

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 —  
13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30).

**Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends  
Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici  
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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 17, 2010

10 a.m. Mass	\$ 434.10
5 p.m. Mass	70.73
Total:	\$ 504.83

Haiti Relief all masses: \$1,489.32

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  
6:30pm JustMatters-Prison Reform, Newman House

### Tuesday:

12 noon- Mass on Campus, Garrison Room,  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
6:45pm- Dinner, Newman House  
7:30pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel  
8:00pm- Bible Study, Newman House

### Friday:

5:30pm-6:30pm- Community Meeting for the Annual  
Dinner, Auction and Talent Show,  
Newman House

### Sunday:

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

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

## Pastoral Council

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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.

## **WE PLAY OUR PART . . . TODAY**

Paul tells us that we are “Christ’s body.” He explains that in the church there are apostles, prophets, and teachers, as well as gifts of mighty deeds, “healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues” (1 Corinthians 12:28). In other words, a lot of different gifts, a lot of different jobs.

In God’s work—work like setting captives free and giving sight to the blind—we have our part to play. Our part is not to fall down on our faces and weep because we haven’t done more. Our part is to recognize and acknowledge what we have done, see what else we might do, and then walk out into today and do it. God has made this year a “year acceptable to the Lord” and this day a “holy day.” God is present to us and we need to be present to God and to God’s world. We each have our part to play, our contribution to make. Each of us can make God’s world more peaceful, more joyful, healthier, and freer. This year! Today!

### **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](mailto:staff@davisnewman.org).

### **Blood Drive at St. James**

Today is our Winter Blood Drive from 9AM-1PM in the St. James Memorial Center. If you didn’t get a chance to sign-up before please stop by to see if times are still available to donate. All donors will receive a T-shirt courtesy of Bloodsource. Help us celebrate the gift of Jesus and the new tear by giving someone else the gift of life!

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Abraham**

The Seven Annual Celebration of Abraham will be held in the St James Memorial Center gym on January 31, 2010 from 3-5 pm. This year, the topic will be “Engaging Faith in Topics That Really Matter”. All are welcome. There is no fee admission. For more information, call Marcia Berry at 756-8238.

### **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](http://CatholicsComeHome.org) and our website at [davisnewman.org](http://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](http://www.RECongress.org). If you are interested in attending, please contact the Newman staff at [staff@davisnewman.org](mailto: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, 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](mailto: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](mailto:clarissagold@hotmail.com)) or Rose ([rtcostello@ucdavis.edu](mailto: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.