

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land.” (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalms** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
Purim (Jewish observance)  
Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel  
Thursday: St. Casimir  
Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer;  
Abstinence  
Saturday: First Saturday

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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, Room 5,  
Lower Level, Freeborn Hall  
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- “Physics and Faith” Prof.  
Tom Cahill, 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 4 “Physics and Faith”  
Prof. Tom Cahill with Jillian Frediani

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

## 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

## 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



### A DIFFERENT KIND OF PAPER DRIVE

On March 6th and 7th our parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul will collect household paper supplies for needy families. Unopened packages of toilet paper, paper towels, table napkins, Kleenex, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and ziplock bags are all needed by many families. For information contact Julie Utz at 756-3636 ext. 206 or [jutz@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:jutz@stjamesdavis.net). Girl Scouts who would like to help on that day, please call Jean Savoia at 750-0208

**“ Bless Me, Father, for I have sinned...”**  
**An Exploration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7:00-8:00 pm**  
**St. Ignatius Room of the**  
**Memorial Center**  
**Presenter: Father Bong Rojas**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates the reality that we can grow, change, heal and be healed, forgive and be forgiven through the power of God’s grace. Yet sometimes as adults we have trouble naming and voicing our personal sin or we are anxious that perhaps we no longer know “how to” go to confession. Father Bong’s presentation will focus on ways we can prepare for confession and the process that takes place within the confessional. After a short presentation, questions from the participants will be addressed.

**Everyone welcome. No RSVP necessary.**  
**For more information, call the Faith Formation Office:**  
**756-3636 ext. 208, 209, 210.**

### 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](mailto:mbartosek@att.net) Thank you!

### Sunday Offering: February 21, 2010

<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>\$ 392.65</b>
<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>\$ 249.25</b>
<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>\$ 145.70</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$787.60</b>

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

## Operation Rice Bowl

### Second Week of Lent—The Transfiguration

Jesus’ transfiguration was a moment of hope for disciples, giving them the strength to reduce the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to 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](http://www.RECongress.org). If you are interested in attending, please contact the Newman staff at [staff@davisnewman.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.