Stewardship and Easter People

A steward is someone who manages someone else's house (all of the owner's possessions). The New Testament consistently makes the point all people are God's stewards. Because everything that exists belongs to God, no one ultimately owns anything. God is the owner of everything… God created it, and it is God who keeps it in existence.

The vocation of each of us, then, as Christian stewards is to answer the call to conversion and discipleship, to serve the church through service to our fellow man, to take the risk of walking with Jesus. We are all called to be the caretakers and sharers of the many gifts, of the abundant love, with which a generous and loving God has blessed us. Bishop Robert J. Baker said, "Stewardship lies at the heart of our faith and moral life. We must constantly remind ourselves what we own is only on loan from the Lord, and that all is a gift from God, and we are held accountable for the gifts God has given us for our use."

At this Easter time, as we rejoice once again that our Lord is risen from the dead, may we also reflect on this ultimate expression of God's love for us and on our need to respond to a loving God through our own vocations as Christian stewards.

How To Make Stewardship A Way of Life

If stewardship is a way of life based on the Gospel, how do we make it our way of life?

* Recognize that part of our God-given make-up is a need to give…and, that giving is a source of peace and happiness.
* Return a portion of time/skills and possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude.
* Decide on a planned and consistent way of doing this.
* Give from the top rather than from what is left over.

The Newman Catholic Student Center is very grateful for all of the generous gifts of stewardship in the form of time, talent and treasure. **Stewardship people are Easter people!**

Please contact Director of Development, April Rouner, with questions, to request more information or to join Newman Center's Foundation Society (those who have disclosed their intent to leave a planned gift to Newman Center).

April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
EASTER 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass *** Building closes at 7:00 PM**	4:40 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 8:00 PM Undergrad SCC	4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 5:30 PM-7:00 Hope Lodge Service 8:00 PM Undergrad SCC 9:15 PM Night Prayer	9:45 AM Bagels 4:30 PM Confessions 4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 7:00 PM Community Member SCC 8:00 PM Grad/ YO Pro SCC 8:30 PM Undergrad SCC	4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 5:15 PM Holy Hour/ Happy Hour 8:00 PM Undergrad SCC 9:00 PM TNM 10:00 PM TNM Outreach	4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation- St. Mary's 4:30 PM Mass	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM UNdergrad SCC 6:00 PM Mass

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NEWLY RECEIVED AT THE EASTER VIGIL
Trevor James Best was received into full Communion (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with the Church at the Newman Center Easter Vigil 2018. Trevor's Godparent/ Confirmation Sponsor was Angeline Vanle.

Mass Schedule

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

Readings- April 8, 2018
Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

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 MASS SCHEDULE

There is a Daily Mass 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.

BAPTISM

To have your child baptized at the Newman Center please contact Ronda at 337-3107 or **ronda@newman-ic.org**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith?
Would you like to join the Catholic Church?
Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?
If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, for yourself or a friend, please contact Dan Teets at 337-4314, ext.105 or **dan-icstmarys@q.com**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION-

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

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. We are always in need of more trained liturgical ministers at Mass.

COUNTDOWN TO GALA 2018

Newman Center Gala is Saturday, April 21st at The Celebration Farm. A majority of the funds raised will benefit our music ministries/Newman Singers. Here's how YOU can participate:

*Purchase Gala tickets to attend ($75 per ticket). Tickets can be purchased online or by check.

CAN'T ATTEND? You can still help out!
Give a cash donation to help underwrite costs of the event.
*Give online or by check.
*Donate an item or two for the silent, super-silent or live auction.
*Contact April Rouner if you would like an auction bid made on your behalf. A list of auction items will be available after April 6th at www.iowacatholic.org . Set your maximum bid and join in the fun!
*Buy a We Love Local raffle ticket (see below)

WE LOVE LOCAL RAFFLE: How's this for an investment? You pay $50 for a raffle ticket and if you win we give you $3000+ worth of gift cards from local/regional businesses. Cards include retail, restaurants, grocery, auto & gas, entertainment, hotels, health & beauty, etc.. **ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!** Tickets can be purchased at the raffle table in the gathering space after all weekend Masses from April 1-April 15. Winning ticket will be drawn at the April 21st Gala. **Need not be present to win.**
Want more information on any of the above? Contact April Rouner at 337-3106 Ext. 119 or april@newman-ic.org

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 marriag prep.You may e-mail them at **marriage@newman-ic.org**

COOKING CLASS/ COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for a Chinese cooking class on Sunday, April 15th at 5 pm. All students are welcome to come learn how to make Chinese salad and Chicken Fried Rice. All are welcome to attend the Newman Center community dinner at 7 pm.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Do you want to go deeper in your faith and in your relationships? Reflecting on the Sunday scripture readings in a small group is a great way to start! Groups meet weekly and you are welcome to come when you can.

All Undergraduates:
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 8 pm meet in Fireside Lounge
Wednesday at 8:30 pm meet in Fireside Lounge
Sunday at 5:00 PM meet in the Fireside Lounge

Graduate Students and Young Professionals:
Wednesday at 8 pm in O'Keefe Chapel

Community Members:
Wednesday at 7 pm in the Lower Level Bridal Room

NEWMAN CENTER FELLOW APPLICATIONS

Are you interested in growing in your ministry and leadership skills? Do you want to positively impact your faith journey and those of your fellow college students? Consider becoming a Newman Fellow for 2018-2019. For more information and an application please contact Christine at christine@newman-ic.org

LEAD TEAM APPLICATIONS

All students are welcome to apply to be on a Newman Center Lead Team for 2018-2019. There are four teams: Liturgy and Prayer, Faith Formation, Service and Social Justice, and Outreach and Communications. Lead Team members work with Fellows and staff members to plan and lead the activities of the Newman Center. Applications are due to Christine by Tuesday, April 10.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR STEAD FAMILY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The Newman Center is cooking a meal in the Ronald McDonald House room in the Stead Family Children's Hospital on Tuesday, April 10th. This room and the meals provided there are available to anyone with a sick child in the hospital. It is a great way to serve families as they navigate one of the most difficult hardships in life, the illness of a child. We are meeting at Newman at 3:30 pm and the event goes to about 5:30 pm. There is a hard cap of 5 people so if you want to come you have to email Marija at service@newman-ic.org to reserve your spot!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE PROJECT

The Newman Center is volunteering for Habitat for Humanity in Iowa City on Saturday, April 14th. We will either be on site building a house weather permitting or framing walls for new houses in the HabLab warehouse. We have 6 spots available in the morning from 8 am to noon and 6 spots available from 1 pm to 5 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the horseshoe desk so please sign up if you are interested in going by Thursday, April 5th. You will be e-mailed directions on how to register to volunteer at Habitat online for their deadline of April 6th.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018-19

Due: by April 15th

Through the generosity of some benefactors, the Newman Center is able to offer 10 academic scholarships of $ 500 each for next academic year through the Newman Catholic Student Center Scholarship Fund at The University of Iowa Foundation. Scholarships are awarded on merit: the intent is to spread them over the various areas of graduate and undergraduate study. These scholarships will be awarded before the end of this spring semester. You are eligible if you are a currently enrolled student in good academic standing, registered at the Newman Center this 2017-18 year and will be enrolled at The University of Iowa for the 2018-19 academic year. Application forms are on the student table or on our website. Please submit application form by April 15, 2018 to Laurie Harris.

FR. ED FITZPATRICK DISCIPLESHIP 2018 AWARD

University of Iowa/Newman Center alumni who carry out our mission of being a disciple for the Church and world are annually eligible for the Fr. Edward Fitzpatrick Discipleship Fund Award. Fr. Ed, the Newman Center's director from 1984-2015, envisioned an endowed fund that would, on a yearly basis, provide a way to recognize the discipleship of Newman Center alumni. Established in 2015, the fund makes a $500 financial award gift to the respective Catholic parish or community non-profit in which recipients are actively involved.

We will bestow ten $500 awards in the spring of 2018, so please nominate yourself and/or others for this award. Recipients truly personify ways the mission of the Newman Center has been put into action by alumni around the globe. To apply, download the application form on the Newman Center website: iowacatholic.org under the "Forms" tab. Completed forms should be returned to April Rouner at the Newman Center no later than April 15th. Questions should be directed to: april@newman-ic.org or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119.

HOPE LODGE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

On Tuesday April 3rd we will be volunteering at Hope Lodge and playing bingo. Hope Lodge gives adult cancer patients a free place to stay while they are receiving outpatient care. They also provide guest with many fun activities, support groups, and gives people a community to lean on while they undergo treatment. We will meet at Newman at 5:30 and be finished with the event by 7:30. Let's be thankful for our gift of health and willing to help others bear the cross of cancer.

HOLY HOUR/ HAPPY HOUR

All graduating seniors, graduate students, and young professionals are invited to Holy Hour Happy Hour this Thursday, April 5th. Join us for daily mass at Newman at 5:15 pm followed by a social at El Patron.