



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 [22-32]
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11
 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).
Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).
Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).
Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and His Companions; First Saturday

Pastoral Council

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This Week's Calendar

Monday:

Noon deadline for Bulletin announcements
 6:30pm JustMatters-Prison Reform, Newman House

Tuesday:

12 noon- Mass on Campus, Room 5, Lower Level, Freeborn Hall
 7:00pm- Liturgy Committee Meeting, Newman Center Library
 7:00pm- Choir Practice (5:00pm choir)

Wednesday:

7:00pm- Choir Practice (9:00am choir)

Thursday:

5:30pm- Confessions
 6:00pm- Mass, Newman Chapel
 6:45pm- Dinner, Newman House
 7:30pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
 8:00pm- Bible Study, Newman House

Sunday:

Mass at 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm
 6:00pm-LAREC meeting, Newman Center



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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 17

12noon – 3:00pm Distribution of Ashes
 East Conference Room, Main Floor,
 Memorial Union, UCD

Masses with Distribution of Ashes
 7:00pm and 9:00pm at the
 Newman Center Chapel

Newman Center

**Staff Office Hours for
 the Winter Quarter**
 Mondays, 2:00pm-4:00pm

St. James Mass Schedule

14th & B Street
 Sat:5:30 p.m.
 Sun: 8, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
 Domingo 5 p.m. Misa en español
 Reconciliation –Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Need Helping Hands? Support Students Attending

the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress

Please help Newman students who will be attending the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim in mid-March. Students are available to help you with household projects and chores—yard work, cleaning gutters and windows and small repairs—you name it, and students can help you out. Call the Newman Center at 753-7393 or email staff@davisnewman.org.

Are You Returning to Your Catholic Roots? Welcome Home!

Whether you've been away from the Church for 1,5,10,15, or even 30 years, our faith community is delighted to welcome you home to the Catholic Church. If you have not already done so, we invite you to visit the Catholics Come Home website at CatholicsComeHome.org and our website at davisnewman.org. Our confession schedule is Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. or by appointment or for pastoral counseling at call us at 753-7393.

Preparing for Lent with the Busy Persons Retreat

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 17. Given the success of the Busy Persons retreats in the past at the beginning of the school year, we are offering the Busy Persons Retreat once again February 7 (meeting after the 5pm Mass) and concluding at the Thursday, February 11 (after the 6pm Mass). Just one hour a day for four days (half an hour in prayer and half an hour with a spiritual companion) can make a difference in your spiritual life as we enter into the season of Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and community members to broaden your spiritual journey. Watch for details in the Bulletin and on our web site.

Personal Care Items Needed

Please bring shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, and any other personal care items to Newman over the next several weeks. Both adult and child-sized materials are needed by local Davis families who receive assistance from STEAC. Place your donations in the basket inside the front door of the church or in the box in the stairway of the Newman Center. Questions? Contact Marg Bartosek at mbartosek@att.net Thank you!

Sunday Offering: January 24, 2010

9 a.m. Mass	\$ 241.79
11 a.m. Mass	\$ 104.26
5 p.m. Mass	\$ 96.47
Total:	\$ 442.52

Your sacrificial giving is truly a blessing and makes it possible to realize our mission.

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress “Incredible Abundance”

March 19-21, 2010 --- Anaheim

Each year, 15-20 Newmanites travel to Anaheim to attend the largest religious education conference held in the United States. This year's conference falls over the last two days of final exams for the winter quarter. We will depart Thursday late afternoon, March 18, and return Sunday, March 21. Hotel rooms have been reserved.

The registration fee is \$60 and \$70 if you register after February 5. The Newman Center has registration packets available for those interested in attending or check out their web site at www.RECongress.org. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Newman staff at staff@davisnewman.org.

St. James Wine Tasting Festival

FUN SOCIAL & MAJOR FUND-RAISING EVENT

Please join us at our 7th Annual St. James Wine Tasting Festival on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Memorial Center.

Tickets are available after each mass at St. James. This fun event will highlight local wines, and will include a silent auction, olive oil tasting, hors d'oeuvres and dessert tasting. The Committee encourages you to buy early: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Tickets will be available after each mass and from the Faith Formation Staff during hours in the Pastoral Office, 756-3636. For more information, please contact Co-Chairs Gloria Widner at gnwidner@hotmail.com or Jo Yeager at jysheep@aol.com. Thank you

Operation Rice



“Today humanity appears much more interactive; this shared sense of being close to one another must be transformed into true communion. The development of peoples depends, above all, on the recognition that the human race is a single family working together in true communion, not simply a group of subjects who happen to live side by side.” –

Caritas in Veritate (53), Pope Benedict XVI, 2009

Beginning Sunday, February 14 and throughout Lent, Operation Rice Bowl boxes will be available at the Newman Center. During Lent we are called to pray, fast and be in solidarity with the poor. Operation Rice Bowl is an excellent way learn about hunger/poverty AND to actively do something about it during Lent. Each student, community member and family is encouraged to participate. 75% of the money collected is used by Catholic Relief Services abroad while 25% is distributed locally. The theme for this year's Operation Rice Bowl is “Solidarity will Transform the World.” Let's do our part to transform the poverty and hunger with our support of Operation Rice Bowl.

WANTING

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson