



New Date:
AUGUST 22, 2020
 5:30PM at LEVITT CENTER
 IOWA CITY, IA
<http://bidpal.net/ncgala2020>



EMCEE: Ron Steele
 '73 UI Grad, KWVL News Anchor

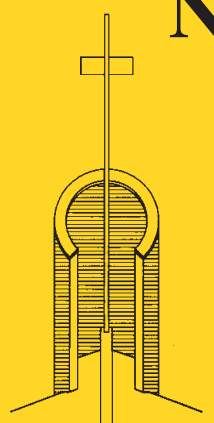


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April 18, 2020



The Newman Center Gala originally scheduled for May 2, 2020 is postponed to Saturday, August 22, 2020 at The Levitt Center.

We've got thousands of reasons why you should attend this special event on August 22....and every one of them has a name, a student ID and is on a faith journey! Your partnership keeps our mission "to prepare disciples for the church and world" strong.

Please take a minute to listen to Ron Steele's message capturing the need for this healing, community-building event in support of the mission and ministries of the Newman Center: <http://bidpal.net/ncgala2020>. Gala tickets can also be purchased at that site.

HEART TO HEART GIVING:

Like so many individuals, businesses and non-profits, Newman Center is experiencing financial challenges with the shutdown of our building and the suspension of Masses. How long this will last is uncertain. We are asking those who are able to please give a gift to Greatest Needs of Newman Center; consider signing-up for weekly or monthly giving through our automatic recurring gift option at www.iowacatholic.org/support.html.

Many Americans received their stimulus check from the Treasury this week. **Would you consider gifting a portion of those funds to benefit the mission of the Newman Center and our important mission?** Visit www.iowacatholic.org to view new donor benefits created by THE CARES ACT to encourage gifts to non-profits to help ensure our survival and good works.

"Generosity enlarges the heart" (Pope Francis)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11:00 AM Mass (online)	4:50 PM Rosary (Online) 5:15 PM Mass (Online)	4:50 PM Rosary (online) 5:15 PM Mass (Online) 9:15-9:45 PM Night Prayer (online)	4:50 PM Rosary (online) 5:15 PM Mass (Online) 9:15-10:15 PM Adoration and Exposition (Online)	4:50 PM Rosary (online) 5:15 PM Mass (online)	4:50 PM Rosary (online) 5:15 PM Mass (online)		11:00 AM Mass (Online)

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Mass Schedule (Online only)

Go to www.iowacatholic.org to view Mass

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



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

The Rosary is recited at 4:50 PM followed by a Eucharistic Liturgy online **Monday through Friday at 5:15 PM.** Go to www.iowacatholic.org to view Mass.

NEWMAN CENTER BUILDING HOURS

The Newman Center is currently closed during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Please call the office 319-337-3107 or e-mail ronda@newman-ic.org for any needs.

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

Fr. Jeff is accepting appointments for reconciliation. Please call 319-337-3106 ext #104 or e-mail jeff@newman-ic.org

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

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.

GRADUATES

If you are a University student that is graduating this spring please let us know. We are making plans to acknowledge all graduates. Please e-mail ronda@newman-ic.org with your name, degree, mailing address and cell phone number.

FOCUS MISSIONARIES

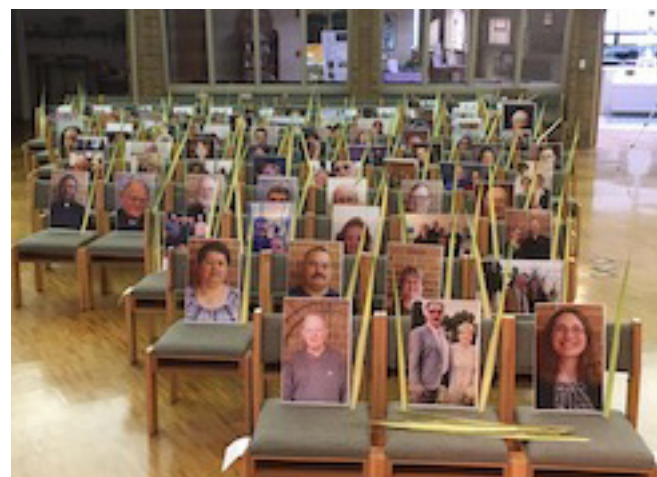
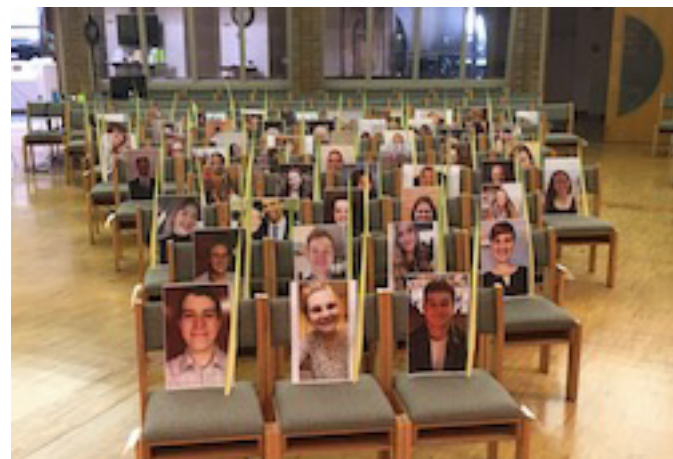
This year we again have 4 FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionaries who are working with the Newman Center to serve the University of Iowa students. They lead bible studies, mission trips, do outreach on campus, and walk intentionally with students. From the collaboration of our staff, FOCUS missionaries, and student leaders we have been able to form and send more students out as intentional missionary disciples on campus and increased the amount of students participating in our ministry activities. For more information, go to focus.org or connect with a missionary listed below.

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If you would like to financially support Newman Center's FOCUS outreach programs, gifts can be made securely online at www.iowacatholic.org (choose the FOCUS category) or a check (FOCUS written in the Memo line) and mail to April Rouser's attention.

CHAPEL CHAIR PHOTOS

We are working on filling the chapel chairs with photos of our students and community members. If you would like your photo in a chair for online Masses please e-mail a headshot (that is church appropriate) to ronda@newman-ic.org



ANNOUNCING OUR 2020-21 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ...

Grace Ahlers	Undergrad	Biology, Spanish minor
Hannah Camposeo	Undergrad	Chemical engineering
Samuel Conlan	Undergrad	Finance/Accounting
Julia DeValk	Undergrad	Creative Writing/Art
Karissa Fjeldheim	Undergrad	Music Education/Trombone
Matthew Freedland	Undergrad	Mechanical Engineering
Andrea Gehling	Undergrad	Nursing, Spanish minor
Peter Glodosky	Undergrad	Statistics
Lauren Hird	Undergrad	Elementary Education
Margaret Kassay	Undergrad	Industrial Engineering
Kyla Knutson	Undergrad	Psychology, HR minor
Chelsea Koopmann	Undergrad	Radiation Sciences
Nicole Majerus	Undergrad	Human Physiology/Pre-PA
Cade Naughton	Undergrad	Psychology, Spanish minor
Ally O'Meara	Undergrad	Marketing/Finance
Andrea Pingol	Undergrad	Nursing
Sophia Rupert	Undergrad	Marketing/Entrepreneurial
Olivia Schusler	Undergrad	Nursing
Brynne Valkosky	Undergrad	Elementary Education
Haley Vaughn	Graduate	Speech-Language Pathology
Julia Waters	Undergrad	Biochemistry/Pre-PA, & Event Management

During this pandemic the need for financial assistance towards tuition for our students is even greater. We are grateful for the contributions made through The University of Iowa Center for Advancement for the Newman Catholic Student Center Academic Scholarship Fund. We were able to award scholarships of \$500 to 21 students! A special thank you to Nick Colangelo, Rebecca Davis and the selection committee.

CATHOLIC STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP VIRTUAL PRESENTATION ON ST. NEWMAN MONDAY, APRIL 27TH

YouTube video available for viewing Thursday, April 30th at 11:00 a.m. - connect on Zoom.us for questions and discussion (links will be published at Iowacatholic.org and next weeks e-newsletter)

Hannah Dake, a freshman majoring in communications is our 2020 Catholic Studies Scholar. She will present her research on the Newman Catholic Student Center's Patron Saint John Henry Newman and how his teachings may be applied to college students, especially now during Covid-19. Her research ranges from Newman's influential research on church history that changed his views from Anglican to Catholic, his revolutionary idea of a university and his literary devotions and daily practices that shaped his spirituality. In 1998 a Catholic Studies Scholarship Fund was established to award students who have expressed an interest in the general area of Catholic studies. We are grateful for the contributions made through The University of Iowa Center for Advancement towards the Newman Catholic Studies Scholarship Fund!

WE WANT TO KEEP YOU UPDATED:

As a spiritual and financial stakeholder in the Newman Center's ministries, we want to keep you informed of how we continue to serve our student and community needs throughout this unprecedented crisis.

At the end of each week, Fr. Jeff is sending a written message, complete with a link to his weekly video message to all Newman Center family for whom we have an email address. Do we have your email address? If not, please send it to april@newman-ic.org so we can get you Fr. Jeff's weekly email outreach.

Our virtual resources may be found at iowacatholic.org or our Newman Catholic Student Center Facebook page. We would also like to hear from all of you in regards to how you and your family are doing, about acts of kindness, about your spiritual life during this time and how we can help.

Please continue to support in prayer and generosity the Newman Center. We cannot overstate how critical your continued support is right now. Like every other church across the country, both our Masses and collection baskets are empty. Our spring Gala has been postponed until next fiscal year (August 2020) and our ability to visit in person with donors is not possible. More than ever before, your regular support is the Newman Center's lifeline! Thank you!

Please continue to keep our students, staff and FOCUS missionaries in prayer as we remotely serve the needs of our students and community. Be assured of our prayers in return. May God keep you and your loved ones healthy and safe during these challenging times.

