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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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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



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Jesus, teach us how to drink from the chalice you drink. Teach us how not to be served but to serve. Teach us what it truly means to become your disciple and follow you.

#StJames #prayforus #apostle
#disciples #service #interfaithgarden
#notbeservedbuttoserve

Use #comoneyman on Instagram to be considered for Photo of the Week!

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;

knock and
the door
will be
opened
to you."



Luke 11

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LOVE GOD, NEIGHBOR, AND SELF



FR. RICH
Servant Leader

I have a theory. It has been developing over the past couple of weeks as our community has experienced a challenging storm around Church doctrine and how we relate to it. So I ask your indulgence and two or three minutes of your time as I share this idea.

In the time of Jesus, the Scribes, the Pharisees, the Sadducees, and the priests of the Temple taught and preached the doctrine of the Jewish faith. Their approach was to promulgate the practice of following the 613 laws that good Jews were required to attend to. The following of those laws will bring them at last to the "Greatest of the Laws": loving God, neighbor, and self. Their stance was that strict, unquestioning compliance was tantamount to loving and honoring their God — Yahweh. They were committed in their sincerity and belief that their approach

was the only one acceptable to that deity. And they had been operating that way for quite some time.

Along comes Jesus, an itinerate rabbi with no synagogue as a base of operations and no formal training in the holy texts, and he begins to speak about following the law and the importance of doing so. But it is not the same as the Scribes and the others. He associates with the marginalized, the outsider; he heals the sick and lame, heedless of the time or day. He touches the dead, those suffering from diseases, the "unclean" of his day.

Jesus' contention was that these "Greatest of the Laws" was the starting place. That loving God, neighbor, and self, looked like what he was practicing. His contention was that if one lived in that manner, then the 613 other laws would find their own compliance, or that they would be less critical to the end goal: love of God, neighbor, and self.

These opposing approaches were the flash point for Jesus and the Jewish leaders. The confrontation was inevitable; the outcome is known to all. But the point had been made: Jesus' ministry, founded solidly on the doctrine of the Jewish people, changed history.

The Disciples and those who followed the Way took Jesus' example to heart; they ministered to the marginalized, to the disadvantaged, sick, and homeless. And the centuries rolled down — the Church standing in the forefront of caring for the unloved, through plague, disaster, famine, or pestilence — and so grew Church doctrine.

We find ourselves today in a Church divided. Church doctrine is fundamental and should be upheld. However, it can be followed rigidly or with pastoral sensitivity that begins with *love God, neighbor and self*. The battle ground is the ministries and apostolates of our Church. To whom should we be ministering? How should we be expending our energies? Are we entitled to ignore, judge, condemn and still claim to be the Church of Jesus Christ? Can we still claim to walk in the foot of our Messiah, who challenged us to follow him, to feed the hungry, care for the marginalized, and those unclean? Can we really stand on doctrine and claim that we are not called to ministry?

I believe that we can operate from the Church doctrine and still be steeped in the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy. Not sure what they are? Here's a refresher:

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently, praying for the living and the dead

Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead, give alms to the poor.

The final word for me is always Matthew 22:36-40:

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Fr. Rich, O.P.

STEUBENVILLE RECAP

Thank you for your prayers! CoMo Life Teen took 17 high schoolers to Steubenville last weekend to encounter Christ in Springfield, Missouri!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What do you treasure?

August 4 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 90
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21



**LIBRARY HOURS THIS WEEK**

Sundays: 10 a.m. to Noon

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:

www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library**MONDAY, JULY 29 — OFFICE CLOSED**

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

TUESDAY, JULY 30**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

5:30 p.m. Acts 2:42/MPR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 9 & 11 a.m. Children's Liturgy/Lima, Merton, Day, & Romero
 9 & 11 a.m. Nursery Open/De Porres
 10 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 1 p.m. Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia/MPR
 3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 6 p.m. EDGE Bible Study/Disciples

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.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE**

If you need low gluten communion hosts, please call the parish office.

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 29	Noon	† Jose & † Corazon Occeña
Tuesday, July 30	Noon	† Bryan Clark
Wednesday, July 31	Noon	Bishop Shawn McKnight
Thursday, August 1	Noon	† W.H. "Jack" Donnell
Friday, August 2	Noon	Tree & Randy Schmitz
Saturday, August 3	5 p.m.	Duane C. Helmberger
Sunday, August 4	9 a.m.	† Tom Michelotti
Sunday, August 4	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, August 4	5 p.m.	† Teresa Hams

PARISH FINANCES

July 20/21

Offertory	\$12,543.45
Month-to-Date	\$65,072.81
Budget for month	\$100,000.00
Variance	— \$34,927.19

Second Collection for Diocesan Mission \$4,639.77

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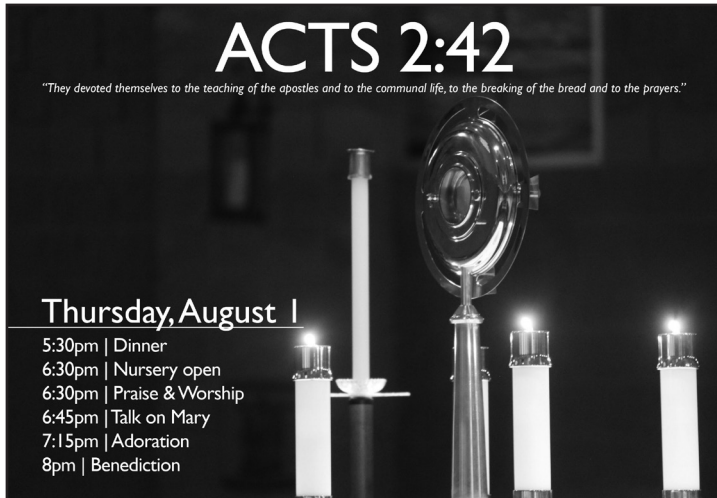
➤ All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under *Parish Sign Ups*:

www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 29 for a staff retreat day. Daily Mass is at Noon. We apologize for any inconvenience.

ACTS 2:42 — THURSDAY

A promotional graphic for the ACTS 2:42 event. It features a dark background with several lit candles. At the top, the text "ACTS 2:42" is prominently displayed in a large, white, serif font. Below it, a smaller quote reads: "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." The bottom left corner contains a list of activities for Thursday, August 1: 5:30pm | Dinner, 6:30pm | Nursery open, 6:30pm | Praise & Worship, 6:45pm | Talk on Mary, 7:15pm | Adoration, and 8pm | Benediction. The background image shows a tall, ornate candle holder with multiple candles, some of which are lit, creating a warm, spiritual atmosphere.

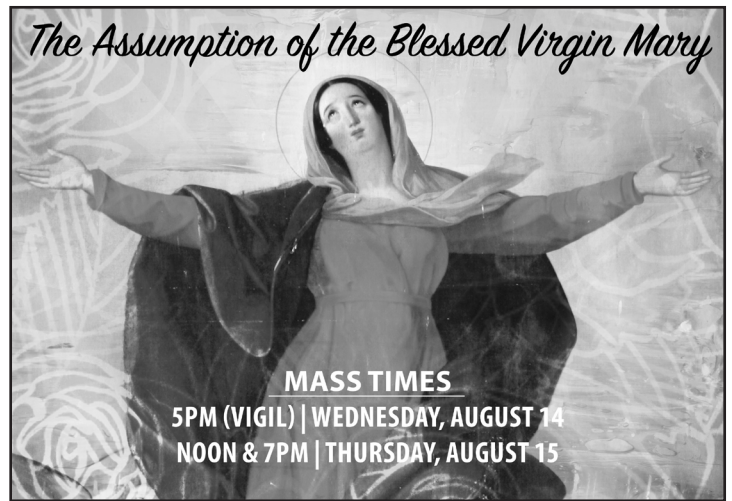
Join us for Acts 2:42 on Thursday, August 1! Acts 2:42 is a monthly night of community and prayer. Each night begins with dinner in the MPR, followed by a talk, Eucharistic Adoration, and prayer in the Chapel. On Thursday, Fr. Aubuchon will give a talk on Mary, the Mother of God. No RSVP is necessary; contact Theresa at theresa@comonewman.org if you will be using the Nursery that night or with general questions. See above for the schedule; come for part of the night or the entire event!

COLLECTION FOR MISSOURI MEET LIFE CAMPAIGN

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for the Missouri Meet Life campaign in the Gathering Space next weekend. The campaign is working to halve the number of abortions in Missouri over a 5-year period. In 2016, the campaign completed its efforts to replace the ultrasound machine at the My Life Clinic in Columbia. Collections this year will go toward the maintenance and eventual replacement of this machine and others like it statewide. The council will be matching the first \$500 donated to next weekend's collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

The Tri-Parish Health Ministry will host a program on Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia on Sunday, August 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the MPR. Janie Shelburn will speak on topics including the impacts, stages, risk factors, current research and treatments, and resources available on Alzheimer's and other dementias. Janie is a Certified Geriatric Care Manager and volunteer educator for Alzheimer's Association, with a BS from Missouri State University in Gerontology. The program is free and all are invited. For more information, contact Susan Devaney at (573) 696-1424 or devaney.susan@gmail.com.

A religious artwork depicting the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is shown rising into the air, her body glowing with a halo, and her arms outstretched in a gesture of surrender or prayer. She is wearing a dark mantle over a light-colored gown. The background is a soft, ethereal light. Overlaid on the bottom right of the image is text about Mass times: "MASS TIMES 5PM (VIGIL) | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 NOON & 7PM | THURSDAY, AUGUST 15". The title "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" is written in a cursive font at the top.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. There are three Masses to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption: 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14 and Noon and 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 15.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MASS ON THE QUAD

The first 8 p.m. Student Mass of the fall semester is on Sunday, August 18. Fr. Rich will be celebrating Mass on the Quad on Traditions Plaza. Please join us to welcome back the students!

MISSOURI HOMECOMING TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Once again, Newman is organizing group seating for the October 12 Missouri Homecoming football game vs. Ole Miss. Time of the game is still TBD. Our group tickets for the game are \$40.

Don't wait to purchase your tickets! The deadline to purchase is September 12 at midnight, but we have a block of 100 tickets reserved in section 117 (near the north end zone on the west side of the stadium). The first 100 tickets sold will be seated together. If we sell over 100 tickets, you will still receive the discounted price, but may be located slightly outside of our group's section.

You also have the option to join Newman in an "On-Field Anthem Experience" where our group will be on the field for the national anthem before the game! Bring your friends and family! Purchase your tickets today at www.comonewman.org/homecoming or contact JoAnn at joann@comonewman.org with questions.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION — FALL 2019

This fall, Sr. Karen, O.P., will lead a discussion on the topic "Cracking the Codes: Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Systemic Racial Inequity." The discussion will begin on Thursday, September 12 and take place every Thursday through November, 10-11:30 a.m. in the Disciples Room. This course will combine video, discussion, and Catholic Social teaching. We will examine how our understanding of the landscape of race shapes and influences our attitudes and decisions. Please let Sr. Karen know at srkaren@comonewman.org if you are interested in participating to get an idea of the class size.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

JULY PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION

This month, Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting items for Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri Refugee and Immigration Services' School Supply Drive. Items needed are: binders, folders, pencils, erasers, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and backpacks. Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Thank you to all who donated items for Project Homeless Connect in June!



SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE — TODAY!



The Newman Center's annual summer blood drive is TODAY — Sunday July 28, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. up in the MPR. Walk-ins are welcome! Please come upstairs today and "Give the Gift of Life." You will feel great!

VOLUNTEER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is in need of 2-4 volunteers to help staff their table during Project Homeless Connect. The event is on Thursday, August 1 at the Family Impact Center from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (shifts could be two hours or longer). Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. They will assist with intakes for requests for rent, deposits, and other basic needs at the event. Contact Alissa Marlow at amarlow@ccnmo.org if interested.

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, especially Fr. Mike, O.P., who is recovering from a fall last week.

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

Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Bishop McKnight's August Prayer Intention: For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom.

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

■ A NOTE FROM RECEPTION ■

Hello from the reception desk!

I wanted to share some helpful information on our new automated phone system.

For those of you who do not know, we have a wonderful new phone system that was installed earlier this year. It works so much better than the old one!

There are times when I have to be away from the desk to handle church business or simply help a visitor or staff member, and I am away from the phone. In that event, our new phone system has a feature that helps you get directly to the person you are trying to reach.

We are all happy that callers can now reach anyone on the staff by simply using the dial by name directory.

When prompted by the voice auto attendant, enter the first three letters of either the first OR last name of the staff member you are trying to reach. (The old system only used the person's last name, and sometimes the caller didn't know a staff member's last name in order to look them up, so this is an improvement that will help the caller reach the right person.)

If the staff member is not in their office, the call will go directly to their voice mail box where the caller can then leave a message. This feature is also very helpful for those on staff who work hours outside of the typical office hours since a voice mail left in the general mailbox won't be heard/responded to by me until the next business day.

Of course, if you don't know who specifically you need to reach for a particular question or help needed, you can leave a message in the general voice mail box but, please note, that message will not be received until the next business day when the office opens (if you call after hours).

Please use the new voice message system's dial by name directory whenever your call is picked up by the system's voice mail attendant and leave a message for the particular staff member needed. It helps us respond to your needs in the most timely manner!

Thanks,
Janet Kelly

COMO LIFE TEEN

SUMMER EVENTS: SOULS & GOALS

The summer fun continues with CoMo Life Teen! Our next event is Souls & Goals on July 30. We'll be gathering at the OLLIS playground at 7 p.m. for soccer and other yard games! For our full summer schedule, see below.

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

Join us for Bible study and a yummy breakfast!

- August 9: Our Lifeguard

Summer Schedule 2019

- 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.

AROUND TOWN

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE INTRO SESSIONS

Are you already married or not quite, having reproductive health problems, or just curious? Check out the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology, the universal system that is medically and morally superior to all forms of contraception and Artificial Reproductive Technologies. Complimentary Introductory Sessions are given monthly in the Sacred Heart Parish Office. Sessions are on the first Saturdays of the month at 10 a.m.: August 3, September 7, October 5. Private sessions are also available on request. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Phyllis A White, CFCE at (816) 550-8789 or FertilityCare.Como@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team is sponsoring a prayer meeting on Sunday, August 4 at St. Pius X Church in Moberly. It will begin at 3 p.m. in the Church Undercroft. If you have been touched by the Renewal, come and see what God is doing and renew old acquaintances and make new ones. If you have not experienced the Charismatic Renewal, come and see; everyone is welcomed. Music will be led by Deacon John Hill, and Deacon Ken Berry will provide the teaching on Ezekiel 47:1-12, followed by an opportunity for individual prayer needs. If you would like more information, call Deacon Ken Berry at (660) 341-4099 or email kberry@marktwain.net.

ANNUAL MARIAN CONFERENCE

Join the diocese at the St. Joseph Cathedral for our annual Marian Conference event! This event will take place over the course of two days, August 9-10. During the conference, the Cathedral will host a variety of speakers as well as opportunities for group prayer and reflection. Visit www.diojeffcity.org/event/marian-conference for more information and to register or contact info@cathedraljc.org.

CEP & EDGE

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR CEP & EDGE

Religious Education Classes for PreK to 5th grade are Wednesdays 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. or Sundays 10 to 11 a.m. Classes (CEP) begin in late August. EDGE is for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders and takes place Sunday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Visit the *Parish Sign Ups* page on our website for more information and to register.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: This week Jesus is teaching us how to pray — to ask God for what we need or for what others need, no matter what.

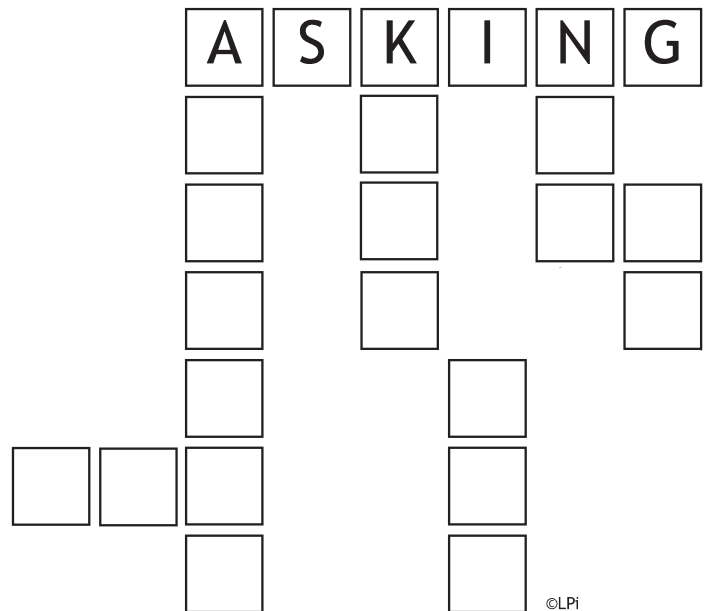
For Parents: God asks us to keep praying even when it seems like God isn't listening. This week talks about prayer as a family. How has it helped you? How has it brought you closer to God?



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You are not ashamed to keep on asking.



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