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Third Sunday of Easter

The Newman Center is Closed
Due to the Covid-19 Virus

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Closed to the public. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

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BISHOP BARNES DIRECTIVES RE COVID-19 CRISIS
https://www.youtube.com/embed/YFO5UCeMyH8

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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.

Sacraments @ St. Andrew’s Newman Center

Sacraments of Initiation
Call the office.  
Infant Baptism-Contact the office.

Sacrament of Marriage
Contact the Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Posted times and by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Contact the Office.
Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; Mt 4:4; John 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 31:3-21; John 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; John 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-20; John 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; John 6:52-59

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading
In his first speech in Acts, Peter focuses on God’s work in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. What do you think the resurrection of Jesus says about God?

Second Reading
Peter asserts that the resurrection of Jesus should give believers “faith and hope” in God. How do you remain focused on this objective in your spiritual journey?

Gospel Reading
Jesus’ resurrection appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the most well-known and beloved resurrection stories. What do you think makes this resurrection account so appealing?

Live the Faith

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."

1 Peter 3:15-16
Weekday Mass with Fr. Alwyn

Weekday Masses will be at 5:30 p.m.
Follow Fr. Alwyn on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/aanfone

No Mass on Saturdays.
Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.
Happy Easter Season!!

Reconciliation - An Element of Catholic Spirituality

Human beings are reconciled from a state of brokenness, estrangement and hostility that comes from the stain of sin. Atonement, at-one-ment, or making one/reconciling comes from the Hebrew term “kapper,” to cover, conceal or remove an obstacle as to reconcile. So the sin and guilt for which atonement is made is voided and annulled; it is no longer an effective obstacle to reconciliation to oneself, the community, to God, or the world!

All things are made new! In Greek, the terms hilaskesthai, hilasmos, and hilasterion are used to connote reconciliation or the very means of reconciliation. For example, “hilasterion” means the very mercy seat of God.” Mercy, thus, reconciles us to ourselves, the human community, God, and the world. Also, katallasso, katallage, and katallassein connote reconciliation with God and God reconciling us with the world. It symbolizes peace-making. Here atoning for sins becomes “cleaning from sins,” washing away, as in Hebrews 1:3. In 2 Corinthians 5:18–20, God is the agent of reconciliation and human beings are reconciled. Christ is the means of reconciliation (Rom 5:11), which is extended to the world. The cosmic Christ brings cosmic healing and wholeness “making peace” (Col 1:20). Christians share in this movement and ministry of reconciliation as ambassadors of Christ, our Atonement! For Catholics and other Christians alike, it is in the Cross of Christ Jesus Crucified that we are healed, that Christ’s cross and death is redemptive: “For by his wounds you have been healed”! (1 Peter 2:24). These texts are crucial for our atonement Franciscan self-understanding and for ministerial pursuits within and as part of the church universal.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"One single Grateful thought raised to Heaven is the most perfect prayer."

-Amen

Faith is not measured, it is lived.
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by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the
toll free Sexual Misconduct Hotline at (888) 206-9090.

Easter Greetings Saint Andrew Newman Center

This link will be for all of the daily Masses at 8:00am, but not including Sunday Masses:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkh70Ts7bDd0bO2W83ahCzCPYQuJAl-nN

This link is for all of the upcoming Sunday Masses at 11:00am in English: Sunday Mass:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkh70Ts7bDd0bO2W83ahCzCPYQuJAl-nN

The link for online giving:
https://sanccatholic.churchgiving.com/

Prayer for Our Community

O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other’s burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts’ longings for the healing of our world. [Please add your own intentions.] . . . Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. Amen.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

Is God a real Being for you or simply an idea to be entertained? Often, we reduce God to a set of ideas, theories, and principles and neglect to see Him as the One who takes joy in helping us understand all of the events and mysteries of life. God delights in journeying with us and is the only One who can fill us with joy and make our hearts burn with excitement and jubilation. He is the One who assists us in recognizing the truth that is before us and interpreting not only the jewels of Sacred Scripture but the events of history. If we recognize God, we can also see that He inspires us to see the divine meaning of our own lives as well. Sometimes it takes us a little time. After all, even Jesus’ closest friends had to walk with him for a while on the road to Emmaus before their eyes were opened in the breaking of bread.

Remember on Line Giving

Continued Donor Support for Our Parish from WeShare

During these unsettling times, we want you to know that WeShare Support is available to your parishioners. Our Customer Service Team has been transitioned to their home offices for the safety and wellbeing of our employees and their families. During this time, we will be available to assist you with your online giving needs whenever the need arises.

With your parish offices closed, please be sure to take note of our Customer Service phone number and email so that we may continue to help your parishioners while you are away.

- WeShare Donor Customer Service
- Phone Number: 800-950-995
  (press #3 and then press #2)
- WeShare Customer Service
  Email: weshare@4lpi.com

Stewardship

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?”
(Psalms 116:12)

Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us.

Stewardship isn’t a process, or a campaign, or an accounting of our gifts. Rather, it is a lifestyle rooted in gratitude and generosity.

The whole point of stewardship is to help each other strengthen our relationship with God and get to Heaven!

The foundation of stewardship is prayer – talking and listening to God every day, throughout the day. Stewardship means putting complete trust in God, in all things.

Stewardship means sharing all of our gifts, especially that one that means the most to you.

By sharing all of our gifts, it helps us keep God first in everything, from putting other “gods” before God. It helps us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one he wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation.

When we align our thoughts and actions with God’s plan and use our gifts in the way God intended, our lives become transformed with Joy, Love, Mercy and Peace!