

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 —
4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Monday: The Chair of St. Peter;
Washington's Birthday
Tuesday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence

Stations of the Cross

Each **Friday during** Lent at 5:30pm in the Newman Chapel followed by a **Simple meal** and socializing activities in the Newman House

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This Week's Calendar

Monday:

Noon- Interfaith Reflections on the Psalms,
Women's Resource Center Library, North Hall
Noon deadline for Bulletin announcements
6:30pm JustMatters-Prison Reform, Newman House

Tuesday:

12 noon- Mass on Campus, Garrison Room,
2nd fl., Memorial Union
8:00pm- 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- "Books Rejected from the Bible" Prof.
Kevin Roddy, Newman House

Friday:

5:30pm- Stations of the Cross
6:00pm- Simple Meal and Activities

Sunday:

Mass at 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

"Faith Study Series"

(all programs begin at 8pm in the Newman House)

Thurs, Feb 18- "Prayer and Spirituality"
Prof. Julia Minard-Warwick with Rose Costello

Thurs, Feb 25- "Books Rejected from the Bible"
Prof. Kevin Roddy with Amanda Veatch

Thurs, Mar 4 "Physics and Faith"
Prof. Tom Cahill with Jillian Frediani

Thurs, Mar 11- "Confronting Global Poverty"
Dcn. Joe Symkwick with Christina Fenn

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.

REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

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Interfaith Reflections on the Psalms

On each Monday in February a group of interfaith clergy and others are meeting from 12 noon to 1:00pm in the Women's Resource Center library (first floor, North Hall) to reflect on and discuss the Psalms from different faith perspectives—Jewish, Catholic, Protestant and other faith traditions. All are welcome to join in the one-hour discussion in February of the prayers that have such a prominent position in liturgical and prayer lives.

Food Fast Beginning March 6

March 6, 6:00pm to March 7, 6:00pm
Gather at Newman Center for prayer
fasting and community service Break the Fast Dinner after
Mass

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: February 14, 2010

10 a.m. Mass	\$ 715.84
5 p.m. Mass	\$ 96.95
Total:	\$ 812.79

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

Operation Rice Bowl

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power and esteem just as Jesus was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

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.

Demonstrate for Peace

The Friends Meeting of Davis would like to invite members of the Newman Center to attend the weekly community vigil for peace in the world, every Saturday from 11-12 in the G Street Plaza. For more information, call Marilee and Jim Eusebio at 756-6881, or email Julia Menard-Warwick at Julia.mwarwick@gmail.com.

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.

Fat Sunday

March 14, 2010

Fat Sunday will be held on Sunday, March 14. This is the Newman Community's Annual Appeal to supplement our weekend collection in order that we can pay for the normal operating expenses of the Newman Center's mission to UC Davis. This year's appeal is taking place in the middle of Lent rather than just before the beginning of Lent because of the holiday other scheduling concerns. As we did last year, a letter will be mailed to the homes of the community members and to the Davis residences of the students. Please do pray for the success of Fat Sunday.