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NEWMAN NEWS



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MASS TIMES —

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. | 11 a.m.
5 p.m. | 8 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon

RECONCILIATION:

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

ADORATION:

Weekday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

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

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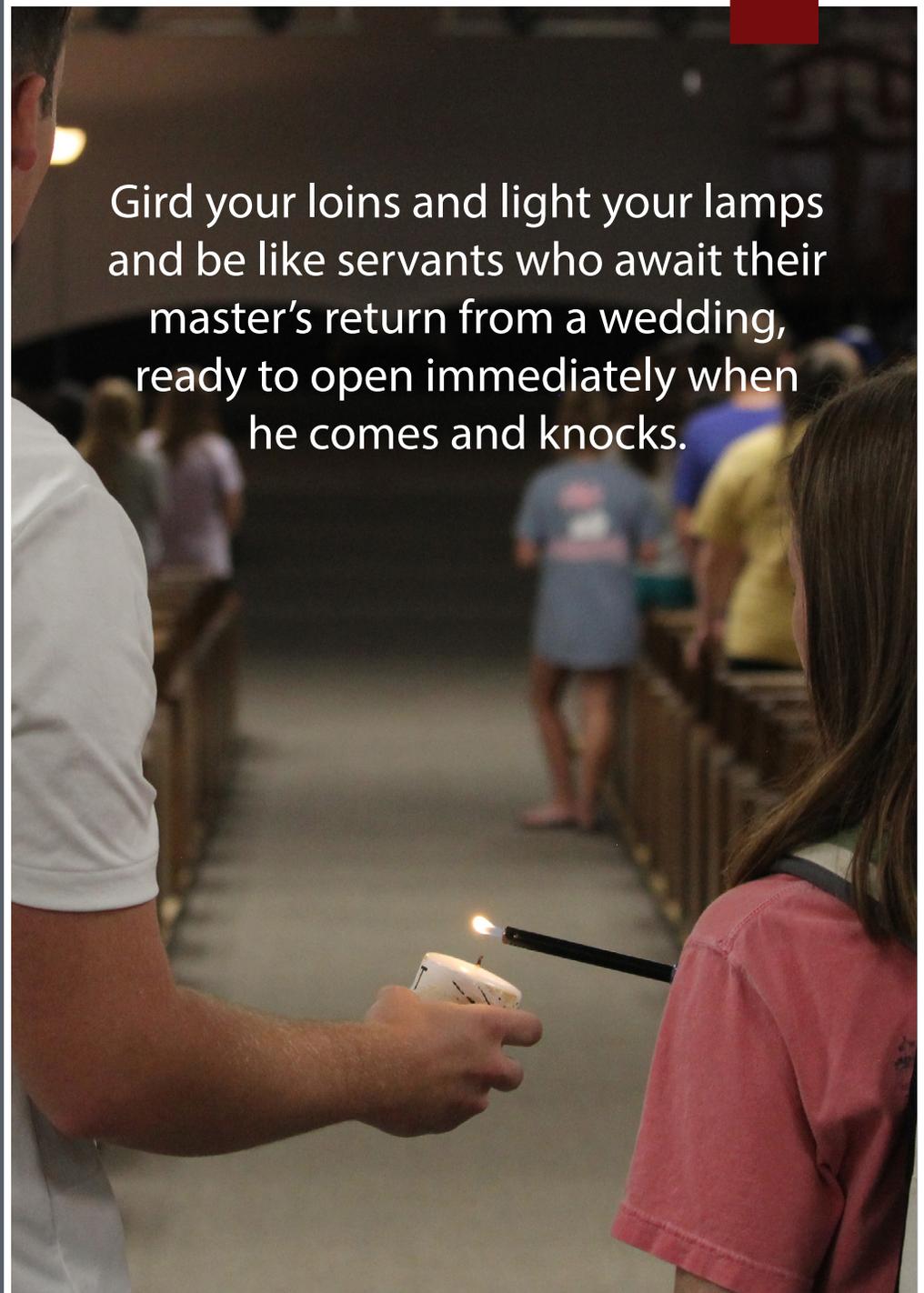
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PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



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Delight in the little things

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



Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

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YOUR GENEROSITY, YOUR IMPACT



FR. RICH
Servant Leader

**AWAKEN
OUR
HEARTS** **TRANSFORM
OUR
COMMUNITY**

Back in March, I shared with you the results of the Season of Stewardship Renewal program, which we first began in January. Since that point, we as a parish have been working hard to steward your gifts of prayer, service, and treasure for the good of the community.

Although we are just over halfway through the year, I wanted to take this time to share with you how your generosity has impacted

your faith community:

- All flooring in the hallways on the main floor has now been replaced. Gone are the days of stained carpets! We believe this new flooring will be much more durable, look nice, and be easy to clean.
- We will be hiring a second full time staff member in the liturgy department so that we will have 2.5 staff members dedicated to worship and liturgy. The change will allow the staff to continue to enhance the Sunday liturgy as well as explore other ways for you to grow in your relationship with God. This includes the new Acts 2:42 worship night which occurs the first week of every month.
- As the offertory has increased, we have been able to increase our giving to our 14 tithing partners. In our 2018-19 fiscal year, you gave a total of \$43,282.92 to these deserving organizations (see the list of those we sponsor at comonewman.org/tithing).
- We are eliminating the First Offering collection envelope and are exploring additional once yearly envelopes to stop. The diocese will also be reducing their second collection envelopes in the next few years. These changes will allow you to direct all of your giving to the regular offertory and not need to "hold back" funds for specific envelopes. This will likely be a 3-4 year process, but this is the beginning!
- Religious Education has reorganized the cry room for better functionality for children and their parents. This is also an in-process project, but we hope to continue to find ways for those who use the cry room to better engage in the liturgy while caring for small children.
- This summer, Newman's WiFi was updated, allowing you to have a faster internet connection. The students will certainly appreciate this in a few weeks! (Want to connect? The network name is *PeaceBeWithYou* and the password is "*bandwidthyourspirit*")

Of course, there are many behind-the-scenes improvements including staff raises, technology upgrades, and ongoing building maintenance needs. Although we can't always see the tangible effects of these advances, they help to keep our faith community moving toward our mission of sharing the Good News on campus and in Columbia. Thank you for your commitment to your faith home. It is a pleasure to serve and be served by you.

Fr. Rich, O.P.



On August 15, we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There are three Mass times for this solemnity: 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14 and Noon and 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 15.

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CRACKING THE CODES

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.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

All women are invited to join Sr. Karen for Women's Spirituality, a monthly discussion to share faith. This fall's discussion will be about Praying for the Life of the World. Discussion materials will be provided. We will meet at Sr. Karen's home, 1922 W. Broadway on the lower level. The same discussion is offered on Sundays from 3-4:30 p.m. and the following Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. The dates and topics are:

- September 8/9: The God we seek
- October 6/7: Letting God pray in us
- November 3/4: Sent to share what we receive
- December 1/2: Being faithful to the journey

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I have come to set the earth on fire"

August 18 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40

Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53



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, AUGUST 12

6 p.m. Newman Night at the Food Bank
 6 p.m. Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30 p.m. Widows Helping Widows/Disciples

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

4:30 p.m. Newman Night at Loaves & Fishes
 5 p.m. Assumption of Mary Vigil Mass/Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
 6 p.m. Root Beer Floats Welcome/Newman Front Porch

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Noon Assumption of Mary Mass/Chapel
 5 p.m. Student Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
 7 p.m. Assumption of Mary Mass/Chapel
 8 p.m. Backyard Games Welcome/Newman Front Porch

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

1 p.m. Mizzou CSA Excursion/Newman's Front Porch
 3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Korean Mass/Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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 Welcome BBQ/Carnahan Quad
 3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 8 p.m. Mass on the Quad/Traditions Plaza

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.



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, August 12	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Tuesday, August 13	Noon	+ Bernadine Carson
Wednesday, August 14	Noon	+ Jean Artinger
Wednesday, August 14	5 p.m.	+ Pablo Dumlaio
Thursday, August 15	Noon	+ Chuck Wilson
Thursday, August 15	7 p.m.	+ Jim Koller
Friday, August 16	Noon	+ James & +Nora Concannon
Saturday, August 17	5 p.m.	Dinh & +Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, August 18	9 a.m.	+ Lila Nittler
Sunday, August 18	11 a.m.	+ Ron Frederick
Sunday, August 18	5 p.m.	+ Jim Koller
Sunday, August 18	8 p.m.	+ Fr. Charlie Pardee

PARISH FINANCES

August 3/4

Offertory	\$34,839.70
Month-to-Date	\$34,839.70
Budget for month	\$115,000.00
Variance	— \$80,160.30

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to the Knights of Columbus Meet Life campaign last weekend. The amounts collected after Mass, a generous anonymous contribution of \$500, and the council match mean over \$1400 will be donated to the campaign to place ultrasound machines in Pregnancy Resource Centers around the state. Thank you all for your support.

TOLTON FUNDRAISER

What would you do with \$15,000 cash? Purchase a ticket to Tolton Catholic's annual raffle from a student after Mass next weekend, August 10/11, and you may have to start thinking about that! Tolton's cash raffle this year will have 5 winners (\$15,000, \$2,000 and three \$1,000 prizes) and offers a 12,000:5 chance to win! Tickets can be purchased for \$20 each. All proceeds benefit the high school's athletics and activities fund. The drawing will take place on September 13 at halftime of the varsity football game. Must be 18 to enter the drawing. Need not be present to win.

RCIA INQUIRY

Anyone interested in learning about the process of becoming Catholic is invited to an informal RCIA Inquiry Session on Sunday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room. Inquiry sessions are offered the second Sunday of every month. Contact Lisa Rose at lisa.rose@comonewman.org with questions.



COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

Join us after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses next Sunday, August 18, for coffee and light refreshments in the Gathering Space!

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!



WORK AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES RESPITE CENTER IN TEXAS

In solidarity with our Salvadoran brothers and sisters, Kelley Burns and Theresa Nguyen will be taking a group of parishioners to work at the Humanitarian Respite Center with Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande in McAllen, Texas. The Respite Center is where asylum seekers go after being released from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. They will be going Thursday, August 29 through Tuesday, September 3. If you are interested in going, please contact Theresa at theresa@comonewman.org.

If you would like to help support the group and join in their efforts to serve those in the Respite Center, please donate at: www.comonewman.givingfuel.com/newman-mcallen-trip

YOUNG ADULTS SHAKESPEARE'S KICKOFF



All young professionals and graduate students (in their 20's & 30's) are invited to Shakespeare's Pizza South (3911 Peachtree Drive) on Thursday, August 22 from 5-8 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Bring your families, and bring your friends! Please RSVP on the *Parish Sign Ups* page to make sure we have enough pizza for everyone! Contact Theresa at theresa@comonewman.org with questions. We are excited to share the young adult opportunities will have planned for this semester!

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 www.comonewman.org/homecoming or contact JoAnn at joann@comonewman.org with questions.



NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

AUGUST PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION

This month, Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting for Rainbow House. Requested items include: copy paper, bottled water, toilet paper, disinfectant spray, and laundry detergent. Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Thank you to all who donated school supplies for Refugee & Immigration Services in June!



NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, August 12 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, especially in the summertime. In July, we repackaged Cherrios and had close to 35 volunteers. Thanks so much to all who came, especially first timers!

The Food Bank is now requiring all volunteers to set up a profile; you can register in person on August 12. Thanks to those who have registered already. If you have questions, please call Gloria Young at 573-673-3070. 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 August 14. 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).



CENTRAL PANTRY COLLECTION

July Total: 184 pounds

Thank you for your donations! Donate at the bin in the Turner Street entrance.



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick.

For our beloved dead, especially Jim Wooldridge, *father of Kevin Wooldridge*. 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 STEWARD'S WAY

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

If stewardship is not a term you regularly use to define your life in Christ, take a moment and consider how you as a disciple of Christ are called to be a steward. Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.



Stewardship is a biblical term, recognizing that we as individuals are not owners of our lives. Our lives are gift from God, and we are the owners or managers of our lives. Living a life of stewardship is our choice to become a disciple of Jesus Christ. It is through the stewardship way of life that our baptismal call to discipleship is fulfilled through the mission and ministry of the parish.

Stewardship is characterized through four pillars: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. In the coming weeks and months, we will explore these pillars and how you may more fully embrace the stewardship way of life. Take heart in the words of Bishop McKnight: "Be not afraid to give yourself to Christ by being a generous steward. You will not regret it."

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."



COMO LIFE TEEN

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FALL LIFE NIGHT KICKOFF

We had a great summer with CoMo Life Teen! Mark your calendars for our Fall Kickoff to Life Nights on September 8. For our full Fall schedule, find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at [@comolifeteen](#). We'll release it soon!

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. Please register before the required information sessions on August 18 or August 25 (choose one):

August 18 | 3-4 p.m. in Sacred Heart Activity Building
August 25 | 3-4 p.m. in Newman MPR

AROUND TOWN



OLLIS VOLUNTEER COACH

Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School is seeking a volunteer coach for our seventh grade girls volleyball program. This is a two-month season with practices beginning in late August and games concluding in mid-October. If you are interested or know someone

who might be interested, please contact Athletic Director Kate Harry at AD@ollisk8.org or 573.864.0625.

JULIE CARRICK AT SACRED HEART

Julie Carrick, Catholic recording artist and speaker, will be presenting a two-night mission of music and spoken word titled "Sipping on Grace" at Sacred Heart Church in Columbia on Monday and Tuesday, August 26-27, at 6:30 p.m. each night. This mission will be a musical reflection on the Grace of the Sacraments, and all are welcome to attend. A free will offering will be accepted to cover the costs of the mission. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend!

FAIRY TALES & FAR-AWAY PLACES CONCERT

A fundraiser concert, *Fairy Tales and Far-Away Places*, supporting families and individuals touched by Down syndrome will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 22 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Music selections include Beauty and the Beast, music from Lord of the Rings, and Moonlight Sonata. The concert will be performed by the Basi family (Christian, Kate, Alex, Julianna and Nicholas), with Julianna (12) making her solo musical debut as she is accompanied by her brother Alex (14). The concert is free and open to the public; donations will be accepted.

FAITH WALK

Developed locally by Christ Renews His Parish alumni – and backed by numerous bishops and priests in the Kansas and Missouri Diocese – comes MyFaithWalk.org. Faith Walk provides Mass preparation, reflections upon the Gospel, and notices of local Catholic gatherings. It's free. It's flexible. It's all for you. Contact carolj@myfaithwalk.org or call (913) 214-1175 with questions.

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.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR PRE-K & K AT CEP

This year the Wednesday PreK & K kids will be doing a program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It is a Montessori style Catechesis program. You can read more on our website under ministries and CEP.

START DATES FOR CEP & EDGE

Sunday CEP classes will begin August 25 and Wednesday CEP will begin August 28. EDGE will not officially begin until September 8, but we will have a service project during our regular EDGE time on August 25.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Are you ready to help and serve God? How can you be looking for ways to do good for others?

For Parents: What does it mean to be ready to meet Jesus? Talk together about how you want to be living your life when you do meet Jesus and the concrete steps you can take to start becoming that best version of you.



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

ready	master	home
lamps	night	thief
servants	morning	coming

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