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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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PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



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#CountdowntoCanonization

After Newman was ordained a Catholic priest in 1847, he founded the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in England. He was made a cardinal in 1879 by Pope Leo XIII and adopted his motto of "Cor ad cor loquitur," *Heart speaks to heart*. Newman died on August 11, 1890 at the age of 89 in Birmingham, England.

If today
you hear
his voice,
harden not
your hearts.



Psalm 95

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PROCLAMATION OF THE FAITH OF ST. THOMAS



FR. AUBUCHON

Associate Pastor

Diocesan Vocations Director

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the Holy Gospel this weekend from Luke 17 has Jesus using a powerful, vivid image regarding the supernatural gift of faith. When the Apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, he said to them in response: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." I grew up working on my family farm and the farms of neighbors in the Hermann, Missouri area, which I think attributes to the fact

that since my childhood, I have been captivated by this nature-based analogy for faith that Jesus uses in the Gospel of St. Luke.

I am similarly reminded about the gift of faith, as experienced by the Apostles in Jesus' first and second appearances to them after His Resurrection from the tomb. Among other things, these first two appearances revolve around the doubts that St. Thomas struggled with in believing that Jesus had truly risen from the dead, even though St. Thomas had been with Jesus for the three years of His public ministry and heard Jesus mention His Passion, Death, and Resurrection several times.

In truth, it was no accident that he was not present when Jesus appeared to the Apostles the first time in the upper room after the Resurrection. It was absolutely intentional; our Blessed Lord always acts with complete intentionality. He did it for the sake of St. Thomas' faith as well as your faith and mine. When his brother Apostles told him "We have seen the Lord," St. Thomas declared, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail-marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." A week later, Jesus appeared to the Apostles in the Upper Room and St. Thomas was present this time, by God's design, and Jesus lovingly deepened St. Thomas' faith in Him when He said, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Then St. Thomas answered and said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus replied to him saying: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." My dear brothers and sisters, you and I are in that second category.

Relating to this profound acclamation of faith made by St. Thomas, there is a beautiful, ancient tradition in the Sacred Liturgy that when the priest, acting in the person of Jesus Christ the High Priest, raises the Consecrated Host — which has become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, — the faithful proclaim in the depths of their heart the same truth proclaimed by St. Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" I pray this silently every time I elevate the Consecrated Host in my celebration of Holy Mass; you are welcome to do the same as a unified act of profound faith in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

I remember an important experience in my life during high school of being deeply touched at Mass when I heard this proclamation of St. Thomas to Jesus, "My Lord and my God," as it was uttered from the depths of his being. As if I was hearing these words of St. Thomas for the very first time, I too joined him in the utterance of those life-changing words. This experience enacted the desire for a renewal in my own faith in our Blessed Lord and His Church, which

was my way of "resting on the heart of our Blessed Lord," as St. John did at the Last Supper.

This moment when Jesus pierced my heart, I began to let God into my life in ways that I had not allowed before, into my doubts, fears and inadequacies; He began showing me, in a new way, what the gift of faith was all about and what my identity as a beloved son of the Father meant. This all lead me to a deep desire to share with others what God had revealed to me about His heart and His self-less love and to share the truth of the beauty of their identity as beloved children of the Father.

It was this desire that led me to consider my vocation, and particularly the Holy Priesthood, to sincerely open my heart to spiritual fatherhood of souls, walking with them in faith to Jesus' most Sacred Heart, pierced as it was in a totally selfless gift of love for us, His children.

Like the Apostles, we are called to continue to grow in our faith, even if it is the size of a mustard seed, remembering what Jesus told us, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Namely, with God, all things are possible; with God, you and I can move mountains. Will you say, "Yes," to this invitation from Jesus, in union with St. Thomas, crying out together in faith, "My Lord and my God!?"

Fr. Aubuchon

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**"WE OUGHT EVER TO
LIFT UP OUR HEARTS IN
GRATITUDE TO GOD."**

~ SAINT
JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



October 13 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98

2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19



**LIBRARY CLOSED THIS SEMESTER**

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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| 10 a.m. | Women's Spirituality/1922 W Broadway |
| 6 p.m. | Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas |
| 7 p.m. | RCIA/MPR |
| 7:15 p.m. | Student & Alumni Choir Rehearsal/Chapel |
| 9:30 p.m. | Power Hour/Chapel |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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| 4:30 p.m. | Newman Night at Loaves and Fishes |
| 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 |
| 7:45 p.m. | Mizzou CSA Exec/Conference |
| 9 p.m. | Ephesians 3/MPR |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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| 10 a.m. | Adult Faith Formation: Cracking the Code/MPR |
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

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| 2 p.m. | Alumni Homecoming Tailgate/Courtyard |
| 3:30 p.m. | Music Rehearsal/Chapel |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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| 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 |
| 3 p.m. | Music Rehearsal/Chapel |
| 6 p.m. | VIRTUS Training/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 |

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

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| Monday, Oct. 7 | Noon | + Alphonse Pham |
| Tuesday, Oct. 8 | Noon | Susan Devaney |
| Wednesday, Oct. 9 | Noon | University Faculty & Staff |
| Thursday, Oct. 10 | Noon | + Chuck Wilson |
| Friday, Oct. 11 | Noon | + Alexander Lising |
| Saturday, Oct. 12 | 5 p.m. | + Richard Heimbürger |
| Sunday, Oct. 13 | 9 a.m. | + Jim Koller |
| Sunday, Oct. 13 | 11 a.m. | + Ron Frederick |
| Sunday, Oct. 13 | 5 p.m. | + Robert & +Emma Tribble |
| Sunday, Oct. 13 | 8 p.m. | Campus Ministry benefactors |

PARISH FINANCES**September 28/29**

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| Offertory | \$18,123.50 |
| Month-to-Date | \$120,313.79 |
| Budget for month | \$122,500.00 |
| Variance | — \$2,186.21 |

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

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, honoring the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton. 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: October 6, November 3, and January 12. We look forward to seeing you! Michele Sisson-White and Avila Hendricks-Nilon.

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:

- 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

ALUMNI HOMECOMING TAILGATE



**NEWMAN CENTER
ALUMNI TAILGATE PARTY**

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE 108TH HOMECOMING AT MIZZOU!

All Newman Alumni are welcome to join us for free food and drinks!
RSVP at www.comonewman.org/homecoming

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
NEWMAN COURTYARD - 2 PM

Join us on Saturday, October 12 in the Newman Courtyard for an alumni tailgate! The tailgate is from 2-6 p.m. We will have food, drinks, a photo booth, and a great place to hang out before the game. RSVP's are not required, but requested. Families are welcome! RSVP at www.comonewman.org/homecoming or contact JoAnn at joann@comonewman.org with questions.

MU HOMECOMING ALUMNI CHOIR

If you are interested in joining the alumni choir at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 13 (MU Homecoming weekend), please contact Kelley Burns at kelly.burns@comonewman.org. Light breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by 9 a.m. rehearsal, and then 11 a.m. Mass.

VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAININGS

This training is required for all those volunteering with minors and is recommended for any adult who interacts with children on a regular basis. It deals with the subject of child abuse in order to help adults create safe spaces for children. The training is on Sunday, October 13 at 6 p.m. in the MPR. Please register in advance through the *Parish Sign Ups* page. There is also a background check and other paperwork that will be a part of the sign-up process; contact Emily at emily.shull@comonewman.org with questions.

YOUNG ADULTS CRAFT NIGHT

All young adults (graduates and professionals in their 20's and 30's) are invited for a night of painting on Thursday, October 17 from 6-8 p.m. in the MPR. We'll provide the art supplies; bring your own snacks and drinks. You can paint at your own rate, follow along with Bob Ross on the projector, or just come to meet new friends. There will also be a painting station for kids. Contact Theresa at theresa@comonewman.org with questions.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: PARISH SUPPER



SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL TRI-PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the fifth annual Tri-Parish Women's Retreat on Saturday, February 29, 2020. It will take place in the MPR from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with brunch. Stay tuned for more information in upcoming bulletins!

AROUND TOWN

OCTOBER CURSILLO ULTREYA — NEW DATE

Please join us on Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m. for our next Ultreya in Flanagan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes. Marcia Doll'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. Questions? Contact Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066. (*This was postponed from October 3.*)



NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

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 October 9. 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).



NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, October 14 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 repack food for the recipients. In September, we repackaged carrots. Thanks so much to all who came, especially first timers! Please come if you can, and bring a friend!

The Food Bank requires all volunteers to set up a profile. Find the instructions and link to register on the *Parish Sign Ups* page or a paper copy in the Gathering Space. Please register by 4 p.m. on Friday, October 11. Thanks so much to each of you who have registered already. The Food Bank requires that volunteers not wear open toed shoes, such as flip-flops, as a safety concern 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.

WARM UP COLUMBIA

Newman is once again participating in Warm Up Columbia, a program offered by the Voluntary Action Center (VAC) to provide winter items for our neighbors in need. Please bring your gently used and clean coats, jackets, blankets, hats, gloves, scarves, and socks the week of October 14-23 for this important collection. The bin to collect these items will be in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, email nvc@comone Newman.org.

COMO LIFE TEEN

UPCOMING LIFE NIGHTS

Join us for Life Night tonight, where we'll be having our annual Life Teen Olympics! Our next Life Night will be next Sunday, October 13, and we'll be continuing our series on Catholic Social Teaching. 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!

FALL RETREAT: REGISTER NOW!

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 this year is "Search." Come find what you're searching for! Register on the *Parish Sign Ups* page by October 15.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

High school Confirmation Class will take place on October 6 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the MPR. A copy of your baptismal certificate is due in class — if you forget it, please drop it off at the Newman Office!



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' 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

WHERE ARE THEY NOW: ROD & ANDEE GELATT

We joined St. Thomas More Newman Center in about 1970, hoping that the young and vibrant atmosphere would keep our teenage sons active in the church. Also, we met and married at the Newman Center in Iowa City, so Newman Centers hold a special place in our hearts.

While at Newman, Rod was a regular lector at the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass and served on a Speakers Selection Committee. I was a Eucharistic minister at Mass, coordinated Eucharistic Ministers at Regional Hospital (now Women's & Children's Hospital), served as chair of the Hospitality Commission for many years, and started the Funeral Reception Ministry and the International Women's Group.

We moved to Green Valley, Arizona, south of Tucson last October. It was very hard to leave the parish and so many friends we made during the 55 years we lived in Columbia. However, after being snowbirds in Green Valley for 12 years, we decided that the retirement community of La Posada met our needs at this point in our lives.

Our new parish is quite large, except when the snowbirds leave for the summer. The worship services are more traditional and formal. We miss the more vibrant, informal Newman Masses, the inspiring music and homilies, and the welcoming and caring environment. We will always feel fortunate to have been part of the St. Thomas More Newman community.



CEP & EDGE

EDGE SERVICE PROJECT

We'll make dinner for families from out of town with children in the hospital who are staying at Ronald McDonald House on Thursday, October 10 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Middle school parents are welcome or kids can be dropped off. We have a sign-up to donate ingredients and for volunteers. Contact emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY EVENT

Families preparing for First Reconciliation are invited to join us on Friday, October 18 or Sunday, November 3 for activity stations on the sacrament and to meet other families in the program. Childcare will be available at both events for siblings, so a parent can accompany the student preparing for Reconciliation.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: God wants to show us how to follow, but we must be willing to listen. Do what you can this week to be a good listener.

For Parents: What does it mean to harden our hearts? What can your family do this week to be more generous toward each other and with those around us?



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| faith | ocean | deserve |
| mustard | thanks | supposed |
| tree | servants | duty |

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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

AWAKENINGS RETREAT

Awakenings is a retreat held for students and run by students. You'll hear talks from your peers, spend time in small groups, have personal reflection time and, of course, have a lot of fun! Awakenings #38 will take place October 25-27 at Cross Pointe Retreat Center in Lake Ozark, Missouri. We will meet at Newman at 4 p.m. on Friday and return by 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. The cost of the retreat is \$50, which includes all meals, transportation, and lodging for the weekend. If you need financial assistance, contact Yvonne (yvonne@comonewman.org) before you register. Register online at the *Event Signs Up* page (see above). For more information, please contact the Awakenings Rector, Taylor Sedgwick, at tas3w9@mail.missouri.edu.

CHRISTUS VIVIT

Christus Vivit

"I would like each of you to ask yourself this question: Can I weep?"

[Christus Vivit, Ch 3:75-76]

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

Visit zenit.org/articles/christus-vivit-full-text to read the full passages or the Apostolic Exhortation.

MIZZOU CSA/HOMECOMING

Mizzou CSA is walking in the Mizzou Homecoming Parade on the morning of October 12; watch for our group, as well as Pope Francis! During Campus Decorations, the evening of October 11, the CSA Executive Board will be tabling in Greek town. Stop by for some goodies and to chat with us!

- We are creating a large banner that will be on Carnahan Quad along with banners of the other organizations that will be up October 11-12. Our banner is going to be Gatsby themed!
- We will be participating in Decorate the District at the Alpine Shop this year. Come see our work on October 10-13 at the Alpine Shop downtown!
- Follow us on Instagram at [@Mizzou_Catholic](https://www.instagram.com/Mizzou_Catholic)

SAINT WALL SUGGESTIONS

Catholic Campus Ministry is now accepting suggestions for additions to our "Saints Wall" in the student lounge. The Saint Wall serves to remind us of the amazing men and women who are role models in the Church! Please submit up to five saints you would like featured on this wall on the *Event Sign Ups* page, no later than October 11. Campus Ministry staff will make the final decisions; the 2019 saints will be unveiled during a prayer service after noon Mass on All Saints Day, November 1.

