

## **Sunday Mass Announcements – November 25/26**

Support the UI Food Pantry by donating food and toiletry items this holiday season. College students you can use your extra flex meal money to purchase and donate items to the pantry. Collection bins will be available at the Newman Center from November 27 - December 8.

The Apologetics night on Tuesday, November 28, at 6pm will be led by Catholic Studies Scholar Andrew Simaz and we will be discussing the historicity of Jesus Christ. All students are welcome to attend in the Fireside Lounge.

Come join the reflection, discussion, and speaker on the subject of Purpose and Suffering for the last Discernment Night of the semester on Wednesday, November 29, at 7pm in the Fireside Lounge. Our guest speaker is Fr. Reed Flood, the chaplain from Dowling Catholic High School in Des Moines sharing about his experience of suffering in college and the role it had in his discernment. All students are welcome to attend.

Come hear how the Catholic faith interfaces with college studies today on Thursday, November 30, in the multipurpose room. At 6:30pm Sophomore Finance Major Logan Shearer will be presenting "Investing Like a Catholic" and at 7:30pm Sophomore English and Creative Major Erin Gray will be presenting "Forgotten Catholic Women in Literature: Who They Are and Why It Is Important to Remember Them". All are welcome to attend.

The Baccalaureate Mass and reception for those graduating in December will be on Thursday, December 7. Please sign up online if you are graduating and wish to participate by Thursday, November 30 so we can prepare for you.

We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at Newman on Friday, December 1, from 10am-2pm. Please sign up to donate online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Students can also sign up to volunteer to help during the day on the sign-up sheet under the tv monitor in the gathering space.