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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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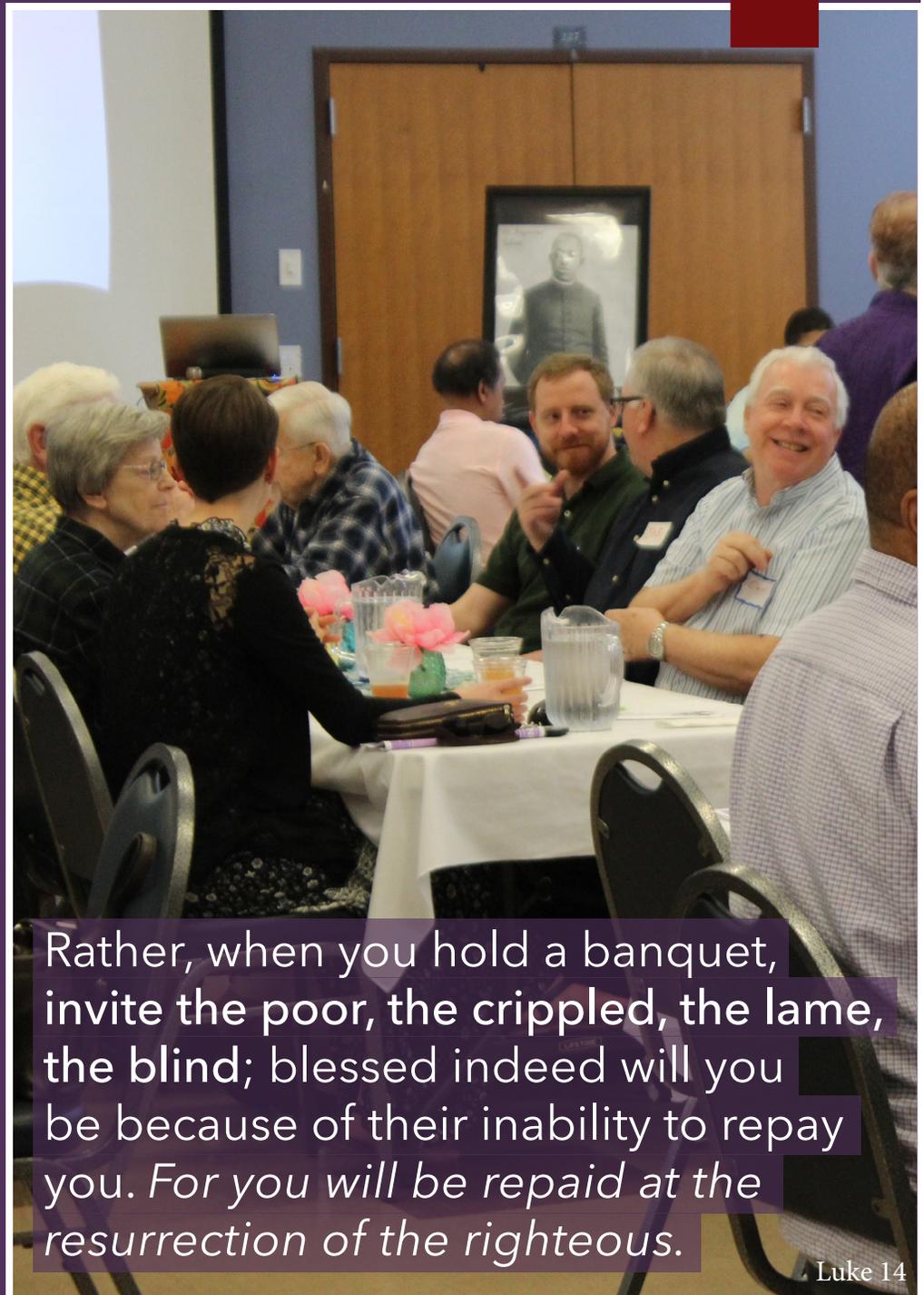
#COMONEWMAN PHOTO OF THE WEEK



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Old friends were reunited and new friends were made during Welcome Week! Come make some more at Student Mass at 8 pm on Sundays!

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



Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. *For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.*

Luke 14

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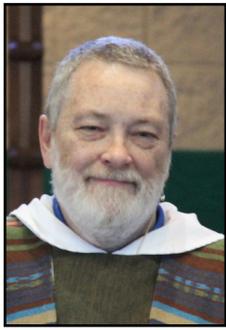
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THE COMPLACENT AND THE COMMITTED



FR. RICH
Servant Leader

As with most holidays, Labor Day was born in unrest, violence, and bloodshed. It came about in the late 1800s, after Congress passed legislation and President Grover Cleveland made it a federal holiday. As Memorial Day has become the traditional start of the summer season, Labor Day marks its official close. Holidays are a way to honor moments that have helped to make us who we are in this country. They are an opportunity for us to honor the lives, and frequently, the deaths of men, women, and children who have been foundational to our history. These people and events that are remembered become the mortar and brick upon which our country has been built. It is unfortunate

that, frequently they lose their original meaning and become simply a "day off," or an occasion to "party." It is not unusual for people to be unaware of the roots and meaning of the holiday they are enjoying. And I must confess that I am often among the guilty.

The Church also has days that celebrate its history, honoring men, women, and children with an opportunity for us to contemplate their lives, and frequently, their deaths. Through their commitment to following the path of Jesus Christ, they have become the mortar and brick upon which our Church has been built. Far from worshipping our saints, it is more a case of seeing them as examples of a life grounded in Jesus Christ and striving to follow that example. And, as with secular holidays, we have become complacent about their significance.

This complacency is insidious. Whether the result of repeated exposure, trivialized promotion, or ignorance, we have lost the awareness and value of many of the important moments in our secular history as well as our sacred. In doing so we have also lost much of who we are.

I would suggest that perhaps it is time to intentionally awaken our past, to recapture our roots and, with that energy, engage our present. The idea that someone else will solve the challenges of our day is false. If change is to come, it must come from each of us. Research a question or an issue that touches you, and seek information that can inform and support you as you decide how to respond. Be they issues of climate change, social media, faith and religion, areas of political concerns — seek information; seek answers. Make choices to be involved.

Labor Day came about after years of violence, protests, and political and economic change. What was created resonates today in some areas as better conditions, better wages, and justice. The challenges continue; there is still much work to be done by those who are willing to engage and make the effort. Change needs to continue, also. Those challenges and the work will be met and accomplished by those who are not complacent, but by those who commit.

The Church faces challenges today as a result of the crisis and scandals that continue to unfold. Change has occurred, awareness continues to be demanded, and vigilance is required. The men and women and children that we honor as saints are the models that help us to maintain that vigilance and expend the effort involved in prayer, ministry, and engagement in the Church's administration and efforts. They help us to see what it looks like to be committed and prayerful. We can see what a life that prioritizes following Christ looks like, and we can choose to model our lives thusly.

This Labor Day — wake up!

Fr. Rich, O.P.

Monday, September 2

Office Closed | Daily Mass at 10 a.m.



Labor Day

PARISH PICNIC — SEPTEMBER 22

Join us for this year's Parish Picnic at Gordon Shelter in Stephen's Lake Park! Come on Sunday, September 22 for food, fellowship, and games. Newman will provide the main dish from CoMo Smoke and Fire and drinks; please bring a side dish or salad (last names A-M) or dessert (last names N-Z) to share. Food will be served from 12:30 to 2 p.m., and there will be a doorprize raffle! Contact Theresa Nguyen at theresa@comonewman.org with questions. We hope to see you there!



Sunday, September 22 | 12 - 3 p.m. | Stephens Lake Park



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What is the cross you carry?

What is the cross
your neighbor carries?

September 8 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 90

Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33





LIBRARY CLOSED THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — OFFICE CLOSED

10 a.m. Daily Mass/Chapel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:30 p.m. Stephens College Welcome Mass/1306 E Walnut
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 242/Lima
 7 p.m. Newman Needleworks/Romero

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:15 p.m. CEP Classes/Second Floor Classrooms
 6:30 p.m. EDGE Bible Study/Disciples
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am)/Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (5pm Sat)/Liturgy Office
 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11am)/Chapel
 7 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Training/Aquinas
 7:45 p.m. Mizzou CSA Exec/Conference
 9 p.m. Ephesians 3/MPR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7 p.m. Lector Training/Disciples

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5 p.m. Freshmen Overnight Retreat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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. CEP Classes/Second Floor Classrooms
 10 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 Noon Korean Community Time/Aquinas
 Noon Fr. Tolton Legacy Society/Conference
 12:15 p.m. First Reconciliation Parent Meeting/Disciples
 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class/MPR
 3 p.m. Women's Spirituality/1922 W Broadway
 3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 6 p.m. EDGE/MPR
 6:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Session/Disciples
 6:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
 6:45 p.m. Life Night/Sacred Heart Education Building
 7 p.m. Mass Ministry Refresher/Gathering Space
 9 p.m. El Salvador Information Meeting/Student Lounge

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, Sept. 2	10 a.m.	† Daniel Possumato
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Noon	† Russell Dean Miller
Wednesday, Sept. 4	Noon	Tree & Randy Schmitz
Thursday, Sept. 5	Noon	† Joseph Moore
Friday, Sept. 6	Noon	† Jim Koller
Saturday, Sept. 7	5 p.m.	† Alphonse Pham
Sunday, Sept. 8	9 a.m.	† Teresa Pullins
Sunday, Sept. 8	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, Sept. 8	5 p.m.	† Jennifer Brown
Sunday, Sept. 8	8 p.m.	† Erik Severson

PARISH FINANCES

August 24/25

Offertory	\$13,663.95
Month-to-Date	\$92,163.91
Budget for month	\$115,000.00
Variance	— \$22,836.09

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS



Are you interested in serving at Mass? There are two upcoming trainings for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Contact Mary Mertes, Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy, at mary.mertes@comonewman.org with questions or to RSVP to the training. RSVPs are requested but not required.

- Eucharistic Minister Training — Wednesday, September 4 at 7 p.m. in the Aquinas Room
- Lector Training — Thursday, September 5 at 7 p.m. in the Disciples Room

FR TOLTON LEGACY SOCIETY

Come join the Fr. Tolton Legacy Society's planning committee as we prepare for the celebration Mass on April 26, 2020. We would love to have additional parishioners and students join us! We are meeting in the Conference Room (110C) from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. on Sundays: September 8, October 6, November 3, and January 12. We look forward to seeing you. Michele Sisson-White and Avila Hendricks-Nilon.

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

ACTS 2:42
"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers."
Tuesday, Sept. 10
5:30pm | Dinner
6:30pm | Nursery open
6:30pm | Praise & Worship
6:45pm | Talk by Kate Basi on
Who's my Neighbor
7:15pm | Adoration
8pm | Benediction

Join us for a night of community dinner and prayer on Tuesday, September 10! Based on the verse Acts 2:42, 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 for part of the night; see the schedule above. Contact Theresa at theresa@comonewman.org with questions or if you will be using the Nursery.

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

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.

MIZZOU HOMECOMING TICKETS 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



NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, September 9. Our usual night is the second Monday of each month from 6-8 p.m. The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for the recipients. In August, we repackaged Cherrios and had close to 20 volunteers. Thanks so much to all who came, especially first timers. Please come if you can! And bring a friend!

In order to volunteer on September 9, you will need to register for that night by 4 p.m. on Friday, September 6. Please visit *Parish Sign Ups* 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. The Food Bank requires that volunteers wear closed-toed shoes and to arrive by 6 p.m. If you have questions, please call Gloria Young at 573-673-3070. The Food Bank's address is 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 September 11. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve dinner, or bake desserts. Please RSVP on the *Parish Sign Ups* page on the website. Loaves and Fishes is located at 702 Wilkes Blvd. (at the Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church).

COMO LIFE TEEN

FALL LIFE NIGHT KICKOFF NEXT WEEK

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).



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Don't forget that our first class is on Sunday, September 8 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the MPR. We can't wait to see you!

AROUND TOWN

COYOTE HILL OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home Open House on Sunday, September 8 from 1-4 p.m.! Please join us for an afternoon of free family fun with BBQ, Kona Ice, pony rides, hay rides, bounce houses, and tours of our newest home: the Petersheim Home! We would love to see you there! For more details, please contact Kelly Myers at kelly@coyotehill.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' September Prayer Intention: That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Bishop McKnight's September Prayer Intention: For first responders; that God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors.

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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: BRENT BARNHILL



I have been a parishioner at Newman for around 25 years. Newman became my faith home because I enjoy and feel blessed to be able to help and assist others. I have also received wonderful feedback from other parishioners thanking me for my service. However I prefer not to bring attention on myself so I hardly ever bring attention to that aspect. Several years ago,

I became a Eucharistic Minister in order to serve the Lord and others at Mass. That has become a privilege given to me by God to serve others. I learned how to set up for Mass as a Mass Coordinator from a friend who was a Newman Mass Coordinator several years ago. She was my mentor, and I enjoyed coming to Newman before Mass to assist her.

So over time, Newman has become my "second family." I also enjoy asking other parishioners at daily Mass if they would like to serve, and I usually get smiles and a positive head shake. So one of my favorite thoughts about Newman is socializing with everyone, especially the students and youngsters, because as many know I love to make people laugh. I am so blessed to have an opportunity to serve at Newman.



CEP & EDGE

NO KIDS PROGRAMS THIS WEEKEND

All kids programs are taking the weekend off, but CEP and Children's Liturgy will resume September 8 and the Nursery will be open next weekend.

RELIGIOUS ED/CEP & EDGE ARE GETTING UNDERWAY

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

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are invited to join us Wednesdays in the Disciples Room from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to hang out, snack, and go over the upcoming Sunday readings.

KIDS' CORNER

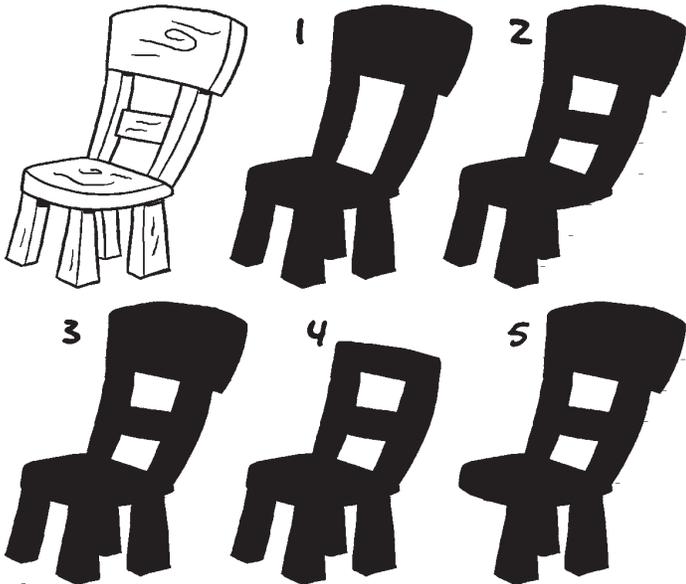
For Kids: Jesus gives everyone a place in God's family, but we don't always do the same. This week make an extra effort to be kind to someone you don't like.

For Parents: There is always a place for us at God's table, but we don't always make an effort to be welcoming to others. How can your family offer hospitality this week?



Puzzle

Find the right shadow.



ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

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 (mmrmxt@mail.missouri.edu).



JOIN A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

It's not too late to join a small group Bible study! 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 or get more information by contacting Franco at franco.watts@focus.org.



EPHESIANS 3 (E3)

Join us Wednesdays at 9 p.m. for Ephesians 3 (E3). E3 is an hour of prayer, a talk, praise and worship music, and fellowship. Come weekly to the MPR 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.

STEPHENS COLLEGE WELCOME MASS



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 Sunday, September 8 at 9 p.m. in the Student Lounge. Contact Angelle Hall (angelle@comonewman.org) for more information.

