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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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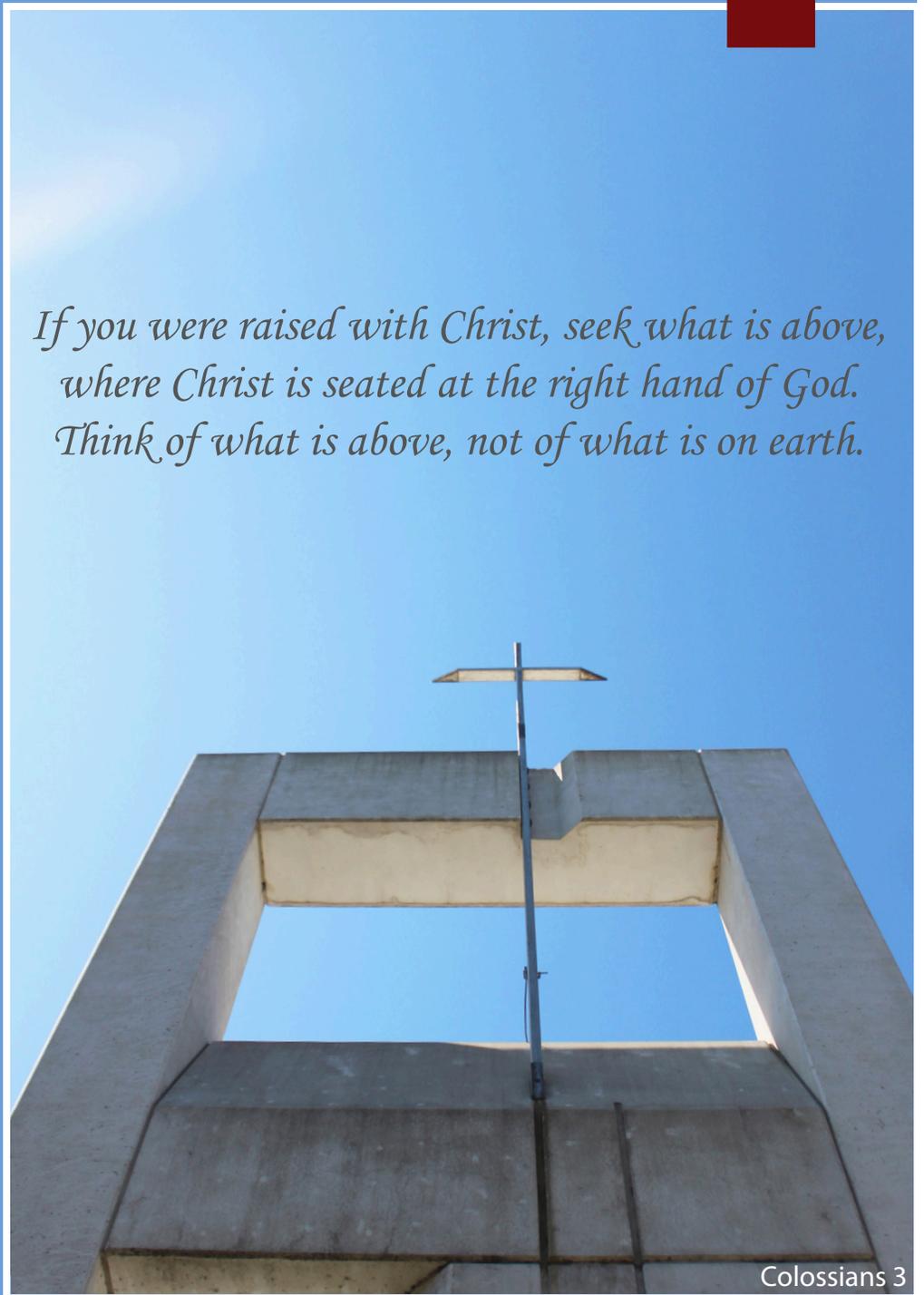
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"The Lord is kind and merciful."  
When the Israelites turned away from God, Moses was there to bring them back. When we sin and turn away from God, Jesus is there to welcome us back. He wants us to be enveloped in God's mercy. We can turn away again and again, but God will always be there to love us and heal us and forgive us. Do you need a little more kindness in your life? Do you need a little more mercy? Come visit God in this chapel. Come today. He's waiting for you.

*If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.*



Colossians 3

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## SPEND YOUR TREASURES



**THERESA NGUYEN**  
Communications Coord.

There was a man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, "What shall I do for I do not have space to store my harvest?" And he said, "This is what I shall do: I shall invite all the people of the town to come and eat of the harvest." They came and ate and were filled.

This is my version of how the parable of the rich man should have gone. The moral of the story is simple: don't be greedy. Whatever we accumulate on this Earth is worthless; none of us can take our possessions with us to Heaven. As Job says, the Lord gives and the Lord takes

away (Job 1:21). We first should acknowledge that our treasures, our gifts, and our possessions come from God. Then, knowing that they are not ours alone, we can do something with those treasures.

If the rich man sold his harvest, it would have been better than storing it up. But the call to discipleship is going one step further. It is the rich man thanking God for his abundant harvest rather than praising himself. It is freely sharing his harvest with those who are in need of it. It is caring more for the welfare of others than his own comfort.

The parable is not a call to give away all your possessions and live a life of poverty. It is a call, however, to think about how you value the things in this life. Referring back to Job, imagine for a second what would happen if all you treasured was gone. Would you praise God, as Job did, or would you be left with nothing like the rich fool?

After the parable, the following passage in Luke 12 is Jesus talking about the importance of trusting in God:

He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life and what you will eat, or about your body and what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Notice the ravens: they do not sow or reap; they have neither storehouse nor barn, yet God feeds them. How much more important are you than birds! Can any of you by worrying add a moment to your life-span?" (Luke 12:22-25)

The parable and our necessary dependence on God go hand-in-hand. When we are first grounded in God and dependent on Him, we can rest assured knowing that God will take care of us, and we can more easily center our lives to live "love God, neighbor, and self" instead of living self, God, and neighbor.

If the rich man had trusted that God would provide for him, he would have no need to store up the harvest for himself. Then how much more easily could he have shared his bountiful harvest with others? His failure to live "love God, neighbor, and self" is the difference between being a rich fool or a saintly man.

In St. Therese of Lisieux's autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, a conversation is shared between her and a sister about the day of judgment. St. Therese tells the sister that she has no fear because she will come before God empty-handed.

She says: "It is quite simple: lay nothing by, spend your treasures as you gain them. Were I to live to be eighty, I should always be poor, because I cannot economise. All my earnings are immediately spent on the ransom of souls."

*Theresa Nguyen*

## INTERFAITH GARDEN NEWS



On July 15, 20 people from the United States and elsewhere in the world toured the Interfaith Garden, Newman's joint project with Congregation Beth Shalom to grow vegetables and fruits for the Food Pantry. Our visitors are participants in the Community Development Society's Annual Conference, sponsored by the US Department of Agriculture, and the tour was arranged as part of their faith-based community development Mobile Workshop.

We gave a presentation on how the Interfaith Garden came about, how community organizations like boy scouts, church, student groups, and grants from Catholic Charities have helped with our work and what kind of organic practices are employed to take care of our environment. Our guests were impressed by the beautiful garden, and with the amount of work put forth entirely by volunteers. Very positive comments were heard, and there were discussions about using our model to start such a garden in their communities.

Thanks go to our dedicated volunteers: Art and Laurel Despina, Suzanne and Steve Hemmann, Eliza Tse, Jim and Kathy Tunink, Susan DeMian, and Lily Chan from Newman; Jane Gale from Our Lady of Lourdes; and our Congregation Beth Shalom counterparts. The Interfaith Garden is located at 500 West Green Meadows Road. Workdays are Sunday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., and Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. Help is always appreciated, even for an hour just to help us weed or harvest, especially with volunteers taking time off for summer vacations. Please call Lily Chan at 573-289-3792 (lilyhchan@gmail.com), or Susan DeMian at 573-289-3180 (SusanDemian@yahoo.com) if interested.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do not be afraid; light your lamps.

**August 11 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48



**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, AUGUST 5**

6 p.m. Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

7 p.m. Newman Needleworks/Romero

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8****FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

10 a.m. Life Teen Bible &amp; Breakfast/Disciples

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**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  
3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel  
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](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, August 5	Noon	† Joseph Robbins
Tuesday, August 6	Noon	† Karl Artinger
Wednesday, August 7	Noon	† Walter Artinger
Thursday, August 8	Noon	† Alphonse Pham
Friday, August 9	Noon	† Jose Occeña
Saturday, August 10	5 p.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, August 11	9 a.m.	† Bryan Clark
Sunday, August 11	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, August 11	5 p.m.	† Norman Grubb

**PARISH FINANCES**

July 27/28

Offertory	\$15,315.96
Month-to-Date	\$80,388.77
Budget for month	\$100,000.00
Variance	— \$19,611.23

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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)

### UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

The Tri-Parish Health Ministry is hosting 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).

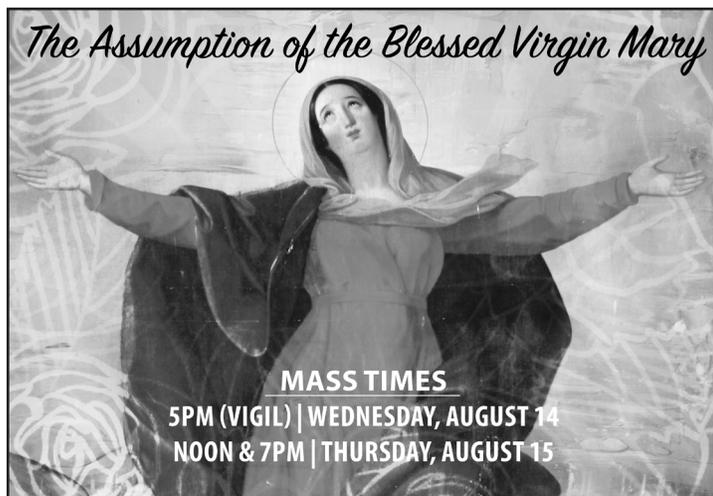
### TOLTON FUNDRAISER

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](mailto:lisa.rose@comonewman.org) with questions.

### 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.

## MASS ON THE QUAD

8 PM | AUGUST 18  
TRADITIONS PLAZA



### 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!

### 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](mailto:theresa@comonewman.org) with questions. We are excited to share the young adult opportunities will have planned for this semester!

### 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.

### 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](http://www.comonewman.org/homecoming) or contact JoAnn at [joann@comonewman.org](mailto:joann@comonewman.org) with questions.

## NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

### A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE RED CROSS



Newman folks came out strong against the critical blood shortage. Sixty-seven donors provided 56 units of badly needed blood. Thanks first of all to our dedicated blood donators, some of whom patiently waited longer than we would have liked. Thanks also to the many volunteers who worked the drive including those who made great snacks for the canteen. Finally, we thank Hy-Vee for the orange juice and crackers and cheese and Wal-Mart for the donuts and fruit. Even the guests at St. Francis House enjoyed what was left from the canteen.

### 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. Please register by Friday, August 9 by visiting the *Parish Sign Ups* page for a link and instructions on how to register. Or, you can find a paper form in the Gathering Space. 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).

### MONTHLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE CENTRAL PANTRY

Newman collects non-perishable food items and donates them to the Central Pantry on a monthly basis. The Central Pantry in Columbia is one of the largest food pantries in the state and is owned and operated by The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri. The Central Pantry helps feed more than 10,000 people every month.



## 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.*

## AROUND TOWN

### 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.diojefcity.org/event/marian-conference](http://www.diojefcity.org/event/marian-conference) for more information and to register or contact [info@cathedraljc.org](mailto:info@cathedraljc.org).



### 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](mailto:AD@ollisk8.org) or 573.864.0625.

### 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](mailto:carolj@myfaithwalk.org) or call (913) 214-1175 with questions.

## COMO LIFE TEEN

### SUMMER EVENTS: SOULS & GOALS

The summer fun continues with CoMo Life Teen! Our next event is our Pool Party on Wednesday, August 7. You can RSVP through the SignUpGenius link sent in our weekly email or in our GroupMe. 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

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

#### 2019-2020 Confirmation Schedule

Parent & Student Information Session (choose one)

August 18 | 3-4 p.m. in Sacred Heart Activity Building (registration due)

August 25 | 3-4 p.m. in Newman MPR (registration due)

Class sessions are from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in small group location unless otherwise indicated

September 8

September 28 — Day of Service | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MPR

October 6 (copy of baptismal certificate due)

October 6 — Rite of Enrollment | 11 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart or 5 p.m. Mass at Newman

November 1-3 — Fall Retreat (not required by strongly recommended)

November 10 (sponsor letter of good standing & saint name due)

December 8

January 12 (saint report due)

February 9 (letter to Bishop due)

March 8 (service hours and reflection paper due)

April 5 (pastor interview due)

April 26 — Rehearsal for Confirmation | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

May 9 — Confirmation (tentative)

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## 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:** Think about what God's greatest treasure might be.

**For Parents:** Kids love counting, saving, and spending money, but there are many other treasures. Share as a family some other things that you and God treasure.



### Read the Gospel and Color



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