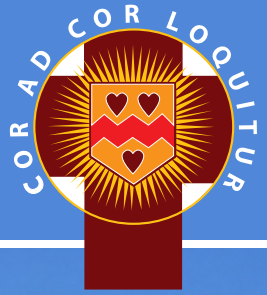


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5 p.m. | 8 p.m.

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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


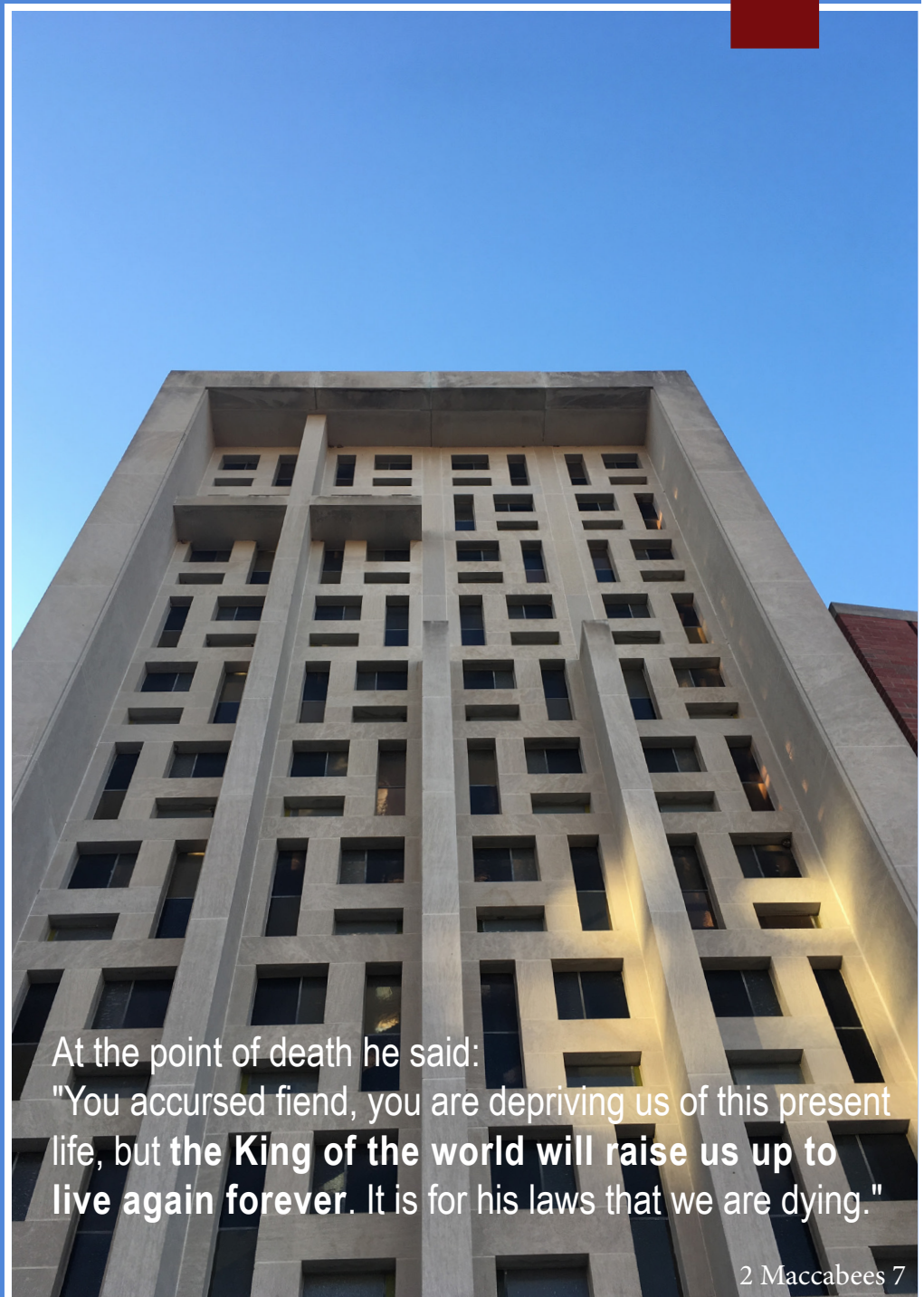
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Awakenings 38 



At the point of death he said:
"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present
life, but the **King of the world will raise us up to
live again forever.** It is for his laws that we are dying."

2 Maccabees 7

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INQUISITIVE NEIGHBORS



LISA ROSE
RCIA Coordinator

As I pondered the question "who is my neighbor?" it dawned on me that sometimes our neighbors are those who are curious about our Catholic faith. Questions abound. What do they believe? Why are there so many rituals? Often they've heard lots of rumors about Catholics. These neighbors might come from other faith traditions or may have no formal religious background. Sometimes their search has taken them to churches of several different denominations. Sometimes they wish for an opportunity to peek in and learn about our beliefs and

practices. Welcoming them and answering some questions could put the rumors and the misconceptions to rest.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides just such an opportunity. RCIA participants have the opportunity to explore Catholic beliefs and practices and discern whether or not they desire to be initiated into the Catholic faith. The process is implemented in phases interspersed with rituals. It begins with informal inquiry, moves to formal catechesis including participation in liturgies, and includes ritual presentations and prayer experiences. Often — but not always — participants choose to join our faith community and celebrate the sacraments of initiation. Sometimes their discernment leads them down another path.

In a video I've used, Sandra DiGidio, O.S.M. says "she's a grand church who welcomes us all." The whole community can and is encouraged to participate in welcoming our inquisitive neighbors. There is a wide variety of opportunities for parish members to be involved in the RCIA process. Some RCIA team members help with the weekly sessions; others serve as sponsors who companion candidates on the RCIA journey; and still others help facilitate small group discussions centered on the Sunday readings. Some parishioners find their niche helping with special rituals. We are all called to actively participate in the ceremonies that welcome and mark the participants' progress and especially to pray for these neighbors. Several parishioners frequently remind me that they regularly pray for the RCIA participants. One parishioner often asks if there is anyone who needs particular prayers and appreciates the opportunity to prayerfully focus on those special situations.

Last week, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcome. For the next several months, the RCIA participants will be joining us for the Liturgy of the Word every week. We'll have abundant opportunities to welcome and pray for our catechumens and candidates.

I'm always flattered when someone shares that they are considering RCIA because they found our parish community to be welcoming. The invitation for each of us is to consider how we will actively and intentionally welcome our curious neighbors, not only inviting them in when they peek through the windows, but also supporting them as they continue to discern their spiritual journey and perhaps join us as parishioners.

Lisa Rose

FALL RETREAT RECAP

Thank you to all for the prayers for our teens on retreat last weekend. We had a wonderful time, and we're so grateful for the constant support from our parishes!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

November 17 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19



**LIBRARY CLOSED THIS SEMESTER**

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6 p.m.	Newman Night at the Food Bank
6 p.m.	Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
7:15 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
9:30 p.m.	Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 242/Lima
7 p.m.	Lector Training/Disiples

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:30 p.m.	Newman Night at Loaves and Fishes
6:15 p.m.	First Reconciliation Practice/MPR
6:15 p.m.	CEP Classes/Second Floor Classrooms
6:30 p.m.	EDGE Bible Study/Staff Kitchen
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 p.m.	Greeter Training/Aquinas
7:45 p.m.	Mizzou CSA Exec/Conference
9 p.m.	Ephesians 3/MPR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation: Cracking the Code/MPR
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Minister Training/Disiples

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

11 a.m.	Young Adults Mizzou vs Florida Watch Party
3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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	Fr. Tolton Legacy Society/Conference
12:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation Run-through/Chapel
2 p.m.	Greeter Training/Disiples
3 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6 p.m.	EDGE/MPR
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Inquiry Session/Disiples
6:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6:45 p.m.	Life Night/Sacred Heart Education Building

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE**

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

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, Nov. 11	Noon	† Chuck Wilson
Tuesday, Nov. 12	Noon	† Josephine Williams
Wednesday, Nov. 13	Noon	† Anna Boeckmann
Thursday, Nov. 14	Noon	† Fr. Bob Thul, S.J.
Friday, Nov. 15	Noon	† Catherine Baumgartner
Saturday, Nov. 16	5 p.m.	† Bryan Clark
Sunday, Nov. 17	9 a.m.	† Fr. Charlie Pardee
Sunday, Nov. 17	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, Nov. 17	5 p.m.	† Sydne Lozano
Sunday, Nov. 17	8 p.m.	All Parishioners

PARISH FINANCES

November 2/3

Offertory	\$37,802.72
Month-to-Date	\$37,802.72
Budget for month	\$110,000.00
Variance	— \$72,197.28

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH

The Newman Center Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fundraising brunch on Sunday, November 10 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 Vocations Support activities.



ARCHDIOCESE OF MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION

This weekend, our parish is participating in a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The archdiocese is responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders. Please take an envelope from the table in the Gathering Space to put in the offertory basket during Mass or to drop off at the parish office by November 15. Checks should be made out to Newman with "military services" written in the memo line. To learn more, visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S GATHERING

The group of International Women will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 11 at Sandy's house (3809 Dublin Ave). Please contact Sandy at sandraelbert@hotmail.com or 573-268-3193 if you will be able to attend.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS

There are upcoming trainings for those interested in serving at Mass as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Please RSVP on the *Event Sign Ups* page. Contact Mary Mertes at mary.mertes@comonewman.org with questions or for more

information. All trainings are at 7 p.m. in the Disciples Room:

- Lector Training: Tuesday, November 12
- Eucharistic Minister Training: Thursday, November 14

GREETER TRAINING

All current greeters and those interested in becoming a greeter for Mass are required to attend an upcoming training. Please RSVP on the *Event Sign Ups* page. Contact Mary Mertes at mary.mertes@comonewman.org with questions or for more information.

- Wednesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. in the Aquinas Room
- Sunday, November 17 at 2 p.m. in the Disciples Room
- Tuesday, November 19 at 7 p.m. in the Disciples Room

RCIA INQUIRY SESSION

Anyone interested in learning more about the process of becoming Catholic is invited to an RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults) information session on Sunday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room (second floor). Contact Lisa Rose at lisa.rose@comonewman.org with questions.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE TABLE

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. 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. Be sure to include the name of the deceased and their birth/death dates.
- **Book of Names of Those Who Have Died:** The Book 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.

YOUNG ADULTS UPCOMING EVENTS

All young adults (young professionals and graduate and professional students in their 20's and 30's) are invited to watch the Mizzou vs. Florida game on Saturday, November 16 at the Deuce at 11 a.m. Newman will provide a few appetizers. Then, come to the MPR on Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m. for a movie night. Newman will have popcorn; bring your own snacks and drinks. Contact theresa@comonewman.org with questions.



FR. TOLTON LEGACY SOCIETY: DATE CHANGE

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 17 (*date change*) and January 12. We look forward to seeing you!

FINANCIAL PEACE LIVE

Tired of worrying about money? Need to get on the same page financially with your spouse? You're invited to a FREE livestream of Financial Peace Live on Wednesday, November 20 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Aquinas Room. You'll learn about budgeting, saving for emergencies, and making a plan for the future. Visit *Parish Sign Ups* to register. Contact Patty Rodriguez at 314-681-5394 or ms.patty23@hotmail.com with questions.

CHRISTMAS RESALE - COMING SOON!



NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION

Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting items for Room at the Inn during November and December. Requested items include warm gloves & hats, crew length socks, over-the-counter medications, and travel-size toiletries. Please see the NVC bulletin boards for a complete list of requested items and contact information if you wish to volunteer. Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Thank you for donating items for Coyote Hill in October!



NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is this Monday, November 11. Our usual night is the second Monday of the month from 6-8 p.m. The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for the recipients. In October, we bagged Lucky Charms for Buddy Packs. Thanks so much to all who came!

Please come if you can in November, and bring a friend, too! The Food Bank is now requiring all volunteers to set up a profile. Please visit 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. 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 November 13. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve dinner, or bake desserts. RSVP on the *Parish Sign Ups* page on our website. Loaves and Fishes is located at 702 Wilkes Blvd. (at the Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church).

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



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STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

In his first epistle, St. Peter wrote, "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another." Our Catholic Stewardship Appeal is based on that conviction. Each of us can use our gift to serve others through the CSA.

We can pray for the success of the CSA. Our prayers are meaningful and critical to our success as a Church family. We can donate to the CSA. Use the response form you received in the mail or use an envelope found in the Gathering Space. Volunteer your time and talents to any of the ministries of our parish and diocese. How will you share your gift? For more information on the appeal, visit the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or www.diojeffcity.org/catholic-stewardship-appeal-2020.

COMO LIFE TEEN

LIFE NIGHT — NEW SERIES TONIGHT

Join us at Life Night tonight (November 10) as we start our series on the Mass! 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!



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' November Prayer Intention: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Bishop McKnight's November Prayer Intention: For all our deceased family and friends, and for all the souls in purgatory: that the Lord may have mercy on them, and may they see the face of God and live.

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

HEART TO HEART: FR. MIKE QUINN



Q: When did you spend time at Newman?

A: Before I was ordained a priest, my dream was to serve one day at the University of Missouri Newman Center. In the summer of 1976, while I was preparing to enter my fifth year of teaching and counseling at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City, I asked

Bishop McAuliffe if I could be assigned to the Newman Center in the summer of 1977. He agreed as long as I got a replacement for Helias. It took me one phone call to find a priest to go to Helias. I started celebrating Mass at Newman on most weekends in the Fall of 76 and Spring of 77. I became associate pastor on July 1, 1977 and pastor on July 1, 1980. I was privileged to remain pastor until June 30, 1998 when I went to Hannibal.

Q: What is your favorite thing about Newman?

A: I loved all my 21 years at the Newman Center. I especially liked the spirit filled and progressive liturgies and music, the student ministry emphasis, the social gospel emphasis, and care for the homeless.

Q: Why did you decide to include Newman in your estate planning?

A: Newman and its ministries have always been very special to me. When my mother died this past summer, I decided to make a new will, and I included Newman in it.

Q: What do you miss most about Newman?

A: I miss campus life, working with students in their faith journeys, and going to football and basketball games. Being Catholic chaplain for the football team a number of years was special. Most of all, I miss a number of the resident parishioners who — over the years — became my family and friends.

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 if you can help and to sign-up to donate ingredients if your family is able to do so.

EDGE LOCK-IN: NOVEMBER 15

Any student in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade is invited to join us on Friday, November 15 from 8 p.m. to Midnight for games, food, and fun. You'll need a permission slip, available on *Parish Sign Ups* or at drop-off on the night of. The lock-in is no charge, but we do ask that kids bring five items from the Tiger Pantry most needed list or \$5 to donate.

FIRST RECONCILIATION RUN-THROUGH

Families preparing for First Reconciliation are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 13 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. or Sunday, November 17 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. to talk about the First Reconciliation ceremony, so students will know what to expect on the big day. Bring any questions for Emily or Fr. Rich. Families can attend either session; childcare available on Sunday only!

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Jesus promises us that someday we will live with God the saints forever!

For Parents: In November, we remember those we love who have died. These readings help us to know that we are still connected to them and will seem them again. Take time as a family to remember and pray for those loved ones.



Puzzle

Find 7 differences between the pictures.



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CAMPUS MINISTRY



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CHRISTUS VIVIT

Christus Vivit

Dear young people, make the most of these years of your youth.

Take risks, even it means making mistakes.

Make a ruckus!

[Christus Vivit, Ch 4:143]

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.



EPHESIANS 3 OPPORTUNITIES

The Ephesians 3 planning team is looking for new members for this coming Spring semester. Responsibilities 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 by November 15 on the *Event Sign Ups* page.

TOTUS TUUS 2020

John DeLaPorte, Director of Youth Ministries and Religious Education for the Diocese of Jefferson City, will be at Newman on November 10 to talk about volunteer opportunities with Totus Tuus this summer. If you are interested in applying or learning more, plan to chat with him following the 8 p.m. Mass.

VOCATIONS VISIT

Join Mother Joan Paul, CK and Sr. Mary Immaculata, CK for a talk on Journaling for Prayer at 7 p.m. in the Student Lounge on November 17; they will also present a short video about religious life in the world today, following the 8 p.m. Mass. Join them for lunch or schedule some one-on-one time with them on Monday, November 18! For more information, contact Yvonne Chamberlain at yvonne@comonewman.org.

