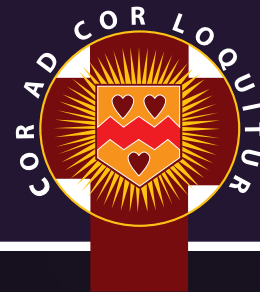


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MASS TIMES —

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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Alaina Hand is a Mizzou student studying convergence multimedia producing and creative writing: "For me Newman is a place I can go to pray, have honest conversations and see a friendly face. Newman has become so precious to me over the last year and I can't imagine my college experience without it!" #humansofnewman

Behold, now
is a very
acceptable
time; behold
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salvation.

2 Corinthians 6

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A GLIMPSE OF THE GLORY OF JESUS



FR. RICH
Servant Leader

We witness today the Transfiguration of Jesus: standing with Peter and John and James, as Jesus, revealed in the glory of his divinity, appears in conversation with Moses and Elijah. Moses, the Law-giver for the Jewish people, and Elijah, a prophet — Jesus stands between law and prophecy, the fulfillment of both.

It is a moment of great joy and great fear for the disciples. Joy because they are able to see a little of the glory of Jesus, and fear because they sense the real power of Jesus in his Godliness. After the event, from the

depth of a cloud comes a message that rings down to you and I today, *"This is my beloved Son [my Chosen]; listen to him!"*

It is a message that we hear again and again: Jesus' baptism in the Jordan is another moment when God the Father confirms his Son.

As we continue into our Lenten season, it is important to remember that Jesus' desire that we follow him is basic to the mission that he is on. He must share that message of God's love for us and the need for us to love Him in return. He constantly reminds us that we are called to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves. It is clear that this challenge is not meant to be fulfilled tomorrow, but now — today.

Lent is certainly the time to engage that love through fasting, praying, and sharing our treasure with those less fortunate. It is an opportunity to prepare ourselves for the climax of the season: the night in the upper room, the Last Supper, the giving of Jesus' body and blood to his disciples and to us, the journey to the Cross and the depth of the tomb, and finally the glorious and victorious resurrection. In the moment of transfiguration, there is a small glimpse of that moment. Attended by angels innumerable, shining with the glory of 10,000 suns, Jesus Christ, our brother, stands in his full nature as the second person of the Trinity.

Now is indeed the time. Not only because it's Lent, but also because it is the right thing to do. It is the response that we can make to that glimpse given to Peter, James, and John. Don't we all want to share in that glory?

"Jesus charged them, 'Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'" Unlike the Disciples, we don't have to wait. Now, in the post resurrection world, not only are we free to share the vision and the Good News, but also we are compelled to do so. And we are compelled in season and out, convenient or not.

Now is the time to preach the Gospel through fasting and prayer, participating and supporting ministry, and participating in liturgy and study. It is through our example that we preach this Good News.

The moment of the Transfiguration was a glimpse into how we would experience Jesus in heaven. It was an opportunity for us to experience the joy that will be ours if we live out a life grounded in God's life and the prophets.

Now is the moment for us to begin that journey, to respond to that moment of witnessing God's glory.

Fr. Rich, O.P.

10 YEARS OF INTERFAITH GARDEN



On November 10, 2019, the Interfaith Garden volunteers and their families celebrated our bountiful harvest and our 10th anniversary of taking care of God's Creation with a potluck dinner and cake. It has been a very successful partnership between Newman Center and Congregation Beth Shalom. As good stewards of God's creation, we use organic practices to grow vegetables and fruit for the Food Pantry.

We thank Newman volunteers Laurel and Art Despina, Suzanne and Steve Hemmann, Eliza Tse, Jim and Kathy Tunink, Susan DeMian, and Lily and Paul Chan, and Lady of Lourdes parishioner, Jane Gale, for their dedication, as well as Boy Scout Troops, Daisy Troop, and members of MU College of Engineering Honor Society Tau Beta Pi, and Chemical Engineering Honor Society Omega Chi Epsilon, for choosing us as their service project.

In 2019, we donated over 1,200 pounds of produce to the Food Pantry. If you are interested in joining us this spring, please contact Lily Chan at lilyhchan@gmail.com or (573) 289-3792. Our workdays are on Sunday and Wednesday mornings; Wednesday workdays won't start until summer.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In what areas of my life am I recognizing Jesus as Savior? Where do I not recognize him? Where is he calling me to conversion now?

March 15 | Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42



**LIBRARY CLOSED THIS SEMESTER**

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9

5:30 p.m.	Newman Night at the Food Bank
6 p.m.	Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
7 p.m.	RCIA/MPR
7 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (5pm Saturday)/Liturgy Office
7:15 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
9:05 p.m.	Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

12:30 p.m.	Lenten Healing Discussion/Disciples
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 242/Lima
8 p.m.	Young Adults Bowling Night/AMF Lanes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

12:30 p.m.	Lenten Healing Discussion/Disciples
4:30 p.m.	Newman Night at Loaves & Fishes
6:15 p.m.	CEP Classes/All Second Floor Classrooms
6:30 p.m.	EDGE Bible Study/Disciples
6:30 p.m.	Student Pastoral Council/Conference
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (9 a.m.)/Chapel
7 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (11 a.m.)/Chapel
7:45 p.m.	Mizzou CSA Exec Meeting/Conference
9 p.m.	Ephesians 3/MPR

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

10 a.m.	Christology: Journey of the Heart/Disciples
5 p.m.	Grad Night/MPR
7 p.m.	Encounter/Aquinas
7 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class/Romero

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

4:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry/MPR
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SATURDAY, MARCH 14

9 a.m.	Lenten Day of Reflection/MPR
3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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
Noon	Fr. Tolton Legacy Society/Conference
2:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class/MPR, Classrooms
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9	Noon	+ Michael Leonard
Tuesday, March 10	Noon	+ Richard Heimbürger
Wednesday, March 11	Noon	+ Rod Gelatt
Thursday, March 12	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Friday, March 13	Noon	+ Thomas Furrer
Saturday, March 14	5 p.m.	Dinh & +Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, March 15	9 a.m.	Damilola Kelechi Onyeaka
Sunday, March 15	11 a.m.	+ Pablo Dumlaio
Sunday, March 15	5 p.m.	+ Laurann McArthy
Sunday, March 15	8 p.m.	

PARISH FINANCES

Feb 29 /March 1

Offertory	\$21,883.27
Month-to-Date	\$21,883.27
Budget for month	\$145,250.00
Variance	— \$123,366.73

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Network Name — Newman Wifi: Saint Thomas More
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➤ All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under *Parish Sign Ups*:
www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups

RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS

In accordance with the suggestions from Bishop McKnight, as of today these practices will be in place:

1. The Precious blood will not be distributed to the community
2. Holding hands during the praying of the "Our Father" is discouraged
3. The "Sign of Peace" should be limited to a bow to those around us
4. Those accustomed to receiving the Body of Jesus on the tongue are strongly encouraged to receive on the hands for the time being

The Bishop has lifted the obligation to attend Mass for those who are ill or have compromised immune systems. These new practices will be in place for both our Sunday liturgies and our weekday celebrations, anticipated to continue through the Easter season.

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, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room (second floor). Contact Lisa Rose at lisa.rose@comonewman.org with questions.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN GATHERING

This women's group brings the American women of the parish together with the international women of the parish to learn about other cultures and make new friends. The next gathering will be on 10 a.m. on Monday, March 9 at Eunsook Hahm's house (4110 Cedar Crest Ln). Please contact Eunsook at 573-514-4953 or kimhahm@hotmail.com if you will be able to attend. We welcome anyone who is interested in joining us. Hope to see you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: FRIDAY AT NEWMAN

Just what you wanted during Lent! Great deep fried fish, grilled fish, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, deserts, and more! Come see us in the MPR on Friday, March 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All you can eat! The price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$8 for students. Cash, check, and card are all accepted. To-go orders are also available. All proceeds benefit council charitable activities. We hope to see you there!



RELIC OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS

On Sunday, March 15, from 1-3 p.m., the major relic of the forearm of the Apostle St. Jude Thaddeus will make a visit to Newman's Chapel. Fr. Patrick Tobin, O.P., of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude in Chicago, will also give a talk during that time. Contact Fr. Mike at mfordop@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 with questions.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Visit www.comonewman.org/lent to learn about all the prayer, study, and service opportunities for you during this Lenten season.

- **Lenten Healing Book Study:** Join Campus Ministry on Tuesdays or Wednesdays after daily Mass to discuss the book *Lenten Healing* by Ken Kniepmann.
- **Better Together Small Groups:** Discern how we as a parish and a diocese can become a center of compassion and mercy. Each week features Scripture, church documents, and reflections on stewardship. Groups led by the staff are taking place at various days and times.
- **Acts 2:42 (A Night of Dinner & Prayer):** Join us on Thursday, March 19 for community dinner in the MPR, a talk on the Holy Spirit gift of Counsel, praise and worship music, and Adoration and Reconciliation in the Chapel.

WIDOWS SUPPORTING WIDOWS LUNCH

The widows support group will meet for lunch on Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m. at Red Lobster. Contact Rose Marra at marrar@missouri.edu with questions. All are welcome!

FR. TOLTON LEGACY SOCIETY

Come join the Fr. Tolton Legacy Society's planning committee as we prepare for the celebration Mass on April 26. We would love to have additional parishioners and students join us! We are meeting in the Conference Room (110C) from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. We look forward to seeing you.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE ON PARISH COUNCIL?

This invitation is asking everyone to move beyond their "usual way of thinking" and to participate, as much as possible, and in every way possible, in addressing the needs of our Parish. When a Parish need is communicated, look closely at your compass and see where it points. How can I participate? All resident and student parishioners are asked to consider membership on Newman's Parish Council for the 2020-2021 term. Applications can be filled out on the *Parish Sign Ups* page by April 1. And remember, you don't have to be perfect.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

MARCH PERSONAL CARE ITEM COLLECTION

Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting Spring Cleaning items for Love INC during March. Requested items include full-size, unopened cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, and shaving cream. Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Thank you for donating to Tiger Pantry in February!



NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, March 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Our usual night is the second Monday of each month. The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for their recipients. Please come on March 9 if you can, and bring a friend! The Food Bank requires volunteers to wear closed-toed shoes as a safety concern and to arrive by 5:30 p.m. The Food Bank is located at 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 March 11. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve dinner, or bake desserts. Please 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).

SAVE THE DATE: FORCOLUMBIA

Mark your calendars for ForColumbia 2020 on Saturday, April 25. Online registration begins on Monday, March 9! Contact Mary Waters at mjh2oworks@gmail.com with questions.





CENTRAL PANTRY COLLECTION

February Total: 140 pounds

Thank you for your donations! Donate at the bin in the Turner Street entrance.

COMO LIFE TEEN

LIFE NIGHTS: PRAYER SERIES

Tonight (March 8), we are continuing our Prayer series. Come for some time spent in Adoration! 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

Encounter on March 12 will be a bible study with a group of teens. Then, there will be time to play games, do homework, and/or just hang out! Encounter meets in the Aquinas Room at Newman from 7-8:30 p.m. every other Thursday.

LUKE 18 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Teens and eighth graders are welcome to join us on our Luke 18 retreat, April 3-5! This retreat is run by our high schoolers and put on for our eighth graders. It takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes and is a great opportunity for the eighth graders to get to know the rest of our youth group. Sign up on the *Parish Sign Ups* page or contact Renee Molner at renee.molner@comoneyman.org.

CONFIRMATION: SERVICE HOURS & REFLECTIONS DUE

Confirmation meets March 8 from 2:30-4:30 p.m., as usual. Service hour forms and service reflection papers are due that day. Please pray for our teens as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation!



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick, especially Bobby Pezold.

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

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention: For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.

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

CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF GIVING

"The tithes of the herd and the flock shall be determined by ceding to the Lord as sacred every tenth animal as they are counted by the herdsman's rod." (Leviticus 27:32)

Stewardship — sharing of the blessings God has provided to you — has always been an aspect of the mature Christian life. Obviously, we no longer measure our blessings by the number of animals in our herd. In fact, the way we tithed 50 years ago looks much different than today.

If you currently give through envelopes or cash and enjoy that system, please continue to do so! Or, if your life situation lends to making an annual gift, that is also a great way to share of your gifts. But, if you feel the need to simplify your life, make your giving consistent even if you're traveling or out sick, or just like the idea of giving electronically, consider one of these options:

- 1. EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer):** Set up an automatic transfer from your bank account to Newman on a monthly or bi-weekly basis. *Why it's great:* Neither you nor Newman incurs fees for this transaction so 100% of your gift goes to Newman. *The drawbacks:* You only have the option to withdraw on the first and/or third Friday of the month.
- 2. Give Online through your Credit/Debit Card OR Bank Account:** *Why it's great:* You can choose any day of the month your gift is withdrawn. *The drawbacks:* Newman incurs a 1% plus \$.25 fee per transaction for bank account drafts and 2.99% plus \$.30 fee per transaction for credit card charges. You will need to make sure your gift is on the recurring schedule of your choosing.
- 3. Venmo:** *Why it's great:* If you already have Venmo app on your phone, it takes seconds to transfer a gift to Newman that has no fees. *The drawbacks:* You cannot set up a recurring gift. Also, make sure you have the correct St. Thomas More Newman Center (search @comoneyman and look for our logo).

Visit www.comoneyman.org/give for more information or to begin these options. How is God calling you to make a commitment through your finances?

CEP & EDGE

NO KIDS MINISTRIES MARCH 8

There will be no kids or middle school ministries next week due to the college Awakenings Retreat. We'll be back March 15, but off March 22 for spring break.

CEP ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 WILL MEET

Due to weather cancellations, we are going to have CEP and EDGE Bible Study on Wednesday, March 11. We were originally not scheduled to meet that day because CPS will not be in session.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: God the Father calls Jesus his Beloved son. Thank God for loving you as his own child too.

For Parents: The Transfigured Christ is the patron of El Salvador (the savior). How can your family pray, work, and give to help create lasting change for our brothers and sisters in La Libertad?



Puzzle

Find seven differences in this scene of Jesus in Heaven.



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CAMPUS MINISTRY



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GRADUATE NIGHT

Calling all students graduating in May and December, seniors and grad/professionals! Join Campus Ministry on Thursday, March 12 from 5-7 p.m. for dinner, a talk, and a panel of recent alumni to get ready for post-graduate life. RSVP's are appreciated so that we can plan for enough food. Dinner and dessert are included. To RSVP, email campus.ministry@comonewman.org.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

- **Lenten Healing Book Study:** Join Campus Ministry on Tuesdays or Wednesdays after daily Mass to discuss the book *Lenten Healing* by Ken Kniepmann. Borrow the book from Campus Ministry or purchase it online.
- **Better Together Small Group:** A lenten study from the Diocese of Jefferson City to focus on how our parish community, as a center of charity and mercy, practices stewardship and co-responsibility. As students, you can benefit from this experience because it will give you a chance to give feedback to our bishop and be more directly involved in this community as well as prepare you for the experience of your future parish community. The Better Together small group sessions for college students will take place on Tuesdays: March 2, 9, 16 and April 6, from 7-8 p.m. in the Disciples Room.
- **Parish Lenten Day of Reflection:** We invite you to press the pause button and join us on Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., (lunch provided) for our Lenten Day of Reflection. 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.

For more information on these programs and to see all the programs offered this Lent, visit www.comonewman.org/lent.

CSA ELECTIONS

Election season is in full swing for Mizzou CSA; this means our organization gets to come together to choose new leadership! We will be taking applications for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Large Events Coordinator
- Small Events Coordinator
- Public Relations Chair

Applications can be found on *Event Sign Ups* and are due Monday, March 2 at 9 p.m. by emailing Tyler Peterson at mizzoucsapresident@gmail.com with your application attached as a word doc. All applicants will have a short interview in front of a panel of their peers (email mizzoucsapresident@gmail.com if you're interested on serving on the interview panel), the week of March 9-13.

