

The Presence of the Church on Campus

A quarter of the students at The University of Iowa self-identify as Catholic, but that doesn't mean campus is an inviting place for believers. Especially for those in the sciences, fellow classmates of different faiths or no faith can raise challenging questions for Catholic students. An essential question we have to help young people answer is, "Why the Church? Why sacraments? How are these relevant to me?" Catholic campus ministry is a crucial point of connection between the Church and the wider world.

In short, the work of our campus ministry program is really about being a Catholic presence at an institution where so many aspects of the secular world and contemporary culture come together. Through prayer, service, and accompaniment, the Church is indeed present on campus. Thank you for your gifts of stewardship in helping the Newman Center to "prepare disciples for the Church and world!"

What is Planned Giving?

Planned giving describes a wide variety of giving vehicles that allow you to give to causes during your lifetime and/or after death, while meeting your current income needs and providing for your heirs. The typical planned gift is one that provides charitable benefit upon the donor's death (bequest).

You may also make a planned gift while alive and receive a charitable deduction immediately, but the charity will not receive any funds for its benefit until the donor passes away.

Planned gifts help organizations, like Newman Center, meet long-term goals and help provide for responsible and effective financial management. Planned gifts can allow the donor to:

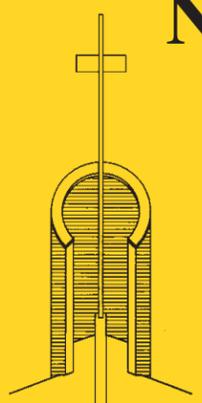
- Make a personally significant gift, often larger than he or she thought possible.
- Enjoy the satisfaction of providing the means for the charity to fulfill its mission.
- Save on gift and estate taxes.
- Reduce or avoid capital gains taxes.
- Pass assets on to family members at reduced tax costs.
- Increase income and effective rate of return.
- Leave a legacy without giving up assets.

Please consider naming the Newman Center as a beneficiary in your estate plans. Sample language to include the Newman Center in your will/bequest can be found on the Newman Center website (www.iowacatholic.org) under the "More" section.

Please contact the Newman Center's Development Director, April Rouner, to learn more: april@newman-ic.org or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119. **How will you be remembered?**

November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass	4:40 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	9:45 AM Bagels	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	10:00-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation- St. Mary's	9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	4:00-5:00 PM Holy Hour/ Reconciliation	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	4:30 PM Mass	11:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Mass	6:30-8:00PM Catholicism Ignited	8:00 PM Gospel Study	4:50 PM Rosary	6:30 PM Undergraduate Friendsgiving			6:00 PM Mass
	8:00 PM Gospel Study	9:15 PM Night Prayer	5:15 PM Mass	8:00 PM Gospel Study			
			7:00 PM Grad/ Yo Pro Friendsgiving	9:00 PM TNM Student Mass			
			8:00 PM Gospel Study				
			9:15 PM Adoration With Exposition				

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This week Newman is hosting two Friendsgiving Celebrations. On Wednesday night, November 20th the Graduate Students and Young Professionals will be hosting their Friendsgiving from 7-9 pm and on Thursday night, November 21st the Undergraduates will be hosting their event from 6:30-7:30 pm. Sign up sheets for those interested in attending are in the gathering space underneath the clock. Both events will take place in the Multipurpose Room.

Mass Schedule

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

Readings- November 24, 2019

- 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- Colossians 1:12-20
- Luke 23:35-43



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.

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.

BAPTISM

To have your child baptized at the Newman Center please contact Ronda at 337-3107 or 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 319-337-3414 or dan-icstmarys@q.com

ENGAGED COUPLES

Couples planning on marriage can visit our website 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

REGISTRATION

We ask that all students and community members please register each year. You may do so by filling out a card in the gathering space and leaving at the front desk or online at www.iowacatholic.org. Thank you!

NEWMAN CENTER MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry at the Newman Center: Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? You can use your talents to enhance our liturgies and help bring the assembly to full, active, and conscious participation! Please consider getting involved with our music ministry. Options include the Newman Singers, a select vocal group, as well as our Weekend Mass Groups. To find out more, contact Joe: email: nspinfo@newmansingers.com / text: 319-331-8812.

GALA 2020

Do you have a creative mind? Crafty fingers? A passion for the Newman Center's mission?

If so, you are needed on our Gala 2020 Planning Committee! Not so sure? Find out what the committee does and time commitment required by either emailing Development Director, April Rouner, at april@newman-ic.org
Behold how good and pleasant it is when brothers (and sisters) work in unity (Psalm 133).

YOU WERE MADE FOR MISSION

Will you answer the call? Join us at SLS in Phoenix, AZ Dec 30 - Jan 3 to learn more about how. SLS is more than a conference. It's Chapter One in your story of lifelong Catholic mission. It's your opportunity to take a good look at what your life as a missionary disciple can be - and then dive right in. At SLS20, you'll meet Catholics who have accepted the challenge of missionary discipleship themselves. You'll learn from them how to take the next step in your faith journey while accompanying others in theirs. Throughout this five-day event, you'll spend time in prayer and fellowship, experience top-notch entertainment and come away with a game plan for bringing yourself, your campus, your parish, your ministry and your community closer to Christ.

This event is not just for students, parishioners and families are welcomed! There is a track that has been specifically designed for those who are living life in parishes and the workforce. SLS is for any Catholic who wants to learn how to live as a true missionary disciple. We would love for you to join us. For more information and if interested in attending, go to sls20.org and contact Aurelia Isenbart (aurelia.isenbart@focus.org).

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS Q & A

Come to an Open Forum on Marriage, Divorce and Annulment presented by our Tribunal Staff at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 4330 St. Patrick Drive, Iowa City, Iowa. Bring your questions and learn what our Church teaches about marriage, divorce, and the healing ministry of annulment. No reservation required. Questions? Call Beth Blough, Tribunal Auditor, (563) 888-4236.

THE GRADUATE STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL GROUP

The Graduate Student and Young Professional Group meets on Wednesdays at 8:15 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Join us for community, scripture reflection, faith formation, service, social events and more! This group is a great way to meet others experiencing a similar journey! Feel free to stop by when you can. All are welcome. Contact Jane (speedingticket30@aol.com), Mary (maryfielding.mf@gmail.com), or Margaret (margaret-blackford@uiowa.edu) with questions or for more information.

GOSPEL STUDIES

Gospel Studies, Want to enhance your experience of Sunday Mass? Attend a Gospel Study to reflect and pray with the Sunday Scripture Readings in a Small Student Led Group. All students are welcome to attend on a night that works best for you!

All Gospel Studies are held at Newman from 8-9 pm, Monday-Thursday, in the following locations:

Monday ~ Fireside Lounge
Tuesday ~ Fireside Lounge
Wednesday ~ O'Keefe Chapel
Thursday ~ Fireside Lounge

ADORATION WITH EXPOSITION

Need some focused prayer time with Jesus? Adoration with Exposition is available on Wednesdays from 4-5 pm in the Main Chapel. Also on Wednesday evenings from 9:15-10:15 pm, Adoration with Exposition, Music, Reconciliation, and Night Prayer is available in the Main Chapel.

COMMUNAL PENANCE

All are welcome to attend the Advent Communal Penance Service held at Newman on Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 pm in the Main Chapel. Multiple priests will be available to hear confessions.

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

The Angel Tree will be set up in the gathering space beginning November 27th. The tree will be adorned with paper ornaments that have gender and age on them. If you would like to purchase a new toy, 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. Gifts will be accepted through Sunday, December 15th. Agencies will come the 16th-17th to select gifts for their clients. For more information please contact Ronda in the office at 337-3107 or email ronda@newman-ic.org

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

All students are invited for candlelit Night Prayer on Tuesday evenings at 9:15 pm in O'Keefe Chapel. Night Prayer is followed by a devotion or chaplet such as a rosary for those who are interested.

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All students are welcome to Thursday Night Student Mass at 9 pm in the Chapel.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

There is a Book of Remembrance on the table in the gathering space. You may write the names of deceased loved ones in this book to be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November.

ADVENT PARTY

Thursday, December 5, 10 pm

Join us after the Thursday Night Student Mass on December 5th for a Hot Cocoa Bar, Ugly Sweater Contest, and viewing of the Polar Express in the Multipurpose Room.

CATHOLICISM IGNITED

Join us for our final Catholicism Ignited Masterworks of the semester on Monday, December 2 at 6:30-8 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Originally published in the early 15th century, the Imitation of Christ has served as a bedrock for many saints since its release. What does it mean to live like Christ? Is it a goal or a fantasy? The author Thomas a Kempis analyzes this in his compelling and difficult meditations on the ascent of man to a divine life. All students are welcome to attend.

SHELTER HOUSE SERVICE EVENT

Students are invited to volunteer at the Shelter House on Saturday, December 7th. Two hour shifts are available from 9am to 3pm. We will be sorting donations and helping to create winter care packages. If you are interested, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0844A8AC2BA5F49-shelter>

THANKSGIVING HOURS

The Newman Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 29th. There will not be any Masses.

St. Mary's will have a Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00AM. Their office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday with No Mass on Friday.