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August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: 8:30 am, 12 pm

5:30 pm, 7 pm

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am,

11 am, 7 pm



Jubilee Site

ADORATION
OF THE EUCHARIST



No Adoration this Thursday.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

No Confessions on Thursday.
Saturdays from 4 pm—5 pm.

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(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

Culled from LPI

ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to embrace the hunger.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud.

And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know...the others. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, He says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear Him?

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

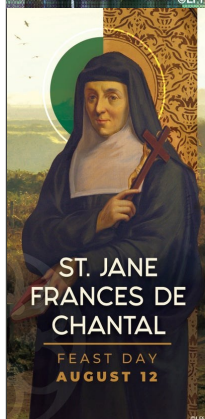


WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/ Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Lk 12:32-48
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/ Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/ Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/ (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/ Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/ Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28
Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/ Ps 40:2-4, 18/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Clare, Virgin
 Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
 Wednesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest and Martyrs
 Thursday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
 Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary
 Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



BIBLE / DOCTRINAL STUDY

Join us for Bible/Doctrinal Study on Tuesday evenings in the
 St. Thomas Aquinas room beginning at 6 pm.

If you are interested in joining online, please call the parish office so that you can be sent the Zoom Meeting invitation.
 May God bless you and enlighten you as you come.

DOMINICAN LAITY

The Dominican Laity group will meet on Zoom on Sunday, August 17, 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://oplrivblog.wordpress.com>.

WELCOME OUR NEW COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.R.E.)

We are excited to welcome Laura Schoepf as our new Coordinator of Religious Education! Her passion for faith formation and community engagement is a wonderful addition to our parish family. Laura will be available during office hours on Mondays from 10 am—2pm, Wednesdays 10 am—12 pm, and Fridays from 12 pm—4 pm.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY ON SUMMER HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The Social Justice Ministry will resume meeting once the student of UCR and RCC return for the Fall Quarter/Semester.



Saturday	8 - 9	5:30 PM Edwin E. Brown (+)
Sunday	8 - 10	7:30 AM Ruebin Seibert (+)
		9 AM Ruebin Seibert (+)
		11 AM Rafael Medina (+)
		7 PM Pro Populo
Monday	8 - 11	5:30 PM Brooks Family (Int.)
Tuesday	8 - 12	8:30 AM Joshua Oliva (Healing of his soul & Conversion)
Wednesday	8 - 13	5:30 PM Maria Irma Ramos (Blessings)
Thursday	8 - 14	5:30 PM Maria Irma Ramos (Blessings)
Friday	8 - 15	8:30 AM Pro Populo
	(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	12 PM
		5:30 PM Maria Irma Ramos (Blessings)
		7 PM Leopold Family (Int.)



AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day commemorates Mary's body and soul taken directly to heaven.

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, September 6, 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.

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: \$20,555.80 (66.74%)

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: \$25,549.00 (14.69%)

101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#86 Contain your frustration. When somebody does something that really frustrates you, something that absolutely drives you crazy, take a deep breath and allow the moment to pass.

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

"To practice five things under all circumstances constitutes perfect virtue; these five are gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness."

- Confucius -



Diocese of San Bernardino Men & Women in Religious Communities formation

August 2025

Please pray for these Men & Women in formation to Religious Life

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					¹ Arlette Reyes St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	² Barbie A. Genaro St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills
³ Br. Felipe Chavez OL of the Valley, Hemet	⁴ Br. Raul Espinoza St. James the Less Perris	⁵ Carmen Sanchez OL of Guadalupe, Ontario	⁶ Dulce N. Colin Holy Family, Hesperia	⁷ Emily Cortez Holy Family, Hesperia	⁸ Emily Sandoval St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside	⁹ Joe Richard Pense St. Theresa Palm Springs
¹⁰ Matthew Ramos OL of Assumption, San Bernardino	¹¹ Michael L. Scott St. Mary Magdalene, Corona	¹² Sr. Cherilly "Lily" Galley St. John XXIII, Rialto/Fontana	¹³ Sr. Evelyn Lopez St. Joan of Arc, Victorville	¹⁴ Sr. Jessica Bernal St. John the Evangelist, Riverside	¹⁵ Sr. Lakesha Church Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands	¹⁶ Sr. Lety Guadalupe St. Patrick, Moreno Valley
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SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINTS PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS

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. Pontian was the successor to the apostles Peter and Paul, the bishop of the Church of Rome. He was arrested during a persecution of the Church ordered by the Roman emperor Maximinus in the third century. He was sentenced to a "living death" — slavery in the salt mines of Sardinia.

St. Hippolytus might have been remembered as a heretic and a schismatic if not for the strange workings of God's providence. He felt the bishop of Rome was not adequate enough in his defense of the apostolic faith, so he broke away from the Church's communion and established himself as the Bishop of Rome. He was the first "anti-pope." This distinction did not save him from arrest for being a Christian. He too was sentenced to a "living death" in the mines of Sardinia. It is in their captivity that Saints Pontian and Hippolytus reconciled with one another. Both died of torture and deprivation.

Saints Pontian and Hippolytus, pray for us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Religious Education for children (grades 1 to high school) begins Sunday, September 14. Whether your child is preparing for the Sacraments or seeking general faith formation, our program is open to all kids eager to grow in their faith and understanding of God's love.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) and Adult Confirmation begin on Thursday, October 2. This program is ideal for adults who are new to the Catholic faith, returning after time away, preparing to receive the Sacraments, or simply looking to deepen their understanding of what the Church actually teaches.

To register, please contact the parish office to be connected to the Religious Education Office.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY —FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation that is celebrated regardless of the weekday on August 15. This year, the Feast lands on a Friday.

Our Thursday Mass will be for the Vigil of the Assumption—there will be no Adoration or Confessions after the Mass on Thursday, August 14, 2025.

We will have four Mass times for Friday, August 15, 2025. They are at: 8:30 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7 pm.

SANC BOOK CLUB— WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

The Newman Center Book Club has two summer reading novels:

"The Trial" by Franz Kafka

"Silence" by Shusaku Endo

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 7 pm in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.

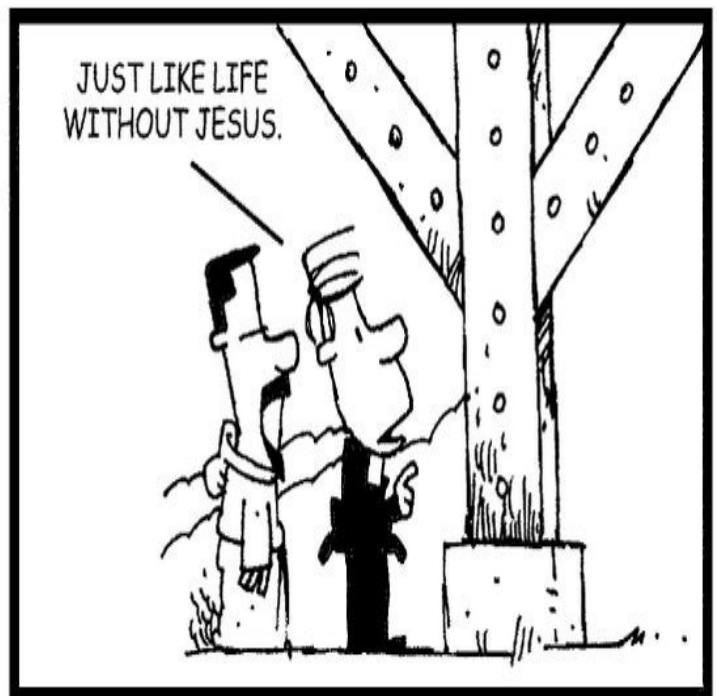
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- First Reading** The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?
- Second Reading** Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?
- Gospel Reading** Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others?

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 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. (On break)
- 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 1 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.
- Knights of Columbus — Meets every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



Write a “Jubilee Rule of Life”:

Think of it like a personal or family version of a monastic rule. Craft a short, simple document that outlines how you’ll pray, how you’ll rest and observe sacred time, how you’ll give, and how you’ll seek reconciliation.

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 & 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, September 6.

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.

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.

The Hospitality Ministry will be taking an extended break. No Coffee and Donuts this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oktoberfest hosted by the Newman Sponsors	Friday, October 24, 2025
Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner	Friday, December 5, 2025
Our Lady of Guadalupe hosted by the Knights	Friday, December 12, 2025
Simbang Gabi	Wednesday, December 17, 2025

CSF FALL NECESSITIES COLLECTION

The Social Justice Ministry invites our community to donate gift cards from local supermarkets, drugstores, and retailers to support new and returning students in the Catholic Students' Fellowship at UCR and RCC. These gift cards will help them purchase essential personal hygiene items.

While financial aid often covers tuition, books, housing, and meals, it typically doesn't include everyday necessities like toothpaste, deodorant, or shampoo—items that are vital to students' well-being and success. The gift cards you purchase will be distributed at the start of the Fall quarter/semester. In the coming weeks, more details will be shared, including special yellow & blue cardboard backpack tags to help guide on the items needed. Thank you for your generosity and support!



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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!

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 August 2025, we join the Holy Father in praying for:
For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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