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March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

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: Stations of the Cross at 5 pm.
Daily Mass immediately follows.

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am,
11 am, 7 pm



Jubilee Site

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OF THE EUCHARIST



Thursdays after Daily Mass.



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

Culled from LPI

THE PATIENT GARDENER

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

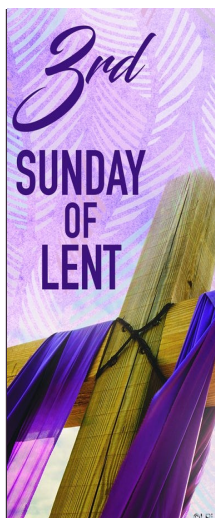
But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," He says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

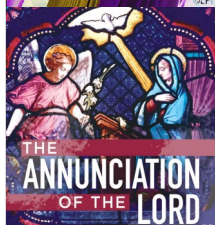


WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/ Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/ Lk 13:1-9 (Scrutiny) Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/ Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4/ Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Ps 40:7-11/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/ Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17/ Mk 12:28-34
Next Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/ Ps 34:2-7/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (Scrutiny) 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23:1-6/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Lent

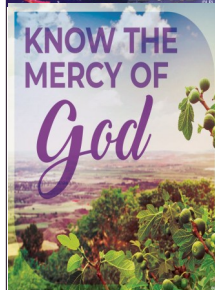


BIBLE / DOCTRINAL STUDY

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN TO END ABORTION: MARCH 5—APRIL 13, 2025

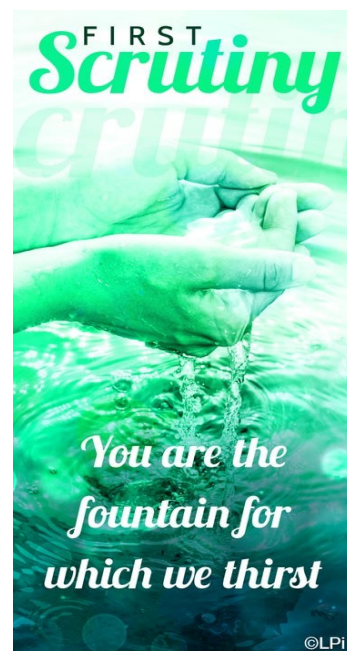
The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a coordinated campaign that aims to end abortion through peaceful prayer vigils, fasting, and community outreach in front of abortion businesses. The Pro-life Ministry invites you to pray for an hour a week during the 40 day vigil on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood. 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.

OCIA— THE FIRST SCRUTINY

The Third Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the Scrutinies, or, rites for self-searching and repentance, and have above all a spiritual purpose. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect and Candidates, and to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. Please pray for our Elect and our Candidates as they continue their journey of preparation and purification for the Easter Sacraments.



Saturday	3 - 22	5:30 PM	Sindy Camila Bertel-Rojo (Int.)
Sunday	3 - 23	7:30 AM	Anthony L:emus (Birthday Int.)
		9 AM	Helene Martin (Sp. Int.)
		11 AM	Winnie Freda Almeda (+)
		7 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	3 - 24	5:30 PM	Albert Albay, Jr. (Healing)
Tuesday	3 - 25	8:30 AM	Fr. Chris (Birthday Int.)
Wednesday	3 - 26	5:30 PM	Estrellita Danao Robles (Healing)
Thursday	3 - 27	5:30 PM	Josephine Sclafani (Birthday Int.)
Friday	3 - 28	5:30 PM	Carolina Alviar Torres (+)



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 11 am Mass on Sunday, April 6, 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: \$5,877.55 (19.08%)

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: \$5,974.00 (3.44%)

101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#69 Write an amazing review for your favorite song, book, or product. These are someone's life's work. If they have enriched your life, share that with the world.

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

"Not for ourselves alone are we born."

- Marcus Tullius Cicero -



Diocese of San Bernardino Men & their Wives in Diaconate Formation

March 2025

Please pray for these Men & their Wives in Diaconate Formation

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Hector & Juana Avila Corpus Christi, Corona
2 Max & Rosa Barillas OL of Guadalupe, Chino	3 Martin & Maria Correa OL of Guadalupe, Chino	4 Claudio & Rosalba Dominguez St. Martha, Murrieta	5 ASH WEDNESDAY	6 Ramon & Evelia Duran St. John the Evangelist, Riverside	7 Carlos & Imelda Montes de Oca St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	8 David & Chioma Okonkwo St. Anthony, San Bernardino
9 Victor & Maria Ortega St. Adelaide, Highland	10 German & Carmen Gonzalez St. Joan of Arc, Blythe	11 Gerardo & Maria Vargas St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula	12 Jorge & Leticia Alvarado St. Oscar Romero, Eastvale	13 Fernando & Eva Andrade OL of Perpetual Help, Riverside	14 Salvador & Karina Coronel St. Mary, Fontana	15 Oscar & Maria Dominguez St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Winchester
16 Francisco & Patricia Galaz OL of Hope, San Bernardino	17 Hector & Rosario Leon St. Vincent Ferrer, Menifee	18 William & Graciela Mendez OL of Mount Carmel, Rancho Cucamonga	19 Mark Miller Blessed Sacrament, Twentynine Palms	20 Rodrick & Patricia Morales Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga	21 Felipe & Leticia Olvera Corpus Christi, Corona	22 Juan & Edith Arreola Sacred Heart, Palm Desert
23/30 Hector & Juana Avila Corpus Christi, Corona	24/31 Max & Rosa Barillas OL of Guadalupe, Chino	25 Martin & Maria Correa OL of Guadalupe, Chino	26 Claudio & Rosalba Dominguez St. Martha, Murrieta	27 Ramon & Evelia Duran St. John the Evangelist, Riverside	28 Carlos & Imelda Montes de Oca St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	29 David & Chioma Okonkwo St. Anthony, San Bernardino

SANC BOOK CLUB—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing the novel, "A Book in Time" by Mark Stibbe. Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 7 pm in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- First Reading** God reveals to Moses that He has heard the cry of his people, and He is coming to rescue them from slavery in Egypt. What prayer do you need answered from God?
- Second Reading** Paul believed the mistakes of the Israelites in the desert serve as an example and a warning of what to avoid in our journey with God. How might you show gratitude to God this upcoming week of Lent?
- Gospel Reading** Jesus taught one must repent to bear good fruit in life. Can you think of some good fruit you have borne from repenting?

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 1 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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



The Season of Lent provides the proper context for the three particular Jubilee Year celebrations: Volunteers and Voluntary Work (March 8-9), 24 hours for the Lord (March 28), and the Missionaries of Mercy (March 28-30).

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, April 5.

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.

There will be no Coffee and Donuts this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry	March 28 April 4, 11
Lenten Penance Service	Monday, March 31 beginning at 7 pm
Palm Sunday / Holy Week begins	Sunday, April 13
Divine Mercy Sunday / Last Day of Religious Education	Sunday, April 27
Earth Day Activities for Children	Sunday, May 4 after 9 am and 11 am Masses
CSF Spring Retreat	Friday—Sunday, May 16-18
Eucharistic Procession at UCR	Wednesday, May 28
Newman Sponsor's Wine Tasting	Friday, May 30
Baccalaureate Mass	Saturday, May 31 at 11 am
First Holy Communion for Year 2 class	Sunday, June 1 at the 11 am Mass
Youth and Adult Confirmation Mass	Wednesday, June 4 at 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner	Friday, December 5, 2025
Simbang Gabi	Wednesday, December 17, 2025

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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.

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.



For March 2025 we join the Holy Father in praying for:
For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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