



ST. ANDREW

December 4th, 2022  
Second 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: 8:30 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm  
7 pm

Friday: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
11:00am, 7:00pm

### ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



There will be no Adoration this week. Please see page 4.



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm—5:00 pm in  
St. Rose of Lima room

Visit us on our website at

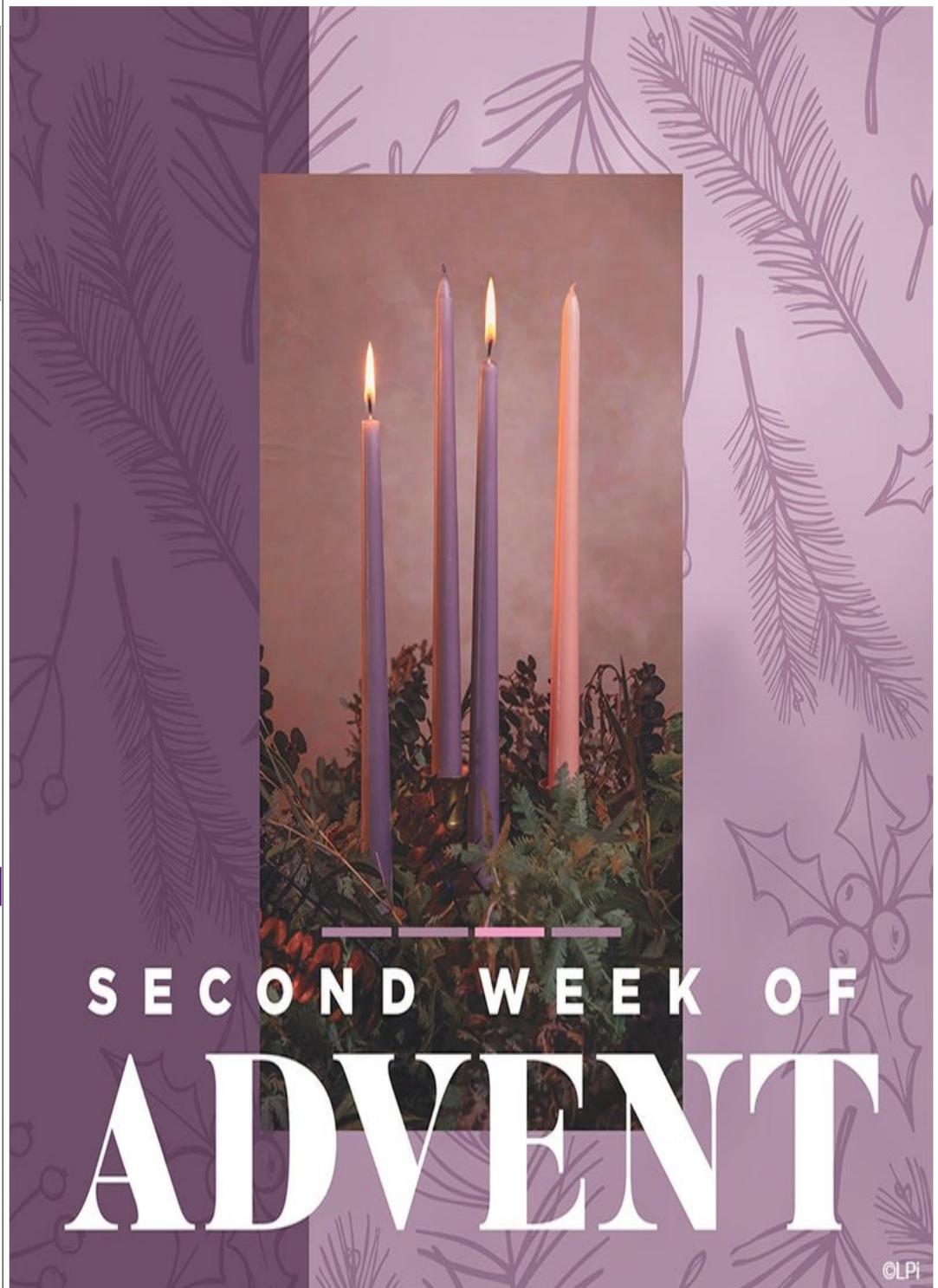
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## WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
- Monday:** Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/ Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/ Ps 96:1-3, 10-13/ Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/ Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/ Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Ps 98:1-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Mt 11:16-19
- Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-10/ Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Wednesday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Loreto
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope

## BIBLE/DOCTRINAL STUDY

The Bible/Doctrinal study day has been changed to be held on **Tuesdays at 6 pm** and will be meeting in the St. Thomas Aquinas room

Come and join us! All are encouraged to ask questions about their faith, practices of the Church, your understanding of the Bible of the Church, or even religion in general.

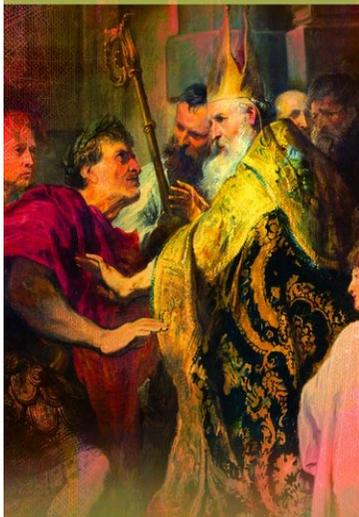
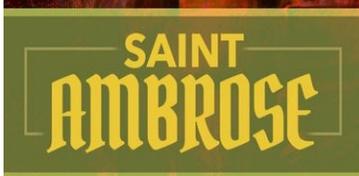
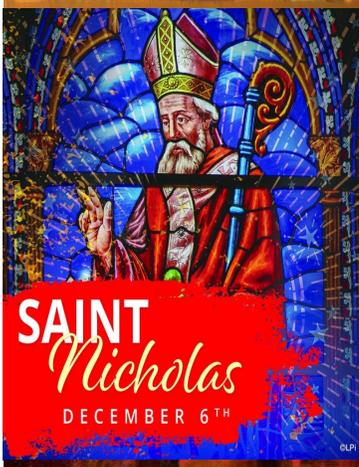
This study is open to all members, male and female, and any age group.

## NEWMAN CENTER BOOK CLUB

Book lovers, mark your calendars!

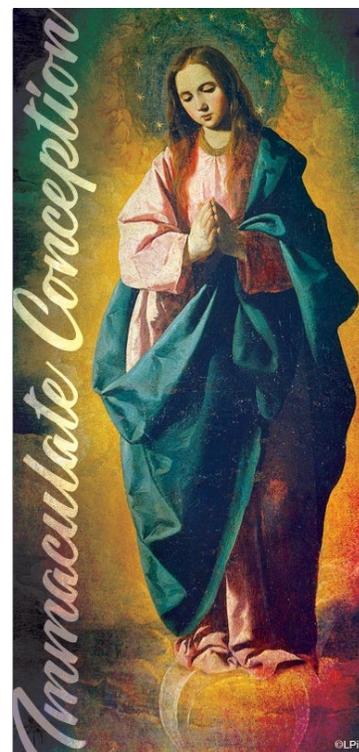
The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing the novel, "*The Dictionary of Lost Words.*"

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 7 pm in the Saint Rose of Lima room.





Saturday	12 - 3	5:30 PM	Tom Burkart (+)
Sunday	12 - 4	7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
		9 AM	Peter D. Freyne (+)
		11 AM	Fr. Chrisantus Ekwebelam (Int.)
		7 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	12 - 5	5:30 PM	Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
Tuesday	12 - 6	8:30 AM	Rich Kondrat (Birthday Int.)
Wednesday	12 - 7	5:30 PM	Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
Thursday	12 - 8	8:30 AM	
		12 PM	Fr. George Schneider (+)
		5:30 PM	Tri Nguyen (+)
		7 PM	
Friday	12 - 9	5:30 PM	Intentions of Our Blessed Mother



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The parish office will be closed from Friday, December 23, 2022 until Tuesday, January 2, 2023 in observance of the Christmas holiday break.

Daily Masses will still be celebrated as normally scheduled, as well as Adoration and Confession on Thursday evening.

We thank you for your attention in this matter, and wish you and your family all the Christmas joy and celebration!



## ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

In order to deliver the gifts before Christmas, please return the gift to the Newman Center on the weekend of December 3rd and 4th or December 10th and 11.

If you would like to help deliver the gifts, please contact Terri McDonald at [terri.mcdonald@ucr.edu](mailto:terri.mcdonald@ucr.edu) or call (951) 683-3511 and leave a message.

**Blessings for your Christmas generosity!**

# HOLY DAY & HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Immaculate Conception Thursday, Dec. 8 8:30 am 12 noon 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Saturday, Dec. 24 5:30 pm 8:00 pm 10:00 pm
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	New Year's Day Sunday, Jan. 1 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm

Please note that on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> there will be no Adoration or Confessions after the 5:30 pm Mass.

## 2022 ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION SERVICES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 @ 7 PM	ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 7 PM	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 7 PM	ST. MATTHEW
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 3 PM & 7 PM	ST. ANDREW KIM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 7 PM	QUEEN OF ANGELS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 7 PM	ST. MARY MAGDALENE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 @ 7 PM	ST. ANDREW NEWMAN CENTER

### NOTES

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES	NONE SCHEDULED
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	NONE SCHEDULED
ST. OSCAR ROMERO	NO FACILITY TO ACCOMMODATE SERVICE

## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to  
those who have  
given a lifetime.



On the weekend of December 10 and 11, we will be doing a special second collection to support the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

**Lack of Funds**— Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry.

**Rising Costs** — Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.

**Changing Demographics** — Today, retired religious outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one.

*Please pray for these men and women and give generously  
to those who have given a lifetime.*

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### CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR INCARCERATED MEN & WOMEN

The Diocese Office of Restorative Justice is collecting boxed unsigned Christmas cards for incarcerated men and women to send to their families. The boxed cards **must** be collected and sent to the Diocese Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Christmas season is a most stressful time for someone who is incarcerated. As we enter the holiday season, the Newman Center's Social Justice ministry would like to ask for your help in showing our incarcerated sisters and brothers that some people do care.

The Office of Restorative Justice coordinates the distribution of thousands of Christmas cards each year to jails/prisons in our Diocese. We need boxes of new, unsigned Christmas cards (especially Spanish-language cards) which are given to inmates to be sent home to their families.

**Cards that cannot be accepted:**

Scented Cards,

Cards that contain glitter, tassels, ribbons, plastic, or pieces that can be removed

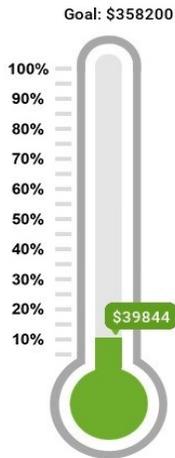
Musical cards

Organization sponsored cards (Those are "Free" Christmas cards from non-profits, religious, etc. that requests a donation printed on the back or inside the cards)

Please place the box Christmas cards in the marked cardboard box in the courtyard.

Thank you for your support in sharing these wonderful cards to families that would otherwise be unable to receive them!

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

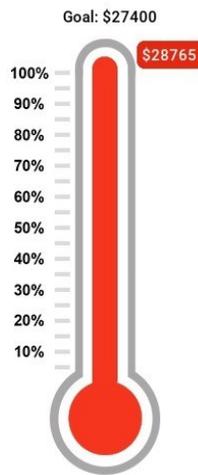


Thank you to all the families and anonymous donors for our Capital Campaign.

“God loves those who find joy in giving”  
- Saint Pope John Paul II

We are 11.12% to our goal.

# 2022 DDF



A blessed ‘Thank You’ to the 38 families and to the anonymous contributors who offered a gift this weekend to support the 2022 DDF Annual Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!  
**We have met our goal!**

## LIVE THE LITURGY

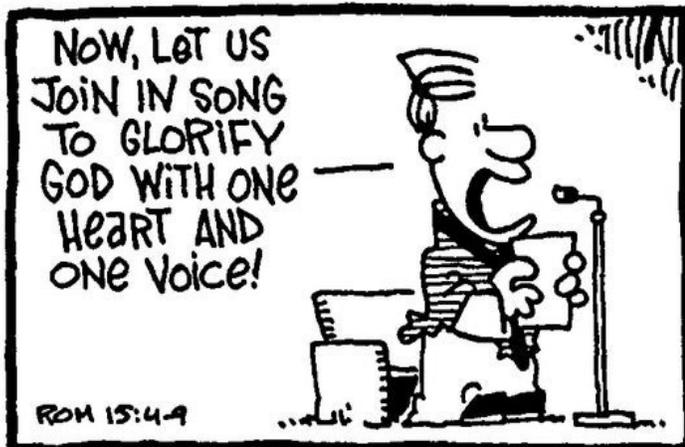
### Inspiration for the week

The God in whom we believe is “the God of endurance and encouragement.” Have you ever thought about God in those terms? Our sight can become limited by the concerns of the world and our individual lives. We can look to the past and see what is happening in the present, but the future is primarily left to our imaginations.

God has a clear vision for the future. It is one where the “wolf shall be a guest of the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid.” It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one. We can see the complete picture of life in God. We see what we may be, what may come, and who we can become.

Preparing the way for the Lord means moving beyond the limitations of ideology, time, space, preference, and self-focused concern so that we can see as God sees. God will give us what we need to endure whatever comes, and the encouragement we need to get where we can be.

### 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 2023 San Bernardino Diocesan Behavioral Health Conference

*Theme: Resilience. Finding Calm Amidst the Storm*

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

8:30am - 3:30pm

Diocesan Pastoral Center  
1201 East Highland Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92404

The conference will feature two keynote addresses and five workshops. Participants will have the opportunity to listen to these keynote addresses and participate in at least two of the workshops .

Topics to be presented/discussed will touch on building resilience, the many causes and faces of emotional and mental challenges, correlating emotional and mental abuse to physical and spiritual wellness, the impact of social media on relational and behavioral aptitude in the present day society, post COVID-19 pandemic psychosocial impacts and challenges, etc.

The closing keynote will address the role of Spirituality and the Church as vessel of God's love and mercy amidst life's challenges.

The department of life, Dignity and Justice is cordially inviting you to save the date for this very important, informative and interesting conference coming up during the 2023 Mental Health Month

# 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



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## 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.

Thank you for your generosity!

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## SIMBANG GABI

The Newman Center will be celebrating a day of Simbang Gabi on Friday, December 16, at 7 pm.

“*Simbang Gabi*” is Filipino for “Night Mass” and is a devotional, nine-day series of Masses attended by Catholics in anticipation of Christmas.

Come and experience Catholic culture in a new way! All are welcome to attend and participate in this devotion. After the Mass, there will be some food and beverages in the Library.

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## THE QUESTION CORNER

### Question:

THE CHURCH TEACHES THAT, THROUGH OUR BAPTISM, WE ARE MADE PRIEST, PROPHET, AND KING LIKE CHRIST. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US TO BE PROPHETS IN THE WORLD TODAY?

### Answer:

The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives.

We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to “put on Christ” and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that other may see Him in us.

Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.

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**DIocese of SAN BERNARDINO'S DIRECTIVES ABOUT COVID-19**  
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### Did you know?

For nearly a millennium, the Rorate Mass has been the Advent Mass of the Virgin.

The Rorate Mass is a special Mass celebrated in honor of the Blessed Mother on an Advent Saturday. The Rorate tradition began around the 13th century during a surge of devotion to her.

The white vestments honor her sinlessness and virginity, and the readings are taken from prophecies of the Savior's birth. Named for the first word of its entrance hymn, the Mass is prayed as morning dawns, symbolizing the coming of the Christ Child's light at Christmas.

This is just one of many ways in which we can remind ourselves of the coming Light.



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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 December 2022, we join the Holy Father in praying for:*  
**Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.