

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Celebrating at a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply by changing water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday: St. Agnes
Friday: St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Winter Retreat "Reconnecting to God"

January 22-24, 2010 Santa Rosa

Please join us for a weekend retreat where we will be discover and reflect on ways God works in our lives and is calling us to be his disciples on our spiritual journey. Registration forms are available at the Newman Center or online (davisnewman.org). This is a perfect opportunity to get away before the winter quarter consumes our time. The fee for the weekend is \$75 (financial support is available). For more information contact the student staff at staff@davisnewman.org.

Sunday Offering: January 10, 2010

9 a.m. Mass	\$635.26
11 a.m. Mass	57.80
5 p.m. Mass	<u>161.77</u>
Total:	\$854.83

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

This Week's Calendar

Monday:

Noon deadline for Bulletin announcements

Tuesday:

12 noon- Mass on Campus, Garrison Room,
2nd fl. Memorial Union
7:00pm- Choir Practice (5:00pm choir)

Wednesday:

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

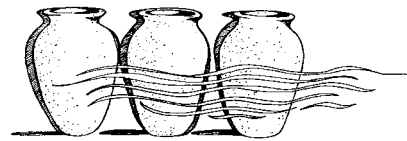
Thursday:

5:30pm- Confessions
6:00pm- Mass, Newman Chapel
7:45pm- 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

You have kept
the good wine



until now

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

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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.

SAINT AGNES (died 304) January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

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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.

Blood Drive at St. James

Our Winter Blood Drive will be held next Sunday, January 24th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Center. If you did not get a chance to sign-up last weekend, there may be still be space available. Please contact Julie Utz at 756-3636 ext. 206 or by e-mail at jutz@stjamesdavis.net to check availability. All donors will receive a T-shirt from Bloodsource

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.

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

The Wine Tasting Festival is scheduled for February 13, 2010 at the St. James Memorial Center, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Local wines will be highlighted. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30 at the door. Ticket sales after all masses on January 9/10. For more information, please contact Joan Maggenti 530-758-3759, Jo Yeager 530-576-2423 or Gloria Widner 530-753-9650.

The tickets for the event will be available to purchase at St. James Pastoral Office, from the Faith Formation Staff during working hours, 756-3636.

Planning for the Annual Dinner, Auction and Talent Show

**Community Meeting, January 29, 2010,
5:30pm-6:30pm, Newman House**

The annual dinner, auction and talent show is scheduled for Saturday, April 24. This is an important community event that also provides some of the financial support for the ongoing work of the Newman Center. The brief meeting on January 29 will provide an opportunity for the community as a whole to select a theme for the evening and determine how this year's event might best be structured to help build community-wide participation. If you have ideas or wish to work on this year's event, please attend the meeting or contact the staff at staff@davisnewman.org.

Freshmen Christian Life Communities (CLCs) Begins

Tuesdays at 7:00pm at the CA House (across the street from campus—433 Russell Blvd)
A special spiritual enrichment activity for freshmen has begun—there is still time for you to join!! Christian Life Communities (CLCs) are intimate groups of 8-10 people who meet once a week to discuss a topic and how it related to student's lives and faith. If you or anyone you know has an interest (being Catholic *is not* a requirement) in participating, contact Clarrisa (clarissagold@hotmail.com) or Rose (rtcostello@ucdavis.edu). The first three weekly meetings will be flexible; they will be an opportunity for people to join the discussion without a commitment to the group.