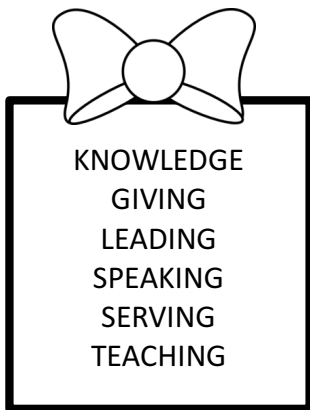


THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE TO OUR STUDENTS & OTHERS IS A **GIFT OF FAITH...**



ONE WRAPPED WITH CARE & FILLED WITH THE ESSENTIALS

Your donation of treasure made to our Annual Fund helps make this GIFT OF FAITH possible through the work of our mission.

**Would you be willing to make a special year-end donation? A one-time or monthly Annual Fund commitment?** We can't accomplish our mission to *prepare disciples for the Church and the world* without YOU! Your gift will make a real, lasting impact in the lives of students wanting to strengthen their relationship with Christ and His followers.

You can make a secure credit card payment online at: [www.iowacatholic.org](http://www.iowacatholic.org) (Support Us); we also accept monthly payments via automatic checking or savings withdrawal or credit card payment. Monthly giving provides the Newman Center with predictable income AND makes giving more convenient for you, allowing you to make a regular and compounded impact on our students!

**To be eligible for a 2018 tax deduction, all gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2018.** Other gift methods beneficial to donors because of tax relief are: IRA rollovers (for those 70.5+ in age) and gifts of appreciated stock.

A gift made to the Annual Fund in honor or memory of a friend or family member is a unique way to give "doubly"..  
...acknowledging your loved one and helping to give the Gift of Faith!

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.

**GIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING A DONATION...IT IS ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

#### NEWMAN CENTER HOURS

The Newman Center will open at 9:00 AM each day and close following the evening Mass. Regular building hours will resume January 14th. Holiday closures are December 25th and January 1st.

#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

We will have Mass at 4:00PM and 6:00PM on Christmas Eve. New Years Eve we will have a 5:15PM Mass..

#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

We will need Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors the Sundays during winter break. If you would like to sign up you may do so at the ministers table.

#### BLESSING

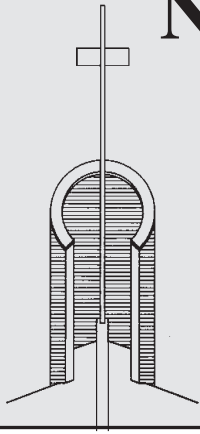
During the Advent or Christmas, would you like to receive a blessing? Some ideas for blessings are your family, house, advent wreath, Christmas manger or nativity scene, or Christmas tree. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Joe at [welterj@diodav.org](mailto:welterj@diodav.org).

#### 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 deadline to register is January 13, 2019. Registration can be found online at <http://www.iowacatholic.org/service.html>

#### SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the Spring retreat on February 15-17, 2019 at St. Mary's in Solon, IA.



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**Winter Break**  
December 2018

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### Angel Tree Gifts

We had 252 Angel Tree Gifts donated this year! All of the gifts were given to area agencies to be delivered to families this coming week. The agencies were: Home Ties (Free daycare for homeless and low income infants thru 5 years), 2 groups from The Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County, United Action for Youth (multiple groups- teen mothers, youth center, families). Everyone was very appreciative of the generosity of the Newman Center Community! Thank you!



### Christmas/ New Year's Mass Schedule

December 24th- 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM (Christmas Eve)  
December 31st- 5:15 PM (New Year's Eve)

### Winter Break Mass Schedule: December 22nd through January 13th

Mon.- Fri. 5:15 PM  
Saturday No Mass  
Sunday 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

### Building Hours

9:00 AM-Closing after the evening Mass  
Closed : Saturdays during break, Christmas Day and New Years Day

### 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.