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February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Jubilee Site



Thursdays after Daily Mass.



Thursdays after Holy Hour.
Saturdays from 4 pm—5 pm in the
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(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

Culled from LPI

IN THE END, DOES IT MATTER?

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: "In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground."

What he meant was, it doesn't matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We're all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the stuff, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so important: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with what I was going to become that I wasn't spending a lot of time thinking about who I was going to become. But the who is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it's all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on "the five-year plan" when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can't take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in His teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for Him to say that the worldly signs of success — wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it's radical today.

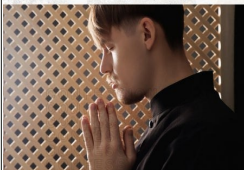
Are we ready to be radical, too?

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

WEEKLY READINGS

3 TIPS FOR HAVING A GOOD

CONFESSION EXPERIENCE



Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/ Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/ Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/ Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/ Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29/ Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/ Ps 33:10-15/ Mk 8:34—9:1
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38

CONFESSION TIP 1

Look up confession times before you go and make a plan so you aren't rushed.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day
Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSION TIP 2

Write down what you want to confess and any prayers you don't have memorized so you don't forget in the moment.



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.

CONFESSION TIP 3

Be humble, sincere, and entire. These are the chief qualities of a good confession.



DOMINICAN LAITY

The Dominican Laity group will meet in person on Sunday, February 16 at 12:30 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>.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025, in observance of President's Day. The Daily Mass will still be celebrated at 5:30 pm.

SANC BOOK CLUB— WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing, "Faith Bass Darling's Last Garage Sale" by Lynda Rutledge. Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 7 pm in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.



Saturday	2 - 15	5:30 PM	Frank and A.T. (Healing & Conversion)
Sunday	2 - 16	7:30 AM	Aaron Cohen (Birthday Int.)
		9 AM	Dominique Macatula (+)
		11 AM	Amanda Tombas & Carlos Reynaldo (+)
		7 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	2 - 17	5:30 PM	Kathie Davis (+)
Tuesday	2 - 18	8:30 AM	Francisco & Theresa Lemus (47 yr. Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday	2 - 19	5:30 PM	Mei Banta (Birthday Int.)
Thursday	2 - 20	5:30 PM	Nemie Albay (Healing)
Friday	2 - 21	5:30 PM	Rebecca David Medina (Healing)

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 Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 2, 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.

LENT BEGINS IN 19 DAYS!

Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on March 5 this year. The Newman Center will have four (4) Masses that day, in addition to one at the UCR Campus.

The Mass times are: 8:30 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7 pm. (UCR Mass is at 2 pm)

2025 DDF

The 2025 Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) Goal will be released soon, In an effort to gain a head-start, we have already raised \$2,073.00!

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: \$1,510.00 (0.87%)

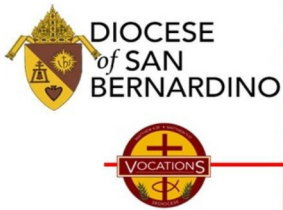
101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#65 Call your mom. Call your dad. Parents are a practical and mysterious part of God's plan for our lives. Sometimes we take them for granted, sometimes we are overly critical, and sometimes we over-analyze those relationships. Living or dead, present or absent, take some time just to be with your parents.

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

"Charity begins at home but should not end there."

- Francis Bacon -



Diocese of San Bernardino Men & Women in Religious Communities formation

February 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 	3 Barbie A. Genaro St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills	4 Br. Felipe Chavez OL of the Valley, Hemet	5 Br. Raul Espinoza St. James the Less Perris	6 Carmen Sanchez OL of Guadalupe, Ontario	7 Dulce N. Colin Holy Family, Hesperia	8 Emily Cortez Holy Family, Hesperia
9 Emily Sandoval St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside	10 Joe Richard Pense St. Theresa Palm Springs	11 Matthew Ramos OL of Assumption, San Bernardino	12 Michael L. Scott St. Mary Magdalene, Corona	13 Sr. Charis Kwon St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills	14 Sr. Cherilly "Lily" Galley St. John XXIII, Rialto/Fontana	15 Sr. Evelyn Lopez St. Joan of Arc, Victorville
16 Sr. Jessica Bernal St. John the Evangelist, Riverside	17 Sr. Lakesha Church Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands	18 Sr. Lety Guadalupe St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	19 Sr. Nancy Ortiz St. John The Evangelist, Riverside	20 Sr. Nicole Walshe St. Paul the Apostle Chino Hills	21 Sr. Vivian Sun St. Paul The Apostle Chino Hills	22 Arlette Reyes St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington
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SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT PETER DAMIAN

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.

Maybe because he was orphaned and had been treated shabbily by one of his brothers, Peter Damian was very good to the poor. It was the ordinary thing for him to have a poor person or two with him at table and he liked to minister personally to their needs.

Peter escaped poverty and the neglect of his own brother when his other brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took him under his wing. His brother sent him to good schools and Peter became a professor.

Already in those days, Peter was very strict with himself. He wore a hair shirt under his clothes, fasted rigorously and spent many hours in prayer. Soon, he decided to leave his teaching and give himself completely to prayer with the Benedictines of the reform of Saint Romuald at Fonte Avellana. They lived two monks to a hermitage. Peter was so eager to pray and slept so little that he soon suffered from severe insomnia. He found he had to use some prudence in taking care of himself. When he was not praying, he studied the Bible.

The abbot commanded that when he died Peter should succeed him. Abbot Peter founded five other hermitages. He encouraged his brothers in a life of prayer and solitude and wanted nothing more for himself. The Holy See periodically called on him, however, to be a peacemaker or troubleshooter, between two abbeys in dispute or a cleric or government official in some disagreement with Rome.

Finally, Pope Stephen IX made Peter the cardinal-bishop of Ostia. He worked hard to wipe out simony—the buying of church offices—and encouraged his priests to observe celibacy and urged even the diocesan clergy to live together and maintain scheduled prayer and religious observance. He wished to restore primitive discipline among religious and priests, warning against needless travel, violations of poverty, and too comfortable living. He even wrote to the bishop of Besancon complaining that the canons there sat down when they were singing the psalms in the Divine Office.

He wrote many letters. Some 170 are extant. We also have 53 of his sermons and seven lives, or biographies, that he wrote. He preferred examples and stories rather than theory in his writings. The liturgical offices he wrote are evidence of his talent as a stylist in Latin.

He asked often to be allowed to retire as cardinal-bishop of Ostia, and finally Pope Alexander II consented. Peter was happy to become once again just a monk, but he was still called to serve as a papal legate. When returning from such an assignment in Ravenna, he was overcome by a fever. With the monks gathered around him saying the Divine Office, he died on February 22, 1072. In 1828, he was declared a Doctor of the Church.

St. Peter Damian, pray for us!

Culled from Franciscanmedia.org

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.

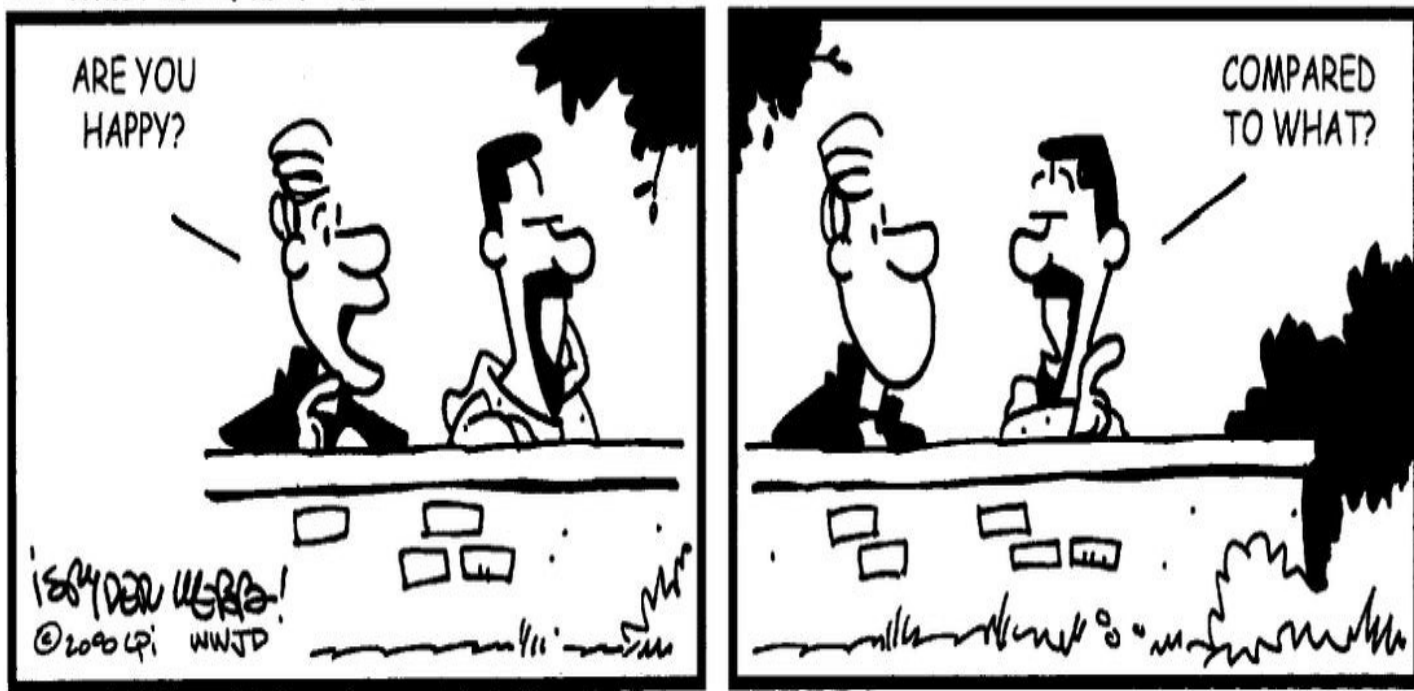
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- First Reading** Jeremiah believes it is wise to trust in the Lord. When have you had to place your trust in God?
- Second Reading** Paul challenged those in the Corinthian community who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. How do you support family or friends who are non-believers?
- Gospel Reading** We hear today how Jesus brought comfort to those struggling in life and challenged those who lived a life of ease. Is there someone you know who could benefit from your words of comfort 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 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 Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



Expect Rome to sparkle and shine. Many famous sites and artworks in Rome and at the Vatican have been cleaned or restored for the jubilee.

In October, St. Peter's Basilica revealed its newly restored baldacchino, designed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini in the 1600s, after 10 months of work.

Also receiving cleaning or restoration are Michelangelo's Pietà, Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers in Piazza Navona, and Bernini's angels on the Ponte Sant'Angelo.

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, March 1.

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

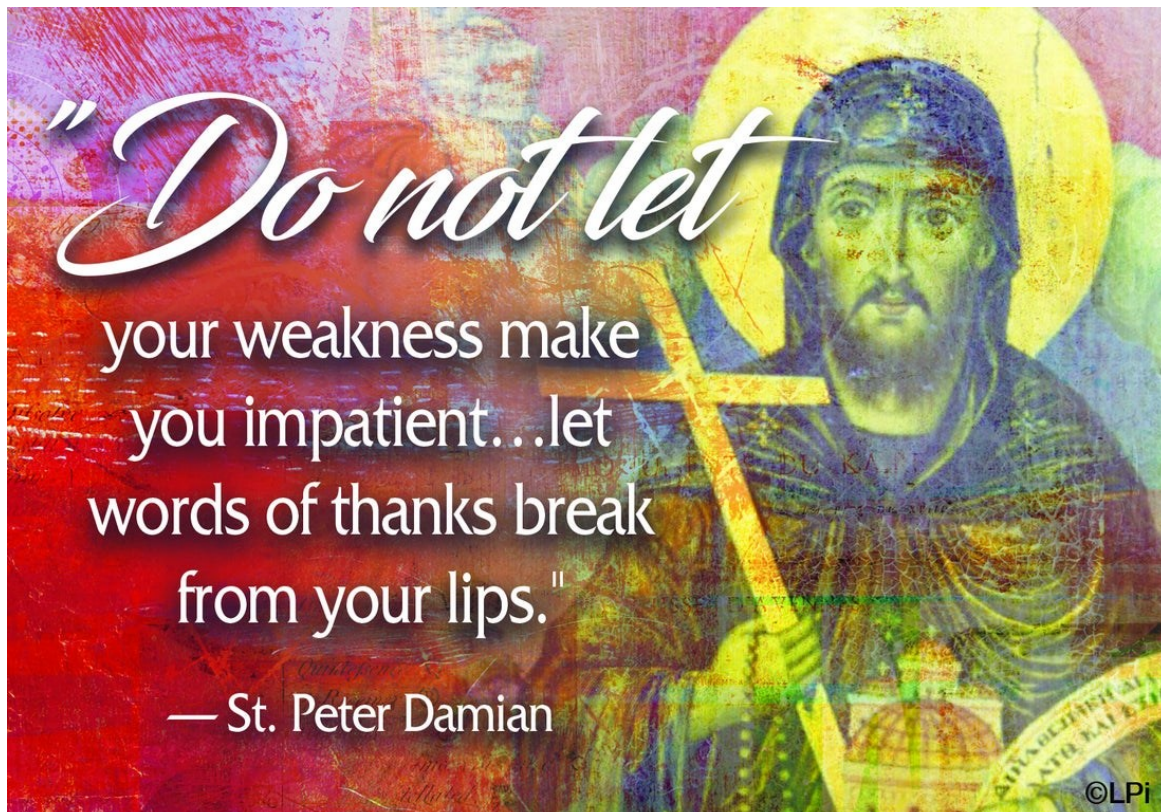
The Newman Center Hospitality Ministry provides donuts for parishioners after the 7:30 am, 9 am and 11 am Masses.

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

A VERY BELATED "THANK YOU: FOR THE ANGEL TREE GIFTS!

The Social Justice Ministry would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Christmas gift event for their generosity and thoughtfulness in providing Christmas gifts to local disadvantaged children. You made Christmas a memorable Holiday for these children. To everyone who purchased a gift, provided gift cards, or helped make deliveries – THANK YOU!

This year we provided gifts for 180 children from over 75 families. None of this would have been possible without you.



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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 February 2025 we join the Holy Father in praying for: **For vocations to the priesthood and religious life***

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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