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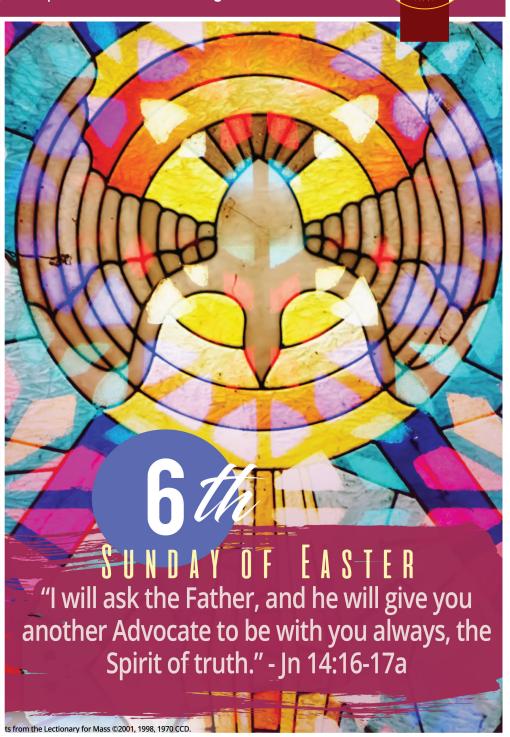


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#COMONEWMAN PHOTO OF THE WEEK



@doctor_lisa_ After having to postpone our summer wedding and our Easter Vigil Confirmation we were somehow able to get confirmed today. This year has been far from anything we expected but there is still so much to be thankful for. Immense appreciation for Father Mike and making it possible for us. #confirmation #covid19 @comonewman



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AN INSTRUMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



RENEE MOLNER Dir. of Youth Ministry

t's hard for me to admit, but when I first started teaching the program Confirmation two years ago, I didn't really have a relationship with the Holy Spirit. God and Jesus? We spoke every day. I learned what I could about them and from them. But that third person of the Holy Trinity? Not so much.

As my first year teaching Confirmation went on, I realized just how important that relationship is. I wouldn't have gotten through that first year of ministry

without the Holy Spirit. There were so many times I called on him as the year went on. I was learning as I went, and when I felt lost, he was right there. And as I stressed about preparing for the Confirmation ceremony for the first time, someone told me not to worry; the Holy Spirit always shows up.

The Gospel this week tells us who the Spirit is: an Advocate and the Spirit of truth. The Holy Spirit "remains with you, and will be in you." And that's what I've tried to emphasize to our Confirmation students as I've learned it myself: when you need help, the Spirit will guide you. He will guide you with the wisdom and understanding needed to tackle any situation. He is with you always. He's the little nudge God places inside of us, encouraging us to do what's right and helping us to align our will with God's.

I've spent the past year calling on the Holy Spirit more than ever before. Before every Confirmation class, I'd pray that he'd be with us and guide us to open our hearts to whatever was the lesson that day. Before any talk I'd give to the middle schoolers or high schoolers, I'd ask him that the words I speak be his, not mine. Because I know the Holy Spirit has important lessons to bestow upon us. And maybe one of the best things we can be in this world is an instrument of the Holy Spirit. An example of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. An example of God's love to others.

With life being as crazy as it is right now, perhaps this is the greatest time to remember this. About nine days before Confirmation this past Saturday, we got word that Confirmation was still going to happen. That gave everyone nine days to prepare for two ceremonies in the midst of a global pandemic. There were so many people who put incredible work into making this happen. The chapel had to be reconfigured, the teens had to be prepared without a rehearsal, there had to be a way to clean the chapel between the ceremonies, the actual liturgies had to be planned and so on.

But, in the midst of all this chaos, the most important thing happened. The Holy Spirit showed up. And, come Saturday, that was what mattered most. These teens had the opportunity to celebrate what they had been preparing for all year, and I think everyone could feel a spirit of peace and joy. It's the most beautiful reminder that brings peace to my heart. Even amidst a world filled with fear and panic and sadness, true joy resides. The Holy Spirit has shown up and will continue to, every time. All you have to do is call out.

Renee Molner

CONGRATS TO THE CONFIRMED

Congratulations to the 34 Newman teens and adults who were confirmed last Saturday!











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' May Prayer Intention: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

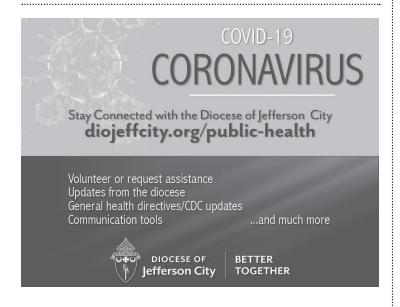
Bishop McKnight's May Prayer Intention: As we honor the Mother of our Lord as the "Queen of May," may there be a greater respect and appreciation for all women on earth who nourish us in mind, body and soul.

Call the Parish Office to request prayers or assistance if you are homebound. Names will be listed in the bulletin for two weeks.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Protection from the Coronavirus

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need. We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Bring under your mantel of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

- **V.** We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
- R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18	Noon	† Christa Katz
Tuesday, May 19	Noon	The Joe Fick Family
Wednesday, May 20	Noon	† For all deceased Childress family
Thursday, May 21	Noon	† Vivian Reed
Friday, May 22	Noon	Dinh & †Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, May 24	11 a.m.	Mike Devanev

Please call the Parish Office at (573) 449-5424 to request a Mass intention.

Parish Finances		May 9/10
Offertory*		\$16,863.01
Month-to-Date		\$55,697.10
Budget for month		\$108,000.00
Variance	_	\$52,302.90

*This includes EFT giving, mailed envelopes, and online donations through credit/debit cards and Venmo. Thank you for your continued support of the parish!

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING (ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17)

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 66)

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

SECOND READING (1 PT 3:15-18)

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

GOSPEL (JN 14:15-21)

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

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Prayer for a Communion of Desire

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, renew my heart now with the power of Your Spirit. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Unite me more closely to Your Body, the Church. And never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



CONTINUING YOUR SUNDAY TITHE

In the Bishop's instructions to the faithful of the diocese, he has asked us to continue our Sunday offertory tithe by postal mail or electronic means. If you are already giving through EFT (electronic funds transfer) or through your credit/debit card online, your gift will continue as you have previously set it up. Thank you for your commitment to the parish through this giving option. If you are accustomed to giving to the offertory through cash or your envelopes, please consider continuing your gift in one of the following ways:

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You can learn more about these options or set up an electronic way of giving on our website at www.comonewman.org/parish/ support/offertory. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at angie@comonewman.org.



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FOR THOSE IN QUARANTINE

If you are self-quarantined due to age or health and need someone to check on you every few days via phone, the Long Term Care/ Homebound Ministry team will help you. If you need an essential item such as groceries or medications, let us know. We will try to identify a resource to help you. Contact the parish office at (573) 449-5424 or email Janet Kelly at reception@comonewman.org.

EVENT CANCELLATIONS

Apart from Masses, all in-person events are canceled through May 31.

COMMUNICATION FROM NEWMAN

During this time, the bulletin will continue to be online only. Our primary mode of communication to you will be the website, weekly emails (typically in your inbox on Mondays), and social media. If you are not receiving emails from Newman and would like to, please contact Theresa Nguyen at theresa@comonewman.org.

COLLECTION FOR COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION

Typically on May 31, there would be a second collection for the Diocesan Collection for Communication and Education. This collection: 1) supports Catholic Communication Campaign evangelizing through TV, radio, internet and other media and 2) funds academic scholarships and continuing education of priests of the diocese at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Please consider mailing in this special collection envelope you received with your offertory envelopes or dropping it in the offertory baskets in the Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: CONNECT TO NEWMAN CENTERS



Newman Connection is an online resource to help high school seniors connect to the Newman Center serving their college campus. Newman Centers rely heavily on their affiliation with Newman Connection for support in evangelizing to the incoming class of students. Visit signup.newmanconnection.com to connect with your future Newman Center today!

CAMPUS MINISTRY SUMMER CONTACT LISTS

If you are a student who will be in Columbia this summer and want to be kept up to date on Campus Ministry and Newman events, please join the summer email list and/or the Newman Summer 2020 Chat in GroupMe. Visit the Event Sign Ups (www. comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup) page on our website for the links.

PROCEDURES AT NEWMAN

LIVESTREAM MASS

We will continue to livestream daily Mass and the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass on our Facebook page, @comonewman. You can view the livestream even if you do not have access to Facebook. The livestream will begin 15 minutes prior to the Mass time, and the video will be available to view after the Mass is over.



Visit www.comonewman.org/view-newmanslivestream-mass to watch our livestream Masses.

All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the Diocese, are dispensed until June 30, 2020 from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

ATTENDING MASS

It is required to sign up to attend Mass at Newman in May in order for the parish to adhere to the restrictions set by the Diocese of Jefferson City and the City of Columbia. Please read the full set of Instructions to Attend Public Mass before attending Mass. The sign up deadline for each Mass is by 9 a.m. that day or when church seating is full, whichever comes first. Sign ups are on our website at www.comonewman.org/attend-mass. Contact Theresa Nguyen at theresa@comonewman.org with questions.



Visit www.comonewman.org/attend-mass to sign up for Masses and to read the instructions about attending Mass.

BUILDING HOURS

The building hours will continue as: Monday through Saturday from 8-10:30 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. and on Sundays from 2-5 p.m. Reconciliation will be available on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 4-4:30 p.m.

Jesus is in the Tabernacle in the main Chapel, and you are welcome to pray there while the building is open. Please be mindful of social distancing and having less than 10 people in the Chapel at any time. Please enter through the side door on Turner Avenue. The parish office will stay closed, as well as the classrooms upstairs and the student lounge. The staff will continue to regularly check phones and emails.

Newman Volunteer Corps

EARTH DAY PRAYER WALK

Last month, we were able to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. We invite you to continue living out these principles of sustainability and care for creation during this time of spring. Emma Heienickle, our Service & Social Justice Intern, created a prayer walk in hopes you can take a step back from technology and take a step into the fresh air God created for us. Emma wrote the reflection and many of the prayers were found through the Climate Catholic Conference's website. Download the Prayer Walk on our website at www.comonewman.org/service-social-justice.

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NO KIDS PROGRAMS IN JUNE

There will be no PreK & K VBS this year, and the Totus Tuus program will only be open to middle and high school students this year. We are working on options for our usual July VBS program.

EDGE BIBLE STUDIES

For the month of May, we'll have a ladies Bible study on Wednesdays and a guys Bible study on Thursdays. If you're interested, contact emily.shull@comonewman.org.

FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE

Though Masses have resumed, we're not ready to celebrate First Communion yet. We do have banner supplies and other resources to send to families. Contact emily.shull@comonewman.org.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Jesus says the Holy Spirit will be with us always. You can pray Come Holy Spirit if you are scared or worried.

For Parents: This week's gospel tells us that the Trinity is intimately connected, a community of love. Why does this matter for us? Talk together about the trinity this week.

MA Read the Gospel and Color



AROUND TOWN ———



TOLTON CATHOLIC GRADUATES

TOLTON CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations to the 63 seniors from Fr. Tolton Catholic High School who will be graduating this year. They will be attending 22 different colleges and universities in 11 different states. Tolton Catholic's graduation has been re-scheduled for June 26. (Names in bold are Newman parishioners.)

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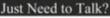


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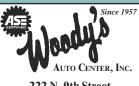
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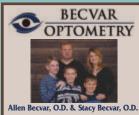
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