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MASS TIMES —

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 5 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday & Saturday: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday:

8 a.m.-Noon & 12:30-4:30 p.m.

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Congratulations, @madeline_slater and Alex! Thank you for letting us glimpse the "breadth and length and height and depth" of Christ's love in you. Love this #comonewman family!



*and his mother kept all
these things in her heart.*

Luke 2

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A SIMPLE, DIRECT "YES"



FR. RICH
Servant Leader

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the time to send cards and prayers my way. They were a welcome reminder of the support that I had during the installation of my new knee and throughout my recovery.



The Immaculate Heart of Mary is grounded in scripture, both in Luke and in John. Her heart serves as a storehouse for the experiences she will have and the sorrow that those experiences generate as she watches her Son live out the Father's will.

"It is a devotional title that refers to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people." [1] Bainvel, Jean. "Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary" *The Catholic Encyclopedia* Vol. 7.

The Virgin Mary is the ultimate example of what happens to someone who simply says "Yes" to God. Given the mission of bringing into the world and raising this Son of God, Mary's life from her conception was a powerful witness to how God's plan unfolded from the minute of the "Fall."

We know nothing of the life of Mary; extra Biblical writings supply explanations for her extra ordinary state and again attest to the pervasive presence of God in her life.

Each of us has the same pervasive presence of God in our own lives. Each of us has a unique call to mission. Each of us is called to discern God's will and then live it out with intentionality, passion, and love.

Mary sets the bar, but we have within us the wherewithal to respond to God's will.

Acceptance of the call is just the first, relatively small, step in the journey that is our relationship with God; we have to renew that acceptance regularly. Each time we are challenged, each time we sin or fail to live out our lives as Catholics, we have to remind ourselves that God's will should be a driving, defining source in our lives. It is supported by our participation in the sacramental life of our local community: receiving the Eucharist, participating in the sacrament of reconciliation, and remembering when appropriate to accept an anointing of the sick.

It's not just attending Mass, but also preparing ourselves for active participation by reading the readings prior to the day, contemplating those scriptures quietly on our own, or sharing our thoughts with others. We can enter more fully into other scriptures, seeking wisdom, solace, direction, and encouragement in our lives.

The ministries that this community engages in are opportunities to concretely live out the Gospel call of loving God, neighbor, and self: feeding the hungry; caring for the sick and the dying; sheltering the homeless; mentoring those less fortunate; supporting, through our tithing, organizations that reach more marginalized, more poor and needy than we can on our own.

And it all starts with the simple, direct "YES." Once we acclaim that acceptance in our lives and commit to it, our lives are no longer our own. Just as Mary's "yes" took her along a path that demanded trust in God's love and presence, so does ours. If we listen with our hearts, God's mission for us will be clarified, and we can enter and follow our call.

So we honor Mary's filled heart, and we yearn to emulate its fullness of love and trust in God's will. Say "yes," and then buckle up.

Fr. Rich, O.P.

LAND OF LAKES CHOIRBOYS

Thank you to everyone who came, and especially those who hosted, to the Land of Lakes Choirboys of Minnesota concert last week!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



July 7 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66

Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



**LIBRARY HOURS THIS WEEK**

Sunday, June 30: 10 a.m. to Noon

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:

www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library**MONDAY, JULY 1**

6 p.m. Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
 9 p.m. Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, JULY 2

7 p.m. Newman Needleworks/Romero

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

6:30 p.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

THURSDAY, JULY 4**FRIDAY, JULY 5****SATURDAY, JULY 6**

3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 10 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel

Information for the bulletin is due by noon on the Friday before the weekend it is published. Dates may change with upcoming holidays. Please submit to Theresa Nguyen at theresa@comonewman.org.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**BAPTISM**

Parish registration required; contact the office to register for a catechetical session during the early months of pregnancy.

MARRIAGE

Register and worship with us for at least three months, then contact Deacon Frank (frank.ruggiero@comonewman.org) at least six months in advance of planned wedding.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the home. Please call the office if a parishioner is in a nursing home.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Newman! If you frequently attend Mass with us, please consider registering here so we can better serve you. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space under the TV, in the parish office, or online on our website (www.comonewman.org). Thank you for being part of our faith community!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 1	Noon	† Teresa Pullins
Tuesday, July 2	Noon	† Kylie Triola
Wednesday, July 3	Noon	† Harry & † Mercedes Lager
Thursday, July 4	10 a.m.	† Elizabeth Donnell
Friday, July 5	Noon	Tree & Randy Schmitz
Saturday, July 6	5 p.m.	Dinh & † Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, July 7	9 a.m.	† Jillian Goehl
Sunday, July 7	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, July 7	5 p.m.	† Tom Douglass

PARISH FINANCES

June 22/23

Offertory	\$26,928.75
Month-to-Date	\$89,822.32
Budget for month	\$121,500.00
Variance	— \$31,677.68

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➤ All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under Parish Sign Ups:
www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups

JULY 4: DAILY MASS AT 10 A.M.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Daily Mass will be at 10 a.m.

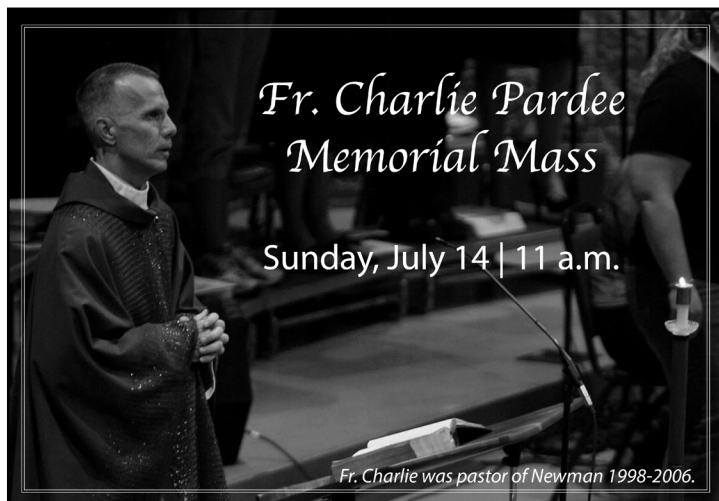
ACCOMPANIST NEEDED FOR MASSES

Newman is looking for a piano/organ accompanist for the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass or as a substitute for all weekend Masses. Rehearsals are typically Monday or Wednesday evenings during the week and before Mass. Accompanists are paid stipends. For more information on requirements or to apply, visit the Parish Sign Ups page or contact Kelley at kelly.burns@comonewman.org.

GIFT BEARERS AT MASS

We are looking to start scheduling gift bearers during the offertory procession for all Mass times. If your family is interested in being assigned as gift bearers, please email Trent Rash at trent@comonewman.org, indicating the particular Mass time you already attend.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. CHARLIE



A memorial Mass will be held for Fr. Charlie Pardee on Sunday, July 14 at the 11 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend. Fr. Charlie was the pastor of Newman from 1998 to 2006. He passed to his eternal rest on June 9, 2019, at the age of 64 on his 35th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

VOLUNTEER WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Volunteers are needed for our kids ministries this summer! We are in need of volunteers for the Nursery and Children's Liturgy during most weekends at the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses this summer and for Vacation Bible School (July 15-19). Email Emily at emily.shull@comonewman.org if you are interested in helping!

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, July 8, from 6-8 p.m. Our usual night is the second Monday of each month.

The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for the recipients. In June, we repackaged sugar. Thanks so much to all who came, especially first timers! The Food Bank requires at least 20 Newman volunteers for each night. Please come if you can! Bring a friend!



The Food Bank requires all volunteers to register for the night. Visit the Parish Sign Ups page to register online or pick up a paper form in the Gathering Space. Please register by 4 p.m. on July 5 to volunteer on July 8. Thanks so much to each of you who have registered already. The Food Bank requires that volunteers wear close-toed shoes and arrive by 6 p.m. If you have questions, please call Gloria Young at 573-673-3070. The Food Bank's address is 2101 Vandiver Drive.

NEWMAN NIGHT AT LOAVES & FISHES

Every second Wednesday of the month, Newman cooks and serves dinner at Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen in Columbia. The next Newman Night at Loaves and Fishes is July 10. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve dinner, or bake desserts. Please RSVP on the sign ups page on our website. Loaves and Fishes is located at 702 Wilkes Blvd. (at the Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church).

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Join Refugee & Immigration Services of Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri in celebrating World Refugee Day on Saturday, July 27. World Refugee Day honors the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees, people who have had to flee their home lands because of conflict or natural disaster. Bring a covered dish to share to Broadway Christian Church (2601 W Broadway) from 1-5 p.m. There will be cultural food, a kids play area, arts and crafts, games, information booths, refugee presentations, and community networking. Contact Jameelah Harrison at jharrison@cccnmo.org for more information.





SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

July 28 | 8am to 1pm

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO GIVE BLOOD?

For those who have never donated blood, here is what to expect upon arriving at the summer blood drive:

You will initially be given a tablet to read with any updated information about donating blood. Then you will be registered on a computer by a Red Cross worker. (Remember to bring an ID — driver's license, donor card, etc.) The worker will then ask you a long list of personal questions; this is important to insure that your blood will be safe for others. (The Red Cross now allows folks to do their Health History questions online on the day of the drive, before arriving, saving them 10 to 20 minutes in the donor room. Go to www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass if you are interested in doing this.) Then your temperature and blood pressure will be taken, and a drop of your blood will be checked for iron to make sure that it is safe for you to donate on this day. Your blood donation will be tested thoroughly before it is given to a patient; this is how the Red Cross insures a safe supply of blood.

The thing folks fear most, the actual needle stick, does sting or burn for a couple of seconds, but it's really not bad. After 5 to 10 minutes, the blood is drawn, and you're invited to rest and have juice and snacks at the canteen. The Red Cross also brings a "power reds" machine where a person can donate just red cells, returning platelets and plasma. Two units of red cells are taken with all fluids returned, thus helping more patients. (Ask at the drive about this option!) After donating, people usually feel fine; you may feel a bit fatigued, but this is a great excuse for a Sunday afternoon nap. Best of all, you feel great because you know you gave the "gift of life."

The Newman Summer Blood Drive will be on Sunday, July 28, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the MPR.

KOLBE FAMILY MINISTRY

Do you have a loved one or family member who is incarcerated? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community where you will be accepted? Join one of our meetings! The Kolbe Family Ministry, part of Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, is a support group designed to accompany family members on their journey. The confidential meetings offer support, comfort, and fellowship to address the difficulties you are experiencing as we bring together family members of the incarcerated. All are welcome, regardless of faith affiliation. Contact kolbefamilyministry@gmail.com or 573.635.7719 ext. 7 for more information.



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick.

For our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Bishop McKnight's July Prayer Intention: For the people of the United States of America; that we may hold fast to the Christian principles which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Call the Parish Office to request prayers or to have the Eucharist brought to the homebound. Names will be listed for two weeks.

COMO LIFE TEEN

SUMMER EVENTS: AFTERNOON SERVICE

CoMo Life Teen has an amazing summer planned! Our next event is a summer service afternoon at Newman. Join us at 1 p.m. to serve others in the community in multiple ways, all from our building! Learn how you can start small with service and then really grow when you find what kind you like. See below for our full summer schedule.

Bible & Breakfast — 10 a.m. at Newman Disciples Room

Join us for Bible study and a yummy breakfast!

- July 12: Following the Good Shepherd
- July 26: Rock and Sand
- August 9: Our Lifeguard

Summer Schedule 2019

- July 9: Summer Service
- July 19-21: Steubenville
- July 30: Souls & Goals at Lourdes, 7 p.m.
- August 7: Pool Party at Southwest Swim Club
- September 8: Fall Kick-off Party



CONFIRMATION 2020 — REGISTER NOW

Confirmation registration for 2019-2020 is open! All juniors AND sophomores are encouraged to register by going online to Newman's website (registration is under the Sacraments tab). If you have any questions, contact Renee Molner at renee.molner@comonewman.org.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND THE NURSERY



There will not be Children's Liturgy and the Nursery will be closed next weekend — Sunday, July 7. Please help us keep our kids ministries running over the summer! If you're interested in helping with either the nursery or Children's Liturgy just once or twice a month, it would be a great service to our kids and families! We also need lots of help for Vacation Bible School (July 15-19). Contact Emily at emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDIES

This summer we are offering a ladies bible study off site on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and a general Bible study on Sunday evenings following 5 p.m. Mass. The Sunday group will **not** meet July 7. Email emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH AFTERCARE



This year, VBS will be open to all kids entering grades Kindergarten through fifth grade (PreK kids are asked to go in June; kindergartners can do either or both). We'll meet from 9 a.m. to Noon daily with a special performance and activities on Friday that go until 1:30 p.m. This year's theme is Summertime Blast, and it's all about Mass and the Eucharist. We'll have music, games, crafts, snacks and more! Cost is \$35/student and includes a t-shirt.

If your family is interested, we will have an afternoon childcare option until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (July 15-18) for an additional \$50/child. We have space for up to 30 kids in afternoon care this year. Volunteers are needed for the morning program to help with small groups of kids or activity stations. Kids in middle school or high school are welcome to volunteer as well as college students and adults. See parish sign-ups for registration and volunteer sign-up or contact Emily for more information.

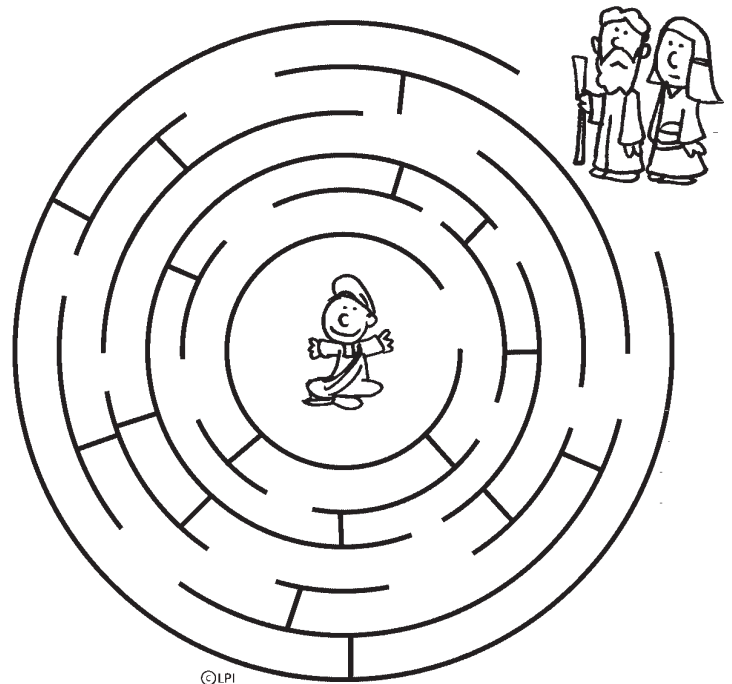
KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: What can you do with your family to honor Mary this week?

For Parents: The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is about her private faith. We hear in the scriptures that Mary "kept all these things in her heart." Talk as a family about what it might have felt like to be Mary: to be amazed by the child you love as your son but know is also the Son of God!



Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus.



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