

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER 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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When you can't go to homecoming and you're sad, a piece of homecoming gets mailed to you. Still so grateful for all my time at Mizzou and especially at @comonewman. #comonewman #homecoming #miz



But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed,  
**'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'**

Luke 18

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## A PRAYERFUL GROWTH IN HOLINESS



**FR. RICH**  
Servant Leader

**T**he one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens.  
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay. (*Sirach, from the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

The prophet Sirach offers a succinct description of someone who could be considered among the ranks of those "sainted." This suggestion is supported several centuries later by Paul in his letter to Timothy:

I have competed well; I have finished the race;

I have kept the faith.

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day (2 Timothy)

As you recall, "saint" is defined by The Concise Dictionary of Theology thusly: it's Latin for "one who is holy or set apart." I have known some people in my life who I would place in that category. My Dominican brother, Henry, was prayerful, loyal to Jesus in all his dealings and peaceful and gentle. Each day that I met him in our chapel prior to Morning Prayer, he was already on his second rosary of the four that he would offer throughout the day. Committed to the Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community, and ministry, he worked diligently every day, quietly celebrating the Sabbath by reading Scripture and praying. There have been others.

All of us could share stories of people in our lives who we do not doubt are in the ranks of a

great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. (*Revelation*)

The Brother Henrys in our lives are there to show us that saintliness is not a theoretical concept, not an unattainable level of relationship with our God. Each of us has the makings of sainthood: the raw material that weaves our energy and prayerful growth in holiness.

It comes with a price. We are called to deeper sense of our vocation as a child of God, a stronger willingness to reach beyond ourselves to experience what Jesus challenges us to take on: taking up our Cross and walking in His steps. Forgetting ourselves and our own desires, goals, and needs fall away in our search for sainthood. And when we are in the midst of the struggle, lost in our fears and doubts, surrounded by the challenges and temptations of our world, those who have gone before us serve as anchors, lights in the darkness, reminders of the possible, and the attainable.

Many of our saints are known, admired, prayed to as intercessors, and studied as sources of wisdom and grace. Some are from deep in the Church's history; some are known to us through the media, recent and respected. There are, however, many more who quietly led lives that were holy, prayerful, and committed to loving God with a determination beyond all telling.

All of them began as you and I, on a path to a relationship with God that nurtured us. We invite others to join us, committing at some point to allow the Holy Spirit to set our hearts and souls on fire and leaving the mundane world for a universe of being swept up by God.

So we honor these men, women, and children, respecting their achievements and yearning to join them. Be prayerful. Be joyful in your faith and strong in your love of God. Perhaps, we will meet in heaven.

*Fr. Rich, O.P.*

## THANK YOU!



Thank you to parishioner Jim Smith for crafting our new candlestick holders!

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**November 3 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 11:22—12:2; Psalm 145

2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10

### PROMISE TO PROTECT



### PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, believe in the possibility for Hope, Help and Healing.

Please contact

- Victim assistance coordinator: Nancy Hoey at 573-694-3199
- Missouri Attorney General's office: <https://ago.mo.gov/other-resources/clergy-abuse-resources>
- The Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738
- The Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210
- Your local civil authorities

For information from the State of Missouri regarding reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, please visit <http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm>



Diocese of Jefferson City



## 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!

## THIS WEEK

10/28/19 - 11/3/19



### LIBRARY CLOSED THIS SEMESTER

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, OCTOBER 28

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 242/Lima

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 p.m.	Student Pastoral Council/Conference
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
7:45 p.m.	Mizzou CSA Exec/Conference
9 p.m.	Ephesians 3/MPR

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

10 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation: Cracking the Code/MPR
5 p.m.	All Saints Day Vigil Mass/Chapel

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Noon	All Saints Day Mass/Chapel
7 p.m.	All Saints Day Mass/Chapel

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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	First Reconciliation Family Event/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.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel



### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 28	Noon	University Faculty & Staff
Tuesday, Oct. 29	Noon	Susan Devaney
Wednesday, Oct. 30	Noon	† Jacob Franssen Sr.
Thursday, Oct. 31	Noon	† Jose & † Corazon Occeña
Thursday, Oct. 31	5 p.m.	
Friday, Nov. 1	Noon	† Alexander Lising
Friday, Nov. 1	7 p.m.	
Saturday, Nov. 2	5 p.m.	Dinh & † Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, Nov. 3	9 a.m.	† Wanda Winter
Sunday, Nov. 3	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, Nov. 3	5 p.m.	† Greg Cassidy
Sunday, Nov. 3	8 p.m.	All Parishioners

## PARISH FINANCES

October 19/20

Offertory	\$25,477.35
Month-to-Date	\$77,343.77
Budget for month	\$108,000.00
Variance	— \$30,656.23

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# NEWMAN NEWS

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## All Saints Day



*Mass Times:*  
**October 31** — 5 p.m. (Vigil)  
**November 1** — Noon; 7 p.m.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. Masses are on Thursday, October 31 at 5 p.m. and Friday, November 1 at Noon and 7 p.m.

### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE TABLE

"We believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death" (Order of Funerals). During the month of November, we remember our deceased family, friends, benefactors, and Dominican Sisters and Brothers. All are invited to participate in remembering and praying for those who have gone before us.

- **November Remembrance Table:** We will have a table in the Church for resident and student parishioners to put pictures of deceased loved ones. Pictures may be left in the sacristy prior to November 1. Please put your name and phone number on the back and remember to pick up the pictures at the end of November. If you have a digital picture for the digital picture frame, please email a jpg version of the photo to [musicliturgy@comonewman.org](mailto:musicliturgy@comonewman.org). Be sure to include the name of the deceased and their birth/death dates.
- **Book of Names of Those Who Have Died:** The "Book of Names of Those Who Have Died" will be on the Remembrance Table in the Church for resident and student parishioners to include names of family and close friends who have died this past year.

### 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 is 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:

- November 3/4: Sent to share what we receive
- December 1/2: Being faithful to the journey

### 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: November 3 and January 12. We look forward to seeing you!

### INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Newman Center Council #7231 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of November 2-3. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Visit [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) (Council 7231) to join today or for more information, or contact [MizzouKnights@gmail.com](mailto:MizzouKnights@gmail.com).

### JOB OPENING: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

We're hiring an Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy! This is a fulltime position starting January 2020. Responsibilities include directing the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass choir, coordinating special liturgies (weddings, funerals, confirmation, etc.), and overseeing liturgical ministry trainings. See the full job description and qualifications at [www.comonewman.org/parish/sunday-news](http://www.comonewman.org/parish/sunday-news). Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and a resume with three references by November 8 to Kelley Burns at [kelly.burns@comonewman.org](mailto:kelly.burns@comonewman.org).

### ACTS 2:42 (A NIGHT OF DINNER & PRAYER)

Join us for a night of community dinner and prayer on Tuesday, November 5! Based on the verse Acts 2:42, Newman is hosting this monthly night to deepen your faith, prayer, and community life. On November 5, Mary Mertes will give the talk on Saints. Stay for the whole night or come for part of the night. See the schedule below. Contact [theresa@comonewman.org](mailto:theresa@comonewman.org) with questions.

5:30pm | Dinner in the MPR

6:30pm | Nursery open; Praise & Worship in the Chapel

6:45pm | Talk on the Saints in the Chapel

7:15-8pm | Adoration & Reconciliation in the Chapel

## CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



**Catholic**  
 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The 2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is well underway. A blessed thank you to everyone that has made a financial and prayerful commitment to our appeal. Our work is reliant on you as our faithful to help fund programs in our parishes, provide Catholic education and formation for our children, foster vocations, provide disaster relief through Catholic Charities, and many more vital programs in the diocese. Remember that no gift is too small. Each and every person's gift is important. For more information on the appeal, visit the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or [www.diojeffcity.org/catholic-stewardship-appeal-2020](http://www.diojeffcity.org/catholic-stewardship-appeal-2020).



## NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

### OCTOBER PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION



This month, Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting items for Coyote Hill. Requested items include Axe and Dove roll-on deodorant, toothpaste, liquid laundry detergent, toilet bowl cleaner, dishwasher soap (liquids or pods), paper towels, and toilet paper. Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Donations can also be sent to their address: 9501 W. Coyote Hill Rd. | Harrisburg, MO 65256. Thanks to all those who donated to Turning Point in September!

### EL SALVADOR COFFEE & CHOCOLATE SALES

This weekend, NVC is 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.

### MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE CENTRAL PANTRY

Newman collects non-perishable food items for the Central Pantry on a monthly basis. The Central Pantry is owned and operated by The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri and helps feed more than 10,000 people every month. Donate non-perishable food items in the bin in the Turner Street entrance. Thank you for your generosity!



## TITHING REPORT

September 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)

Annual Diocesan World Mission Collection — \$4,363.94

\$374.48	Adult Day Connection
\$449.37	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$374.48	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$224.69	Day Dreams Foundation
\$374.48	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$299.58	Habitat for Humanity
\$149.79	Heart of Missouri Girls on the Run
\$299.58	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$374.48	Love, INC.
\$149.79	Spectrum Health Care
\$449.37	St. Francis House
\$299.58	True North
\$374.48	Voluntary Action Center
\$299.58	Welcome Home

## COMO LIFE TEEN

### NO LIFE NIGHT NEXT WEEKEND

CoMo Life Teen does NOT have Life Night on November 3 due to returning from Fall Retreat. Your prayers for our teens on retreat are so appreciated! Life Nights will be back on November 10 at the Education building at Sacred Heart from 6:45-8:30 p.m. We'll be starting our series on the Mass — see you there!



## WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick, especially Jim Charlton and Cy and Mary Harbourt.

For our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

*Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:* That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

*Bishop McKnight's October Prayer Intention:* For the cessation of violence; that our communities foster a culture of life and peace by recognizing the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God.

*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

### STEWARDSHIP AT WORK: STREAMLINING YOUR GIFTS



You may have noticed this fall that Newman did not participate in the annual Life Teen M&M fundraiser. Thanks to a generous gift, we were able to cancel the fundraiser and allow the youth ministry office to shift focus to increasing ministerial time with the teens of our parish. It turns out that this time was much needed as the fall retreat registration doubled from previous years — what a gift!

As we move to realize our parish goals (along with those of the diocese) to educate on and implement models of stewardship, we will continue to eliminate extraneous fundraisers and collections. Although this will take several years to fully implement, we hope that you will notice the reduction of these extra "asks" for funding for the parish. The idea is that the offertory will become the central (and potentially single) source of gifting to the parish. While we will continue to keep "friend-raisers" that may have an auxiliary fundraising component, the main purpose of events such as trivia night or coffee sales will not focus on funds raised.

We will still respond to needs as they arise. The trip our parishioners took to the border in September is a great example. All of the funds you provided for that trip covered the cost of our parishioners serving and allowed us to donate the remaining funds directly to Catholic Charities to continue serving at the border after we left.

As you consider how you will return your financial gifts to the Lord, we will continually strive as a parish to use and respond to your gifts with prudence and wisdom.



## CEP & EDGE

### EDGE SERVICE AT RONALD MCDONALD

Join us from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14 at Ronald McDonald to make dinner for families with kids in the hospital who are staying at the house. Newman staff will be present so middle schoolers can be dropped off or parents are welcome to join us. Please contact [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org) if you can help and to sign-up to donate ingredients if your family is able to do so.

### NO CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES OCTOBER 27

There will be no kids ministries (CEP, Children's Liturgy, or the Nursery) on Sunday, October 27 due to the college Awakenings retreat. We will be without many of our student volunteers and some staff who will be on the retreat.

### NO WEDNESDAY CEP ON OCTOBER 30

Wednesday is ahead of our Sunday classes, and we're giving everyone October 30 off prior to the long weekend for CPS.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY EVENT

Families preparing for First Reconciliation are invited to join us on Sunday, November 3 for activity stations on the sacrament and to meet other families in the program. Childcare will be available for siblings so a parent can accompany the student preparing for the sacrament.

## KIDS' CORNER

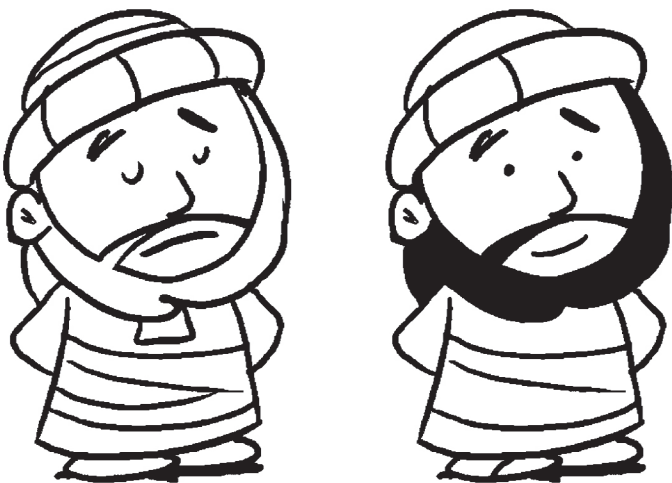
**For Kids:** Ask God to help us to be humble. Ask God for help because God is good, not because we deserve it.

**For Parents:** Jesus addressed this parable to those who "were convinced of their own righteousness." We often rely more on our action than God's. This week, pray together and say, "God you are in charge; help us to pray always because we understand that you care for us and will lead us to life."



## Puzzle

Find 8 differences between the two pictures.



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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](http://www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup)

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES STUDENT TRAINING



Want to learn more about how the Catholic Church works for justice around the world? Come to CRS Student Ambassador Regional Training with a group of students from Newman! The training will be held at the O'Reilly Catholic Center at Missouri State University in Springfield on Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A group from Newman will carpool to the event. Visit *Event Sign Ups* to register for the event. Contact Emma Heienickle at [nvc@comonewman.org](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org) for more information.

### CHRISTUS VIVIT

*Christus Vivit*

You are priceless. You must repeat this always: I am not up for sale; I do not have a price. I am free!"

[Christus Vivit, Ch 4:122]

An Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Francis to Young People and the People of God

Visit [zenit.org/articles/christus-vivit-full-text](http://zenit.org/articles/christus-vivit-full-text) to read the full passages or the Apostolic Exhortation.

### SAINT WALL PRAYER SERVICE

Join us after noon Mass on Friday, November 1 as we add St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha to our Saint Wall in the Student Lounge!

### EPHESIANS 3 OPPORTUNITIES



The Ephesians 3 planning team is looking for new members for this coming Spring semester. Responsibilities for team members include planning talk topics for the semester, selecting and assisting speakers, and helping with set up and clean up for the weekly E3 event. This is a great opportunity to be more involved in the leadership at Newman! You must be at least a sophomore to apply. Apply on the *Event Sign Ups* page.

### FALL MERCHANDISE SALES

Show your Newman pride! Order your swag from our fall line (Newman sweatshirt, hat, and pocket tee). Items will be available for purchase through October 31. See the weekly email or Yvonne at [yvonne@comonewman.org](mailto:yvonne@comonewman.org) to purchase the items.