

Prayer is the truly the most cherished gift you can give to the Newman Center.

Please pray for all the students who walk through the doors of the Newman Center this year. Please pray for our staff whose dedicated talents make our ministries to thousands of young seekers possible. Please pray for Father Jeff Belger and the other priests who work seven days a week, aiding students on their journey toward God. We know not everyone has the ability to give monetary donations of support, but we all have time to lift each other up in prayer!

The Newman Center's staff and students also want to pray for your intentions. Please email us or write your intentions in the Sunday Mass prayer intention book for which we can pray!

What is Your Giving Story?

We want to hear why you give to the Newman Catholic Student Center. Please take a few moments to share the good, the inspiring, and the hopeful that prompts your donations. Email your comments to april@newman-ic.org. It is important for our students to hear and know the support of their community as we walk with them on their faith journeys.

Ways to Support Gala 2019:

- Attend the Gala on April 13, 2019 at The Levitt Center in Iowa City.
- Give a cash donation to help defray the costs of hosting the Gala.
- Purchase one or more raffle tickets (details below) by cash, check or debit card.
- Donate a live auction (value \$1000+) or silent auction item (value \$200+)

Go to www.iowacatholic.org and click on the Support Us button. Under the Gala Tickets section you can purchase admission or raffle tickets. Cash donations can be made under the gift designation section under "other." You can enter a gift amount there and in the narrative box beside it, put Gala donation. **QUESTIONS:** Contact April Rouner at april@newman-ic.org. Thank you for supporting this special event!

GALA 2019

From Here to Eternity

**\$25 each
or 5 for \$100**

Drawing April 13, 2019
Need not be present to win!
Proceeds benefit the Newman Center

GRAND PRIZE
\$5000
1st Prize: \$750
2nd Prize: \$250

February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass	4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 8:00 PM Undergrad SCC	4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 6:30 PM Catholicism Ignited: Freedom To Love 8:00 PM Undergrad SCC 9:15 PM Night Prayer	4:00-5:00 PM Holy Hour & Confessions 4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 6:30 PM Community SCC (Game Room) 6:45 PM Hope Lodge Service Event 8:00 PM Undergrad SCC 8:15 PM Graduate Students and Young Professionals 9:15 PM Adoration 10:00 PM Night Prayer	4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 5:15 PM Holy Hour/ Happy Hour 8:00 PM Undergrad SCC (Spanish & English)	4:50 PM Rosary 5:15 PM Mass 9:00 PM TNM 10:00 PM Post TNM Social	10:00 AM-2:00 PM Men's Ministry 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Mary's 4:30 PM Mass	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM Mass

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February 17, 2019

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SUPER BOWL PARTY
At the Newman Center we have opportunities for prayer, service, and fun! Here is a picture from the Super Bowl Party February 3rd.

Mass Schedule

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

Readings- February 24, 2019
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

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.

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

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 or 319-337-4314. There is a schedule for RCIA on the information table.

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

TNM (STUDENT MASS)

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

COMMUNITY SCC

The Small Christian group for community members will meet all second semester on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level lounge. The group will be watching and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players videos. The film series features those people who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. Contact Jerry Intlekofer with questions: jerry-intlekofer@uiowa.edu or call the Newman Center at 337-3107

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) offers a chance to retreat from everyday life and take a look at who you are and where you are going. Throughout the weekend you will be given the time and tools to rediscover yourself, your faith and your God. The Iowa City Deanery will host a CEW retreat, open to all denominations, at St. Mary's in Riverside. Women's retreat weekend is Feb. 22-24 and Men's March 1-3, 2019. The weekend begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ends at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. CEW is open to all over the age of 18. Cost is \$50 (scholarships available upon request). Registration forms are on the information table in the gathering space.

DONUT SUNDAY

Please join us for coffee, juice and fellowship on the first Sunday of each month following the 9am and 11am Masses. Coffee and donuts are served in the multi-use room across from the Chapel. These are the dates for this semester:

March 3rd
April 7th
May 5th

NEWMAN CENTER MUSIC MINISTRY

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.

SCCs

Small Christian Communities (SCCs) are small groups of students who gather to read and reflect on the Sunday Scriptures readings and share in prayer and community with each other. All college students are welcome to attend. This semester SCCs will begin the week of January 21. Days, times, and locations are below.

Monday 8 pm in Fireside Lounge
Tuesday 8 pm in Fireside Lounge
Wednesday 8 pm in O'Keefe
Thursday 8 pm in O'Keefe (*New this semester - in Spanish!)
Thursday 8 pm in Lower Level Game Room (in English)

GRADUATE/ YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Graduate Students and Young Professionals Group meets each Wednesday at 8:15 pm in the Fireside Lounge. For more information contact Jessica-g-elliott@uiowa.edu.

CATHOLICISM IGNITED

Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm, February 5-March 5
Navigating relationships in today's culture can be tough. Do you want more than what today's culture says about love? Discover how God's plan for authentic love can change our lives for the better. Catholicism Ignited continues this Tuesday, February 19th from 6:30-8pm in the Fireside Lounge.

HOPE LODGE SERVICE EVENT

Join us Wednesday, February 20 from 6:45-7:45 pm for a special evening at the Russell and Ann Gerdin American Cancer Society Hope Lodge. Hope Lodge is a lodging facility for cancer patients and their caregiver who live farther away to stay free of charge while they are receiving treatment in this area. We will be doing a Trivia Night with the guests. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45AFA92EA6FA7-hope1>

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIP

There are three spots available for students to attend the Alternative Spring Break Urban Immersion Retreat trip to Chicago March 17-22. There will be opportunities to serve at local agencies and learn about social justice issues as well as a free day in Chicago. Transportation will be provided by the Newman Center and lodging, meals, and programming will be provided by the Brother David Darst Center in Chicago. The cost is \$150 per student but there is scholarship money available if needed. Please contact Christine if you are interested in attending.

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

All college men are invited to a Super Smash Brothers Tournament in the Lower Level Game Room at the Newman Center on Saturday, February 23rd from 10 am - 2 pm. Come ready to play and enjoy an All You Can Eat Cereal Bar.

SARAH SWAFFORD

RELATIONSHIPS: IT'S COMPLICATED

Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. [Chapel]

Today's dating scene is more complicated than ever. Are you tired of the games, tired of the heartache, and exhausted from the drama? Do you feel the pressure to be perfect and the endless chase to keep up and not be left behind, or left alone? Sarah Swafford will help you encounter who Jesus calls you to be in your relationships. She will target this struggle within by setting forth a vision for virtue in the twenty-first century, one that focuses on beginning with the end in mind, building what will last, and staying off the "Emoticoaster." You can be in anticipation of a future relationship, in the middle of one, or in dealing with the aftermath of one that has ended. If you hope for a forever relationship, this event is for you!

Following, Sarah will transition to the devotion of Eucharistic Adoration from 8 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sarah Swafford is the founder of Emotional Virtue Ministries. She speaks internationally on Emotional Virtue, Dating and Relationships, and Interior Confidence. She is a graduate of Benedictine College and has been involved in ministry for over ten years. For three years, Sarah worked as a Residence Hall Director at Benedictine College, taking care of 142 freshmen. That amazing experience gave her a front row seat into the hearts of women and men, giving her a deeper look into the struggles facing young adults today.

This event is sponsored by the Nicholas and Helen Rossi Center for Faith and Culture, helping college students live out their faith in culture.

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SPRING 2019 LECTURE

DR. WES ELY – MAXIMIZING DIGNITY AT END OF LIFE: INSIGHTS FROM THE ICU

Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. [Multi-purpose room] Dr. Wes Ely doesn't leave his faith at the ICU door. In his role as a critical care doctor in the ICU, he sees end-of-life issues just about every day. As a Professor of medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine with sub specialty training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, his research has focused on improving the care, outcomes and dignity of critically ill patients. Dr. Ely has built the ICU Delirium and Cognitive Impairment Study Group, which has been active in research for more than 11 years. The group has paved the way in developing preventative and interventional strategies for delirium that have changed the way patients are cared for in the ICUs today. All are welcome!

This event is sponsored by the Nicholas and Helen Rossi Center for Faith and Culture in collaboration with the St. Thomas Aquinas Guild of the Quad Cities, Catholic Medical Association and UIHC.