

Newman Center is 100% self-funded by private contributions. Our Annual Fund is a mainstay of our ability to carry out the Center's mission "to prepare disciples for the Church and world." We are asking for your consideration of a gift to the 2018-19 Annual Fund drives which ends June 30, 2019.

**I** The **investment** you make in the 5000+ Catholic students at The University of Iowa  
**O** **Opportunities** your gift provides to address prioritized ministry needs  
**W** **Ways** to give: cash/check, credit card, stock gifts, IRA rollover, automatic withdrawals  
**A** Gifts of **all** sizes are welcomed and **appreciated**

You can make a secure credit card payment online: [www.iowacatholic.org](http://www.iowacatholic.org) (Support Us); we also accept monthly payments via automatic checking withdrawal or credit card. Gift envelopes are available at the Baptistry. Other gift methods are listed below. Thank you for your gift consideration and generosity!

**IRA ROLLOVER**

If you have reached the age of 70.5, the age when you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, you can, instead, make a direct charitable contribution from your IRA and **avoid paying taxes** on those funds. You can contribute more than your Required Minimum Distribution to charity as long as you do not exceed \$100,000 in a calendar year. To qualify, the check cannot be made payable to the IRA owner, it must be made payable directly to the charity. Please consider making a year-end IRA gift to Newman Center and save on taxes!

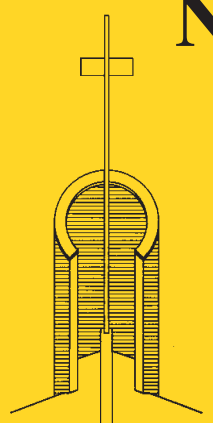
**THE POWER OF A GIFT OF STOCK**

If you have securities that have increased in value since their purchase, consider using these assets to fund charitable gifts. By giving securities: cash is preserved, current income tax savings generated, and relief of capital gains and other tax that would have been due on a sale... all while making a significant charitable gift! Then, use the cash to replace the stock with a cost basis equal to today's value.

**Give the Christmas gift that keeps on giving with a memorial or honorary gift to the Newman Center endowment fund. Your gift will bear your loved one's name and can be in any amount. A Christmas Present for Christmas Future!!**

Contact April Rouser at the Newman Center Development Office at 319-337-3106 Ext. 119 or [april@newman-ic.org](mailto:april@newman-ic.org) for more information on ways to give.

December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass			9:30 AM Bagels				
10:00 AM Donut Sunday	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	4:00-5:00 PM Holy Hour & Confessions	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Mary's	9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	4:50 PM Rosary	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	4:30 PM Mass	11:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Donut Sunday	8:00 PM Undergrad SCC (Fireside Lounge)	8:00 PM Undergrad SCC (Fireside Lounge)	5:15 PM Mass	7:30 PM Advent Reconciliation Service	6:15 PM La Posada		6:00 PM Mass
5:00 Holiday Baking- Students	Undergrad SCC (Fireside Lounge)	9:15 PM Night Prayer and Rosary	6:30 PM Community SCC (Game Room)	8:00 pm Undergrad SCC (O'Keefe)			
6:00 PM Mass			8:15 PM Grad/ Yo Pro SCC (Fireside Lounge)	9:00 PM TNM/ Graduate Mass			
7:00 PM Dessert Sunday			9:15 PM Adoration				
			10:00 PM Night Prayer				



# Newman Catholic Student Center At The University of Iowa

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1st Sunday of Advent  
**December 2, 2018**

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**Our Annual Clothing Drive Was a great success!**



Thank you for all of the wonderful donated clothing! We received so many useful items. The clothing was sorted into gender and sizes. Agencies in need of clothing then designated what they wanted and items were bagged for them. Many people will benefit from your donations...**Catholic Worker House** picked up 6 large trash bags of coats, gloves, hats, scarves, shoes, socks, shirts and pants for men, women and children. **Home Ties** will receive 2 bags of childrens coats and clothing for infant - size 6. **DVIP** received 2 large bags of women's clothing for their shelter. **Four Oaks** will receive 2 large bags of youth/ teen clothing. **Free Lunch** will receive 4 large bags of mens and womens coats, socks, hats, sweat-shirts/ sweaters and boots to distribute to the homeless guests attending the Christmas Day meal. There are still a few items to yet be designated.

<p><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Mon.-Fri. 5:15 PM Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>Readings- December 9, 2018</b> Baruch 5:1-9 Phillipians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6</p>			<p><u>MISSION STATEMENT</u></p> <p>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.</p>
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### 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.

### TNM ( STUDENT MASS)

College students....Join us for a relaxed Mass in the Fireside Lounge every Thursday at 9:00 PM.

### NEWMAN CENTER BUILDING HOURS

Sunday through Thursday 8:00am-11:00pm  
Friday and Saturday 8:00am-5:45pm

### 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. Please take a white card for students and a yellow card for community members. You may also fill this out online on our website.

### BAPTISM

To have your child baptized at the Newman Center please contact Ronda at 337-3107 or [ronda@newman-ic.org](mailto:ronda@newman-ic.org)

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 PM- Reconciliation Room at the Newman Center and Saturdays 10-11:30 AM-St. Mary's.

### RCIA

For information about the Adult Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) process at St. Mary Church and the Newman Catholic Student Center please contact Dan Teets at [d-icstmarys@q.com](mailto:d-icstmarys@q.com) or 319-337-4314.

### ENGAGED COUPLES

Couples planning on marriage can visit our website [www.iowacatholic.org](http://www.iowacatholic.org) and click on sacraments for the Marriage information. Please fill out a couples sheet and submit it. You will then be contacted by the Newman Center Marriage Coordinators, Deacon Joe and Katie Welter with information on marriage prep. You may e-mail them at [marriage@newman-ic.org](mailto:marriage@newman-ic.org)

### MUSIC MINISTRY AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

Do you enjoy singing or playing your instrument at mass? We have four 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. Thursday Night Mass: Would you like to lead, sing, or play at our Thursday Night 9 pm mass?

4. Newman Singers: If you are looking for a deeper musical experience, consider the Newman Singers. A contemporary choir & band, they sing at mass and travel to other parishes and events.

**For more information on all of these options, contact Joe Mattingly: [nspinfo@newmansingers.com](mailto:nspinfo@newmansingers.com).**

### COMMUNITY SCC

All community members are invited to participate in a Small Christian Community study this semester. Join us on a journey to deepen your faith this fall using Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism series on DVD followed by brief group discussion. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the game room in the Newman Center lower level. Contact Jerry Intlekofer with questions: [jerry-intlekofer@uiowa.edu](mailto:jerry-intlekofer@uiowa.edu) or call the Newman Center at 337-3107

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Prepare yourself for the coming of Christ this Advent Season. A Reconciliation Service will be held Thursday, December 6th at 7:30 pm at the Newman Center.

### NEWMAN CENTER AMAZON LINK

We encourage you to shop locally but if you are shopping on Amazon please consider using this link!

When you shop at  
**amazon.com**  
use the link on the  
Newman Center website or use  
[iowacatholic.org/amazon](http://iowacatholic.org/amazon)

*A great way to support Newman Center and it doesn't cost you anything, except the effort to use a special link!*

### SCCs

Small Christian Communities (or SCCs) are an opportunity for a small group of students to meet and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings, as well as build new friendships. They will be held Mondays and Tuesdays at 8pm in the Fireside Lounge, and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8pm in the O'Keefe chapel. Pick whichever night works best, and come check out SCCs!

### GRADUATE/ YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to gather on Wednesday evenings at 8:15 pm in the Fireside Lounge. We will have time for prayer, scripture reflection, and sharing. This is a great way to meet others experiencing a similar journey! Contact Jessica Elliott at [jessica-g-elliott@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-g-elliott@uiowa.edu) with questions or for more information.

### ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIP:

College students are invited to an Urban Immersion Retreat in Chicago on March 17-22, 2019. The Brother David Darst Center will facilitate this retreat utilizing direct service, indirect service, and educational opportunities with partner agencies throughout the city to examine issues of social justice. Accommodations for five nights and meals will be provided at the Maria Kaupus Center. One free day in Chicago at the cost of the student will also be provided. The cost per student is \$200 with a \$50 discount on the fee if registered and paid by Friday, November 30, 2018. The actual cost is \$500 per person. In order to keep costs down attendees will be asked to send fundraising letters and the Newman Center will be seeking donations to make this trip possible. Registration can be found online at <http://www.iowacatholic.org/service.html>

### SPRING RETREAT

Save the Date for the Spring Retreat Livin' on a Prayer February 15-17, 2019 at St. Mary's in Solon, IA.

### LAS POSADA

Las Posadas are a Mexican tradition that take place on the nine days leading up to Christmas as a celebration remembering the trip of St. Mary and St. Joseph to Bethlehem. Join us on Friday, December 7th at 6:15 pm after the 5:15 pm daily Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception to experience La Posada. Come learn about this great cultural and religious tradition and join us to pray the Rosary, sing traditional Posada songs, hit the piñata, and enjoy delicious Mexican food!

### TNM- GRADUATION EDITION

All students graduating in December are invited to Thursday Night Mass Graduate Edition on Thursday, December 6 at 9 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 5 to Christine [christine@newman-ic.org](mailto:christine@newman-ic.org) so that we can be prepared for you.

### FINALS TREATS

Finals Week is December 9th-13th. We will have food set out for the students through Thursday evening. If you would like to donate something please feel free to drop it off anytime. Some ideas would be grab and go food such as granola bars, chips, bags of trail mix, fresh fruit, juice boxes, fruit snacks and they love baked goods. You may leave your donation in the office or on the counter in the Kitchen. For more information please contact Ronda at 337-3107 or [ronda@newman-ic.org](mailto:ronda@newman-ic.org). Thank you!

### ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree will be set up in the gathering space through December 9th.

The tree is adorned with paper ornaments that have gender and age on them. If you would like to purchase a new toy or book or clothing item for a child in need please take an ornament. Please turn the ornament over and write what gift you are donating- this makes it easier for agencies to match the gift with a child. You may return your wrapped and labeled gift under the tree through Sunday, December 9th. Agencies will come the week of the 10th to select gifts for their clients. Agencies that will receive gifts include: United Action for Youth, Ronald McDonald House, Four Oaks, Home Ties: 4Cs, Free Lunch, Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County and more! For more information contact Ronda at 337-3107 or [ronda@newman-ic.org](mailto:ronda@newman-ic.org)

