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April 6, 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

NEWMAN CENTER



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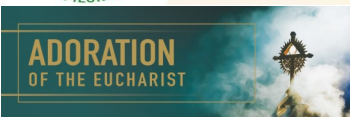
**Mass Schedule:**

[All Masses are livestreamed.](#)

Monday: 5:30 pm  
Tuesday: 8:30 am  
Wednesday: 5:30 pm  
Thursday: 5:30 pm  
Friday: Stations of the Cross at 5 pm.  
Daily Mass immediately follows.  
Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am,  
11 am, 7 pm



Jubilee Site



Thursdays after Daily Mass.



Thursdays after Holy Hour.  
Saturdays from 4 pm—5 pm in the  
confessional at the back of the  
church.

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( PRACTICING )  
**CATHOLIC**

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THE ALLURE OF BEING RIGHT

I like to imagine the Prodigal Son practicing his apology in the mirror.

He wouldn't have, of course. Mirrors weren't exactly a dime a dozen back then. But I imagine him anyway, rehearsing the words as he contemplates his own gaunt reflection: "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. Treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."

In other words, I have done wrong. I deserve nothing from you. But please, don't let me starve. Save me.

The apology wasn't necessary to move the heart of the father. We know that because before they meet, before anything is said, the father is overcome with compassion — not because he got his satisfaction, that long-awaited "I'm sorry, I was wrong." No, he's simply overjoyed to see his son alive. Even without apology, we know the father will beg his son to stay.

So why does the son apologize?

The father doesn't need the "I'm sorry." He isn't starving and lost. He knew all along it was a bad idea. He doesn't need to learn any lessons.

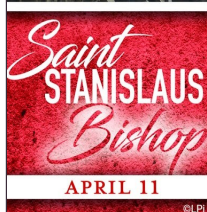
But what a tragedy it would have been, if the son had never said he was sorry. Undoubtedly, his father would have let him stay as a hired worker, and he would have had food to eat. He would have survived. But he wouldn't have been what he was born to be.

I often think of the son's apology as I am kneeling in the confessional, awkwardly reciting sins God already knows and is eager to forgive. "Why are you doing this?" some people would ask. God doesn't need this.

It's the apology, you see. The apology means everything. The Prodigal Son was dead. The apology brought him back to life.

God doesn't need our repentance. We need our repentance.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Sunday:</b> (Scrutiny)	Is 43:16-21/ Ps 126:1-6/ Phil 3:8-14/ Jn 8:1-11 Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-8/ Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-6/ Jn 8:12-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Nm 21:4-9/ Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/ Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ (Ps) Dn 3:52-56/ Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 17:3-9/ Ps 105:4-9/ Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday:</b>	Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 18:2-7/ Jn 10:31-42
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Lk 19:28-40 (procession) Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Friday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## BIBLE/ DOCTRINAL STUDY

This Tuesday, April 8, will be the last Bible/Doctrinal Study before the group goes on an Easter break. The Bible Study will return on Tuesday, May 6.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN TO END ABORTION: MARCH 5—APRIL 13, 2025

The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a coordinated campaign that aims to end abortion through peaceful prayer vigils, fasting, and community outreach in front of abortion businesses. The Pro-life Ministry invites you to pray for an hour a week during the 40 day vigil on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood. Please register for the campaign and sign up for an hour of prayer by visiting <http://40daysforlifecom/en/riverside>. Please contact Theresa Lemus at (951) 965-6329 for information on the times, dates, and locations.

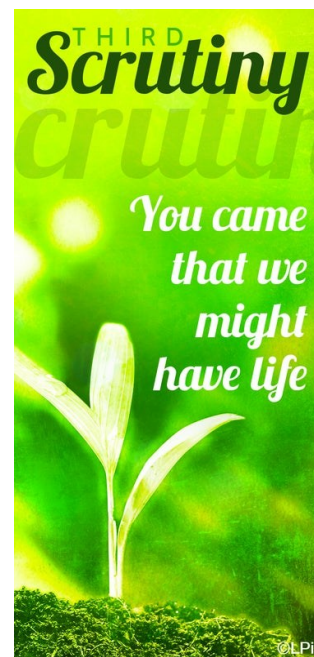
## OCIA— THE THIRD SCRUTINY

The Fifth Sunday of Lent is when those undergoing the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will encounter the third and final Scrutiny. Last week, our Elect and Candidates shared with the community what has kept them blinded, and what they sought the light of God to reveal in their lives. This week, as we hear about the Raising of Lazarus, they will once again come before the community, asking for your prayers and support as they recognize what has kept them bound and spiritually dead.

Please continue to keep these individuals in your prayers as they continue their journey toward the Easter Sacraments.



Saturday	4 - 5	5:30 PM	Arsenio Albay (Birthday Int.)
Sunday	4 - 6	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
		9 AM	Atilano & Esmeralda Bathan (+)
		11 AM	Maria Franco (Birthday Int.)
		7 PM	Constancio Loresca (Healing)
Monday	4 - 7	5:30 PM	
Tuesday	4 - 8	8:30 AM	Jeffrey Alan Peters (+)
Wednesday	4 - 9	5:30 PM	
Thursday	4 - 10	5:30 PM	Tony Wehbe (+)
Friday	4 - 11	5:30 PM	



OPPORTUNITIES TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. ~ from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

The Newman Center will be offering the Sacrament of Healing on the last Saturday or Sunday of the month. If you or a family member would like to get an anointing, please attend the 7 pm Mass on Sunday, May 4, and receive this powerful healing sacrament once the Mass has ended.

YOU ARE CHOSEN TO COLLABORATE WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST!

The Newman Center's unique ministry with students from local colleges makes this particular parish vibrant with diversity, culture, and tradition. Come and experience ministry in exciting new ways—whether it's supporting the college students with financial assistance to go on retreats, providing food security to those who are in need, or by collaborating with the community in parish-wide activities and events.

Currently, the choirs are looking for registered individuals who would like to join. Please speak with a Music Director after the Mass you wish to sing with. Additionally, the Homebound Ministry is still recruiting for members who feel called to served those who are unable to leave their homes by taking the Eucharist to the Homebound. For more information, please contact Sian Ormsby at [sianro@att.net](mailto:sianro@att.net).

## 2025 DDF

The 2025 Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) Goal has been released! The Newman Center's goal is to raise \$30,800 this year. We appreciate the seven families and anonymous contributors that have given.

Fund Goal: \$30,800

Funds raised: \$10,079.10 (32.72%)

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal 2022: \$358,200 Funds raised: \$44,000 (12.28%)

Goal 2023: \$310,588 Funds raised: \$51,520 (16.59%)

Goal 2024: \$247,612 Funds raised: \$65,794.82 (26.57%)

In three years, we have raised 55.44% of the money to purchase the Rectory! We are over halfway to our goal!

Capital Campaign Goal for 2025: \$173,909

Funds raised: \$13,813.00 (7.94%)

## 101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#71 If you cannot say something nice, don't say anything at all. Holding your tongue, keeping your thoughts to yourself, avoiding gossip, sometimes these are the kindest, gentlest, most respectful ways to honor another person's dignity.

(Excerpt from "The Generosity Habit" by Matthew Kelly.)

*"Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair, but manifestations of strength and resolution."*

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe -



DIOCESE of SAN BERNARDINO



### Diocese of San Bernardino Diocesan seminarians in formation

April 2025

Please pray for our seminarians in formation to the Priesthood

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Alan Guerrero St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	2 Albert Salcido St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	3 Anthony Gutierrez Corpus Christi Corona	4 Cesar Caldera St. John XXIII Rialto	5 Christopher Rodriguez St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta
6 Declan Osueke Serra House Grand Terrace	7 Earl Reyes St. Christopher Moreno Valley	8 Isaiah Valenzuela St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta	9 Isaias Delgadillo St. John XXIII Rialto	10 Jose Cortez Jr. Holy Family, Hesperia	11 Jose Hernandez St. Joseph Upland	12 Jose Santiago Perez St. John The Evangelist, Riverside
13 PALM SUNDAY	14 Monday of Holy Week	15 Tuesday of Holy Week	16 Wednesday of Holy Week	17 Holy Thursday	18 Friday of the Passion of the Lord Good Friday	19 Holy Saturday
20 Rejoice! Jesus is Risen	21 Joshua Doran St. Thomas The Apostle Riverside	22 Juan Samaniego OL of Assumption San Bernardino	23 Larry Curtis St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	24 Luis Angeles Holy Family, Hesperia	25 Luis Morales St. Christopher, Moreno Valley	26 Matthew Glaudini St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills
27 Michael Poulin Holy Name of Jesus Redlands	28 Oliver Garcia-Tirado Holy Name of Jesus Redlands	29 Oscar Montalvo OL of Assumption, San Bernardino	30 Ruben Chavarria Holy Innocents, Victorville			



## DOMINICAN LAITY

The Dominican Laity group will meet on Zoom on Sunday, April 27 at 1 pm. Please contact Derek Leimel, OP for information.

You are invited to check out the Dominican Laity's website at <https://dominicanlaityriverside.org/> and their weekly updated blog at <https://oprivblog.wordpress.com>.



ST. ANDREW NEWMAN CENTER  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FISH FRY 2025

# MENU



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### DINNER MEALS

<b>2 PIECE FRIED FISH</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>1 PIECE FRIED FISH</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<small>2 pieces of Fried Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw.</small>		<small>1 piece of Fried Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw.</small>	
<b>QUESADILLA</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>MCGIVNEY</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<small>French Fries, Coleslaw.</small>		<small>10 pieces of fried fish, 2 servings of Coleslaw, 2 servings of French Fries</small>	

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### A LA CARTE

<b>FRIED FISH</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>QUESADILLA</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>FRENCH FRIES</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>COLESLAW</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

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### BEVERAGE

<b>BOTTLED WATER</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SODA</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Thursday, April 17, at 7 pm.

Good Friday will begin with Stations of the Cross at 5 pm, followed by the Good Friday Service immediately after.

The Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8 pm on Saturday, April 19.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE— GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

The Newman Center's parish office will be closed on Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21 in observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- First Reading** The prophet Isaiah teaches us that the Lord forgets our sins and offers us a new beginning so that we might praise him. What could you do today to honor and praise the Lord?
- Second Reading** Paul tells the believers in Phillipi of his deep desire and hope to know Jesus and the power of his resurrection. In what ways have you drawn closer to Jesus during the season of Lent?
- Gospel Reading** Jesus showed mercy toward the sinful woman when others were quick to judge her. Is there someone in your life who you could show mercy over judgment this week?

### MINISTRIES AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

- Book Club — Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Catherine of Siena room.
- FCCW — Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm in the St. Rose of Lima room..
- Social Justice Ministry — Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in the St. Catherine of Siena.
- Shawl Ministry — Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Rose of Lima room.
- Women’s Bible Study — Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 9 am to 10:30 am in the St. Rose of Lima room.
- Newman Sponsors — Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.
- Dominican Laity — Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.
- Knights of Columbus — Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

### 5th SUNDAY OF LENT



# JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



“For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the ‘door’ to our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere, and to all as ‘our hope’,” - Pope Francis.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,  
We thank you for calling men and  
women to serve  
in your Son's kingdom  
As priests, deacons, religious, and  
consecrated persons.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help us  
respond generously and  
courageously to Your call.  
May our community of faith  
support vocations of sacrificial  
love in our youth.  
We ask this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, who  
lives and reigns with you in the  
Holy Spirit,  
One God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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 if You were  
already there and unite  
myself wholly to You. Never  
permit me to be separated  
from You.  
Amen



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## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY & MASS

The Pro-Life Ministry invites you to join them on the first Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. to celebrate a Pro-Life Mass.

The next Mass will be held on Saturday, May 3.

## COMMUNITY ROSARY

The Community Rosary will begin after the 9 am Pro-Life Mass in the church. Come, and pray for world peace, the respect for life, and your personal intentions by participating in this beautiful devotion.

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## COFFEE AND DONUTS

The Newman Center Hospitality Ministry provides donuts for parishioners after the 7:30 am, 9 am and 11 am Masses.

Your gift allows this ministry to continue providing an abundance of coffee creamers, hot chocolate, fruit juices, and donuts.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry	April 11
Palm Sunday / Holy Week begins	Sunday, April 13
Divine Mercy Sunday / Last Day of Religious Education	Sunday, April 27
Earth Day Activities for Children	Sunday, May 4 after 9 am and 11 am Masses
CSF Spring Retreat	Friday—Sunday, May 16-18
Eucharistic Procession at UCR	Wednesday, May 28
Newman Sponsor's Wine Tasting	Friday, May 30
Baccalaureate Mass	Saturday, May 31 at 11 am
First Holy Communion for Year 2 class	Sunday, June 1 at the 11 am Mass
Youth and Adult Confirmation Mass	Wednesday, June 4 at 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner	Friday, December 5, 2025
Simbang Gabi	Wednesday, December 17, 2025



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We are the Catholic Student Fellowship (C.S.F.) that is associated with UCR and RCC. We also welcome all local university students to St. Andrew Newman Center.

Our goal is to make faithful, passionate disciples of Jesus Christ and leaders of the Catholic Church. We hold general meetings every Monday in the library at 7:00 p.m. and other events throughout the quarter! Most of our events take place at the St. Andrew Newman Center.

Please get in contact with us via email or our Instagram to get the details. Come check us out and make new friends! All are welcome!

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## MISSION STATEMENT

**W**ho we are...  
St. Andrew Newman Center is a campus ministry that complements the secular education provided at University of California at Riverside and Riverside Community College. We provide home for the students, members of the university and college communities, and others who choose to join in our mission.

**W**hat we do...  
Our mission is to strengthen the faith of these groups and develop their gifts so that they may grow into passionate, faithful disciples of Christ, leaders of the Catholic Church.

**H**ow we do it...  
We are a place of welcome, a worshipping community, a place of generous hospitality, and a resource for those seeking to learn about Scripture, the sacraments and Catholic tradition. We are a place where we reach out to others with love and an informed sense of justice.

*For April 2025, we join the Holy Father in praying for:*  
**For the use of new technologies**

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the human person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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2x2=\$1,176	2x2=\$1,416
2x3=\$1,764	2x3=\$2,124
3x3=\$2,646	3x3=\$3,186
4x4=\$2,352	4x4=\$2,832
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