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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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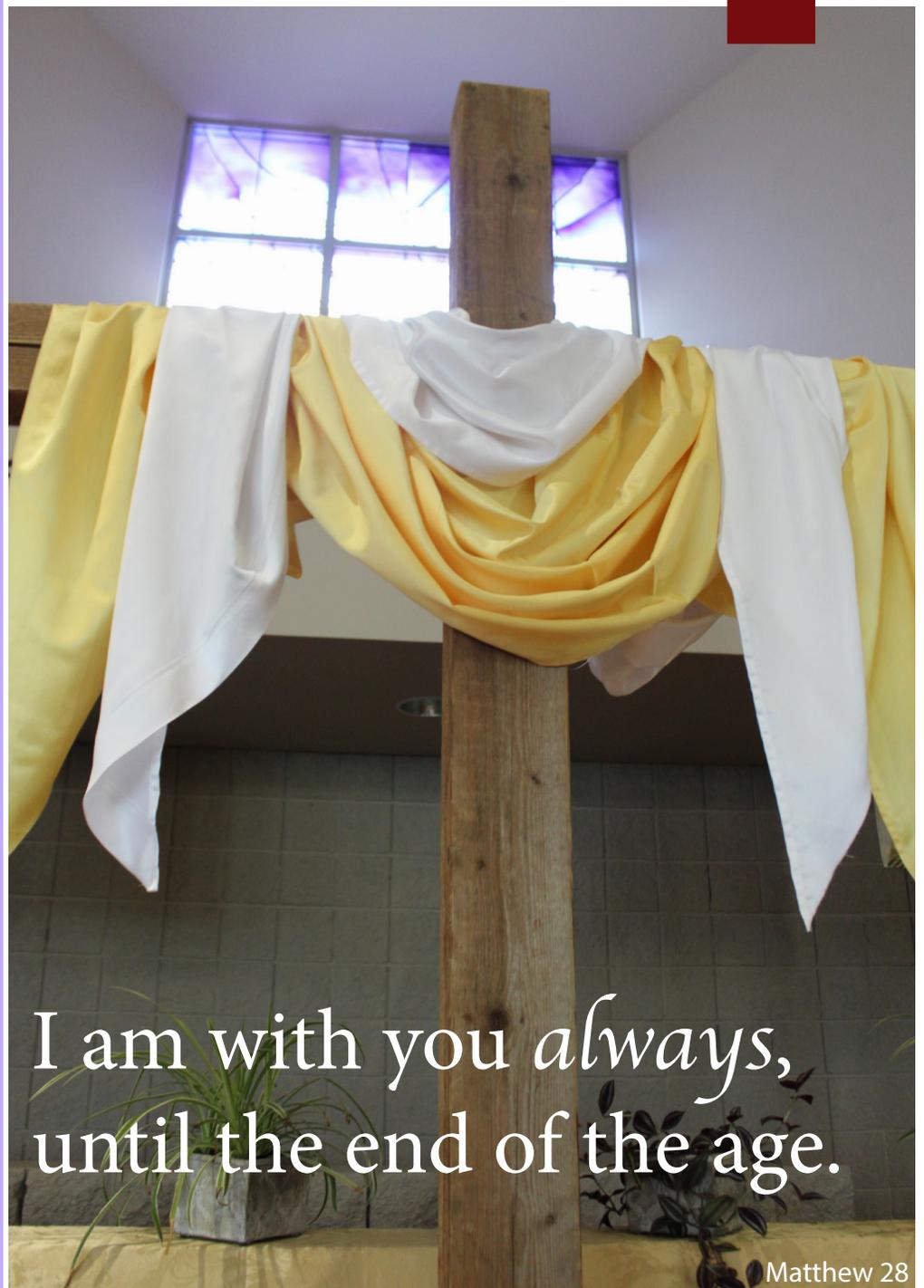
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PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



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Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



I am with you *always*,
until the end of the age.

Matthew 28

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"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS..."



FR. REGINALD
Associate Pastor

Just imagine how the disciples must have felt as our Lord went up to Heaven. They had seen him, their great friend and leader, suffer a tortured and humiliating death; and then they had experienced the incomprehensible consolation of his Resurrection appearances; and now that they are just beginning to grasp the fact that Jesus, once dead, is alive again and glorious, they seem to be losing him once more as he vanishes from their sight in the cloud. Nevertheless he had assured them, and he assures us, "Behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt. 28:20). This

continued presence of Christ is not as visible as when he was in his natural body, but it is just as real as when he walked with his Apostles. Jesus is present to us in the Scriptures, in prayer, in the charity of the members of his Mystical Body, and in the Sacraments, above all in the holy Eucharist. He is also present in the wisdom and beauty that he has inspired in his Church over the centuries.

This last form of his presence, in the beautiful works of art that believers have produced, came to mind last month when the world held its breath and wondered if the great Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris would be gone forever. I think people could sense that it is not just a pretty building, but also a witness to the presence of Jesus, alive in the faith of those who built it and worshiped in it through the ages. It may seem like a bold claim, but I would say that such beautiful works of art are in a way a continuation of the Incarnation of the Son of God. Jesus, coming into our world as a man, showed some of the beauty and glory of God in his flesh and blood; his believers, inspired by faith and enlivened by grace, showed some small part of that same glory of God in the stone and glass of Notre-Dame Cathedral. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "our visible churches, holy places, are images of the holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem, toward which we are making our way on pilgrimage" (1198). Walking into a place like Notre-Dame, seeing the spires and the vaulted ceilings stretching far above our heads, we can sense that the human heart is reaching up for the God who has come down to us in Jesus — "Lift up your hearts!" as the preface of the Mass tells us.

This means that we should never be satisfied with ugliness or mediocrity in our sacred art, architecture, music, and worship because that would fail to tell the truth about the beauty of the Lord that we believe in. The Church, too, in the Second Vatican Council, affirms that the sacred arts are "oriented toward the infinite beauty of God which they attempt in some way to portray by the work of human hands" (SC 122) and praises the "treasury of art which must be very carefully preserved" (123).

The heartbreak that people felt over the Notre-Dame Cathedral tells me that, even in our secularized world, there still may be enough love of Jesus left that the Son of Man might just find faith on earth when he returns (Luke 18:8). As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven, remembering the varied ways of his continued presence among us, let us give thanks that this great testimony to faith was saved from total destruction, and let us pray that its restoration may a humble act of devotion, to the glory of God.

Fr. Reginald, O.P.

PREPARE FOR PENTECOST



Join us on Saturday, June 8 for Acts 2:42 — a night of prayer and worship for all ages. We will begin with a community dinner and follow with a talk on the Holy Spirit (as we celebrate the vigil of Pentecost) and an hour of Adoration and communal prayer and worship. See the schedule below and come for any part of the night or all of it! Contact Theresa with questions at theresa@comonewman.org. Please RSVP on the Sign Ups page if you will be coming for dinner and/or using the Nursery.

- 6 p.m.: Dinner
- 6:50 p.m.: Nursery Open
- 7:15 p.m.: Praise and Worship in the Chapel
- 7:30 p.m.: Talk on the Holy Spirit
- 8 p.m.: Adoration
- 8:45 p.m.: Benediction

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



One spirit, many people, many gifts

June 9 | Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23



**LIBRARY HOURS THIS WEEK**

Sunday: 10 a.m. — Noon

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:
www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library**MONDAY, JUNE 3**6 p.m. Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
9 p.m. Power Hour/Chapel**TUESDAY, JUNE 4**6:30 p.m. VIRTUS Session/Disciples
7 p.m. Newman Needleworks/Romero**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 6**FRIDAY, JUNE 7****SATURDAY, JUNE 8**3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6 p.m. Acts 2:42/MPR**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**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
Noon Korean Community Time/Aquinas
3 p.m. Music Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry/DisciplesInformation 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.

MARRIAGERegister 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, June 3	Noon	† Corazon Occeña
Tuesday, June 4	Noon	† Fr. Placid Immebart, O.S.B.
Wednesday, June 5	Noon	† Renee Resch
Thursday, June 6	Noon	† Mike Murray
Friday, June 7	Noon	† Alphonse Pham
Saturday, June 8	5 p.m.	† Jeanne Oldweiler
Sunday, June 9	9 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, June 9	11 a.m.	† Robert Walch
Sunday, June 9	5 p.m.	All Parishioners

PARISH FINANCES*The May 25/26 parish finance report will be published in next weekend's bulletin.***CONTACT INFORMATION****602 Turner Avenue | Columbia, MO 65201**
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All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under Parish Sign Ups:

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

VIRTUS — SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

There are two upcoming Safe Environment Trainings at Newman: Tuesday, June 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room and Thursday, June 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the MPR. This training deals frankly with child sexual abuse, and the content is not suitable for children to attend with parents. It is helpful information for any parent, grandparent, or concerned adult and is required for anyone volunteering or working in the church with those under 18. See parish sign-ups on the website for details about getting registered or contact emily.shull@comonewman.org.

KICKBALL GAME THIS THURSDAY



All are welcome to join Newman for a kickball game this summer! We'll be at Cosmo-Bethel Park (4500 Bethel St, Columbia; the park next to Gentry Middle School) at the baseball diamond every Thursday in June from 6-8 p.m. The first kickball game is Thursday, June 6. Newman will provide light snacks. Adults and kids, of all kickball skill levels, are encouraged to come! Bring your own lawn chair if you'd rather watch than play. No RSVP necessary. Contact Theresa at theresa@comonewman.org with questions.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Diocesan Communication & Education supporting evangelization through media as well as funding scholarships for students from all 50 states to The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSION

Anyone interested in information about the process of joining the Catholic Church is welcome to come to the inquiry session on Sunday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room.

WIDOWS HELPING WIDOWS

Find purpose and meaning to the unexpected life as a widow with others traveling the same path. Join us on Tuesday, June 11 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Disciples Room. We are reading chapters and discussing the book "It's Not Suppose To Be This Way" by Lysa TerKeurst. For more information, contact Rose at marrar@missouri.edu.



LAND OF LAKES CHOIRBOYS OF MINNESOTA CONCERT

Join us at 7 p.m. in the Chapel on Tuesday, June 18 for The Land of Lakes Choirboys of Minnesota concert, part of their 2019 Summer Concert Tour. The concert is free and open to all. The Land of Lakes Choirboys is an organization that develops fine young gentlemen through the discipline of music. Their motto of "Music, Respect and Honor," teaches boys responsibility and independence, musical skill and self-discipline, manners and appropriate behavior. They bring boys together to celebrate the gift of music while teaching them how to work as a team and how to become gentlemen. Visit www.lolcb.org for more information.

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.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

DONATE TO TORNADO AND FLOOD RELIEF

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is actively responding to the needs of our neighbors impacted by the Jefferson City tornado and spring flooding throughout the Diocese of Jefferson City. 100 percent of funds for disaster relief go directly to individuals and families displaced or struggling due to this extreme weather. Donations are needed; the recovery needs for the working poor with no insurance will far exceed what Catholic Charities receives in disaster grants. If you feel called to donate, please go to www.cccnmo.org/donate. Follow the local Catholic Charities on Facebook (@cccnmo) to keep updated on what you can do to help.



NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, June 10 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 their recipients. The Food Bank is now requiring all volunteers to set up a profile. Please visit the Sign Ups page for a link to the Food Bank website or find a paper form in the Gathering Space. Thanks to those who have registered already. The Food Bank is located at 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 June 12. 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).

VOLUNTEER FOR THE INTERFAITH GARDEN

For the past 10 years, Newman has joined efforts with Congregation Beth Shalom in their garden plot to grow fruit and vegetables for the needy in Columbia. By practicing organic gardening, we are taking part in the conservation of our land and water and the protection of all forms of life from exposure to chemicals used in conventional farming. We offer the opportunity for our volunteers to learn more about composting, gardening, food cycles, mother nature, and many other parts of God's creation. We invite people of all faiths who enjoy gardening and feeding the poor to help us in this endeavor. We have two workdays: Sunday and Wednesday mornings. We have an urgent need of volunteers on Wednesday mornings. Children, under the supervision of their parents, are welcome, too. No gardening experience necessary as on-the-job training will be provided. Please call Lily Chan at 573-289-3792 or lilyyhchan@gmail.com if you are interested.

COMO LIFE TEEN

BIBLE & BREAKFAST

We've released the CoMo Life Teen Summer Schedule! We hope you can make all of the fun events we have planned. Our next event is the first Bible and Breakfast of the summer; join us in the Disciples Room at Newman at 10 a.m. on June 14 to eat breakfast and delve into the story of Nicodemus! For our full summer schedule, find us on social media (see below.)

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

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

Join us for Bible study and a yummy breakfast!

- June 14: Nicodemus
- June 28: The Sower and The Seeds
- July 12: Following the Good Shepherd
- July 26: Rock and Sand
- August 9: Our Lifeguard

CONFIRMATION 2020



Calling all incoming sophomores and juniors in high school! Interested in joining the 2020 Confirmation class? Keep an eye out for information on registration and requirements coming out in the next month in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact Renee

Molner at renee.molner@comonewman.org.



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' June Prayer Intention: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Bishop McKnight's June Prayer Intention: For those with summer vacations and family gatherings; that the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary may guide and protect our families as we experience the beauty of creation, the love of family and friends, and the opportunity to renew and refresh our minds, bodies, and spirits.

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

AROUND TOWN

CURSILLO NEWS

The next Columbia Area Ultreya will be Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes in Flanagan Hall. Terrie Foltz group will be facilitating. This is the second Thursday of June! Please join us as we gather to share in our piety, study, and action! For more information, contact Marcia Dall at 999-5066.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT 211?

211 is your connection to Boone County Services such as basic human needs; health resources such as Medicaid & Medicare; support for seniors and families, and much more. Just dial 211. A professional will answer 24/7. All calls are confidential.

VITAE FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC

Register today for the Louis H. Rackers Memorial Pro-Life Golf Classic, benefiting the Vitae Foundation. It will be on Monday, June 10 at the Jefferson City Country Club. Shotgun start at 1 p.m.; Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Four-Person scramble for men and women with senior tees for golfers age 65 and older. Registration fee is \$150 per golfer and each golfer will receive a premium item with paid registration. Register by calling 573-634-4316 or visit www.vitae.foundation.org/events.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASS

The Sacred Heart Church Language Program is hosting U.S. Citizenship Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. in the Education Building beginning June 11. Classes will prepare the students to pass the Interview and the English, Civics, and History requirements. Register by June 10 to shclanguage@gmail.com.

TUNE INTO CATHOLIC RADIO

Happy Easter! To help maintain your focus on Jesus this Easter season, tune in to Covenant Network Catholic radio where you will find daily prayers, call-in shows, Q&A's, as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints, and Church history. Tune in to 94.7 FM on your radio, or listen on the free Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on the website: ourcatholicradio.org.

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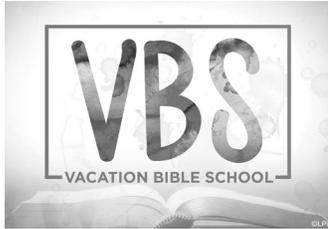


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SPECIAL VBS FOR PRE-K & K

We are excited about all the younger kids who are participating in kids programs, but we know Vacation Bible School can be a lot for little ones. This year, 3- and 4-year-olds and any incoming Kindergarten students who would be interested in a shorter, more low-key event still packed with all the fun of VBS are invited to join us from 9 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, June 20 through Saturday, June 22. If your family can only make it on Saturday, that would be an option too. Cost is \$25/child. Volunteers are needed. See parish sign-ups for more information or contact Emily at emily.shull@comonewman.org.

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 \$40/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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY BACK NEXT WEEK



There is no Children's Liturgy this weekend (June 2). We're taking a little break between the spring and summer semester, but we'll be back with Children's Liturgy and the Nursery June 9. We'll have kids programs for most weekends in the summer.

CAN YOU HELP WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY OR NURSERY?

We are looking for new leaders for our kids programs 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 our expanded Vacation Bible School offerings! Contact Emily at emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information.

For Kids: Just like his friends, Jesus calls us to spread his love now that he is with his Father in heaven. How will you share Jesus with someone this week?

For Parents: Like the Gospel today, you've probably had fights in your family over who sits where. Today we learn the most about the rightful place of Jesus. He gave us a great gift by coming to us as a person, but from heaven, he can be with us always in a powerful way. Talk as a family about the gift of the time Jesus spent with us on earth and the relationship we have with him now that he is with our Father in heaven.



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Messiah	promised	Bethany
nation	power	raised
forgiven	heaven	happy

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