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NEWMAN NEWS



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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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"...and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

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Mark 16

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A PRAYER FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD



SR. KAREN
Pastoral Associate

We Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois, met in General Chapter during Easter Week this year. We are called into this body of the whole every five years to elect leadership and to evaluate how we live and share the Dominican charism entrusted to us and our institutions. Past Chapters have made us painfully aware of the wound of racism. They have also highlighted our interconnectedness in the web of creation and our responsibility to live sustainably. Building on these efforts, this year's

Chapter examined our Identity, Mission, and Relationships.

The words *Pro Mundi Vita, for the Life of the World, Por la Vida del Mundo*, were our mantra. They come from the mosaic behind the altar in our Motherhouse chapel (*below*). There the Dominican saints are gathered around the crucifix. At the feet of Jesus, these words proclaim Christ's unitive love as the strength and grace for our own vowed living as Dominican women today.

We came together at our Motherhouse on April 22, 2019 after months of preparation. Active participants and delegates were seated around 22 tables. We were from the United States and Peru. We spoke plainly about the joys and challenges of religious life at this time in history.

Each day, four of us gathered the feedback from individual table groups. Our task was to distill these responses into a mandate for

final approval by the Chapter. This was a daunting challenge. We began by reading the table responses aloud, noting common themes from the 22 groups. From these themes we formulated statements. The statements were then organized around the three-step process of Liberation Theology: (context / identity / action) or (see / judge / act).

Very often, the Sisters expressed their responses as prayerful desires and hopes for us, both as individuals and as Congregation moving forward together. Therefore it seemed especially fitting to structure our statement as a prayer. The final draft of the English version retains several Spanish phrases that more fully express an idea than their English counterparts. At the end of our deliberations, the prayer/mandate received enthusiastic and unanimous approval from the Chapter body.

Prayer is performative language; we believe that praying these words can help us live in awareness that pulls us forward. Since returning to our ministries, we have shared our prayer with others. Hospice patients, parishioners, youth, coworkers, and students have been deeply moved by it. Some suggested we share the prayer more broadly. We offer it here in hopes it also speaks to you.

A Prayer for the Life of the World

Holy Mystery, ever ancient, ever new,
we the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, come before you
aware of our interconnectedness in the cosmos
and in solidarity with the *rostros concretos** of the marginalized.

We come with deep gratitude for our common call.
Draw us into communion with you and all creation.
Living with intentional awareness and openness to change,
we seek to expand the expression of our vows,
inviting others to walk with us in sharing our charism.
Free our hearts to recognize and attend to Christ in hidden and
unexpected places.

We renounce our participation in the sin of racism
and reject the societal barriers created by the misuse of power.
Through our contemplation, transform us to listen deeply
to one another and to the brokenness of the world.
Bless our efforts to be the holy preaching.

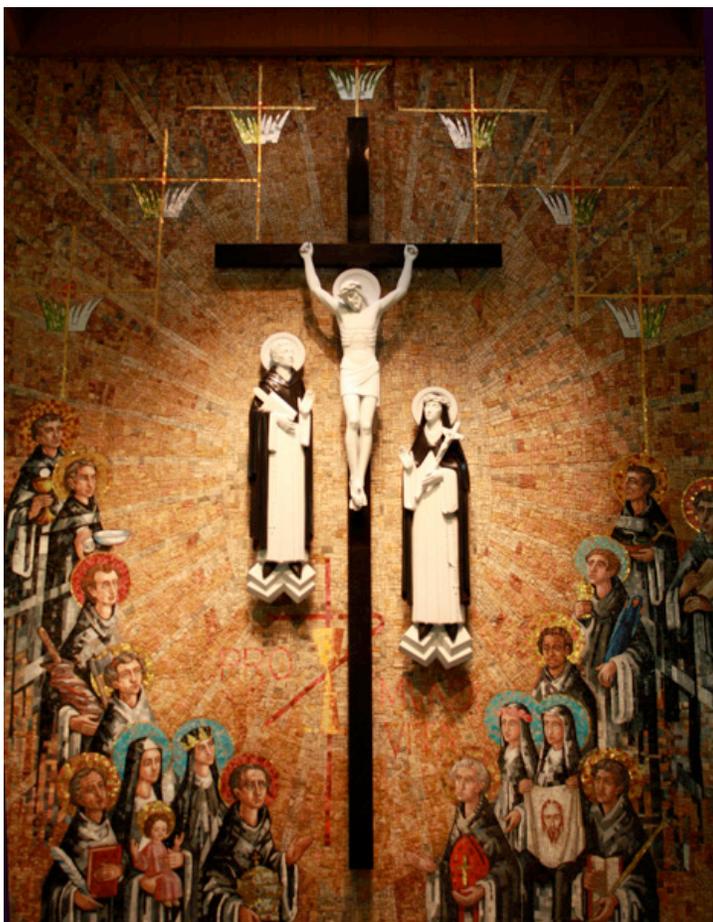
Christ, You are expansive.
We journey in that truth, offering our *testimonio de vida*.

Amen.

**Rostros concretos* literally means "specific faces." But the Spanish concept more broadly includes any oppressive situation relegating people or creation to the margins.

Sr. Joanne Delahanty, OP
Sr. Karen Freund, OP

Hna. Mila Diaz Solano, OP
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**LIBRARY CLOSED THIS WEEK**

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:
www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

6 p.m.	Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
7:15 p.m.	Student Choir/Chapel
9:30 p.m.	Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 242/Lima
7 p.m.	Parish Council/Aquinas
8 p.m.	Bible Study Launch Party/MPR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

6:15 p.m.	CEP Classes/Second Floor Classrooms
6:30 p.m.	EDGE Bible Study/Disciples
6:30 p.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Student Pastoral Council/Conference
7:45 p.m.	Mizzou CSA Exec/Conference
8:30 p.m.	El Salvador Information Meeting/Disciples
9 p.m.	Ephesians 3/MPR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

8 p.m.	Bible Study Launch Party/MPR
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
10 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
Noon	Korean Community Time/Aquinas
3 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6:30 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.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE**

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Who do we make room for?

September 1 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 26	Noon	† Mike Harper
Tuesday, August 27	Noon	† Scott Childress
Wednesday, August 28	Noon	† Ron Slama
Thursday, August 29	Noon	† Corazon Occeña
Friday, August 30	Noon	† Teresa Pullins
Saturday, August 31	5 p.m.	Dinh & † Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, Sept. 1	9 a.m.	† Bill Daugherty
Sunday, Sept. 1	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, Sept. 1	5 p.m.	† Ann Beye
Sunday, Sept. 1	8 p.m.	All Parishioners

PARISH FINANCES

August 17/18

Offertory	\$28,399.70
Month-to-Date	\$78,499.96
Budget for month	\$115,000.00
Variance	— \$36,500.04

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

A REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

On the weekends, parking in the lot and in the garage is free and available. We will try to notify you in advance of weekend campus activities that might make parking busier than usual. During home football game days, the lot is closed and remaining cars will be towed.

During the week, Newman leases out the parking lot to the university. There are several spots on the outskirts of the parking lot closest to Newman that are reserved for parishioner parking. They are labeled with a Newman Center sign and outlined in *gold*. If you are at Newman for times other than daily Mass, please sign in your car at the clipboard outside the main office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH

The Newman Center Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fundraising brunch on Sunday August 25 after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses in the MPR. The menu includes sausage, bacon, eggs, pancakes, and biscuits and gravy. Admission by free-will donation. All proceeds will benefit the Missouri Special Olympics Training for Life Campus, which was damaged in the May Jefferson City Tornado.

SUPPORT ASYLUM SEEKERS IN MCALLEN, 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 from August 29 to September 3. Your support will allow members of our parish to serve the individuals at the Respite Center for six days. The cost for 24 parishioners to serve in Texas is about \$5,500. All donations that are not used by the parish to support this trip will go directly to Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande. Please donate online here: comonewman.givingfuel.com/newman-mcallen-trip or in the Gathering Space. Contact Theresa with questions at theresa@comonewman.org.

DAILY MASS AT 10 A.M. ON LABOR DAY

Monday, September 2
Office Closed | Daily Mass at 10 a.m.



Labor Day

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

A dedicated group of Eucharistic Ministers is ready to visit parishioners who are homebound or in long term care centers, even if the need is temporary. Ministers can also visit a parishioner who might be homebound as a caregiver for a loved one. Please contact Sr. Karen at srkaren@comonewman.org or 573-449-5424 to arrange this.

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

A NIGHT OF DINNER AND PRAYER (ACTS 2:42)

Join us for a night of community dinner and prayer on Tuesday, September 10! Based on Acts 2:42, where the disciples "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers," Newman is hosting this monthly night to deepen your faith, prayer, and community life. On September 10, Kate Basi will be speaking on "Who's My Neighbor?" Come for the whole night or come for part of the night. See the schedule below. Contact theresa@comonewman.org with questions.

- 5:30pm | Dinner in the MPR
- 6:30pm | Nursery open
- 6:30pm | Praise & Worship in the Chapel
- 6:45pm | (talk) Kate Basi on "Who's my Neighbor?" in the Chapel
- 7:15pm | Adoration in the Chapel
- 8pm | Benediction

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 July!



EL SALVADOR COFFEE & CHOCOLATE SALES

This weekend, NVC selling coffee and chocolate from El Salvador in the Gathering Space after all Masses. Cash and checks are accepted. The proceeds from the sale goes toward scholarships for children in our sister parish in La Libertad, El Salvador. Coffee and chocolate sales occur every fourth weekend of the month.

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

\$248.18	Adult Day Connection
\$297.82	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$248.18	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$148.91	Day Dreams Foundation
\$248.18	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$99.27	Girls on the Run
\$198.55	Habitat for Humanity
\$198.55	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$248.18	Love, INC.
\$99.27	Spectrum Health Care
\$297.82	St. Francis House
\$198.55	True North
\$248.18	Voluntary Action Center
\$198.55	Welcome Home

COMO LIFE TEEN

FALL LIFE NIGHT KICKOFF

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 meet for Life Nights on Sundays from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Education building. Join us for dinner, friends, and games!

SAVE THE DATE: FALL RETREAT

All teens are invited to join us November 1-3 at Camp Trinity for a weekend of prayer, canoeing, hayrides, friends, and more! The theme for Fall Retreat will be revealed and registration will be opened on our first Life Night of the year (September 8).

AROUND TOWN

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!

CURSILLO NEWS

Please join us on Thursday, September 5 at 7 p.m. for our next Ultreya at Our Lady of Lourdes in Flanagan Hall. Doris Schmidt's group will be facilitating. If you are sponsoring someone for the men's and women's weekends this fall, now is a good time to invite them to come with you. Contact Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066 with questions.



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' 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

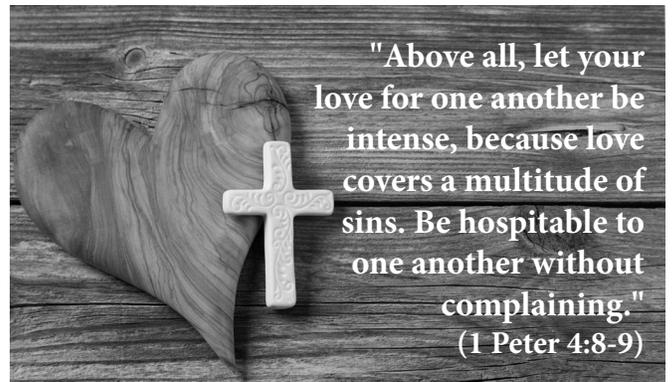
GROWING AS A STEWARD

"I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance." (John 10:10)

We find life in abundance through life in Christ. Living out the four pillars of stewardship (Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, Service) are how we can find fulfillment of this abundance. Beginning with Hospitality, the suggestions below will help you discern how Christ is calling you to be fully alive in Him. Over the next month, how can you grow in Hospitality?

In order to grow in hospitality, I plan to:

- Invite a friend, family, or neighbor over for a meal
- Greet others at Mass, especially people I have not met
- Encourage a young family at Mass
- Invite a friend or neighbor to Mass and/or parish event
- Be generous in love to my family, friends, and neighbors
- Recognize that my financial and material possessions are gifts from God and are to be shared
- Present God the "first fruits" by prayerfully working toward tithing by contributing generously, sacrificially, and proportionately to my parish and non-profit organizations



"Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining."
(1 Peter 4:8-9)

CEP & EDGE

RELIGIOUS ED/CEP & EDGE START THIS WEEK

Religious Education Classes for PreK to fifth grade are Sundays 10-11 a.m. beginning August 25, or Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m. beginning August 28. EDGE is Sunday nights from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning September 8. Visit the *Parish Sign Ups* page on our website for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT TONIGHT

We'll be making freezer meals for the Ronald McDonald House in the MPR and MPR Kitchen tonight (Sunday) from 6-7:30 p.m. Please join us if you can; parents and students are welcome but it's OK for students to be dropped off too.

EDGE KICK-OFF SEPTEMBER 8

All sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are invited to join us for a night of games, food, and fun! Meet other students and get to know our core members. EDGE meets Sunday nights from 6-7:30 p.m.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: God's gifts are for all of us to share. How can you share something good that God has given you this week?

For Parents: In the First Reading, we hear that God will gather all nations not just the chosen people. It's a message for the insiders — be generous with the Good News. How will you share it this week?



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS	NARROW	DOOR
TAUGHT	LOCKS	FEAST
SAVED	KNOCK	KINGDOM

J U E S W A O N I H W
 A K N O C K Y S O J E
 R I U A L F E A S T M
 H N E T N A U V G A H
 T G P L A I T E H U T
 W D O O R N S D A G N
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

All registrations/RSVPs for campus ministry are found on the website under *Event Sign Ups*: www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup

REGISTRATION

All new and returning students: please complete your annual student registration. Even if you have registered with us in the past, we ask that you renew your registration with us each year, to let us know how we can best serve you. You can register online at the *Event Sign Ups* page online (see link above).

JOIN A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a place to talk about faith this semester? Join a small group! Small groups are a great place to meet new people and have discussions about your faith life. Discussion and activities are based around Scripture and Church teaching, but who knows where the conversation may lead! Find a group that fits your schedule at one of our Bible Study Launch Parties: August 27 and August 29 from 8-9 p.m. in the MPR! For more information, contact Franco at franco.watts@focus.org.



EPHESIANS 3 (E3)

Join us for E3 every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the MPR! Ephesians 3 is an hour of prayer, a talk, praise and worship music, and fellowship. Come weekly to hear a message, given by your peers, geared toward addressing issues of faith and college life. Contact Alex at e3@comonewman.org with questions.

HOLY HOUR/ADORATION

Join us for Holy Hour, Monday through Friday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. When you arrive, please sign our guest book to let us know you were there.

FRESHMEN OVERNIGHT RETREAT

All incoming freshmen are invited to "Ignite," the Freshman Overnight Retreat, which will be held at the Newman Center starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 6 with dinner and ending on Saturday, September 7 by 11 a.m. Cost is \$15, but don't let money get in the way of attending! Full and partial scholarships are available, contact Yvonne Chamberlain for details at yvonne@comonewman.org. To register for the retreat visit the *Event Sign Ups* page (see link above). The registration deadline is Thursday, September 5. For more information, contact retreat rectors Lucas Smith (ljfastball@gmail.com) or Madison Rial (mrmrxt@mail.missouri.edu).



2020 SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

Campus Ministry is hosting a trip to our sister parish in La Libertad, El Salvador, over Spring Break, March 21-28, 2020. You may fundraise a portion of the cost of your trip by working the Newman Parking Lot prior to home football games. To find out more, attend the information session on Wednesday, August 28 from 8:30-9 p.m. in the Disciples Room. Contact Angelle Hall (angelle@comonewman.org) for more information.