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October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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Thursdays after Daily Mass.



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CATHOLIC

Culled from LPI

YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU

Your faith has saved you. These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not.

It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply believing. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn't talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he's talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I hope I can have.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/ Ps 98:1-4/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/ Ps 98:1b-4/ Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/ Ps 19:2-5/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/ Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/ Ps 130:1b-6b/ Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/ Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/ Lk 12:1-7
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/ Ps 121:1-8/ 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday:	29th 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, October 19, 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://oplrvblog.wordpress.com>.

SANC BOOK CLUB— WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025 AT 7 PM

The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing the novel "Playground" by Richard Powers.
Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 7 pm
in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSION ADVANCEMENT

On the weekend of October 25/26, we will take up a special collection for Mission Advancement. Your generous support helps further the outreach, service, and growth of our mission—locally and beyond. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute. Thank you for being a vital part of this work!



Saturday	10 - 11	5:30 PM
Sunday	10 - 12	7:30 AM
		9 AM Helene Cecile Martin (Comfort & Blessings)
		11 AM Jennifer Elisa Rivera (+)
		7 PM Pro Populo
Monday	10 - 13	5:30 PM Amelia Toledo (Healing)
Tuesday	10 - 14	8:30 AM
Wednesday	10 - 15	5:30 PM Kristan & Nicholas Vasquez (Healing & Conversion)
Thursday	10 - 16	5:30 PM Eunice Lis (+)
Friday	10 - 17	5:30 PM



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 first 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, November 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.

OFFICE CLOSURE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2025 in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.
The Daily Mass will still be celebrated at 5:30 pm.

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: \$32,062.90 (104.10%)

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: \$39,192 (22.53%)

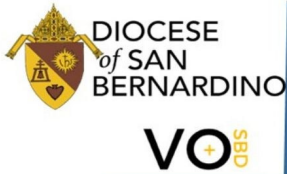
101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#90 Tell someone what you admire most about them.

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

"Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others."

- Booker T. Washington -



Diocese of San Bernardino Diocesan seminarians in formation

October 2025

Please pray for our seminarians in formation to the Priesthood

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ruben Chavarria Holy Innocents, Victorville	2 Jonathan Lopez OL of Guadalupe, San Bernardino	3 Rafael Martinez St. George, Fontana	4 Oscar Yanez St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills
5 Oscar Montalvo OL of Assumption, San Bernardino	6 Oliver Garcia- Tirado Holy Name of Jesus Redlands	7 Nick Prud'homme Sacred Heart, Palm Desert	8 Mike Guerrero Holy Family, Hesperia	9 Matthew Glaudini St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills	10 Luis Morales St. Christopher, Moreno Valley	11 Luis Angeles Holy Family, Hesperia
12 Larry Curtis St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	13 Juan Samaniego OL of Assumption San Bernardino	14 Joseph An Nguyen St. Anthony Mary Claret, Anaheim	15 Joshua Doran St. Thomas the Apostle, Riverside	16 Jose Hernandez- Olea St. Frances of Rome Wildomar	17 Jose Fabian Hernandez St. Joseph Upland	18 Jesus Navarro San Salvador, Colton
19 Jacob Ponce St. Frances of Rome, Wildomar	20 Isaias Delgadillo St. John XXIII Rialto	21 Isaiah Valenzuela St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta	22 Earl Reyes St. Christopher Moreno Valley	23 Declan Osueke Serra House Grand Terrace	24 Christopher Rodriguez St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta	25 Cesar Caldera St. John XXIII Rialto
26 Anthony Kuriakos St. Martha, Murrieta	27 Anthony Gutierrez Corpus Christi Corona	28 Albert Salcido St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	29 Alan Guerrero St. Charles Borroмео, Bloomington	30 Pray for VOCATIONS	31	

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

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.

Saint Carlo Acutis, born in 1991 in London and raised in Milan, became known as the first "Millennial Saint" and is celebrated for his deep devotion to the Eucharist and his innovative use of digital media to share God's love.

From a young age, Carlo was drawn to prayer, Mass, and acts of charity, and he combined his passion for computers with his faith by creating a website that documents Eucharistic miracles around the world.

In the face of acute leukemia, he offered his suffering for the Church and witnessed of holiness in even the simplest things — friendships, kindnesses, and fidelity to the sacraments.

Canonized by Pope Leo XIV on September 7, 2025, Saint Carlo's feast day is celebrated on October 12, the anniversary of his death.

Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

OCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION –REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) and Adult Confirmation has already begun, but there is still time to sign up. Please contact the Coordinator of Religion Education if you or someone you know would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation or learn more about our faith. Registration will close soon!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 24—November 2, the Pro-Life Ministry invites you to take part in 40 Days for Life—a peaceful, prayerful campaign to end abortion. You're invited to stand and pray outside the local Planned Parenthood and to commit to daily prayer and fasting for the protection of the unborn. To learn more or sign up for vigil hours visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/riverside>.

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated effort that brings together people of faith to peacefully witness in front of abortion clinics, pray for the unborn, and advocate for a culture of life. It's a powerful movement that has resulted in over 200,000 lives being saved, with thousands of women choosing life for their babies after experiencing the love and support of those standing in prayer outside these facilities. This campaign is not just about standing outside clinics; it's about changing hearts, minds, and lives. It's about showing God's love for every human being, no matter how small or vulnerable.



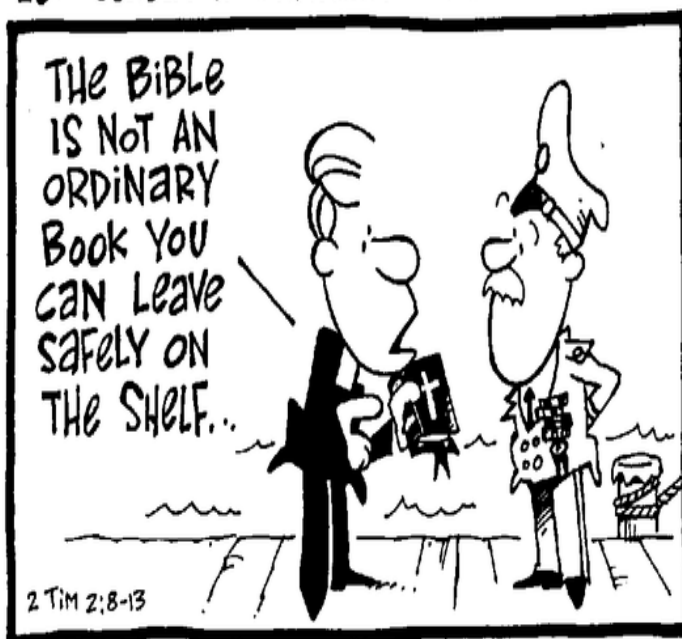
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- First Reading** Naaman was cleansed of leprosy and committed to worshipping no other god except the Lord. What might be one commitment you could make to the Lord in the coming days?
- Second Reading** Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance in faith. What are some obstacles you have had to overcome in life?
- Gospel Reading** Jesus praises the cleansed leper who returned to thank Him personally. Is there someone in your life that you should be thanking?

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 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the St. Catherine of Siena room.
- 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 6:45 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 & 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, November 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

40 Days for Life	September 24—November 2
Ministry Faire	Saturday, October 18, 2025
	Sunday, October 19, 2025
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

SAVE THE DATE! SANC'S MINISTRY FAIRE!

Come discover how you can grow, serve, and connect at our parish! The Ministry Faire is a welcoming opportunity for our community to learn about the many ministries that make our parish vibrant and active. Whether you're looking to get involved, deepen your faith, or simply explore what we offer, this is a great way to meet ministry leaders, ask questions, and find where your gifts might be needed. There's a place for everyone — come see where you fit in!

GOSPEL MEDITATION WITH FR. JOHN MUIR

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver. Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the Eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

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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 October 2025, we join the Holy Father in praying for:

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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