

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53  
(for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-  
17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension)  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalms** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day  
Monday: Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai  
Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)  
Friday: St. Matthias  
Saturday: St. Isidore the Farmer; Armed Forces Day

## Newman Center Staff Hours Spring Quarter Wednesdays 1pm-3pm

### Pastoral Council

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## This Week's Calendar

### Monday:

Noon deadline for Bulletin announcements  
7:30pm Scripture Study, Newman Center

### Tuesday:

12 noon Mass on Campus, Garrison Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> fl.,  
Memorial Union

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday:

5:30pm- Confessions, Chapel  
6:00pm- Mass, Chapel  
6:45pm- Soul Food, Newman House  
7:30pm- Adoration, Chapel  
8:00pm- Bible Study, Newman House

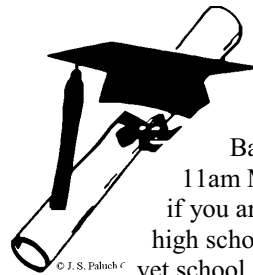
### Friday/Sunday:

Spring Retreat, Camp Pendola

### Sunday

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

## Baccalaureate Mass June 6



Not too early to plan ahead!!! You have something to look forward to other than graduating---Newman's Baccalaureate Mass!! On June 6 at the 11am Mass, we will be celebrating you! So, if you are graduating from elementary school, high school, college, grad school, med, law or vet school, then you are invited to participate.

We would love to have you join us for Mass and lunch following. If you are graduating in June, please contact the staff now at [staff at staff@davisnewman.org](mailto:staff@staff@davisnewman.org).

## St. James Mass Schedule

1275 B Street, Davis, CA. 95616-2003  
Tel: (530) 756-3636 Fax: (530) 756-5342  
Pastoral Offices Hours: M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
[www.stjamesdavis.org](http://www.stjamesdavis.org)

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.

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# PEACE

is my farewell

## GOVERNING AND GUIDING IN THE EARLY CHURCH

We see in our reading from Acts today that figuring out the proper rules for the church was a problem then, just as it remains a topic of discussion today. With prayer and discernment rooted in the Spirit, consultation with the leaders and then with the members, the early church developed a way of dealing with these disagreements. The question of circumcision was not a minor issue; it meant that Gentiles were coming to the church of Christ without first accepting the Jewish faith and practices. To dispense with circumcision meant acknowledging that the Christian faith was indeed something new, and open to all believers. The new teaching was promulgated in the name of all the members of the church, and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

But this new teaching did not signify a rejection of the Jewish faith. The early Christians recognized the power of the Hebrew scriptures, reading them with the eyes of Christian faith. In the second reading, from Revelation, the new and holy city of Jerusalem includes the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. The past is part of the future. And in the new and holy city, there is no need for a temple of stone or of earthly light, for all the temple we need is the heart of God, and all the light we need is the word of the Lamb of God.

## LOVE AND PEACE

Jesus reminds us in the Gospel of John today to remain in love with him. Jesus assures us that he will remain with us always, through the power of the Holy Spirit. That power will give each of us peace of heart and soul. The peace of Christ reminds us of where our hearts must be, always resting in God and in the love of Christ Jesus. Peace is a gift given to the world, a gift each of us shares with another whenever we act in the name of the Lord. In the midst of division, war, and uncertainty, we can be people of peace by holding fast to the gifts we are given in baptism: faith in Christ, the power of the Spirit, and safety in the heart of God.

## Consider Joining the Pastoral Council !!

The Newman Pastoral Council will be losing a member soon (Susan Haubert), and in addition to thanking Susan for her service, we would like ask the community for volunteers/nominations for her replacement.

The target number for the council is 9 members, and currently we have two graduate students, two undergraduate students, and three community members (all listed in the bulletin), so the council is particularly interested in identifying community members who are youth/family oriented, in order to reflect the diversity of the Newman community. Please contact Ken Shackel (Pastoral Council Chair) at [kashackel@ucdavis.edu](mailto:kashackel@ucdavis.edu), any member of the current Council with any suggestions. Thanks!

## 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).

## The Abbey of New Clairvaux

The Abbey of New Clairvaux is hosting a Life Discernment Weekend, June 4-7, 2010 single Catholic men 22-35. If interested please respond by May 22. Contact the vocation director for information at: Abbey of New Clairvaux, 26240 7th Street, Vina, CA 96092, (530) 839-2161 or (530) 839-2446, [godseek@newclairvaux.org](mailto:godseek@newclairvaux.org)



## Spring Retreat

### “The Old Has Passed Away, Behold the New”

May 14-16

Join us for our annual Spring Retreat at Camp Pendola (in the hills above Nevada City) May 14-16. Join other students in a time of prayer and reflection in the outdoors (sleeping inside!). Registration \$60. Contact the staff at [staff@davisnewman.org](mailto:staff@davisnewman.org) for details.

## Contact Your Legislators!!

12th Annual Catholic Lobby Day was held Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. The Church is supporting three specific bills: AB1642: CalWorks and Food Stamp Registration, which would change the frequency of eligible families reporting from every three months to every six months; SB1460: CA Dream Act Student Financial Aid Eligibility, which would allow CA high school graduates, both U.S. citizens and undocumented immigrants, to apply for state financial aid for college; and SB399: Prison Sentencing of Youth, which would allow for the review and possible resentencing of some youth who were sentenced to life without parole before the age of 18, after a period of 10-25 years of incarceration. Please consider sending a message of support for any or all of these bills to our state legislators. You can email them through their websites: Lois Wolk: <http://dist05.casen.govoffice.com>. and Mariko Yamada: <http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a08>.

## Sunday Offering:

May 2, 2010

<b>9 am Mass</b>	<b>\$ 267.11</b>
<b>11 am Mass</b>	<b>153.78</b>
<b>5 pm Mass</b>	<b>102.21</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 523.10</b>

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