 if you need further information.

## Interested in becoming Catholic?

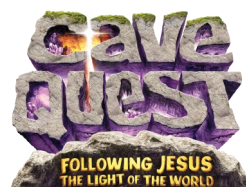
If you are interested in becoming Catholic and would like more information, please contact Charles Arokiasamy, 286 -6372 or by emailing charles@csufnewman.com. You may also notify our office and we will be in contact. If **YOU** may know of someone who may be interested please let us know.

## Serving for Mass

During the Summer break we find ourselves in need of Eucharistic ministers, lectors & altar servers. If you are willing to help out please do not hesitate to contact Carol Kennedy: Carol@csufnewman.com.



The Knights of Columbus council will display the Holy Family Icon that is traveling throughout California in our chapel during June. This is part of the Holy Family Prayer Program that began August 4, 2015 at the Supreme Convention in Philadelphia. Please watch for dates and times for our prayer service.



# Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday, June 12</b>		<b>2 Sm 12: 7-10, 13; Gal 2: 16,19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3</b>
7:30am	Mass for Clemente R. Hurtado	Chapel
9:00am	Mass for Daniel Martin	Chapel
11:00am	Mass for Maria Victoria M. Balli	Chapel
2:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Mass	Chapel
<b>Monday, June 13</b>		<b>1 Kgs 21; 1-16 Mt 5: 38-42</b>
7:00am	Mass	Chapel
9:00am	Vacation Bible School	Courtyard
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Library
7:00pm	Grief Support	Community Room
<b>Tuesday, June 14</b>		<b>1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48</b>
7:00am	Mass	Chapel
7:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Community Room
9:00am	Vacation Bible School	Courtyard
9:00am	Beginning Tai Chi for Arthritis	CNH 102
10:15am	Tai Chi for Arthritis	CNH 102
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
<b>Wednesday, June 15</b>		<b>2 Kgs 2: 1,6-14; Mt 6: 1-6,16-18</b>
7:00am	Mass Intentions of Rose	Chapel
9:00am	Vacation Bible School	Courtyard
6:00pm	Scriptural Rosary	Community Room
6:30pm	RCIA Catechumenate	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Interfaith Meditation	Library
7:00pm	Food Recovery Network Meeting	Community Room
<b>Thursday, June 16</b>		<b>Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15</b>
7:00am	Mass	Chapel
9:00am	Beginning Tai Chi for Arthritis	CNH 102
9:00am	Vacation Bible School	Courtyard
10:15am	Tai Chi for Arthritis	CNH 102
5:30pm	Tai Chi - short form	CNH 102
<b>Friday, June 17</b>		<b>2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6: 19-23</b>
7:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
9:00am	Vacation Bible School	Courtyard
6:00pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
<b>Saturday, June 18</b>		<b>2 Chr 24: 17-25; Mt 6: 24-34</b>
8:00am	Secular Franciscans	Chapel
9:00am	Tai Chi - long form	St. John XXIII
9:00am	Lydia's House	CNH 103
5:00pm	Mass for Patrick Henry	Chapel
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>		<b>Zec 12: 10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9: 18-24</b>
7:30am	Mass	Chapel
9:00am	Mass for Victor Ramos, Jr.	Chapel
11:00am	Mass for Elizabeth Connolly	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.

## Second Collection

Next weekend we will having a second collection for the Priest retirement fund.

## 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.

## Prayers

+ **Deceased:** David R. Brooks, Clemente R. Hurtado, Daniel Martin, Maria Victoria M. Balli  
 + **Please pray for healing of our loved ones who are ill:** 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

## Memorial Mass

A memorial Mass, for Judy Clifford who volunteered and contributed much of her time to SPCNC, will be celebrated Saturday, June 18 at 10:00am. All are invited.

## Lydia's House

Lydia's House meets 9:00am-noon, Saturday June 18 in CNH room 103. This month's program is "The Wideness of God's Mercy: Prison Ministry". All Women are invited. Bring a goodie plate, or cut fruit to share and remember your coffee cup. Call Sally Adlesh 324-9608.

## Ordination Mass

You are invited to attend the Mass of Ordination for the order of Deacon for Joseph Govindu & Gonzalo Ramirez Saturday, June 18 at 10:30am at St. John's Cathedral. Let us pray for these two men and all discerning a vocation.

## 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.

## My Parish App

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



## Contributions for June 4 - 5

5:00pm	\$2,036
7:30am	\$2,627
9:00am	\$2,184
11:00am	\$2,553
7:00pm	\$1,979
Received by Mail	\$370
Electronic Donations	\$3,255
Online Donations	\$518
<b>Total Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$15,522</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$12,853</b>



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