

And We're Off:

The 2017-18 school year has started...which means a new and exciting time for students, especially freshman who are experiencing being on their own for the first time. During their college years, all students make many important decisions about how they will spend their time, who they will spend it with and whether or not they want to keep their faith.

A recent Pew Foundation study shows those who leave their Catholic faith most often do so by the age of 23.

We have witnessed the difference being involved in the Newman Center has on students. It is both a responsibility and a privilege to encourage and assist the 5000+ Catholic students at the University of Iowa to focus their lives and grow in their faith.

We invite the entire Newman Center community to invest in the future of these students as Catholics through a monthly donation program in support of our mission "To make disciples for the Church and the world."

Monthly gifts can be given by automatic checking or savings withdrawal, by check, or by credit card. Please contact Development Director, April Rouner, to become a member of the monthly giving club. april@newman-ic.org or 337-3106 Ext. 119.

Calling All Alumni:

All Newman Center/UI alumni are invited to have a premiere seat at the corner of Clinton and Jefferson for the 2017 Homecoming parade on Friday, October 6th. Alums and their family are invited to join us for some or all of the evening: 5:15 Mass; chili, relishes and drink served at 5:45 and premiere stadium seating on our corner as the parade route goes right by! RSVP to April Rouner no later than October 1st.

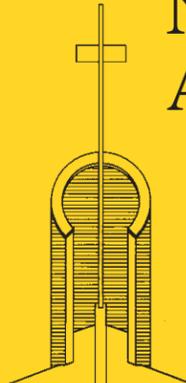
Gifts of Stock:

Do you own stock which has appreciated greatly since you purchased it? You may be able to make a gift to Newman Center and receive immediate tax benefits as well as current income. Contact your broker or accountant, they will help you determine the best time to make your gift in support of the Newman Center mission!

Creating A Legacy:

Bequests to Newman Center, gifts of real estate, life insurance, stocks, bonds, CD's and retirement assets can perpetuate your faith commitment. Please remember the on-going and long range needs which exist at Newman Center. To learn more, contact April Rouner, Director of Development, at april@newman-ic.org or 337-3106 (ext. 119).

September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass	Labor Day Closed	4:50 PM Rosary	9:45AM Bagel Wednesday	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Recon- ciliation - St. Mary's	**Eucharistic Minister Train- ing after all Masses
10:00 AM Donut Sunday	Canoe Trip 9:00 AM- 3:00PM	5:15 PM Mass	4:30 -5:15 PM Reconciliation	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	9:00 AM Mass	
11:00 AM Mass	Block Party 5:00-7:00 PM	7:00 PM Catholicism Ignited	4:50 PM Rosary	Holy Hour/ Happy Hour		11:00 AM Mass	
12:00 PM Fire- place Dedication		8:00 PM Small Christian Community	5:15 PM Mass	8:00 PM Freshmen Transitions		4:30 PM Mass	4:00 PM Mass
12:00 PM Donut Sunday/ Deacon Joe Reception		9:15 PM Night Prayer	7:00 PM Com- munity SCC (Bridal Room)	8:00 PM Small Christian Community		5:30 PM Eucharistic Minister Training	5:00 PM Cooking Class
4:00 PM Mass			8:00 PM Small Christian Com- munity	9:00 PM TNM			6:00 PM Mass
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Freshmen Transitions
All Freshmen are welcome to attend Freshmen Transitions led by Sophomores on Thursday evenings at 8 pm in the O'Keefe Chapel.

Save the date: Freshmen Lock-in at the Newman Center on Friday, September 22, 5 pm – midnight.

Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri. 5:15 PM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM
4:00 and 6:00 PM

Readings- September 10, 2017

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20



MISSION STATEMENT

As a Newman Catholic Student Center we provide Roman Catholic ministry to those associated with The University of Iowa to promote their development within a faith community and to prepare them as disciples for the church and for the world.

DAILY SERVICES

There is a Eucharistic Liturgy in the chapel **Monday through Friday at 5:15 PM.** Other weekend services are listed on the calendar in the bulletin.

PRAYER AND STUDY SPACE

The Newman Center is like a parish in that we always have weekend services. But it is also a student center-you can use it all week. In particular, there are study spaces; quiet places for prayer and reflection (the main chapel and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel). The staff is here to be of service to you. You can make appointments to talk or just stop by.

REGISTRATION CARD

Each academic year we ask everyone to please fill out one of our registration cards. They are available at the baptistry.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT THE NEWMAN CENTER Do you enjoy singing or playing your instrument at mass? We have three opportunities available:

1. Liturgy Singers: Tuesday nights, 9:30 pm - a low commitment option for anyone who enjoys singing.

2. Weekend Masses: You can join us for any weekend mass by signing up on the Board in the music area of the chapel. All interested are asked to arrive thirty minutes prior to mass to run through the music. Excluded are the masses scheduled for Newman Singers.

3. Newman Singers: If you are looking for a deeper musical experience, consider the Newman Singers.

For more information on all of these options, contact Joe Mattingly: nspinfo@newmansingers.com.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 4:30-5:15 PM- Reconciliation Room at the Newman Center
Saturdays 10-11:30 AM-St. Mary's

ENGAGED COUPLES

Marriage Information Packet

You may download a Marriage Information Packet on our website www.iowacatholic.org (click on the worship tab at the top then sacraments and weddings). Please fill out the Couples Information sheet and return to the Newman Center or email to Jacque@newman-ic.org as soon as possible.

INQUIRY SESSIONS

For those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, joining the Church or completing Catholic Initiation will be offered:

Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Church
For more information contact Dan Teets at: dan-icstmarys@q.com, 337-4314

NEWMAN'S IMAGINE 2018 TOUR OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & WALES

Join Bishop Martin Amos and Newman Center staff as we travel to the countries of Great Britain March 9-20, 2018. As we take this venture into history, we will build a storehouse of memories for all travelers. Tour highlights: cathedrals, castles, pageantry, drama, food, fellowship, and FUN! Our tour company is Nawas International, renowned for leading first-rate Catholic tours and pilgrimages throughout the world.

Make your reservation TODAY to join us. Contact April Rouser for more information or to receive a tour brochure and registration form: april@newman-ic.org or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119. Full itinerary is available at: www.iowacatholic.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Updated Liturgical Ministry instructions are now available on the Ministry Table in the gathering space. If you are a returning Lector or Eucharistic Minister please pick up revised directions for your ministry as well as a guide to use the online scheduling tool Ministry Scheduler Pro.

After all the Masses next weekend, September 9 and 10, we will be holding training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The following weekend, September 16 and 17, we will be holding training for Lectors after all the Masses. All returning and new college students and community members are invited to participate. We are always in need of more trained liturgical ministers at Mass.

COMMUNITY MEMBER SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES [SCC]

Whether you have never studied the Bible or have been reading it for years, you are welcome to join a SCC at the Newman Center. These are great groups to get to know other community members and to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. Come share in a small group about; what stands out to you in the passage? Who do you identify with in the story? What does the reading teach me about God and humanity?

SCCs begins this week on:
Wednesday, September 6th at 7 pm at Newman Center [bridal room in the lower level]
Sunday, September 10th at 7 pm [bridal room in the lower level]

FOOD ON THE CORNER THANK YOU

On behalf of the Newman Center students, we want to say a very big thank you to everyone who made Food on the Corner 2017 possible. The food was awesome and the event is a great way for the Newman Center community to come together to welcome students to Iowa City for the new school year. So, if you made or served food for 4,000, washed dishes, carried out the garbage, wiped tables, donated funds or gave a friendly smile or handshake to a student...we thank each and every one of you for the part you played in starting our new academic year out with food and fellowship. You are all appreciated!



JOIN US FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY CANOE TRIP

Down the Mighty Cedar River
Monday, September 4th
9am-3pm
Cost: \$10, includes shore lunch
Sign-up in the gathering space. To reserve your space you must sign up and pay.

LABOR DAY BBQ

All students are invited to the Labor Day Block Party BBQ on Monday, September 4 from 5-7 pm. Join us for food, games, and fellowship. The BBQ will take place in the parking lot behind Newman.

CATHOLICISM IGNITED 2017 FALL SERIES

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? All college students are invited to come to our fall Catholicism Ignited series addressing Moral Relativism on Tuesday nights at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge. This series runs from August 29-October 3. Come to one or come to them all! See schedule below for topics:

Tuesday, August 29
Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!

Tuesday, September 5
Recovering the Basics – Virtue and Friendship

Tuesday, September 12
Real Freedom, Real Love

Tuesday, September 19
Engaging Moral Relativism

Tuesday, September 26
"I Disagree" Doesn't Mean "I Hate You"

Tuesday, October 3
Exposing the Mask – What Moral Relativism is Often Covering Up

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

All college students are invited to Tuesday Night Prayer at 9:15 pm in the O'Keefe Chapel. Join us for a great way to end your day with Night Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours followed by the Rosary.

BAGEL WEDNESDAYS

Each Wednesday that classes are in session, beginning August 30th, we provide Brueggers Bagels, cream cheese and juice. Stop by 9:45AM or after (until they are gone) and enjoy a bagel!

GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Graduate and Young Professional Small Christian Community will be held on Wednesday evenings 8-9 pm in the lower level game room.

The first Holy Hour Happy Hour for the year is Thursday, September 7. Join us at the 5:15 pm daily Mass at the Newman Center followed by a time for food, drinks, and fellowship at Pullman Bar and Diner. If you are not able to make it to Mass please feel free to join us at the restaurant.

FRESHMEN TRANSITIONS

All Freshmen are invited to Freshmen Transitions this Thursday, September 7, at 8 pm in the O'Keefe Chapel. This program is led by Sophomores and we will talk about topics such as being homesick, studying for college courses, living with roommates, making friends, and keeping your faith alive in college. Also, all freshmen are invited to the Freshmen Lock-in on Friday night, September 22 from 5 pm to midnight. Everyone is welcome whether you have come to Freshmen Transitions or not.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Christ says, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Don't miss out on being a part of a Small Christian Community where friendship and Jesus come together in a night of reading, reflecting, and growing closer to Christ using the Sunday scripture readings! SCCs take place Monday through Thursday nights every week for college students in the Fireside Lounge at 8 pm. The graduate and young professional SCC will take place at 8 pm on Wednesdays in the lower level game room.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in our first service activity of this school year – cooking dinner for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on Tuesday, September 12, 4-6 pm. We can take a maximum of 10 students. Please e-mail service@newman-ic.org to sign up to go.

Visit Hope Lodge with us on Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30-8 pm to spend time with adult cancer patients.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life! There will be a Blood Drive here at the Newman Center on Friday, September 15th from 10 am 3 pm. A signup form to volunteer to help at the Blood Drive is available at the reception desk. You may sign up to donate blood on the Red Cross website: www.redcrossblood.org.

NEW DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to family circumstances, Laurie Harris, has stepped down from her position serving as the Newman Center's executive director. We thank Laurie for her time, talent and guiding hand in leading the work of our mission to make disciples for the Church and the world. Laurie will remain at Newman Center on a part-time basis in the role of Business Manager. The Newman Center Board of Directors has named Fr. Jeff Belger as the new director. Fr. Steve Witt will continue to serve our Newman community as sacramental minister and also serve as Pastor of St. Mary's in Iowa City. We ask for your prayers for each of these individuals as they transition into their new positions of service.