



ST. ANDREW

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

NEWMAN CENTER



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[All Masses are livestreamed.](#)

Monday: 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 5:30 pm
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 5:30 pm
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am,
11 am, 7 pm

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Thursdays immediately after Daily
Mass.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

THE TWIST ENDING

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: he was a ghost the whole time! The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

3 Ways Catholics Can Care For the Earth

1. Get educated on how the Church expects us to care for creation. How? Start by reading the Laudato Si' encyclical by Pope Francis.



2. Commit to creating less "convenient" waste. For example:

- Use refillable water bottles or coffee tumblers instead of one-time use items.
- Try out reusable beeswax wrap to preserve food instead of plastic wrap.



WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/ Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/ Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1-2/ Jn 6:52-59
- Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/ Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

Sunday	3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday	Tax Day
Sunday	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

BIBLE / DOCTRINAL STUDY

Father Ogu and Father Gino are moderating our new Bible Study. It takes place every Tuesday in the St. Thomas Aquinas room beginning at 6 pm. The theology, history, and Exegesis of Books of the Gospels are being explored with their pastoral applications.

Please join us every week! You are invited to attend.

May God bless you and enlighten you as you come.

NEWMAN CENTER BOOK CLUB

The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing the novel, "March" by Geraldine Brooks.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7 pm in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.

DOMINICAN LAITY

The Dominican Laity will host their next meeting on Sunday, April 21st from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

PRAYER IN TIMES OF DARKNESS

Dear Jesus,

When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me.

Be a flicker of flame in this darkness.

Help me to know You in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation.

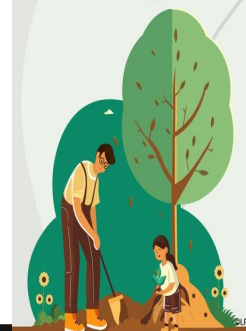
You are the light I seek.

Amen.



Saturday	4 - 13	5:30 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	4 - 14	7:30 AM Conchita Mercado (+) 9 AM John John Bucol (Int.) 11 AM Irma Laredo (+) 7 PM Pro Populo
Monday	4 - 15	5:30 PM Arnold Franco Jr. (Conversion & Spiritual Healing)
Tuesday	4 - 16	8:30 AM Jaime Bucol (Int.)
Wednesday	4 - 17	5:30 PM Dennis Salazar (+)
Thursday	4 - 18	5:30 PM Leofina Crater (Birthday Int.)
Friday	4 - 19	5:30 PM Johnathan Brooks (Birthday Int.)

3. Donate some time to a local creation-care organization. Consider volunteering for a:
- local park/beach cleanup
 - neighborhood recycling event
 - local community garden



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 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 1, and receive this powerful healing sacrament once the Mass has ended.

CATHOLIC STUDENT FELLOWSHIP 2024 SPRING RETREAT

Spring retreat now The Catholic student Fellowship (CSF) invites all students to join us for our Spring 2024 Retreat on the theme of **Live Without Compromise: Spiritual Resilience in a Secularized Society**. The retreat will take place from May 17th – May 19th at St. Anne's on the Mountain Retreat Center in Running Springs, CA.

Students are invited to come, refresh their souls, and reflect on their purpose as being a student on campus living and behaving as a beloved child of God. Room, food, and transportation will be provided. If you need help paying the fee, please reach out to us at csfucrnewman@gmail.com.

If sponsoring a student and investing in their faith formation sound like a worthy cause, community members and parishioners are invited to reach out to the CSF Leadership team or visit the CSF booth after Mass.

2024 DDF

The Diocese of San Bernardino’s annual Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) has officially released the targets for all the parishes. The goal we were given is \$33,200.

We are so grateful to the 10 families and anonymous contributors that have given to the DDF so far!

Funds given: \$15,078.37 (45.42%)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

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

In two years, we have raised 28.87% of the money to purchase the Rectory!

Capital Campaign Goal for 2024: \$247,612

Funds raised: \$22,817.12 (9.21%)

101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#22 Be generous with your time. When you are with people, pay attention to their desire to continue the conversation or draw the conversation to and end. People often have one more thing they would like to discuss, but they are hesitant to raise it. It is sometimes the most important matter. Choose a situation, meeting, or conversation today and be lavish with your time.

(Excerpt from “The Generosity Habit” by Matthew Kelly.)

“Let us develop a kind of dangerous unselfishness.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr. -

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

In official Church procedures there are three steps to Sainthood: a candidate becomes "Venerable," then "Blessed" and then "Saint." **Saint** is the title given by the Church to someone who has been formally canonized as sharing eternal life with God, and therefore offered for public veneration and imitation.

St. Paul the Apostle (c.4-c.64) was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He was born to a devout Jewish family who followed strict Pharisaic traditions for generations. He spoke Greek and was formally educated in Jewish culture, scripture, and traditions. As an adult he worked as a tentmaker as well as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and considered himself to be a shining example of Judaism.

Saul’s conversation to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, “a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’” (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed and immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to the Roman version of Saul, Paul, after his conversation because it was more common among the Gentiles.

For years he traveled all over the region starting churches and preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul’s letters to the communities he served make up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today. His writings encourage new believers to learn about Jesus through Scripture and prayer, partaking in the Eucharist, and serving those in need. He was eventually beheaded as part of systematic executions of Christian leaders in Rome. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. St. Paul, pray for us!

ALL PEOPLE CALLED FOR VOCATIONS APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Dcn. Thomas Davis 1 Earl Reyes Luis Morales Dieudonne & Hanna Daba St. Christopher, M.V.	Dcn. Alfredo Ledesma 2 Ruben & Magdaneli Rodriguez Francisco & Patricia Galaz Madeline Galaz Our Lady of Hope, S.B.	Luis Angeles 3 Jose Cortez Jr. Dulce Nayeli Colin Emily Cortez Holy Family, Hesperia	Jose Santiago Perez 4 Ramon & Evelia Duran Jessica Bernal Nancy Ortiz St. John the Evangelist, Riv	Isaias Delgadillo 5 Cesar Caldera Sr. Cherilly "Lily" Galley St. John XXII, Fontana/Rialto	Larry Curtis 6 Albert Salcido Sr. Lety Guadalupe St. Patrick, M.V.
Oliver Garcia Tirado 7 Michael Poulin Sr. Lakesha Church Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands	Anthony Gutierrez 8 Hector & Juana Avila Felipe & Leticia Olvera Corpus Christi, Corona	Christopher Rodriguez 9 St. Francis of Assisi, La Quinta Joe Richard Pense St. Theresa, Palm Springs	Ruben Chavarria 10 Holy Innocents, Victorville Emily Sandoval St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside	Juan Samaniego 11 Oscar Montalvo Our Lady of the Assumption, S.B.	Jose Hernandez 12 Br. Jose Maria Barrero, O.P. St. Joseph, Upland	Matthew Glaudini 13 Barbie Ann Genaro Charis Kwon Vivian Sun Nicole Walshe St. Paul Apostle, Chino Hills
Rosario & Hortensia 14 Alcazar Carlos & Imelda Montes de Oca St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	Timothy & Josephine 15 Lucas St. Matthew, Corona Michael Lonnie Scott St. Mary Magdalene, Corona	Fernando & Sonia 16 Martinez Gerardo & Maria Vargas St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula	Alejandro & Maria 17 Reyes St. Mel, Norco Br. Raul Espinoza St. James the Less, Perris	Juan & Edith Arreola 18 Sacred Heart, Palm Desert Rodrick & Patricia Morales Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga	Max & Rosa Barillas 19 Martin & Maria Correa Our Lady of Guadalupe, Chino	Claudio & Rosalba 20 Dominguez St. Martha, Murrieta
David & Chioma 21 Okonkwo St. Anthony, S.B. Philip Chavez Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet	Victor & Maria Ortega 22 St. Adelaide, Highland Stephen Codekas OLPH, Indio	German S. & Carmen Gonzalez 23 St. Joan of Arc, Blythe Evelyn Lopez St. Joan of Ac, Victorville	Jorge & Leticia 24 Alvarado St. Oscar Romero, Eastvale	Fernando & Eva 25 Andrade OLPH, Riverside	Salvador & Karina 26 Coronel St. Mary, Fontana	Oscar & Maria 27 Dominguez St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Winchester
Hector & Rosario Leon 28 St. Vincent Ferrer, Menifee Julie Dinise St. Peter & St. Paul Alta Loma	William & Graciela 29 Mendez Monica Faith Edaburn Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Rancho Cucamonga	Mark Miller 30 Blessed Sacrament, Twentynine Palms Andrea DePauw St. Junipero Serra, Phelan				

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YOU ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED WITH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND!

Are you searching for a ministry that “walks off the beaten path”? The purpose of the Ministry to the Homebound is to bring Holy Communion to those who are not physically able to attend Mass or for those who, due to their circumstances, are not able to attend Mass. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Mother, who took Jesus to others, in this fulfilling and much-needed ministry.

Depending on the preference of those homebound, they may either choose to receive the Host, or, they may want to hear the readings first, followed by the reception of Holy Communion. For more information, please contact Sian Ormsby at

sianro@att.net

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- First Reading** Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?
- Second Reading** John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep His commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?
- Gospel Reading** The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in His suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?

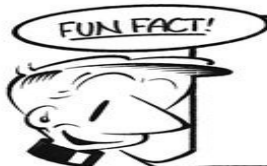
MINISTRIES AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

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

"Why did the Easter egg hide?"



"Because it was a little chicken!"



Easter eggs have been a fun part of Easter celebrations for centuries. Eggs are often seen as a symbol of new life. Some people fast from eggs during Lent, so eggs are a special Easter treat!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES—LENTEN ALMSGIVING CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Easter Sunday marks the time we collect the monies collected in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl boxes. 75% of the monies collected go to communities in Uganda, El Salvador, and Indonesia while the remaining 25% go to programs in our local communities. Your giving and generosity creates:

- agriculture projects help farmers improve harvests
- Water and sanitation projects bring clean water to communities
- Mother and child health projects offer health and nutrition services
- Education projects provide resources and training to better their lives.

The marked Rice Bowl container at the rear of the church will accept your donations for the next 2 weeks.



Thank you again for your donations.

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

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY AND 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 4.

"We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." - USCCB Committees

COFFEE AND DONUTS

The Newman Center Hospitality Ministry provides donuts for parishioners after the 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.

Help The Knights Defend The Faith with Apologetics

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence." -1 Peter 3:15-16

Objection: Why do Catholics call Mary "The Mother of God"?

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called "Emmanuel" (which means, God with us)."
– Matthew 1:23

Answer:

Matthew quotes Isaiah 7:14 which foretold of the birth of Christ. The verse states that the child's name means "God is with us". The mother of this child must be the mother of the God who is with us; Jesus.

Mary is the mother of Jesus and therefore the mother of God. Catholics honor Mary in the same way Jesus honors her. Jesus kept the fourth commandment (honor your father and mother) and we as members of the Body of Christ imitate Christ in honoring His mother Mary.

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C.S.F. Catholic Student Fellowship

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

Who 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.

What 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.

How 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 2024, we join the Holy Father in praying for:
The role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

We are grateful to these individuals and businesses that have helped make this bulletin possible through their Sponsorship.



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1x2=\$588	1x2=\$708
1x3=\$882	1x3=\$1,062
1x4=\$1,176	1x4=\$1,416
1x5=\$1,470 (Vertical Only)	1x5=\$1,770 (Vertical Only)
2x2=\$1,176	2x2=\$1,416
2x3=\$1,764	2x3=\$2,124
3x3=\$2,646	3x3=\$3,186
4x4=\$2,352	4x4=\$2,832
5x2=\$2,940	5x2=\$3,540
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If you're interested in sponsoring a space, contact the Parish Office.