



ST. ANDREW

March 19, 2023
4th 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: 5:30 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 pm—5:00 pm in
St. Rose of Lima room

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

NOT AS MAN SEES

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from Church history to Liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing Himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.

"Not as man sees does God see." — 1 Samuel 16:7

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23:1-6/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/ Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/ Ps 106:19-23/ Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Ps 34:17-21, 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-8/ Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
Monday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Saturday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent

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.

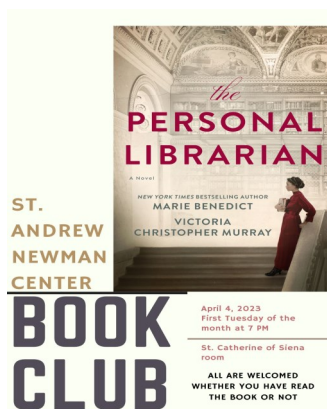
Come and join us! All are encouraged to ask questions about their faith, practices of the Church, your understanding of the Bible or of the Church, or even religion in general.

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

NEWMAN CENTER BOOK CLUB

The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing the novel,
"The Personal Librarian" by
 Marie Benedict, Victoria Christopher Murray

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7 pm in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.





Saturday	3 - 18	5:30 PM	Carolyn D. Burch (Int.)
Sunday	3 - 19	7:30 AM	Colleen Wagy (Healing from serious illness Int.)
		9 AM	Yara Smith (+)
		11 AM	Patricia Longo (Int.)
		7 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	3 - 20	5:30 PM	Joanna Vertrees (Healing Int.)
Tuesday	3 - 21	8:30 AM	
Wednesday	3 - 22	5:30 PM	Cooper Grandchildren (Peace and well-being Int.)
Thursday	3 - 23	5:30 PM	Anthony Lemus (Birthday Int.)
Friday	3 - 24	5:30 PM	Bahu Family (Int.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Andrew College Council (Knights of Columbus) will be tabling at all Masses on the weekend of March 18 /19. You are invited to visit the table and ask for more information, meet some of the Knights, and explore the possibility of becoming a Knight.

The Knights will be meeting on Wednesday, March 22, at 6:30 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are only two weeks left to participate in the devotion of Stations of the Cross after the conclusion of the 5:30 pm Daily Mass! All are invited to participate in a Soup Supper that takes place in the Library afterwards. The Soup Supper is hosted by a different ministry at the Newman Center.

This week, the Music and Women's Bible Study ministries will be hosting.

WHAT IS LAETARE SUNDAY?

Laetare Sunday is known as the midpoint of Lent. "Laetare" is a Latin word that means "rejoice". The reason for rejoicing is that on this Sunday or shortly after, those preparing for their initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil receive the sacred text of the Creed for the first time. The reception of the Creed by the Elect and Candidates signifies that the time of their full membership into the community of the Church is near.

For that reason, the Church can hardly contain its joy on Laetare Sunday. We celebrate in anticipation of that occasion where the Elect and Candidates will be able to stay for the entirety of the Mass.

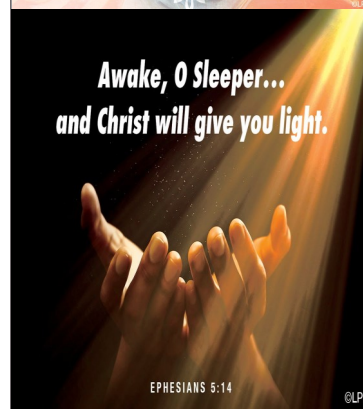
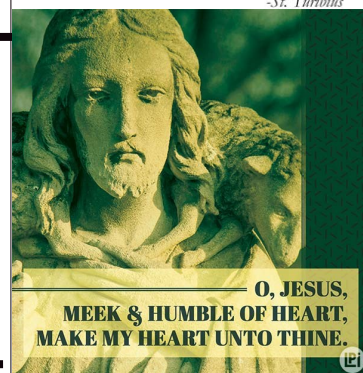


St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
1538 - 1606

Memorial - 23 March

"Time is not our own and we must give a strict account of it."

-St. Turibius



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are blessed that our Newman Community has stepped up to the tremendous challenge and opportunity to purchase the Rectory for the parish; a vital asset that will benefit the priests that serve us now and in the years to come.

In this new year, with new opportunities and blessings, we are asking once more for generous givers to help us achieve this important goal. As a friendly reminder, this fund is available on our Online Giving Website as our Featured Fund.

The second collection for the Capital Campaign will be on the fourth Sunday of each month for the rest of the year.

Our new goal is \$310,588, and we have already raised \$8,035!

We thank you all for your prayers and your generosity as you continue to bless us in spiritual and financial ways.

May God continue to bless you abundantly for your service in giving.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: VENERABLE ALOYSIUS SCHWARTZ

In official Church procedures there are three steps to Sainthood: a candidate becomes "Venerable," then "Blessed" and then "Saint." **Venerable** is the title given by the Church to a candidate for sainthood whose cause has not yet reached the beatification stage but whose heroic virtue has been declared by the Pope.

Venerable Aloysius Schwartz (Father Al) spent his life embracing poverty, building hospitals, and supporting orphans in war-torn Korea, the Philippines, and the Americas. His legacy lives on through the religious orders he founded — the Sisters of Mary and the Brothers of Christ.

Prayer for Venerable Aloysius Schwartz's intercession

Almighty, ever-living God, giver of good gifts, You have filled Msgr. Al with an ardent love for You and for souls. You have inspired him to dedicate his life to relieve the suffering of the orphans, abandoned, the sick and poor, especially the youth, which he did with all humility and courage until the end of his life. May his holy life of love and service to the poor be recognized by the Church through his beatification and canonization.

For Your honor and glory, we pray that the life of Msgr. Al be an inspiration for us in striving for perfection in the love of God and service to others. I ask You to bestow upon me, through the intercession of Fr. Al [your intention].

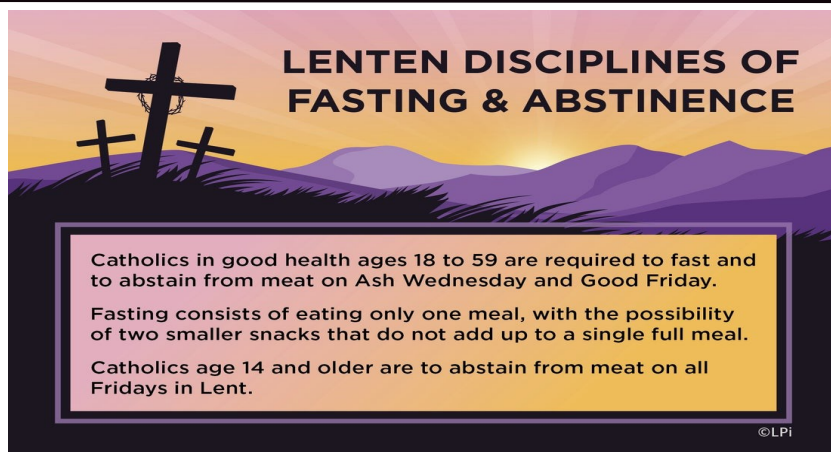
I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, and the maternal aid of Mary, the Virgin of the Poor.

Amen

2022 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax Season is here again, and St. Andrew Newman Center is happy to assist in providing your Contribution Statement for last year.

Please call the parish office or email Susan Toledo to request your 2022 Tax Statement.



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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FROM THE USCCB

In keeping with the letter and spirit of Pope Paul's Constitution *Poenitemini*, we preserved for our dioceses the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent, **confident that no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice.**

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

2023 DDF

The Diocese of San Bernardino's annual Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) has officially released the targets for all the parishes. The goal we were given is \$35,400. It is determined that from our active registered families, each family would only need to contribute \$77 for the entire year. This would roughly be \$6.42 a month.

The second collection will be on the second Sunday of each month. This fund is available on our Online Giving website for those that wish to give to the goal to schedule a one-time, weekly, monthly, or yearly donation.

We thank you for your generous participation as we raise money for many important and worthy ministries!

MINISTRIES AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

Book Club — Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Catherine of Siena room.

FCCW — Meets every Thursday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm in the Library.

Social Justice Ministry — Meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in the St. Catherine of Siena.

Shawl Ministry — Meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Rose of Lima room.

Women's Bible Study — Meets every first and third Friday of the month from 9 am to 11 am in the St. Rose of Lima room.

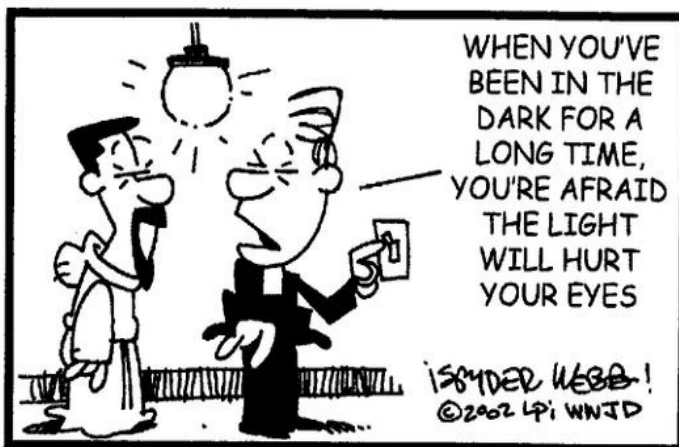
Newman Sponsors — Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

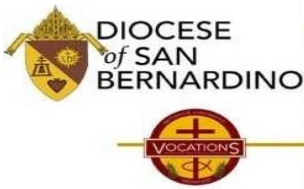
Dominican Laity — Meets every third Sunday of the month at 12 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

YOU ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED!

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT





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

Please pray for these Men & their Wives in Diaconate Formation



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Hector & Deifilia Aguirre Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga	2 Armando & Maria Berumen Holy Family, Hesperia	3 Hernan & Yolanda Calderon St. George, Ontario	4 Cesar Chavez & Maria Antonieta Ochoa St. James the Less, Perris
5 Hector & Victoria Garcia Immaculate Conception, Colton	6 Thomas & Vivan Imbruglia St. Peter & St. Paul, Alta Loma	7 Carl & Michelle Jones St. Anthony, San Bernardino	8 Andres Raul & Teresa Lozada OL of Mount Carmel, Rancho Cucamonga	9 Alfonso & Elizabeth Pastrana St. Martha, Murrieta	10 J. Luz & Olivia Ramirez St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Desert Hot Springs	11 Manuel & Senia Vides St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Ontario
12 Rosario & Hortensia Alcazar St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	13 Dieudonne & Hanna Daba St. Christopher, Moreno Valley	14 Timothy & Josephine Lucas St. Matthew, Corona	15 Fernando & Sonia Martinez St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula	16 Alejandro & Maria Reyes St. Mel, Norco	17 Ruben & Magdaneli Rodriguez OL of Hope, San Bernardino	18 Juan & Edith Arreola Sacred Heart, Palm Desert
19 Hector & Juana Avila Corpus Christi, Corona	20 Max & Rosa Barillas OL of Guadalupe, Chino	21 Martin & Maria Correa OL of Guadalupe, Chino	22 Claudio & Rosalba Dominguez St. Martha, Murrieta	23 Ramon & Evelia Duran St. John the Evangelist, Riverside	24 Carlos & Imelda Montes de Oca St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	25 David & Chioma Okonkwo St. Anthony, San Bernardino
26 Victor & Maria Ortega St. Adelaide, Highland	27 German & Carmen Gonzalez St. Joan of Arc, Blythe	28 Joseph & Mercy Valencia St. Joseph, Big Bear	29 Gerardo & Maria Vargas St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula	30 Hector & Deifilia Aguirre Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga	31 Armando & Maria Berumen Holy Family, Hesperia	

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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

HAVE YOU MOVED OR GOTTEN NEW NUMBER?

If you have changed addresses or phone numbers in the past year, please update your address with us so that you don't miss important information!

There are **two** ways to update your address with us:

e-mail Susan Toledo at stoledo@sbdioocese.org

call the office at (951) 682-8751.

If emailing or leaving a voicemail, please **include your full name and contact number** so we can return your call.

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:

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP OUR FAMILY PRACTICE OUR FAITH EACH DAY?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are — God's people, in relationship with Him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel.

Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living. Daily family practices include time for prayer — before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for Holy Days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions.

Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. "The family that prays together, stays together," is a great reminder that faith does more than deepen relationships. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

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Did you know?

St. Aloysius Gonzaga was a flower of piety and purity. Those who met him were impressed by these angelic virtues which he displayed; such depths of virtue were not commonly seen in men so young as he.

In 1575 he embraced his faith at the age of seven; began strict ascetical practices two years later, was thirteen years old when he knew he wished to be a Jesuit; among other exceptional feats.

Aloysius knew his guardian angel protected him, encouraged him, and helped him keep a vibrant faith.

Aloysius loved the angels. His own angel was very dear and real to him; he invoked his guardian's aid three times during each day. This great love for the angels led Aloysius to contemplate them deeply. He wrote down all his meditations, compiling them into his famous *Meditations on the Holy Angels*.

Our angels never leave us for an instant. They are always waiting to help us— we just have to ask them!

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.



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 March 2023, we join the Holy Father in praying for:
Victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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



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