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April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

NEWMAN CENTER



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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

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Thursdays immediately after Daily
Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursdays after Holy Hour.
Saturdays from 4 pm—5 pm in the
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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND THE WOLF

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what's in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

3 Ways Catholics Can Care For the Earth

1. Get educated on how the Church expects us to care for creation. How? Start by reading the Laudato Si' encyclical by Pope Francis.



2. Commit to creating less "convenient" waste. For example:

- Use refillable water bottles or coffee tumblers instead of one-time use items.
- Try out reusable beeswax wrap to preserve food instead of plastic wrap.



WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/ Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/ Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4/ Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1-7/ Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/ Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-11/ Jn 14:1-6
- Next Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/ Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

- Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday Earth Day
- Tuesday St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
- Thursday St. Mark, Evangelist
- Friday Arbor Day
- Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter

BIBLE / DOCTRINAL STUDY

There will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, April 23, or Tuesday, April 30th.

It will resume on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

NEWMAN CENTER BOOK CLUB

The Newman Center Book Club will be discussing the novel, "March" by Geraldine Brooks.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7 pm in the Saint Catherine of Siena room.

DOMINICAN LAITY

The Dominican Laity will host their next meeting on Sunday, May 19th from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

YOUTH & ADULT CONFIRMATION MASS

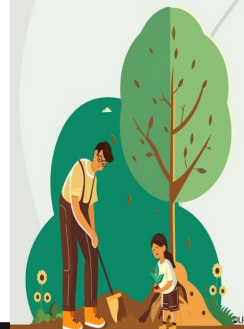
Save the Date! On Friday, May 3 the Daily Mass will be held at 7 pm, celebrating the youth and adult candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation! (Please note that this will replace the 5:30 pm Daily Mass time.)

All are invited and welcome to attend as Bishop Gerald Barnes celebrates this beautiful Mass.



Saturday	4 - 20	5:30 PM	Moutrie Aromin (+)
Sunday	4 - 21	7:30 AM	Pat Norris & Teri Seipel (7 year Wedding Anniversary)
		9 AM	Teresa Enriquez (Birthday Int.)
		11 AM	Llobrera Family (Blessings)
		7 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	4 - 22	5:30 PM	Gilda Metiam (+)
Tuesday	4 - 23	8:30 AM	Carmen Cita Go (+)
Wednesday	4 - 24	5:30 PM	Brenda Carino (Int.)
Thursday	4 - 25	5:30 PM	Bradley Smith (+)
Friday	4 - 26	5:30 PM	Albert Albay Sr. & Albert Albay Jr. (Healing Int.)

3. Donate some time to a local creation-care organization. Consider volunteering for a:
- local park/beach cleanup
 - neighborhood recycling event
 - local community garden



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 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 1, and receive this powerful healing sacrament once the Mass has ended.

CATHOLIC STUDENT FELLOWSHIP 2024 SPRING RETREAT

The Catholic student Fellowship (CSF) invites all students to join us for our Spring 2024 Retreat on the theme of **Live Without Compromise: Spiritual Resilience in a Secularized Society**. The retreat will take place from May 17th – May 19th at St. Anne's on the Mountain Retreat Center in Running Springs, CA.

Students are invited to come, refresh their souls, and reflect on their purpose as being a student on campus living and behaving as a beloved child of God. Room, food, and transportation will be provided. If you need help paying the fee, please reach out to us at csfucnewman@gmail.com.

If sponsoring a student and investing in their faith formation sound like a worthy cause, community members and parishioners are invited to reach out to the CSF Leadership team or visit the CSF booth after Mass.

2024 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 \$33,200.

We are so grateful to the 10 families and anonymous contributors that have given to the DDF so far!

Funds given: \$18,503.37 (55.73%)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal 2022: \$358,200 Funds raised: \$44,000 (12.28%)

Goal 2023: \$310,588 Funds raised: \$51,520 (16.59%)

In two years, we have raised 28.87% of the money to purchase the Rectory!

Capital Campaign Goal for 2024: \$247,612

Funds raised: \$23,178.12 (9.36%)

101 CREATIVE WAYS TO BE GENEROUS

#23 Encourage someone. We all need a little encouragement from time to time. Keep your eyes wide open for the people who cross your path who need encouragement.

(Excerpt from “The Generosity Habit” by Matthew Kelly.)

“As human beings, our job in life is to help people realize how rare and valuable each one of us really is, that each of us has something that no one else has—or ever will have— something inside that is unique to all time. It’s our job to encourage each other to discover that uniqueness and to provide ways of developing its expression.”

- Fred Rogers -

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT PASCHAL BAYLÓN

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.

St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

St. Paschal Baylón (1540-1592) was born in Spain to impoverished Catholic parents. He worked alongside his father as a shepherd from his childhood until his 20’s. He often prayed while working in the fields, listening daily for the church bells that would ring at the point of Elevation of the Eucharist during Mass to remind him to spend time with the Lord. He was known for his work ethic and honesty among his neighbors and desired a religious life from a young age.

Baylón taught himself to read so he could pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, a prayer popular in his time. He would give parts of his dinner away to those in need when it was brought to him as he was shepherding in the field. He also had great compassion for the sick.

At age 24, Baylón joined the Friars Minor and although invited to study to be a priest, he chose to be a brother. In this vocation he served his brothers in many ways, including as a chef, door man, gardener, and official beggar. As a Franciscan lay brother, he took a vow of poverty but remained generous to those poor who came begging at the monastery — to the point that the other friars sometimes tried to limit his giving.

St. Paschal found particular solace while praying before the Blessed Sacrament. His devotion to Christ in the Eucharist was tangible as he was known to spend most of his free time in adoration and would occasionally experience visions after all-night prayer. Because of this devotion, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies. He was also known widely for his spiritual council. People all over the region would visit him to talk about faith and life. St. Paschal Baylón, pray for us!

ALL PEOPLE CALLED FOR VOCATIONS APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Dcn. Thomas Davis 1 Earl Reyes Luis Morales Dieudonne & Hanna Daba St. Christopher, M.V.	Dcn. Alfredo Ledesma 2 Ruben & Magdaneli Rodriguez Francisco & Patricia Galaz Madeline Galaz Our Lady of Hope, S.B.	Luis Angeles 3 Jose Cortez Jr. Dulce Nayeli Colin Emily Cortez Holy Family, Hesperia	Jose Santiago Perez 4 Ramon & Evelia Duran Jessica Bernal Nancy Ortiz St. John the Evangelist, Riv	Isaias Delgadillo 5 Cesar Caldera Sr. Cherilly "Lily" Galley St. John XXII, Fontana/Rialto	Larry Curtis 6 Albert Salcido Sr. Lety Guadalupe St. Patrick, M.V.
Oliver Garcia Tirado 7 Michael Poulin Sr. Lakesha Church Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands	Anthony Gutierrez 8 Hector & Juana Avila Felipe & Leticia Olvera Corpus Christi, Corona	Christopher Rodriguez 9 St. Francis of Assisi, La Quinta Joe Richard Pense St. Theresa, Palm Springs	Ruben Chavarria 10 Holy Innocents, Victorville Emily Sandoval St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside	Juan Samaniego 11 Oscar Montalvo Our Lady of the Assumption, S.B.	Jose Hernandez 12 Br. Jose Maria Barrero, O.P. St. Joseph, Upland	Matthew Glaudini 13 Barbie Ann Genaro Charis Kwon Vivian Sun Nicole Walshe St. Paul Apostle, Chino Hills
Rosario & Hortensia 14 Alcazar Carlos & Imelda Montes de Oca St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	Timothy & Josephine 15 Lucas St. Matthew, Corona Michael Lonnie Scott St. Mary Magdalene, Corona	Fernando & Sonia 16 Martinez Gerardo & Maria Vargas St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula	Alejandro & Maria 17 Reyes St. Mel, Norco Br. Raul Espinoza St. James the Less, Perris	Juan & Edith Arreola 18 Sacred Heart, Palm Desert Rodrick & Patricia Morales Sacred Heart, Rancho Cucamonga	Max & Rosa Barillas 19 Martin & Maria Correa Our Lady of Guadalupe, Chino	Claudio & Rosalba Dominguez 20 St. Martha, Murrieta
David & Chioma 21 Okonkwo St. Anthony, S.B. Philip Chavez Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet	Victor & Maria Ortega 22 St. Adelaide, Highland Stephen Codekas OLPH, Indio	German S. & Carmen Gonzalez 23 St. Joan of Arc, Blythe Evelyn Lopez St. Joan of Ac, Victorville	Jorge & Leticia Alvarado 24 St. Oscar Romero, Eastvale	Fernando & Eva Andrade 25 OLPH, Riverside	Salvador & Karina Coronel 26 St. Mary, Fontana	Oscar & Maria Dominguez 27 St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Winchester
Hector & Rosario Leon 28 St. Vincent Ferrer, Menifee Julie Dinise St. Peter & St. Paul Alta Loma	William & Graciela Mendez 29 Monica Faith Edaburn Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Rancho Cucamonga	Mark Miller 30 Blessed Sacrament, Twentynine Palms Andrea DePauw St. Junipero Serra, Phelan				

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YOU ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED WITH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND!

Are you searching for a ministry that “walks off the beaten path”? The purpose of the Ministry to the Homebound is to bring Holy Communion to those who are not physically able to attend Mass or for those who, due to their circumstances, are not able to attend Mass. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Mother, who took Jesus to others, in this fulfilling and much-needed ministry.

Depending on the preference of those homebound, they may either choose to receive the Host, or, they may want to hear the readings first, followed by the reception of Holy Communion. For more information, please contact Sian Ormsby at

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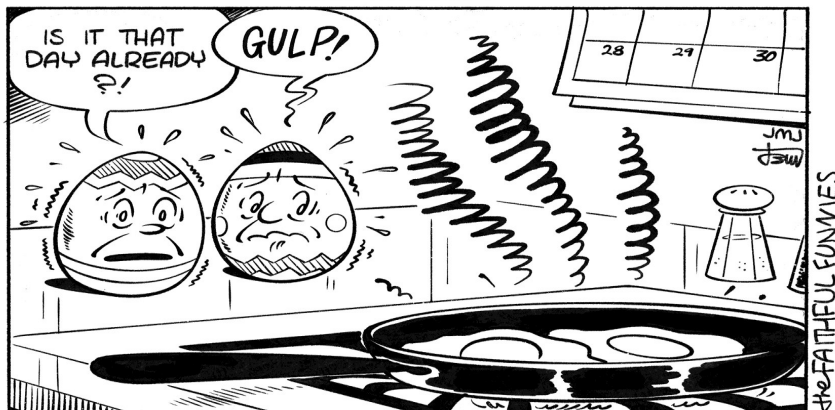
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- First Reading** Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?
- Second Reading** John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?
- Gospel Reading** As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to Him by the Father to lay down His life for His sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

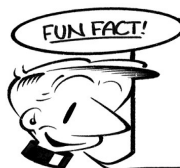
MINISTRIES AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

- Book Club — Meets on the 1st Tuesday 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 12 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.
- Knights of Columbus — Meets every 4th Friday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas room.

"Which day scares an Easter egg the most?"



"Fry-day!"



Easter is more than just Easter Sunday! Catholics actually celebrate Easter for 50 days, that's right, even longer than Lent!



The Social Justice Ministry has partnered with LifeStream Blood Bank to host a Blood Drive at the Newman Center on Sunday, July 7th from 8 am to 1 pm.

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 AND 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, May 4.

"We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." - USCCB Committees

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.

There will be no Coffee & Donuts Sunday, April 28 or Sunday, May 12.

Help The Knights Defend The Faith with Apologetics

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence." -1 Peter 3:15-16

Objection: Catholics pray to Mary and the saints. They are praying to dead people condemned in Dt 18:10-11.

"And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?' He is not God of the dead, but of the living."

– Matthew 22:31-32

Answer:

The holy people (saints) who have gone before us are more alive than we are. As this verse says, God is the God of the living not the dead and it makes it clear in naming Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as being alive. Dt 18:10-11 forbids the conjuring of spirits from the dark underworld (Sheol) in order to talk with them (i.e. séance).

This is not what the Catholic Church teaches or practices. We are asking fellow members of the Body of Christ who have achieved the heavenly goal to pray for us.

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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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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 April 2024, we join the Holy Father in praying for:
The role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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



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1x3=\$882	1x3=\$1,062
1x4=\$1,176	1x4=\$1,416
1x5=\$1,470 (Vertical Only)	1x5=\$1,770 (Vertical Only)
2x2=\$1,176	2x2=\$1,416
2x3=\$1,764	2x3=\$2,124
3x3=\$2,646	3x3=\$3,186
4x4=\$2,352	4x4=\$2,832
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