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**NEWMAN NEWS**



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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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#flashbackFriday to our teens at Steubenville last year. Please pray for our teens attending the conference in Springfield this weekend! May their hearts be open to encountering Jesus!

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Luke 10

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## BLESSINGS OF MY TIME IN COLUMBIA



**FR. REGINALD**  
Associate Pastor

Dear Friends,  
It seems like only recently I was introducing myself as your new associate pastor, and now it's time to say goodbye! I am moving on to Bloomington, Indiana, to be associate pastor at the Newman Center and parish there. I requested this move, and I am thankful to my Dominican Province for granting my request. As you probably know, liturgical tradition and sacred music have been in my bones ever since my conversion to Catholicism way back in college, and I have found myself longing for these more and more over the last two years. I have also found that young people respond positively to many elements of tradition

when they are introduced to them. At the same time, I have been desiring to live in a Dominican community with a somewhat more contemplative way of life, singing the Liturgy of the Hours in church, for example. I think such practices are an important way to witness the contemplative spirit to a parish community. The Dominicans in my new community in Bloomington desire things like this, too, and so I think we will be able to put them into practice.

Allow me to share some of the highlights of my time here in Columbia:

As a Dominican, I instinctively teach theology to whomever will listen, and I have been blessed to be able to lead a group of stalwarts (some students, some resident parishioners) through some highlights of the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Catechism of the Catholic Church over these two years. Although it would take a lifetime and more to tackle every possible question, my great hope is that these series helped the attendees see that there is much wisdom in our millennia-old tradition and that Catholic thought can stand up intellectually against the claims of modern secularism.

I am also thankful for my involvement in the Extraordinary Form masses in the diocese. As you may know, Bishop McKnight arranged for this ancient form of worship to be celebrated on a regular basis, and so it is offered once a month at St. Brendan's in Mexico (it's on the first Sunday of every month at noon, if you're interested in going) in addition to special occasions in different parts of the diocese. As I have written about in an earlier article, I have led the Gregorian Chant schola and a tireless group of students have joined me in singing.

Another highlight of my time here in the Jefferson City Diocese has been my experience as spiritual director of the Totus Tuus program over the summers. If you don't know, Totus Tuus is a program that trains college students and sends them out to give religious education (along with a lot of fun and games) to kids at different parishes. This summer, they're teaching them about the Sacraments and the Rosary. I try to visit each team each week — that's 18 parishes in all — so I have been getting quite a tour of the diocese! The missionary teams pray the Liturgy of the Hours and the Rosary together, and mass, adoration, spiritual direction, and the availability of confession are part of the program. I have been delighted to see the devotion of our young missionaries! Observing the Totus Tuus program has also led me to reflect on the great gift of religious instruction, taught with love. These children are receiving formation that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

The above are just a few of the blessings that come to mind when I reflect on the end of my time here in Columbia. Thank you again for all your kindness and prayers, and please know that I will continue praying for you all.

Peace and blessings,

*Fr. Reginald Wolford, O.P.*

## PARISHIONERS SPOTLIGHT



Last month at the Mobility Worldwide Columbia Fundraiser, a group of Newman parishioners sponsored a cart and won first place! The carts from the fundraiser benefit people with disabilities in Kenya. Congratulations Mary Tribble, Mary Waters, Judy Pastorino, Suzanne Hemmann, Teresa Long, Beverly Hagenhoff, Jane Fulhage, and Gloria Young!

## TITHING REPORT

June 2019

As a "tithing parish," the Newman Center contributes 5 percent of the offertory each month to nonprofit organizations. You can read more about the organizations we tithe to at: [www.comonewman.org/parish/tithing](http://www.comonewman.org/parish/tithing)

\$283.37	Adult Day Connection
\$340.04	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$283.37	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$170.02	Day Dreams Foundation
\$113.35	First Chance for Children
\$283.37	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$226.70	Habitat for Humanity
\$226.70	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$283.37	Love, INC.
\$113.35	Spectrum Health Care
\$340.04	St. Francis House
\$226.70	True North
\$283.37	Voluntary Action Center
\$226.70	Welcome Home

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ask. Seek. Knock.

**July 28 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138  
Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

**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](http://www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library)**MONDAY, JULY 22**6 p.m. Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas  
9 p.m. Power Hour/Chapel**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

7 p.m. Parish Council/Aquinas

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

4:30 p.m. EDGE at Ronald McDonald House

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**10 a.m. Life Teen Bible & Breakfast/Disciples  
8 p.m. EDGE Lock-in/MPR**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**8 a.m. Blood Drive/MPR  
8 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel  
10 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel  
3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel  
6 p.m. EDGE Bible Study/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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.comonewman.org)). Thank you for being part of our faith community!**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 22	Noon	† Florence McHugh
Tuesday, July 23	Noon	† T.L. McCain
Wednesday, July 24	Noon	† Tisha Vanbarneveld
Thursday, July 25	Noon	† Jacob Franssen Sr.
Friday, July 26	Noon	† Florence McHugh
Saturday, July 27	5 p.m.	Dinh & † Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, July 28	9 a.m.	† Teresa Pullins
Sunday, July 28	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, July 28	5 p.m.	† Elfrieda Waltz

**PARISH FINANCES**

July 13/14

Offertory	\$14,002.51
Month-to-Date	\$52,529.36
Budget for month	\$100,000.00
Variance	— \$47,470.64

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

[www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups](http://www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups)

## FIRST FLOOR HALLWAY RE-FLOORING

The carpet is being replaced this week on the first floor. The tile flooring in the Gathering Space will extend down the hallways to the main office and the Tiger Avenue entrance to the building. The Parish Office will be open; to get to the office you will enter through the Tiger Avenue entrance, go down the stairs, and take a right. The door will be propped open. The re-flooring is expected to take a week. Thank you for your patience during this time!

## UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

### Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

Sunday, August 4

1-2:30 p.m. | MPR

Free program sponsored by Tri Parish Health Ministry

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](mailto:devaney.susan@gmail.com).

## 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 the weekend of August 3/4. 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 here in Columbia. Collections this year will go towards the maintenance and eventual replacement of this machine and others like it statewide. The council will be matching the first \$500 donated to this weekend's collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

## MIZZOU HOMECOMING TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Once again, Newman is organizing group seating for the October 12 Mizzou 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 the *Parish Sign Ups* page or contact JoAnn at [joann@comonewman.org](mailto: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](mailto: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!



### WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Join Refugee & Immigration Services of Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri in celebrating World Refugee Day on Saturday, July 27 at Broadway Christian Church (2601 W Broadway) from 1-5 p.m. World Refugee Day honors the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees. There will be cultural food, a kids play area, arts and crafts, games, information booths, and more. Contact Jameelah Harrison at [jharrison@cccnmo.org](mailto:jharrison@cccnmo.org) for more information.

### 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@cccnmo.org](mailto:amarlow@cccnmo.org) if interested.





### SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: NEXT WEEK

Storms, tornadoes, and flooding have interrupted area blood donations causing the Red Cross to issue its second critical appeal for the summer. Help replenish the hospitals' blood bank shelves by donating at Newman's Summer Blood Drive on Sunday, July 28 in the MPR.

You can sign up to donate by going to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and using the sponsor keyword: "NewmanCenterMo," or visit the *Parish Sign Ups page*. Walk-ins are also welcome any time between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.! Remember, those in need of blood depend on you. You can donate blood if you:

1. Are at least 17 years old (16 with signed parental form).
2. Weigh at least 110 lbs
3. Haven't donated since June 2
4. Have an ID (driver's license, donor card, etc.)
5. Are in good health (Please eat a good breakfast on the morning of the drive!)

There will be Coffee & Donuts held upstairs during the blood drive for family members waiting for mom or dad to donate blood. It is great example for your kids to see their folks "giving the gift of life!"

## COMO LIFE TEEN

### SUMMER EVENTS

The summer fun continues with CoMo Life Teen! Our next event is Bible & Breakfast on July 26 at 10 a.m. in the Disciples Room. Then, join us on July 30 for Souls & Goals. We'll be gathering at the OLLIS playground at 7 p.m. for soccer and other yard games! For our full summer schedule, follow us on social media (see below).



### 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](mailto:renee.molner@comonewman.org).

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[.com/comolifeteen](http://www.comonewman.org/comolifeteen)

## WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick, especially Fr. Mike, O.P., who is recovering from a fall early this week.

For our beloved dead, especially Jim Koller, Fr. Charlie Pardee, and Pauline Quinn, *mother of former Newman pastor Fr. Mike Quinn*. 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.*

## AROUND TOWN

### LIVING A HEALTHY LIFE

Living a Healthy Life is a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program offered to individuals who have one or more chronic illness (high blood pressure, asthma, arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, etc.) or who are a caregiver to a person with chronic disease(s). Learn how to manage your ongoing condition(s) using self-management tools, such as breathing techniques, pain management, physical activity, and communication with health care providers and family members. This course is being offered at no cost by the University of Missouri Extension and the Central Missouri Area Agency on Aging thanks to federal funding.

- When: 1-3:30 p.m. on Thursdays, July 25 to August 29
- Where: Campus Lutheran Church, 304 S College Ave
- Register at: (573) 442-5942 or [office@campuslutheran.org](mailto:office@campuslutheran.org)
- Questions: Email Liz Harrison at [eharrison@missouri.edu](mailto:eharrison@missouri.edu).

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat in the Kansas City area, July 26-28. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

### 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](mailto:kberry@marktwain.net).

## CEP & EDGE

### THANK YOU TO ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS & FAMILIES!

We can't say thanks enough to let you know how much all your hard work, donations, and prayers meant to us and the kids who participated in Vacation Bible School last week! Thanks to all the families for sharing your amazing children with us!

### EDGE SERVICE AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

EDGE families will be making dinner for families with kids in the hospital at the Ronald McDonald House on Thursday, July 25. We'll meet there and cook and serve from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Contact Emily at [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org) with questions.

### EDGE LOCK-IN

There will be a lock-in for all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders on Friday, July 26 beginning at 8 p.m. Emily will be sending out more information shortly!

## KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** Spend time with Jesus this week just to say thanks.

**For Parents:** Parents have lots of important work to do, but today's Gospel tells us that rest is important, too. Spend time together this week as a family to help you bond and just enjoy each other's company. Put off laundry and dishes for a few hours and enjoy!



## Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey woman listening Martha chosen  
village Mary serving anxious better

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ceshon    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
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## A MEDITATION: LIBERATION

*The following is a daily meditation by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, published on July 8 on the Center for Action and Contemplation's website: [www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org).*

*Fr. Richard, OFM, is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher and author bearing witness to the universal awakening within Christian mysticism and the Perennial Tradition. He is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Fr. Richard's teaching is grounded in the Franciscan alternative orthodoxy — practices of contemplation and self-emptying, expressing itself in radical compassion, particularly for the socially marginalized.*

### Liberation

A prophet is *one who keeps God free for people and who keeps people free for God*. Both of these are much needed and vital tasks. Without the educated gift of prophecy, God almost always becomes imprisoned and made inaccessible, and far too many people have been shamed and taught guilt to keep us clergy in business. We saw our job as "sin management." That is not just being clever. I believe we religious leaders actually thought that. Sadly, the laity fully bought into this negative story line. That is what happens when priests are not informed by prophets.

The priestly class invariably makes God less accessible instead of more so, "neither entering yourselves nor letting others enter in," as Jesus says (Matthew 23:13). For the sake of our own job security, the priestly message is often: "You can only come to God through us, by doing the right rituals, obeying the rules, and believing the right doctrines." This is like telling God who God is allowed to love! The clergy and religious leaders, unintentionally perhaps, teach their disciples "learned helplessness."

The prophets spend much of their time destroying and dismissing these barriers and trying to create "a straight highway to God" (Matthew 3:3). Both John the Baptist and Jesus tried to free God for the people, and it got them killed. The other half of the prophet's job is to keep people free for God. We get trapped in chains of guilt and legalism, focusing on our imperfect church attendance and inability to live up to the law's standard; as if the goal of religion is "attendance" at an occasional ritual instead of constant participation in an Eternal Mystery! Prophets turn our ideas of success and belonging on their head, emphasizing God's unconditional and unmerited love in response to our continual shortcomings. God is always breaking the approved "rules of God" by forgiving sinners, choosing the outsider or the weak, and showing up in secular places. Please check the Bible if you doubt me!

Our job is to love others the way God has loved us. In my life, I've experienced God's unearned love again and again. God has persistently broken the rules to love me at the level I needed, could receive, and was able to understand throughout my life. The magnanimous nature of divine love keeps liberating me at deeper levels, and then I think that newly discovered level of love is the deepest. But it's a journey that never stops giving. Why wouldn't everybody want that? But many actually fight it.

