

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:

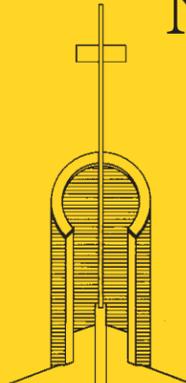
- Attend the Gala on April 13, 2019 at The Levitt Center in Iowa City.
- Give a cash donation to help defray the costs of hosting the Gala.
- Purchase one or more raffle tickets (details below) by cash, check or debit card.
- Donate a live auction (value \$1000+) or silent auction item (value \$200+)

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 Rouser 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 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass			4:00-5:00 PM Holy Hour & Confessions				
11:00 AM Mass	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Mary's	9:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass		10:00 AM Donut Sunday
	8:00 PM Undergrad SCC	6:30 PM Catholicism Ignited: Freedom To Love	6:30 PM Community SCC (Game Room)	5:15 PM Holy Hour/ Happy Hour		4:30 PM Mass	11:00 AM Mass
		8:00 PM Undergrad SCC	8:00 PM Undergrad SCC	8:00 PM Undergrad SCC (Spanish & English)			12:00 PM Donut Sunday
		9:15 PM Night Prayer	8:15 PM Graduate Students and Young Professionals	9:00 PM TNM			5:00 Student-Dessert Baking
			9:15 PM Adoration	10:00 PM Post TNM Social			6:00 PM Mass
			10:00 PM Night Prayer				7:00 PM Desserts After Mass



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February 24, 2019

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Spring Retreat 2019 – Livin’ on a Prayer
February 15-17 at St. Mary’s in Solon, IA

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIP

There are four 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 ASAP if you are interested in attending.

Mass Schedule

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

Readings- March 3, 2019

- Sirach 27: 4-7
- 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
- Luke 6:39-45



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. Men's Retreat weekend is 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
How does the mystery of divine love play into human relationships? What about Contraception? Find the marriage which Christ himself is offering us: the true relationship with him and with another that we have been created for. Catholicism Ignited continues this Tuesday, February 26th, 6:30-8pm in the Fireside Lounge.

CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE SERVICE EVENT

Catholic Worker House - On Saturday, March 2nd we are cooking and serving a meal at the Catholic Worker House. We are meeting at Newman at 2:00 and the event will be finished around 5:30. If you can only stay for a portion of that time please feel free to sign up anyway! You can sign up for this event by visiting <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45AFA92EA6FA7-catholic1>. If you have any questions please email marija-pritchard@uiowa.edu.

MARDI GRAS DESSERT SUNDAY

All are welcome to enjoy some King Cake after the 6 pm Mass on Sunday, March 3rd in the Multipurpose Room. We will be celebrating Mardi Gras early and getting to learn the traditions of where it originated and why we celebrate it. If you would like to help bake, please come at 5 pm to help in the Newman kitchen.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COFFEE & CONFESSIONS

Join us for confession at St. Mary's on Saturday, March 9 at 10 am and then go out for coffee together afterwards!

FELLOWS APPLICATIONS

Interested in leadership opportunities in campus ministry? Fellows applications are currently available and are due by this Thursday, February 28th. Interviews are on Monday, March 4. The applications are available on the Student Information Table.

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.