



ST. ANDREW

May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter

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: 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

AS I LOVE YOU

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

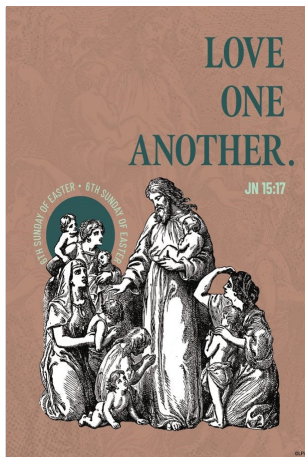
But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” — John 15:12

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Nothing is impossible with God.



FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF AVILA.

WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ Ps 98:1-4/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/ Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/ Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/ Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/ Ps 98:1-4/ Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-7/ Jn 16:20-23a
- Next Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/ Eph 1:17-23/ Mk 16:15-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

Sunday	6th Sunday of Easter
Thursday	The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation in some U.S. Dioceses)
Friday	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

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.

DOMINICAN LAITY

The Dominican Laity will host their next meeting on Sunday, May 19th from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

ENROLL IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

Igniting minds, Nurturing Souls: Enroll today! Open enrollment is happening now for the 2024-2025 school year.

Why choose a Catholic School?

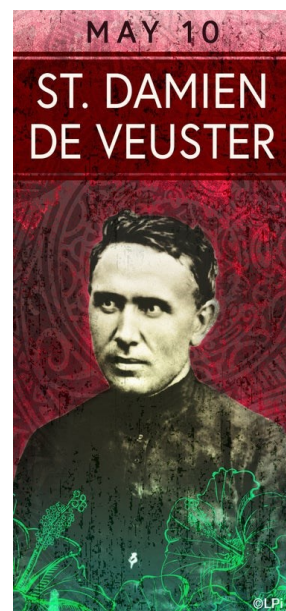
- Academic environments rooted in Catholic values and traditions
- Smaller class sizes: the student/teacher is 11:6:1* *(NCEA 2021-2022)

Catholic high school graduation rate is 98% with 85.2% of graduates attending 4 years colleges.

To find a school or make a donation, please visit: officeofcatholicschoolssanbernardino.org



Saturday	5 - 4	5:30 PM	Bernarda Toledo (+)
Sunday	5 - 5	7:30 AM	Fr. Gino (Belated Birthday Int.)
		9 AM	Pro Populo
		11 AM	First Holy Communicants
		7 PM	Bernarda Toledo (+)
Monday	5 - 6	5:30 PM	Maria Teresa Limfueco (Healing and Birthday Int.)
Tuesday	5 - 7	8:30 AM	Fr. Chrisantus (Belated Birthday Int.)
Wednesday	5 - 8	5:30 PM	Lawrence Keough (+)
Thursday	5 - 9	5:30 PM	Gino Punzalan (Healing Int.)
Friday	5 - 10	5:30 PM	Fr. Ogu (Belated Birthday Int.)



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

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 csfucnewman@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: \$21,235.37 (63.96%)

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: \$27,428.12 (11.08%)

101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#25 Pray. Pray for someone like you have never prayed for anyone ever before.

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

“You will be enriched in every way for great generosity...”

- 2 Corinthians 9:11 -

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

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. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c.315-386) was born and raised in Jerusalem. He was educated in the Faith and had a love of Scripture at an early age that guided him toward the priesthood.

After he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem, he went on to serve as a catechist for those newly baptized in his congregations. The writings he produced during the early years of his priesthood have gone on to help give the modern Church a clear example of how the Church of the East did things during those first few centuries of Christianity. They included teachings on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, prerequisites for Baptism, the Eucharistic liturgy, and more.

During the fourth century the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, was threatening to tear the young Church apart. It was during this time that Cyril was ordained Bishop of Jerusalem and accused by his contemporaries of Arianism. They exiled him from his homeland on three different occasions, but he was ultimately acquitted of the accusations both in his own time and a thousand years later when he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Once back in Jerusalem, he and a bishop named Gregory, who would become St. Gregory, attended the Council of Constantinople, where the Nicene Creed was officially adopted. During this time, he publicly accepted and promoted the word “consubstantial,” the word the Council of Nicaea chose to describe Christ’s divinity and the relationship between God the Father and the Son.

His life reminds us that even a prominent theologian of the Church can suffer pain from controversy. Despite this, he never gave up and went on to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church. St. Cyril, pray for us!



Diocese of San Bernardino
Men & Women in Religious Communities formation

May 2024

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Andrea DePauw <i>St. Junipero Serra, Phelan</i>	2 Cherilly "Lily" Galley <i>St. John XXIII, Rialto/Fontana</i>	3 Sr. Lakesha Church <i>Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands</i>	4 Madeline Galaz <i>Our Lady of Hope, San Bernardino</i>
5 Barbie A. Genaro <i>St. Paul Apostle, Chino Hills</i>	6 Dulce N. Colin <i>Holy Family, Hesperia</i>	7 Br. Raul Espinoza <i>St. James the Less Perris</i>	8 Nancy Ortiz <i>St. John The Evangelist, Riverside</i>	9 Br. Jose Maria Barrero <i>St. Joseph, Upland</i>	10 Lety Guadalupe <i>St. Patrick, Moreno Valley</i>	11 Emily Cortez <i>Holy Family, Hesperia</i>
12 Evelyn Lopez <i>St. Joan of Arc, Victorville</i>	13 Emily Sandoval <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside</i>	14 Julie Dinise <i>St. Peter & St. Paul Alta Loma</i>	15 Philip Chavez <i>OL of the Valley, Hemet</i>	16 Joe Richard Pense <i>St. Theresa Palm Springs</i>	17 Michael L. Scott <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Corona</i>	18 Charis Kwon <i>St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills</i>
19 Stephen Codekas <i>OL of Perpetual Help, Indio</i>	20 Vivian Sun <i>St. Paul The Apostle Chino Hills</i>	21 Jessica Bernal <i>St. John the Evangelist, Riverside</i>	22 Monica Edaburn <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Rancho Cucamonga</i>	23 Andrea DePauw <i>St. Junipero Serra, Phelan</i>	24 Cherilly "Lily" Galley <i>St. John XXIII, Rialto/Fontana</i>	25 Sr. Lakesha Church <i>Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands</i>
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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 The Jewish believers who accompanied Peter to the house of Cornelius were “astonished” that Gentiles who had faith in Jesus also received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever been surprised by what God has done in your life?

Second Reading John teaches us that the essence of God is love and we are called to love one another. Who might you work on loving this week?

Gospel Reading Jesus taught His disciples that loving Him and loving each other brings “complete joy.” What brings you joy in your life?

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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





The Social Justice Ministry has partnered with LifeStream Blood Bank to host a Blood Drive at the Newman Center on Sunday, July 7th from 8 am to 1 pm.

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, June 1.

"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.

There will be no Coffee & Donuts Sunday, May 12.

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 believe Mary was born without sin [Immaculate Conception]

"And he came to her and said, "Hail full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

Answer:

The angel Gabriel states that Mary is full of grace [kecharitomene (Greek = perfected in grace)]. Some translations use "highly favored" which is a poor translation from the Greek text. "Full of grace" means there is no room for sin.

This verse indicates that she was very special. In Luke 1:37, "For with God nothing shall be impossible." While Rm 3:23 states, "all have sinned", this does not include Mary just as it does not include Christ, babies, or Adam and Eve before the Fall. "All" in this case (Rm 3:23) is used in a general sense.

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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!

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free **Sexual Misconduct Hotline** at (888) 206-9090.



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 May 2024, we join the Holy Father in praying for:
The formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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



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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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