

How Is the Newman Center Funded?

ANNUAL FUND (short term):

Newman Center is 100% self-funded by private contributions. A cornerstone of the Center's development program, the Annual Fund seeks financial support of our mission from Newman alumni, UI faculty and staff, parents, students and the greater community. The Annual Fund, along with Offertory gifts, provides a large portion of the funding needed to meet the Newman Center's annual operating budget....providing a steady source of income for current needs. **The Annual Fund timetable is from July 1-June 30.**

Ways to Give to the Annual Fund:

- Cash or Check
- On-Line (credit cards)
- Automatic Checking or Savings Withdrawals
- Stock, Bonds, Mutual Funds
- Matching Gifts
- Memorial and/or Honorary Gifts
- Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Rollovers

ENDOWMENT (long-term):

An endowment provides financial support for both immediate and future needs (a savings account if you will). Endowed funds may be given on an unrestricted basis or specified for use in a particular area or program. These funds are invested to protect their long-term viability in order to fulfill the donor's intended purpose.

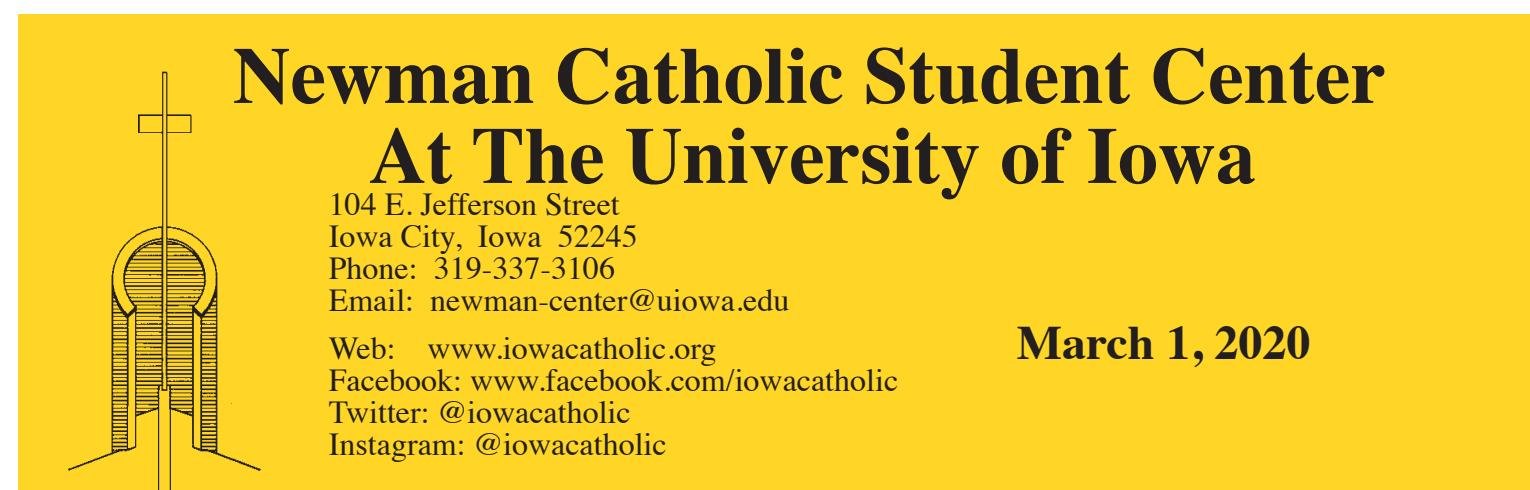
The ultimate investment objective is to realize maximum total return consistent with the preservation of principal, diversification and avoidance of excessive risk. Each year, the Newman Center board converts 4% of our total endowment assets to cash with the proceeds used to support our ministries and mission. Endowed gifts are often called "forever" gifts because their principal remains intact and the interest income payout lasts into perpetuity!

If more information on short or long-term giving or to make an online gift to the Newman Center, visit www.iowacatholic.org.

We appreciate your support of both short and long-term funding needs at Newman Center!

GALA 2020... For more information, to purchase tickets, to donate, please visit: <http://bidpal.net/ngala2020>

March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass			Ash Wednesday			9:00 AM Mass	
10:00 AM Donut Sunday	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	Ash/ Prayer Service at 23 minutes after the hour 8:23 AM-3:23 PM	4:50 PM Rosary	3:30 PM Stations of the Cross	10:00-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation- St. Mary's	11:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	8:00 PM Gospel Study	5:15 PM Mass	4:00 PM Dorothy Day Book Club	2:00- 6:00PM Catholic Worker House Service Project	6:00 PM Mass
12:00 PM Donut Sunday	8:00 PM Gospel Study	11:30 AM Mass	8:00 PM Women's FOCUS Bible Study	8:00 PM Women's FOCUS Bible Study	4:50 PM Rosary	4:30 PM Mass	7:00 PM Grad/Yo Pro Book Club
6:00 PM Mass			8:15PM Grad/ YO Pro Group	4:00 PM Mass			
7:00 PM Grad/Yo Pro Book Club		9:15 PM Night Prayer	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass			
7:00 PM Sundae Sunday			6:30 PM Mass	9:00 PM TNM (Student Mass)	5:15 PM Mass		



March 1, 2020

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DISCOVER SPRING RETREAT

Was held February 21-23 at St. Mary's in Solon. The retreat was attended by 61 students, 3 Focus Missionaries, Fr. Jeff and Christine. Guest speakers included Diocese of Davenport Vocation Directors, Fr. Thom Hennen and Fr. Joseph Sia as well as Sr. M. Bernadette Morse, FSGM and Iowa alum Jessica Elliott also gave a talk.

The theme of the retreat was discernment and students reflected on their unique call and mission to holiness. The weekend consisted of opportunities for individual and small group prayer, celebration of Mass, reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, talks and small group discussions as well as social time.

Mass Schedule

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

Readings- March 8, 2020

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9



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

CITY-WIDE LENT FLYER

There is a city-wide Lenten services flyer on the table in the gathering space.

FR. ED FITZPATRICK DISCIPLESHIP AWARD

All UI/Newman Center alumni who carry on the Center's mission of discipleship for the Church and world through involvement in their parish or other non-profits are eligible for this award. The Fitzpatrick Endowment Fund makes a \$500 financial gift to the recipients' parish or non-profit of choice. Established in the year of Fr. Ed's retirement (2015), numerous awardees have been recognized, including twelve in 2019. Nominations for the 2020 award are due by April 15, 2020. Nominate yourself or other deserving alumni. Please see the Center's homepage to access an application form: www.iowacatholic.org/grad-studentyoung-professional.html

Questions may be directed to April Rouner
april@newman-ic.org.

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.

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.

RICE BOWLS

Rice Bowls are available on the table in the gathering space. Feel free to take one home and fill it and return it by April 25th. The donations will be forwarded on to CRS-Catholic Relief Services.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be having Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel here at the Newman Center. On the first Friday of Lent, February 28th, we will start with an information session about Stations of the Cross starting at 3:00 pm. There will be no Stations of the Cross during Spring Break on March 20th.

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.

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.

DOROTHY DAY BOOK CLUB

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, March 6 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. The book club dates for the semester are: March 6, 27, April 3, 17, May 1.

CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE SERVICE EVENT

The next Catholic Worker House Service Event is on Saturday, March 7th, 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-march>

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.

CATHOLIC STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 AT 11:00 AM [MPR]

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. 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!