



ST. ANDREW

November 2, 2025
31st 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

ADORATION
OF THE EUCHARIST



Thursdays after Daily Mass.



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THE SEMICOLON

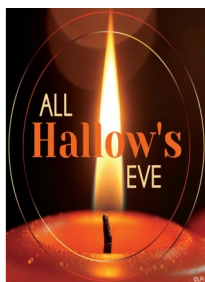
My grave is in the corner of a cemetery in rural southeastern Wisconsin. For at least a mile in every direction, all you can see is farmland — cows, barns and quiet country roads. It's beautiful, serene. I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — she lived, she died — using for ink the very dirt that fills this grave. The dust from which I was created.

Surrounding my grave are the burial plots of other family members — Rachel, Georgiana, Julian, Josephine. I visit the cemetery to pray for them, knowing they are there, but also not there. And when I visit their graves, I stand on my own. I look out at the tree-lined horizon and the farmland. I think of how, in a thousand years, none of this will be here. But I will be here, God's hand paused against the page, preparing to write the rest of the story not in dirt but in his own blood. For Christ does not lose anything of what the Father has given Him.

Not a soul. Not a bone. Not a lock of hair.

She lived, she died; she lived again. No longer is there a period after the words she died but instead a semicolon. And the semicolon is the grave, that mystical place where the Blood mixes with the dust of the earth, where life meets death, and then meets life again. And the story continues.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9/ Ps 23:1-6/ Rom 5:5-11/ Jn 6:37-40
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/ Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/ Ps 131:1b-3/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/ Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/ Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/ Ps 98:1-4/ Lk 16:1-8
Next Sunday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Sunday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Savings Time Ends
Monday:	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Tuesday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
Next Sunday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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, November 16, 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>.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's' Day.
The Daily Mass will still be held at 8:30 am.

*Thank you to all who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. Your courage and dedication are deeply appreciated.
Happy Veterans Day!*



Saturday	11 - 1	9 AM
		12 PM Juan Sanchez (+)
		5:30 PM Milton Dunlavey (+)
Sunday	11 - 2	7:30 AM
		9 AM Adelaida Castillo (+)
		11 AM Fr. Ray Finerty (+)
		7 PM Pro Populo
Monday	11 - 3	5:30 PM
Tuesday	11 - 4	8:30 AM Cesar Llobrera (+)
Wednesday	11 - 5	5:30 PM Francisco & Juana de los Rios Carrasco (+)
Thursday	11 - 6	5:30 PM Nicholas R. Guidice (Birthday Int.)
Friday	11 - 7	5:30 PM Llobrera Family (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 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.

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: \$35,364.45 (114.82%)

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 Men & Women in Religious Communities formation

November 2025

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Pray for VOCATIONS</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK Priesthood Religious Life Diaconate Marriage						
9 Matthew Ramos <i>OL of Assumption, San Bernardino</i>	10 Michael L. Scott <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Corona</i>	11 Sr. Cherilly "Lily" Galley <i>St. John XXIII, Rialto/Fontana</i>	12 Sr. Evelyn Lopez <i>St. Joan of Arc, Victorville</i>	13 Sr. Jessica Bernal <i>St. John the Evangelist, Riverside</i>	14 Sr. Lakesha Church <i>Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands</i>	15 Sr. Lety Guadalupe <i>St. Patrick, Moreno Valley</i>
16 Sr. Nancy Ortiz <i>St. John The Evangelist, Riverside</i>	17 Barbie A. Genaro <i>St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills</i>	18 Joe Richard Pense <i>St. Theresa Palm Springs</i>	19 Br. Felipe Chavez <i>OL of the Valley, Hemet</i>	20 Br. Raul Espinoza <i>St. James the Less Perris</i>	21 Carmen Sanchez <i>OL of Guadalupe, Ontario</i>	22 Emily Sandoval <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>
23/30 Dulce N. Colin <i>Holy Family, Hesperia</i>	24 Emily Cortez <i>Holy Family, Hesperia</i>	25 Kimberly Puerto <i>St. Joseph, Upland</i>	26 Br. Jose A. Godoy <i>St. James the Less Perris</i>	27 	28 Arlette Reyes <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington</i>	29 <i>Pray for VOCATIONS</i>

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ALL SAINTS

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.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the Saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven! Although millions, or even billions of people may already be Saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known Saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the Saints by the Catholic Church.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness, caring for a small child, or, in our very unique circumstance, the Ordinary (Bishop) of the Diocese declares that it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lemures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead. The Holy Day we know was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the Saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned.

What is a relic of a Saint? Relics are divided into three classes: First, Second, and Third.

First-class relics of Saints are the physical remains, such as flesh, bone, or blood.

Second-class relics are items that were regularly used by Saints and holy people.

Third-class relics are items that have been touched by first-class relics.

There are also relics that are associated with Jesus, such as the True Cross and other relics of the Passion. To ensure against abuses in this matter, the Church controls the distribution of relics for legitimate purposes. She also requires formal ecclesiastical documentation of their authenticity before they can be used in any public veneration.

How many Saints are there in the Catholic Church? While the official *Martyrologium Romanum* (2004) lists many thousands of Saints and Blesseds by name, it recognizes tens of thousands only as "companions" of named martyrs. For example, in the case of the Martyrs of Vietnam, Andrew Dung-Lac, and Companions, there are estimated to be somewhere between 130,000 to 300,000 martyrs in that persecution. All are considered canonized and honored, even though only a few are known by name. Thus, the actual number of the canonized is unknown, just as the number of uncanonized Saints is innumerable, as all who are in Heaven are holy.

It is likely, as well, that there are far more holy angels than holy human beings. The Fathers who spoke of the matter held, based on Revelation 12, that one-third of the angels fell, and based on the aptness of the Divine Justice, that human beings would take their places.

Are there any non-Catholic Saints? The Church canonizes only Catholics as examples for the faithful but recognizes that those in ignorance of the Truth of the Catholic Faith can still live for Christ and die for Christ. In the 20th century, the number of non-Catholic martyrs under the Nazis and Soviet systems alone is likely in the many thousands, as well as the innumerable millions who faithfully lived their faith in and love for Jesus. These just, too, are with God, and like Catholics, any imperfection of their communion with Christ and His Church perfectly healed in Purgatory.

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- First Reading** Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?
- Second Reading** Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as believers. Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?
- Gospel Reading** Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. How do others you know believe in Jesus?

MINISTRIES AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

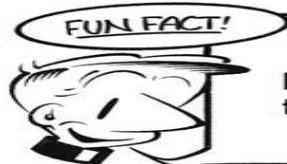
- Book Club — Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Catherine of Siena room.
- FCCW — Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm in the St. Rose of Lima room..
- Social Justice Ministry — Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the St. Catherine 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.

"Why don't skeletons play music in church?"



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"Because they have no **organs!"**



Catholics remember the holy souls in purgatory every November. Take some time to pray for those who have died... and to pray with those in heaven!

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WHAT IS THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA?

This feast day celebrates the anniversary of the Dedication of Rome's Lateran Basilica in 324 A.D. In that year, Pope Sylvester established his cathedral and residence on property given to the Church by the Emperor Constantine.

As the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome and the Pope, it is the highest-ranking church in the world.



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	COMMUNITY ROSARY
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, December 6.	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	
Altar of Remembrance	November 2– November 30
Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner	Friday, December 5, 2025 6:30 pm
Women’s Conference	Saturday, December 6, 2025 Time TBA
Our Lady of Guadalupe hosted by the Knights	Friday, December 12, 2025 5:30 pm
Simbang Gabi	Wednesday, December 17, 2025 Time TBA

GOSPEL MEDITATION WITH FR. JOHN MUIR
I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn’t find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again. Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today’s Gospel (John 6:37–40), he says, “This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me.” Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost. On All Souls’ Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

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

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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

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