

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

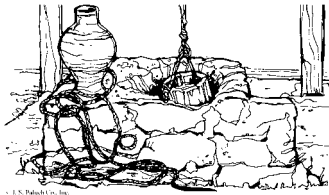
Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday
Monday: St. John of God
Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome
Friday: Abstinence



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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, 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- "Confronting Global Poverty"
Dcn. Joe Symkwick 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, Mar 11- "Confronting Global Poverty"

Dcn. Joe Symkwick with Christina Fenn

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!

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.

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



“Fat Sunday” March 14, 2010

Each year, Newman Center has supplemented the weekend collection with a sponsored matching challenge called “Fat Sunday” that is celebrated at this time of the year

Here's how it works: a small group of committed members of the community offer to match the weekend collection up to a specified amount—this year, \$3,500. So, whatever is collected on Sunday, March 14 will be matched by this group of community members. Our goal is to generate a Sunday collection—pledges and Sunday collection in excess of \$7,000.

Given our current level of sacrificial giving on an average Sunday, the Newman Community will need to at least *triple its giving on March 14—something this community has done for several years in the past.* We can do this, but it will take a special effort on the part of every person who considers themselves a part of this spirit-filled, unique community.

Why are we doing “Fat Sunday?” because our level of giving at the Sunday masses is not keeping up with our basic operating costs and the financial support our many student activities need to supplement their ongoing fund raising activities.

What can you do to help? Pray for the success of our “Fat Sunday” sacrificial giving campaign. You will soon be receiving a letter explaining the importance of your support for the Newman Center and how you can best respond. Prayerfully reflect on your giving and stewardship of this unique community of faith.



Sunday Offering: February 28, 2010

9 a.m.	\$ 271.94
11 a.m.	\$ 79.40
5 p.m.	\$ 90.22
Total:	\$ 442.56

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

Operation Rice Bowl

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease and lack of education and other opportunities.

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. .

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Newman Center's 17th Annual Dinner/Auction/Talent Show

“Under the Sea”

Saturday, April 24, 2010

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

St. James Memorial Center

This annual community celebration serves as a wonderful community event that is also an important fund raiser for many of Newman's programs and activities. ***In addition to attending this great entertaining evening, you can help in many other ways—and your help is much needed***

Donations for the auction-- Check around the house for a precious or utilitarian gift you might offer for the auction. Donate tickets to entertainment events in the region. Do you know someone connected with wineries, the travel industry, sports? Would you be willing to ask them to make a donation.

Hors d'oeuvres- a highlight of the reception and silent auction is the appetizers during the reception We need your help in preparing a variety of appetizers for the reception. ***If you can help in any way,*** please call the Newman Center or email staff@davisnewman.org.