



ST. ANDREW

December 3, 2023
1st Sunday of Advent

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: 8:30 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm
7 pm
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
11:00am, 7:00pm

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Thursdays immediately after Daily
Mass.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday during Holy Hour
Saturday 4:00 — 5:00 pm in
St. Rose of Lima room

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

MEMENTO MORI

Just this week, my husband and I signed our wills, and the lawyer was careful to couch our transaction in gentle, abstract language: "When we lose you" she kept saying, instead of "When you die."

It's very uncomfortable to dwell on our death. But the Christian life does not just encourage us to do so: it demands that we do.

I once came upon a prayer consecrating the last two hours of life to the Blessed Mother. I have since found variations of the prayer online with different phrasing, but the sentiment of them all is the same: let me not be caught sleeping. Let me be ready.

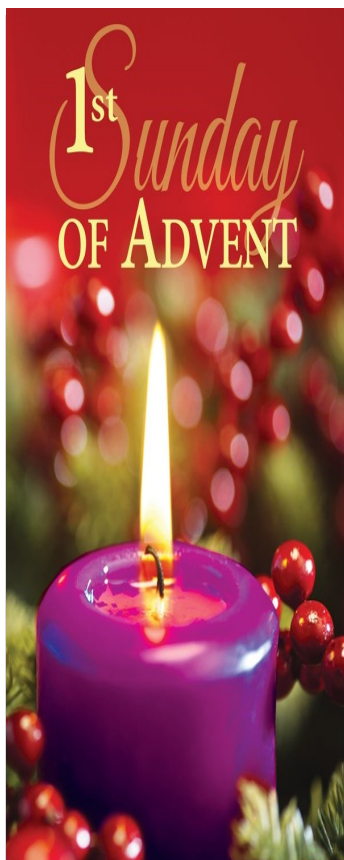
"You can't do all your homework at the end," a deacon who ministers to the dying once told me. "Good Friday is waiting in the wings for all of us."

I think of that a lot when I don't particularly feel like praying, when I think I'm too busy to go to confession or when feelings of resentment fester inside me on Sunday mornings as I pack my family off to church. All our good deeds are like polluted rags, says the prophet. We have all withered like leaves.

You can't do all your homework at the end. God is faithful. Are we?

"May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"
— Mark 13:36

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-9/ Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/ Ps 23:1-6/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/ Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Ps 98:1-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 85:9-14/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2023

Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent
Monday	St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	St. Nicholas, Bishop
Thursday	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Sunday	2nd Sunday of Advent

ADVENT MISSION—DECEMBER 4-6, 2023

At this time in our life and history, most people are troubled with anxiousness and anxiety, instigated by fears and mutual mistrust in a seemingly lesser and lesser purposeful world, life, and realities. This Advent Mission is geared towards helping us confront those challenges in the light of the Gospel of Christ. You are, therefore, invited to commit to yourself and your family to attend this year's Advent Mission. Very Rev. Fr. Rafael Partida will be our moderator. It is taking place on Monday, December 4, through Wednesday December 6, 2023. It starts each day with the Daily Mass at 5:30 pm (Tuesday at 8:30 am). Bible Study, Students Meeting, and other meetings scheduled around 6 pm –7 pm will not hold.

Please come and be more prepared for Advent and welcoming Jesus at Christmas.

NEWMAN CENTER BOOK CLUB

The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing the novel,
"The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 7 pm in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS FOR DESERVING CHILDREN

The Social Justice's annual Angel Tree Children's gift collection ministry starts on Sunday, December 3rd. Their goal is to help give joy and happiness to the children of incarcerated parent(s) and local children identified by Catholic Charities.

Please take a gift tag from the Christmas Tree and return the listed gift, wrapped in Christmas paper with the tag attached to the parish on or before Sunday, December 17th, for delivery.

If you can assist in delivering the children's' gifts that the St. Andrew community has collected and help any day during the week of December 18th please contact: Terri at 951-683-3511, Theresa at 951-347-4631, or Connie at 951-255-1850.



Saturday	12 - 2	5:30 PM	Veronica Velasco (Int.)
Sunday	12 - 3	7:30 AM	Ernesto Tuazon (+)
		9 AM	Pro Populo
		11 AM	
		7 PM	Dennis Salazar (+)
Monday	12 - 4	5:30 PM	Gerald Lance Smith (+)
Tuesday	12 - 5	8:30 AM	
Wednesday	12 - 6	5:30 PM	Lou & Rebecca Duang (Healing of Marriage)
Thursday	12 - 7	5:30 PM	Gina Glass (Healing & Conversion)
Friday	12 - 8	8:30 AM	
		12 PM	
		5:30 PM	
		7 PM	Intentions of the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of the Blessed Mother.

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, December 31 and receive this powerful healing sacrament once the Mass has ended.

2023 RIVERSIDE VICARIATE ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

In the Church's Liturgical Year, a new year is fast approaching. The Riverside Vicariate of the Diocese of San Bernardino has thirteen parishes in which you and your family can prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. All times are to be announced (TBA).

St. John the Evangelist—Monday, December 4
 Queen of Angels—Tuesday, December 5
 St. Mel—Wednesday, December 6
 St. Matthew—Thursday, December 7
 St. Catherine of Alexandria—Monday, December 11
 St. Edward—Thursday, December 14

Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Monday, December 18
 Corpus Christi—Tuesday, December 19
 St. Mary Magdalene—Wednesday, December 20
 St. Andrew Newman Center—Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 pm



ST ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (Mention your intentions here) Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother. Amen.



About the St. Andrew Novena

The single prayer of the St. Andrew Christmas Novena is traditionally prayed fifteen times each day, beginning on the feast of St. Andrew (November 30) and concluding on Christmas Eve.

This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday.

2023 DDF

Diocesan Goal: \$35,400

Current Funds raised: \$35,400 (100%)

Money that comes back to the church: \$3,551.56

We are so grateful to the 43 families and anonymous contributors that helped us achieve our DDF goal. The money we raise now directly goes to the church for projects that needed more funding before continuing.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Capital Campaign Goal 2022: \$358,200

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

Capital Campaign Goal 2023: \$310,588

2023 Funds raised: \$49,016 (15.78%)

101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#3 Catch someone doing right. So much of our culture is focused on catching people making mistakes. This worldview destroys trust. Children thrive on positive reinforcement, but the truth is we all need positive reinforcement to thrive.

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

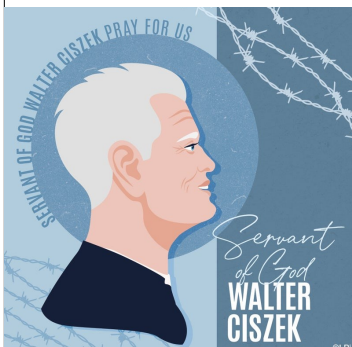
"Let us treat them, therefore, with all the kindness which we would wish to help to develop in them."

- Maria Montessori -

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SERVANT OF GOD WALTER CISZEK

In official Church procedures there are three steps to Sainthood: a candidate becomes "Venerable," then "Blessed" and then "Saint." **Servant of God** is the title given to a deceased person who is a candidate for Sainthood who is still undergoing investigation, prior to being declared Venerable.

Servant of God Walter Ciszek was a Jesuit priest and theologian who spent 23 years as a prisoner of war during World War II and the Cold War. His endurance of suffering for his beliefs and his writings reminds us of the importance of religious freedom and the power of faith.



Prayer

We adore You, Most Holy Trinity, and we thank You for the exemplary life of Your servant, Father Walter Ciszek. We pray that his strong faith in Your loving providence, his great love for You, and his kindness to all people be recognized by the Church. If it be Your will, may he be given to us as a saintly model of these virtues so that we too may be better motivated to dedicate our lives to Your greater honor and glory. We commend our petition through the prayers of the holy Mother of God. For to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—DECEMBER 8, 2023

The Feast of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America is on Friday, December 8, 2023.

The Mass schedule will be as follows:

8:30 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7 pm.

Reflection: In the Gospel for the day, we hear and reflect on Mary's famous words to the angel Gabriel, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."



21st Annual Bishop's Golf Classic

December 7, 2023

NEW LOCATION

Morongo Golf Club at
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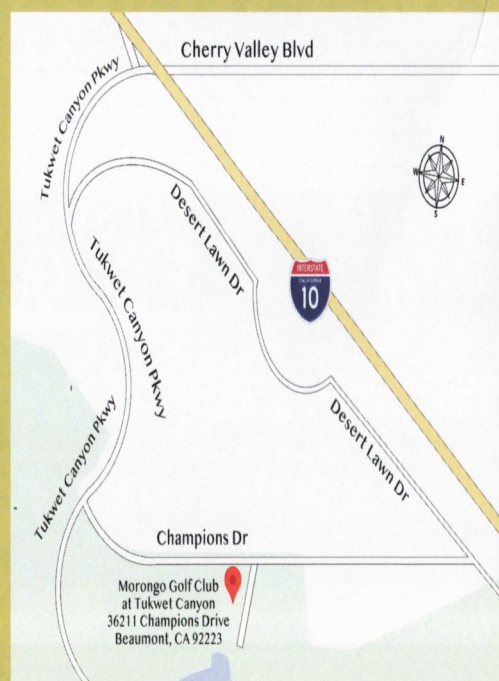
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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading In prayer, the prophet Isaiah grieves over our sins that separates us from God. What sorrow or distress have you experienced over the past week?

Second Reading Paul offers up a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the many gifts the believers have received because of their faith in Jesus. As we begin the season of Advent, for what are you thankful?

Gospel Reading Each Advent, the Gospel reading begins with Jesus instructing His disciples to watch carefully for the end times. How often do you think about the Second Coming of Jesus and judgment day?

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 Library.

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.

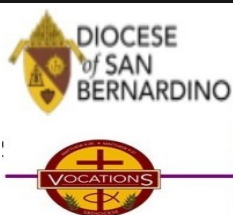
YOU ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED WITH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND!

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.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT





Diocese of San Bernardino Men & their Wives in Diaconate Formation December 2023



Please pray for these Men & their Wives in Diaconate Formation

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					¹ Rosario & Hortensia Alcazar St. Charles Borromeo Bloomington	² Dieudonne & Hanna Daba St. Christopher, Moreno Valley
³ Timothy & Josephine Lucas St. Matthew, Corona	⁴ Fernando & Sonia Martinez St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula	⁵ Alejandro & Maria Reyes St. Mel, Norco	⁶ Ruben & Magdaneli Rodriguez OL of Hope, San Bernardino	⁷ Juan & Edith Arreola Sacred Heart, Palm Desert	⁸ Hector & Juana Avila Corpus Christi, Corona	⁹ Max & Rosa Barillas OL of Guadalupe, Chino
¹⁰ Martin & Maria Correa OL of Guadalupe, Chino	¹¹ Claudio & Rosalba Dominguez St. Martha, Murrieta	¹² Ramon & Evelia Duran St. John the Evangelist, Riverside	¹³ Carlos & Imelda Montes de Oca St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	¹⁴ David & Chioma Okonkwo St. Anthony, San Bernardino	¹⁵ Victor & Maria Ortega St. Adelaide, Highland	¹⁶ German & Carmen Gonzalez St. Joan of Arc, Blythe
¹⁷ Joseph & Mercy Valencia St. Joseph, Big Bear	¹⁸ Gerardo & Maria Vargas St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula	¹⁹ Jorge & Leticia Alvarado St. Oscar Romero, Eastvale	²⁰ Fernando & Eva Andrade OL of Perpetual Help, Riverside	²¹ Oscar & Maria Dominguez St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Winchester	²² Francisco & Patricia Galaz Our Lady of Hope, San Bernardino	²³ Gilberto Gil The Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands
^{24/31} HAPPY HOLIDAYS	²⁵	²⁶ Hector & Rosario Leon St. Vincent Ferrer, Menifee	²⁷ William & Graciela Mendez OL of Mount Carmel, Rancho Cucamonga	²⁸ Mark Miller Blessed Sacrament, Twentynine Palms	²⁹ Rodrick & Patricia Morales Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga	³⁰ Felipe & Leticia Olvera Corpus Christi, Corona

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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, January 6.

"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.



THE QUESTION CORNER

Question:

WHY HAVEN'T CATHOLIC CHURCHES GONE THE WAY OF DISPOSABLE CUPS FOR WINE DISTRIBUTION?

Answer:

If a Catholic has ever attended a Protestant worship service and saw the communion service that was offered for that community, one of the things that might have stood out was the use of small, disposable cups for distributing the wine or grape juice. This is in stark contrast to the precious metal chalices used in Catholic churches during the Mass.

Although practices for Protestant Christians can vary (ranging from large shared chalices, to personal-use cups, to dipping the bread in the wine/grape juice), the norms governing Catholic practices are fairly direct: "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials that, according to the common estimation in each region, are precious ... they are to have bowls of nonabsorbent material" (nos. 328-330). Rather than being a commentary on the beliefs or practices of those other communities, these rules are intended to highlight the reverence that Catholics have for the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, which become the Body and Blood of the Lord.

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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.

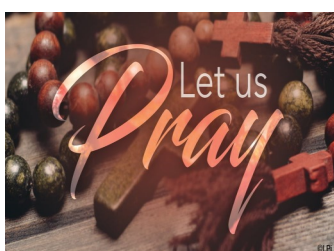
Please get in contact with us via email or our Instagram to get the details. Come check us out and make new friends! All are welcome!

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 December 2023, we join the Holy Father in praying for:
Persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD by a

priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free

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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
5x3=\$4,410	5x3=\$5,310

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