

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 —
6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13;
Lk 4:1-13

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

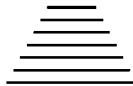
Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day;
Chinese New Year 4708
Monday: Presidents' Day
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving
Friday: Abstinence

**Fast And
Abstinence**



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This Week's Calendar

Monday:

Presidents' Day

Tuesday:

12 noon- Mass on Campus, Garrison Room,
2nd fl., Memorial Union
8:00pm- Choir Practice (5:00pm choir)

Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday: Distribution on campus
12 noon- 3:00pm East Conference Rm,
Main level, Memorial Union
Masses at 7:00pm and 9:00pm, Newman Chapel

Thursday:

5:30pm- Confessions
6:00pm- Mass, Newman Chapel
6:45pm- Dinner, Newman House
7:30pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
8:00pm- "Prayer and Spirituality" Prof. Julia
Menard-Warwick

Friday:

5:30pm- Stations of the Cross, Chapel
6:00pm- Simple meal and Activities

Sunday:

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



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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.

THE GREAT DISCOURSE

Imagine the comfort and affirmation felt by the crowd when Jesus tells them that they will be blessed in their weakness, their hungers, and their tears. Imagine the surge of courage that courses through them when he tells them that to be hated, ostracized, and insulted in his name will be honorable, a blessing, and a reason to rejoice.

If we can place ourselves on that plain at midday, part of the large crowd surrounding Jesus and the apostles, we may feel some of the excitement and anticipation that they must have felt. Imagine reaching out your hand to touch his cloak. Look into his eyes and sense his energy and his compassion. Hear him speak the words that you know by heart, for the first time.

Like the apostles and the crowd on the plain, we are also commissioned in the Beatitudes to choose life. By our baptism, we are given the choice of being that tree whose "leaves stay green" and that "fears not the heat when it comes," for the heat will surely come if we choose this path. If we "[delight] in the law of the LORD" (PSALM 1:2), WE WILL BE ABLE TO withstand life's dry spells and still remain fruitful, and our fruits will be savored long after we have "fallen asleep in Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:18).

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.

THE PROPER ORDER

Love people . . . and use things.

—Anonymous

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 7, 2010

9 a.m. Mass	\$ 449.43
11 a.m. Mass	\$ 132.34
5 p.m. Mass	\$ 35.03
Total:	\$616.80

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.



Operation Rice Bowl

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As a part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all students and families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.

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.