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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.

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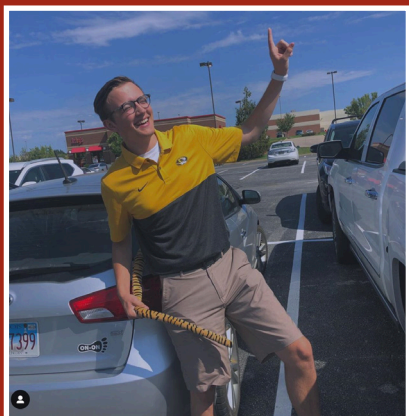
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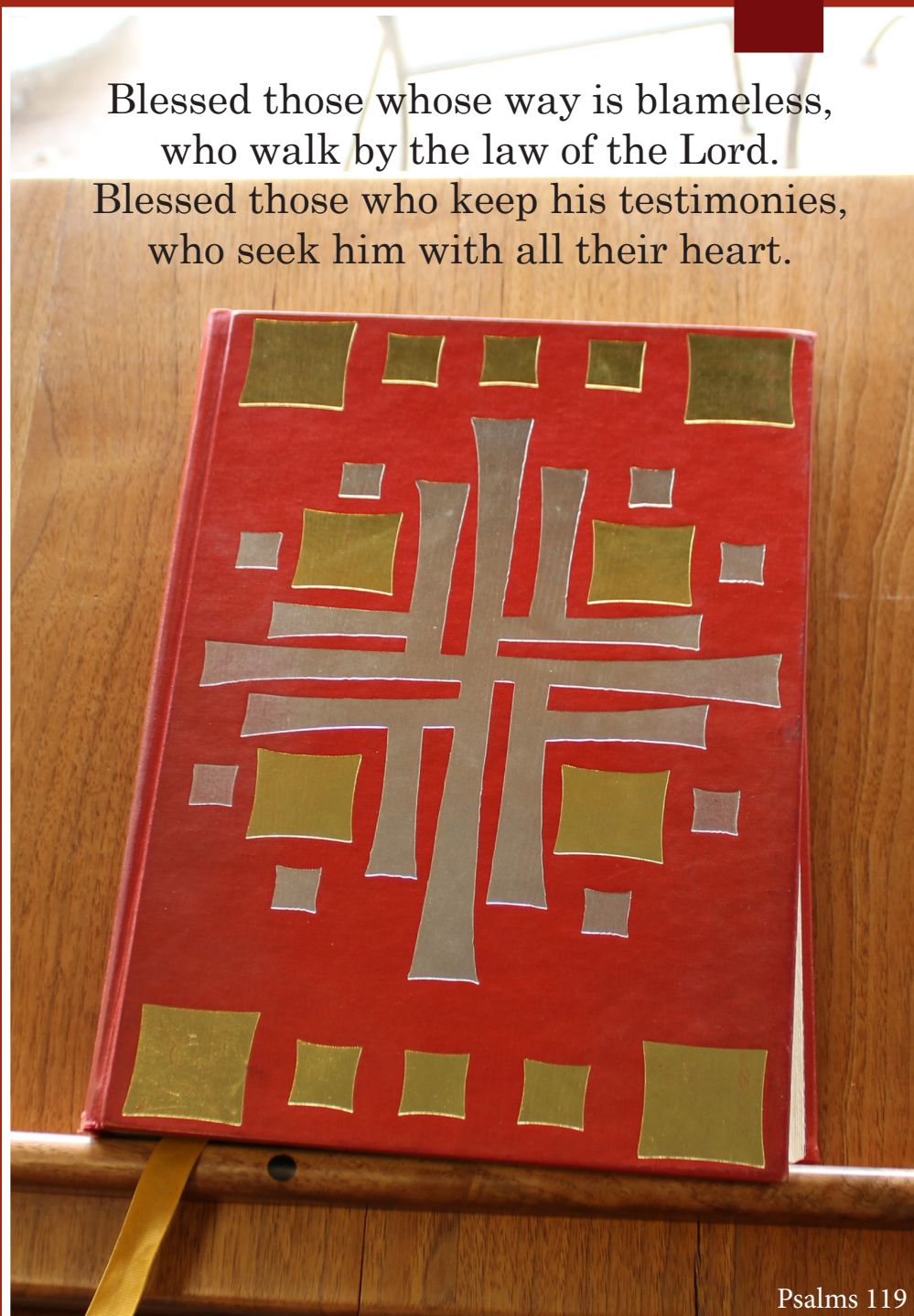
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"To me, Newman is equivalent with community. It is a place where people can go who want to belong to something. Newman is different than anywhere else on campus because of everyone being united in the Catholic faith. I have found the best friends anyone could ask for in my time at Newman." #humansofnewman

Blessed those whose way is blameless,  
who walk by the law of the Lord.  
Blessed those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with all their heart.



Psalms 119

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## No Room for Complacency



**FR. RICH**  
Servant Leader

**H**ear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.  
(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

These verses are known collectively as *The Shema*. They express the essence of Judaism: that God must be loved and obeyed at all times. The verses are inscribed on small scrolls contained in a box called a mezuzah, fastened to the doorpost of Jewish homes. The wearing of a small mezuzah (usually a cylinder) around the neck on a chain is a modern adaptation of the ancient custom.

I would offer that when we hear in the Gospel Jesus telling his Disciples that He has not come to "abolish but to fulfill" the Law, He could well be referring to this passage. Jesus insists that simple compliance is not enough. Our passage ends with a clear command: "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes', and your 'No' mean 'No.'" These verses were clearly not meant to be forgotten. As the center of the law, there was no room for complacency about how they were to be engaged.

A "Yes!" looked like impressing them on Jewish children and talking about them at home or when traveling. These verses should be in the forefront of the hearts and minds of the Jewish people as they sit at home or travel. When they were at rest, or throughout the course of their day, our Jewish brothers and sisters were enjoined to be focused on these words.

Does our "Yes!" look that different? Are not we too enjoined to commit to these verses that are so clear? Our holy Father Dominic said that, "We should either be talking to God or about God." Isn't that what these verses challenge us to engage: the total, unreserved willingness to hear, obey, and thereby love God?

The reality is that the form is less relevant than the content, what rather than how. The reality is that over the centuries how our love of God is expressed has changed in our rituals and prayers, but not in how we are called to live it out.

In our Gospel today, Jesus is challenging His listeners to truly hear the language of the Law and acknowledge its intent — the love of God and respect for all his creatures and creation. More than that, He is calling them to change their behavior in order that all might know who they are — the Chosen People.

All that has gone before in this little essay applies to us as well.

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*Fr. Rich, O.P.*

## TRIVIA NIGHT RECAP

Thank you to all who came to our annual trivia night on February 1! We collected over 250 canned items and raised \$1,386 for Tiger Pantry! A special thanks to those who donated prizes: Sr. Karen, Janet Kelly, Teresa Long, Knights of Columbus Council 7231, Emily Shull, and Girl Scouts of Cedar Ridge Elementary School.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**February 23 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 103  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

**LIBRARY CLOSED THIS SEMESTER**

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

6 p.m.	Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
7 p.m.	RCIA/MPR
7 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation Class/Disciples
7 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (5pm Saturday)/Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
9:05 p.m.	Power Hour/Chapel

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 242/Lima
7 p.m.	Lector Training/Disciples
7 p.m.	Knights of Columbus/Aquinas
7 p.m.	Newman Needleworks/Romero

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

6:15 p.m.	CEP Classes/All Second Floor Classrooms
6:30 p.m.	EDGE Bible Study/Disciples
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (9am)/Chapel, Sacristy
7 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (11am)/Chapel
7:45 p.m.	Mizzou CSA Exec/Conference
9 p.m.	Ephesians 3/MPR

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

10 a.m.	Christology: Journey of the Heart/Disciples
7 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class/Romero
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Minister Training/Chapel, Disciples

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

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/All Second Floor Classrooms
10 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
1 p.m.	Altar Server Continuing Formation/Chapel
2:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University class/Aquinas
3 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6 p.m.	EDGE/MPR
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](mailto:theresa@comonewman.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, Feb. 17	Noon	† Dolores Laver
Tuesday, Feb. 18	Noon	† Elizabeth Posch
Wednesday, Feb. 19	Noon	† Ashley Janowicz
Thursday, Feb. 20	Noon	† Jim Koller
Friday, Feb. 21	Noon	† Janice Ruggiero
Saturday, Feb. 22	5 p.m.	† Harry & † Mercedes Lager
Sunday, Feb. 23	9 a.m.	† Joseph Russell
Sunday, Feb. 23	11 a.m.	Jim Handel
Sunday, Feb. 23	5 p.m.	† Helen Hansan
Sunday, Feb. 23	8 p.m.	

**PARISH FINANCES**

February 1/2 Offertory	\$40,565.95
February 8/9 Offertory	\$40,035.55
Month-to-Date	\$80,601.50
Budget for month	\$130,000.00
Variance	— \$49,398.50

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS

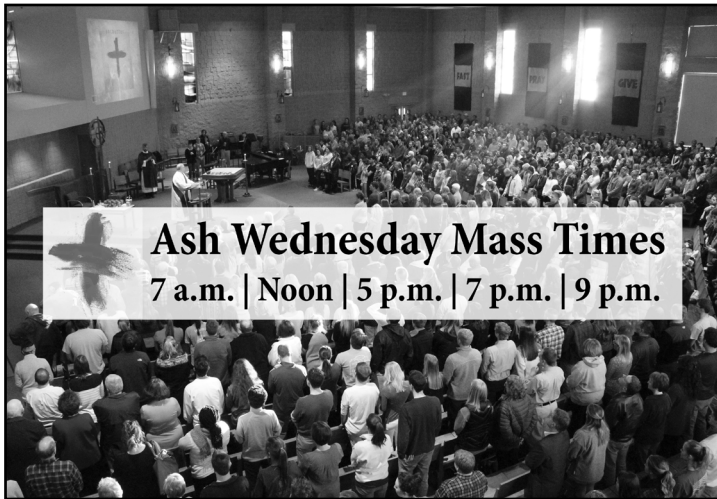
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### WIDOWS HELPING WIDOWS

The widows support group will be meeting for lunch on Monday, February 20 at 1 p.m. at Ruby Tuesday's. Meet new friends and connect with others traveling the same path, have similar needs, and truly understand. Contact Rose Marra at [marrar@missouri.edu](mailto:marrar@missouri.edu) with questions.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES



**Ash Wednesday Mass Times**  
7 a.m. | Noon | 5 p.m. | 7 p.m. | 9 p.m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Next weekend, February 22-23, members of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting cash donations for the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri after all weekend Masses. The council will match the first \$500 of contributions from the parish dollar for dollar. The council will also utilize a Supreme Council matching program to collect an additional \$100 for every \$500 raised. Every dollar you donate will be turned into 36 pounds of food by the food bank and provide the food for 26 meals thanks to these matching programs. Please be generous in your support!

### VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

On Tuesday, February 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., we will host a VIRTUS session in the Disciples Room. It is required for new volunteers with children or youth programs. It is recommended for parents and grandparents, but it is an adult training and not appropriate to bring children. Please sign-up in advance on the *Parish Sign Ups* page. You will be asked to complete a background check online as part of our process of becoming an eligible parish volunteer. Contact Emily Shull at [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org) with questions.

### TRI-PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us on Saturday, February 29 for our annual Tri-Parish Women's Retreat. This year's retreat will be presented by Sr. Karen Freund and Eric and Shannon Cerneka from St. Peter in Fulton, with remarks from LeAnn Korsmeyer, of the Diocesan Women's Ministry. The retreat is from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a continental breakfast included. The cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Sign up at *Parish Sign Ups*; registration will close on February 27.



### YOUNG ADULTS FISH FRY

All Columbia young adults are invited to a Fish Fry on the first Friday of Lent (February 28). We'll be in the Disciples Room from 6-8 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Kids are welcome! Contact Theresa Nguyen at [theresa@comonewman.org](mailto:theresa@comonewman.org) with questions.

### LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

We invite you to press the pause button and join us for a Lenten Day of Reflection. It will take place in the MPR on Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with lunch provided. Sr. Joanne Delahanty, pastoral associate at St. Benedict the African Parish in Chicago, will present on how to be a parish of compassion and hope. Fr. Rich will also add his words of wisdom. RSVP on the *Parish Sign Ups* page on the website, and contact Sr. Karen at [srkaren@comonewman.org](mailto:srkaren@comonewman.org) with questions.

## AROUND TOWN



### OLLIS POT O'GOLD AUCTION

Mark your calendar for the annual Pot O' Gold Auction! Doors open at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School. This fun, casual event features food, drinks, live and silent auctions! Individual tickets are available for \$50. Tables of 8 may be reserved for \$400. Purchase your tickets online at: [ourlady.auctionreg.org/registration](http://ourlady.auctionreg.org/registration). Tickets need to be purchased in advance and will not be available the night of the auction. This event usually sells out; buy your ticket now to ensure your spot! Contact Amy Bierk at [amahoney@bjc.org](mailto:amahoney@bjc.org) by February 21 if you are interested in donating silent auction and/or live auction items.

# NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

## PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION

This month, Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting items for MU's Tiger Pantry. Requested items include hygiene products and easy-to-prepare, non-perishable food. A list of needed items is available on the Tiger Pantry website, [tigerpantry.missouri.edu](http://tigerpantry.missouri.edu), and posted on the NVC bulletin boards in the Gathering Space and in the hallway outside the MPR on the second floor. Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Please note that the usual collection for the Food Bank Central Pantry will also take place this month. Thank you for supporting the Diaper Drive for My Life Clinic in January!



## KOREAN COMMUNITY

1. The Mass in Korean will be at 6:30pm on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. The Korean Community Hospitality ministry will prepare for the dinner after Mass and you do not need to bring anything. This Mass is open to everyone.

(한인미사가 2월 15일 토요일 6시 30분에 있습니다.)

Hospitality ministry 에서 저녁을 준비합니다.)

2. There will be a reconciliation service for Korean Community from 5pm till 6pm (Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>) at Fr. Rich's office.

(고해성사는 리치신부님 방에서 5시부터 6시까지 있습니다.)

3. Please visit the office and talk to Janet Kelly, receptionist, to request mass intention for the Mass in Korean.

(이번달부터 한인미사 미사지향 신청하실분은 사무실에 있는 제넷에게 문의하시기 바랍니다.)

## COMO LIFE TEEN

### LIFE NIGHTS: THE GOSPEL

Life Nights continue tonight with our series on the Gospel. 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!

### ENCOUNTER: XLT AT TOLTON

Encounter on February 27 will be XLT at Tolton! We'll be meeting at Tolton at 7 p.m. for Adoration and praise & worship. Encounter meets in the Aquinas Room at Newman from 7-8:30 p.m. every other Thursday.

### SIGN UP FOR STEUBENVILLE 2020

Any teens interested in joining us for Steubenville 2020 at Missouri State University from July 17-19 can save their spot on *Parish Sign Ups*. Graduating eighth graders to graduating seniors are welcome to join us for this weekend spent worshipping, learning, and having fun with over 5,000 other Catholic teens. For more information, email Renee at [renee.molner@comonewman.org](mailto:renee.molner@comonewman.org). Spots need to be reserved by February 20.



## WE PRAY

*for our Newman Community*

For those who are sick, especially David Hart, Dennis Hensley, and Cy Harbour.

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

*Pope Francis' February Prayer Intention:* We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

*Bishop McKnight's February Prayer Intention:* For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.

*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

### BIBLICAL ROOTS OF STEWARDSHIP

Last week's exploration of the widow's mite leads way to a discussion of Jesus' example of stewardship.

### Stewardship is ... Self-Emptying, Self-Donation (Philippians 2:5-8)

"Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus ... He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross."

In Jesus' life and death, we see Jesus as the supreme model of sacrificial self-gift. St. Paul charges us to align our lives in this way: "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus" (Phil 2:5). When St. Paul is telling us to have the "same attitude," he is calling us to assimilate to Jesus' way of thinking. That means that we are called to think of others first before ourselves.

When St. Paul says that Jesus "emptied" himself, the Greek verb he uses means "to cause to lose power, be emptied, divest oneself of position." This is in line with what we have heard many times before: "Jesus came to serve, not to be served" (Mt 20:28).

Jesus' gift was not a gift of time, talent, or treasure. It was a total gift of self. Our gifts of time, talent, and treasure are outward signs of our inward sacrifice. Fr. Leis states this sacrifice appropriately, "The only true tithe, the only true sacred offering, is not our possessions, but our very selves."

How we show this gift of self manifests in the ways the Lord has called us and the gifts he has given us. The surgeon's response will be different than that of the teacher or the stay-at-home parent. A child's response will differ from a young adult or a retiree. Regardless of your place in life or how God is specifically calling you, the gift of self is fundamental.

Jesus' example engenders gratitude, elicits a response, and encourages imitation. When we understand the depth of Jesus' gift, we begin to fully appreciate the debt we owe in return. How have you pondered Jesus' gift of self? In what way is the Lord calling you to imitate his example?

## CEP & EDGE

### NO WEDNESDAY CEP ON ASH WEDNESDAY

We will NOT have CEP class on Wednesday, February 26. Our class times do not match up with the Ash Wednesday Mass times, and the building is busy! We do encourage families to attend Mass together.

### EDGE BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

All sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are invited to join us for a Bible study on the upcoming Sunday readings in the Disciples Room from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. No sign-up required for this event.

## KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** Jesus asks us to do what we know is right. We say we follow him, but we have to show it.

**For Parents:** Jesus doesn't expect perfection; he just doesn't want lip service. We all point the finger, especially in our own family. Do we live up to our own standards? What will we do this week to make sure we are doing the hard work of kindness, patience, faithfulness, and understanding?



## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

<del>OBEY</del>	ANGRY	PROMISE
BETTER	FAITHFUL	KEEP
MURDER	THOUGHTS	SWEAR

Y	T	O	B	U	O	M	E	U	Y	S
A	G	L	S	W	E	A	R	O	T	I
B	R	E	H	T	I	N	Y	E	H	A
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### AWAKENINGS #39: REGISTRATION OPEN!

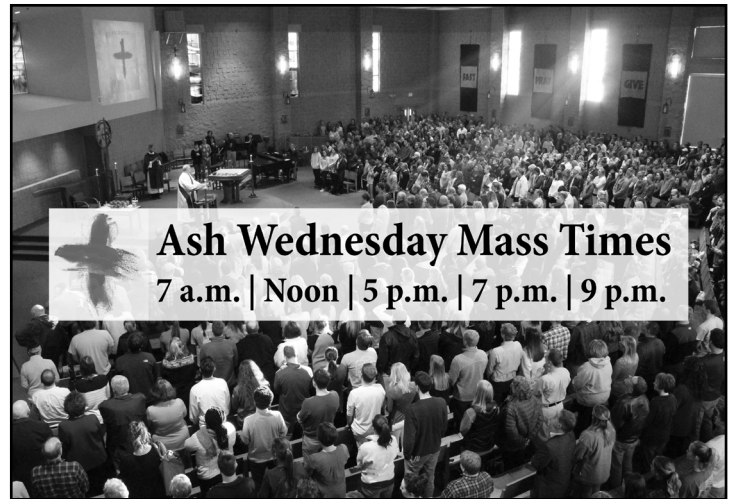
Awakenings is a retreat held for students and run by students. You'll hear talks from your peers, spend time in small groups, have personal reflection time and, of course, have a lot of fun! Awakenings #39 will take place March 6-8, at Cross Pointe Retreat Center in Lake Ozark, Missouri. We will meet 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 Chamberlain ([yvonne@comonewman.org](mailto:yvonne@comonewman.org)) before you register. For more information, please contact the Awakenings Rector, Austin Klarsh ([austinklarsh@gmail.com](mailto:austinklarsh@gmail.com)). Visit *Event Sign Ups* to register for the retreat!

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### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES



### LENTEN REFLECTION ON HEALING

Campus Ministry will host a Lenten reflection on Healing weekly throughout Lent. Sessions will take place Tuesdays and Wednesdays following daily Mass. Students: grab your lunch, then meet in the Disciples Room for prayerful thought and conversation!

