

ALUMNI...STAY IN TOUCH

Our UI/Newman Center alums are an important part of our Newman community. There are many ways you can keep connected even though you are no longer a student:

- Keep us updated on important life events so we can share your good news with our community.
- Visit our website. Like us on Facebook.
- Make sure we have your current home and email addresses to receive the latest & greatest NC news.
- Read the Newman Center Outreach newsletter to see what is happening at this faith home.
- Join current students and Newman staff in welcoming new students and their families to UI/Newman.
- Listen to and track the Newman Singers as they share their music ministry near and far.
- Volunteer to help with Newman Center ministries and/or to network with current students.
- Give feedback on how we're doing carrying out our mission to make disciples for the Church & world.
- Support Newman Center...pray for our mission, give a donation, spread the word of who we are.
- Tell us how we can better serve our Newman alumni.
- **Nominate yourself or others for the Fr. Ed Fitzpatrick Discipleship Award** (www.iowacatholic.org)

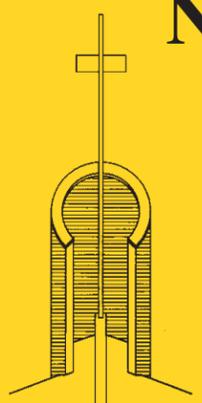
WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY:

Where there is a will, there is a way to support our mission into perpetuity ...HOW POWERFUL!! Please remember Newman Center in your will. Your lawyer can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Sample bequest language can be found on our website: www.iowacatholic.org.

MONTHLY GIVING MADE EASY...

Contact Director of Development, April Rouser, if you would like to set up a monthly giving program to the Center's Annual Fund, Offertory or to one of the Center's endowed funds. Monthly giving can be arranged through automatic withdrawals from your checking or savings account or can be made to your credit card. april@newman-ic.org or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119

February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	9:45 AM Bagels	4:50 PM Rosary	4:00 PM Dorothy Day Book Club-Lounge	10:00-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation- St. Mary's	9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	4:00 PM Holy Hour with Confessions	5:15 PM Mass	4:50 PM Rosary	2:00-6:00 PM Catholic Worker House	11:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Mass	8:00 PM Gospel Study	8:00 PM Gospel Study	4:50 PM Rosary	8:00 PM Women's FOCUS Bible Study	4:50 PM Rosary	4:30 PM Mass	6:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Grad/Yo Pro Book Club	9:15 PM Night Prayer	9:15 PM Night Prayer	5:15 PM Mass	9:00 PM TNM (Student Mass)	5:15 PM Mass		7:00 PM Grad/Yo Pro Book Club
			8:00 PM Men's FOCUS Bible Study	10:00 PM TNM Social			
			8:15 PM Grad/Yo Pro Group				
			9:15 PM Adoration				



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CHAPEL CHAIRS COMPLETE

We are called to the Table of the Lord from the safe refuge of our chapel chairs...which are now beautifully re-cushioned and reupholstered! The chairs, which were first installed in January 1989, were in need of refurbishing after 30 years of use. Our thanks to all donors who generously gave to Fund a Cause at Newman Center Gala 2019 to fund the project. And, much gratitude to John Burnett of Midwest Custom Upholstery (Williamsburg) for quickly and professionally completing a majority of the job after the initial vendor was unable to do so.

Mass Schedule

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

Readings- February 16, 2020

- Sirach 15:15-20
- 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
- Matthew 5:17-37



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.

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 in the 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 319-337-3414 or dan-icstmarys@q.com

Inquiry Session: Sunday, January 19th at 7:00PM in O'Keefe Chapel.

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: nsinfo@newmansingers.com / text: 319-331-8812.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Newman Center will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday, February 28 from 10am-3pm in the Multipurpose Room. College students are invited to volunteer to help at the Blood Drive and all are welcome to come donate blood. A sign up sheet for student volunteers will be available on the Student Information Table. Online sign up for the Blood Drive go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Newman%20Catholic>. Walk-ins are also welcome the day of.

NEWMAN CENTER GALA 2020

Come support the mission of the Newman Center and have FUN in the process at Gala 2020!

Can't attend, but would still like to help the Center's largest fundraiser? Here's how you can:

Be a business/ individual event sponsor at \$1000+

Sponsor a Table for 8 for \$800

Donate Experiences, Services or Products for auction

Be a cash contributor at any level

Bid on silent auction items through mobile bidding

Contact April Rouner at 319-337-3106 Ext. 119 or april@newman-ic.org for more information.

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 Rouner's attention.

TAU OMEGA SERVICE FRATERNITY

Tau Omega is a Catholic Service Fraternity for college students who are passionate about service in their community as well as diving deeper into their Catholic faith. Interested students are invited to the spring recruitment events.

February 10: YoTopia Social 8pm

February 12: Hot Cocoa/Coffee Crawl 7pm

February 3: Thursday Night Student Mass 9pm

Meet at Newman for all events. E-mail taylor-fleener@uiowa.edu for more information.

BOOK CLUB EVENT

All students are welcome to come to a book club on Servant of God Dorothy Day's autobiography, The Long Loneliness. Join us on Friday, February 14th at 4pm at the Newman Center in the Fireside Lounge to discuss the importance of social justice and how to live a life dedicated to radically helping others. Some books will be available and no reading is necessary to start. The book club dates for the semester are: February 14, 28, March 3, 27, April 3, 17, May 1.

CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE

The next Catholic Worker House Service Event is on Saturday, February 15th, 2-6 pm. We will be cooking a meal, visiting with guests, and helping around the house. Space is limited so please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084fa8aa2ea5f85-february>

GRADUATE AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

Graduate Student and Young Professional weekly group meetings will be held 8:15-9:15pm on Wednesday evenings in the Fireside Lounge during the spring semester. The Book Club will be held from 7-8pm on Sunday evenings in O'Keefe Chapel. The book for this spring is Rediscover the Saints by Matthew Kelly. For more information on this group go to our webpage: <https://www.iowacatholic.org/grad-studentyoung-professional.html>

SPRING BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Students can participate in two different types of student led Bible Studies through the Newman Center. Both meet weekly, foster prayer, awareness of Scripture, and encourage community. Gospel Studies pray with, reflect on, and discuss the upcoming Sunday scripture readings, particularly the Gospel. FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Bible Studies are similar but usually centered on a specific topic that the group chooses to dive into, praying together, and growing in community. The studies held at Newman each week this semester where students can come anytime are:

- Monday 8-9 pm Gospel Study in Fireside Lounge
- Tuesday 8-9 pm Gospel Study in Fireside Lounge
- Wednesday 8-9 pm Men's FOCUS Bible Study in O'Keefe Chapel
- Thursday 8-9 pm Women's FOCUS Bible Study in Fireside Lounge

There are many other FOCUS Bible Studies that are held on campus. Contact FOCUS Team Director Anne Mosher at anne.mosher@focus.org if you are interested in participating.

HOLY HOUR/ HAPPY HOUR

The Graduate Student and Young Professional Group is hosting a Holy Hour Happy Hour on Tuesday, February 18. Join us for 5:15pm daily Mass at Newman and then we will meet in the gathering space to walk to the Bread Garden. If you cannot attend Mass feel free to join us for supper!

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP

Ministry Development Fellowship Applications are now available for 2020-2021. If you have ministry and leadership experience that you are ready to put into action you are invited to apply for one of eight Fellowships at Newman. Applications are due Thursday, February 27th and interviews will take place on Monday, March 2. Detailed information about the Fellowships can be found in the application form. The forms can be found on the Student Information Table and on our website. For questions or to turn in an application see Christine. Not ready for a Fellowship but want to gain ministry and leadership experience? Consider joining a Lead Team. Details on Lead Teams can be found in the application. Lead Team applications are due Thursday, March 26. The forms can be found on the Student Information Table and on our website. For questions or to turn in an application see Christine.

NEWMAN CENTER CATHOLIC STUDIES SCHOLAR

Hannah Dake, a freshman majoring in communication is our spring 2020 Catholic Studies Scholar. She will be receiving a Catholic Studies Scholarship of \$500 for her research and presentation on Saint John Henry Newman and how his teachings may be applied to college students. We are grateful for the contributions made through The University of Iowa Center for Advancement towards the Newman Catholic Studies Scholarship Fund. Past recipients over the past few years, have been in the fields of Environmental Studies, Finance and Journalism.

DISCOVER SPRING RETREAT

February 21-23, 2020

The theme of the spring student retreat is discernment. Join us for a weekend of exploring God's call and your unique mission. The retreat begins with 5:15 pm daily Mass at Newman on Friday, February 21 and we will return from St. Mary's in Solon on Sunday, February 23 by 1 pm. Transportation is provided. The deadline to register online, turn in the release form, and pay \$35 (cash or check) to Christine is Thursday, February 13, 2020. No one will be turned away due to cost - financial assistance is available. The first 30 students to register are eligible for an air mattress provided by Newman for the weekend.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?" MAKING DECISIONS WITH THE WISDOM OF ST. IGNATIUS

Tuesday, March 10th

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lecture (Chapel)

8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Small Group Discussions

"What should I be doing with my life? What comes next? Everybody's got a burning question! We know it is important to make good decisions, but we often don't know how. Fortunately, there's help. St. Ignatius of Loyola was a master decision maker. His "rules for discernment" are practice tools that have helped countless people make good decisions for nearly 500 years and he can help you too!

Our speaker, Michael Rossmann, S.J. was born and raised in Iowa City and ordained a priest in 2017. He works with people in discernment across the Midwest. He started the "One-Minute Homily," a video series on social media. Fr. Rossmann has degrees from Notre Dame, Loyola University Chicago, and Boston College. He is currently living in Chicago and serving as a vocation promoter for the Jesuits.

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S ADVICE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS: PASSION FOR TRUTH

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lecture [Chapel]

Saint John Henry Newman was one of the great theologians and philosophers in the modern church. He was also a pastor and a teacher of young people every day of his life. The lecture will explore this second aspect of Newman's life and what he had to say to college students of his time.

The Very Reverend Denis Robinson, OSB, is President-Rector of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in St. Meinrad, IN and has served in this capacity since 2008. A Benedictine monk, he is also an assistant professor of systematic theology. Father Denis also attended the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, where he received a master's degree in theology in 2002, a licentiate in sacred theology in 2003, and doctorates in sacred theology and philosophy in 2007 from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

We are grateful for the Rossi Center for Faith and Culture benefactors and the advisory committee for sponsoring and coordinating these special events! If you would like more information please contact Jocie Zenner at jocelyn-zenner@uiowa.edu.

TNM

Thursday night student Mass (TNM) will be held at 9:00 PM weekly. Student led social activities take place a couple of times a month.