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NEWMAN NEWS

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.*
& 5 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon*

*livestreamed

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesdays & Saturdays: 4-4:30 p.m.

BUILDING HOURS:

Monday — Saturday:

8-10:30 a.m. & 2-5 p.m.

Sunday: 2-5 p.m.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



@joannshull

When you find out your new
boss has a crazy/fun side...

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**THE LORD
ANSWERS
ALL OUR
NEEDS.**

PSALM 145

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HELLO AGAIN!



TROY D'SOUZA

*Communications
Coordinator*

Yes it was as crazy and fun as it sounds. Myself and 11 other “Hotdoggers” got to drive the Wienermobile all over the country, do marketing and public relations work for Oscar Mayer, meet thousands of people and form memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Unfortunately, the job is only a one-year position so I had to make the most of every single opportunity. In that time I had the adventure of a lifetime but also learned a lot about myself and other people.

Being away and living out of a suitcase for a whole year was challenging for my faith and my friendships. I was far from Columbia, even further from my family back home near Chicago and basically away from everything and everyone that was familiar to me. But in that time it allowed for some of the most growth I’ve ever personally experienced.

After traveling through 27 states and over 30,000 miles, I’m back in the heart of the Show Me state as the Communications and Technology Coordinator here at the Newman Center. I’m looking forward to serving in this new role in a place so familiar to me. I’m thrilled to be back in Columbia and not have to attend classes. I’m beyond excited to be living with some of my best friends. So if you see me around the Newman Center or Columbia, feel free to say hello, tell me a little more about yourself and ask me about my crazy adventures in a giant hot dog.



Troy D'Souza

UPDATE FOR ATTENDING MASS

NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENT

When you walk into the chapel, you'll notice it looks a bit different, but similar to the original setup. The staff and volunteers worked hard to rearrange the seats in the chapel to allow for more people to attend Mass regularly. When you enter the chapel, please move to the far end (west side) and sit FOUR chairs apart from the next person or household to insure proper distancing,



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING DAILY AND SUNDAY MASS

Both daily and Sunday Masses will still require an online sign up which can be found on our website. Please be sure to list the number of people in your household that will be attending. A staff member will still greet you and check you in for contact tracing purposes.

Signing up for mass is to let us know you will be attending and with how many people. Once you sign up, please be sure to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass to ensure you have a seat.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

BE NOURISHED AND BECOME BREAD FOR OTHERS



August 9 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A; Psalm 85
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick, especially Cy and Mary Harbourt.
For our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Bishop McKnight's August Prayer Intention: For the unity of our country: that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races.

Call the Parish Office to request prayers or assistance if you are

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 mantle 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.

COVID-19 Spiritual Adoption

If you or your prayer group would like to spiritually adopt an individual or family within our diocese that has been affected by the coronavirus, please contact Erin Boeckmann at eboeckmann@diojeffcity.org. Only first names of those affected by the virus will be shared. (With the individuals' permission, send the first names only of anyone seeking prayers to LeAnn Korsmeyer, director of Parish and Charitable Services, at lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.)

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

Especially, Lord, we lift up _____. May s(he) feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation as they receive treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3	Noon	Communion service
Tuesday, August 4	Noon	† John Dwyer
Wednesday, August 5	Noon	† Thomas McCain
Thursday, August 6	Noon	† Karl Artinger
Friday, August 7	Noon	† Walter Artinger
Saturday, August 8	5 p.m.	For the parishioners
Sunday, August 9	8:30 a.m.	Jim Handel
Sunday, August 9	11 a.m.	Fr. Mike Coleman
Sunday, August 9	5 p.m.	

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

PARISH FINANCES

July 25/26

Offertory*	\$16,827.11
Month-to-Date	\$90,706.61
Budget for month	\$100,000.00
Variance	— \$9,293.39

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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HELPFUL LINKS

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS

Visit www.comonewman.org/attend-mass to view the current instructions on attending Mass and to sign up to attend daily Mass and Sunday Mass.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM MASS

Visit www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

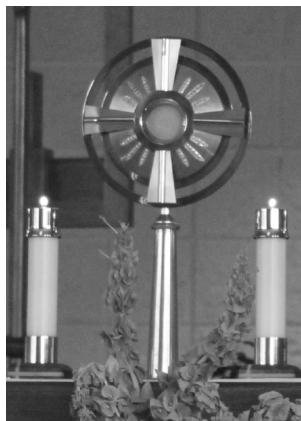
Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Visit www.comonewman.org/prayer-resources for links to daily Masses, readings, and other prayer opportunities.

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:

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- Credit/Debit Card or Bank Account through online giving
- Venmo — a PayPal app
- Mail Your Gift through USPS

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.

NEWMAN NEWS

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, contact Lisa Rose at lisa.rose@comonewman.org to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

DISPENSATION EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER

All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the Diocese, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until 11 September 2020, provided that for days of precept after 1 July 2020 they do one of the following:

- Participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass livestreamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, or the Vatican.
- Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the rosary.
- Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the Divine Mercy chaplet.

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.

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

In the continued interest of the safety of our staff and parishioners and per city ordinance, anyone over the age of 10 entering the building will be required to wear a face covering. We encourage and advise children over the age of 2 to wear a face covering as well, in accordance with CDC guidelines. Please continue to refrain from attending mass in person if you are not feeling well.

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



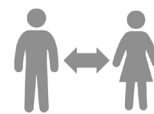
WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



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. Please pray for those who are on the front lines and working at hospitals and grocery stores.

THANK YOU FROM THE RED CROSS

Newman's first "all electronic sign-up" blood drive produced 51 units of badly needed blood. Thanks so much to those brave donors who not only faced a pandemic, but were challenged by a 100+ heat index day. Thanks also to our great volunteers who wore masks and super-cleaned all day while working the drive. And, thank you to our local grocer, HyVee, for helping to provide for the canteen.

LOAVES AND FISHES

For the month of August, we will need volunteers to cook AND volunteers to serve at the Loaves and Fishes kitchen. Those who cook will pre-package the meals and then servers will distribute the to-go style meals outside. Masks will be required. If you are not in a high-risk group, please consider helping to serve! Thank you to all those who are signed up to provide food for the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen! (702 Wilkes Blvd).

INTERFAITH GARDEN UPDATE

We are looking for volunteers to weed and especially young people to turn our compost and spread mulch for us. You can work alone or safe distanced from anyone for an hour or two at any time during the week except between Friday and Saturday sunsets. The garden plot is at Congregation Beth Shalom, 500 W. Green Meadows Rd. All our produce goes to the Food Pantry on Big Bear Blvd.

Please contact Lily Chan at lilyyhchan@gmail.com or Susan DeMian at susandemian@yahoo.com and we will give you more details.



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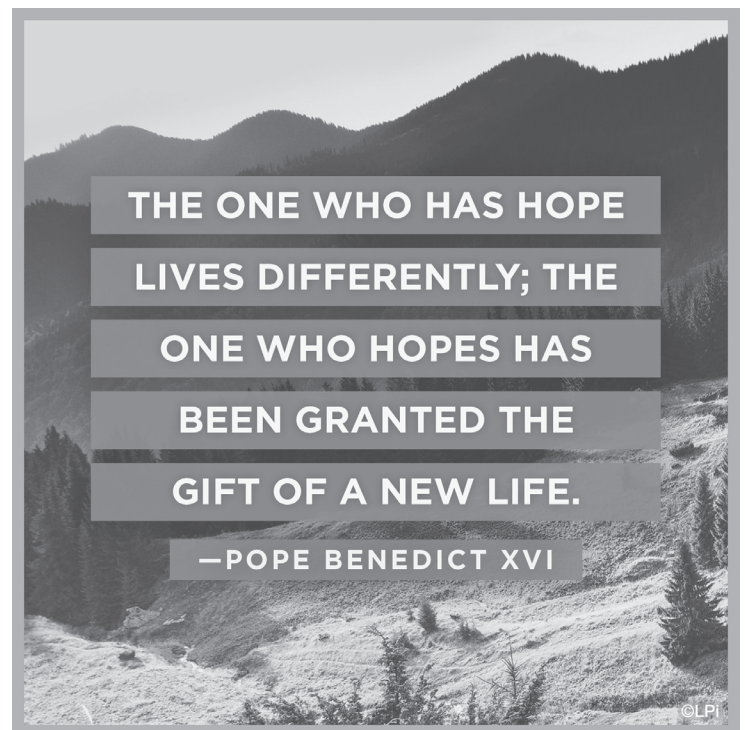
MISSOURI MEET LIFE CAMPAIGN

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for the Missouri Meet Life campaign the weekend of August 15-16. You can also donate now at MizzouKnights.org! The campaign is working to halve the number of abortions in Missouri over a 5-year period.

In 2016 the campaign completed its efforts to replace the ultrasound machine at the My Life Clinic here in Columbia. Collections this year will go towards the maintenance and eventual replacement of this machine and others like it statewide. The council will be matching the first \$500 donated to this weekend's collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

KNIGHTS FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your generous support! Despite the COVID impacted spring, YOUR Knights of Columbus council had a terrific year, donating over \$12,000 to charity! We couldn't do it without your support! See our full annual report at MizzouKnights.org



COMO LIFE TEEN

LAST SUMMER EVENT!

While unfortunately, we won't be having our end of summer pool party this year, we have replaced it with another event; join us August 12 at 7 p.m. at the Newman Center for a bonfire and movie night! It's our last event of the summer, so don't miss out!

FALL SCHEDULE ONLINE

Our fall semester schedule is available on our social media pages and in our weekly email, so make sure to check it out. We're hoping to be in-person, socially distanced in the Activity building at Sacred Heart. Life Nights are from 6:45-8:30 p.m. most Sundays during the school year and are open to all high schoolers.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

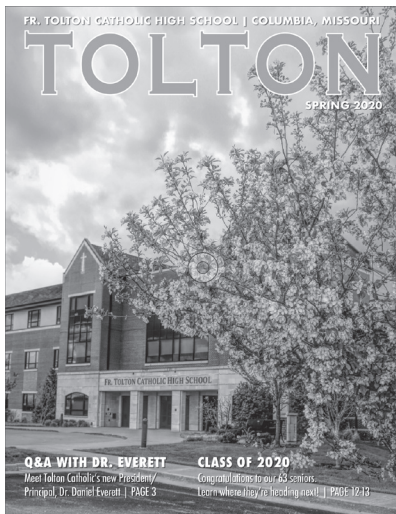
Confirmation registration for 2020-2021 is opening! Please check the Parish website for the registration link (For Parish > Sacraments > High School Confirmation). Confirmation classes are for freshmen and sophomores in high school this year. We're excited for another great year!

AROUND TOWN

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Ministry is offering online summer book clubs! Choose from books on self help, faith formation, devotional, or fun reads. Learn more about the books offered and how to sign up to join at: diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-book-club-2.

TOLTON CATHOLIC MAGAZINE AVAILABLE ONLINE



To read all the latest news and exciting stories about Fr. Tolton Catholic High School, including a Q&A with the school's new President/Principal Dr. Everett, visit www.toltoncatholic.org.

CEP & EDGE

LOOK OUT FOR SIGN UPS THIS WEEK

Thanks to all who completed the family survey about CEP & EDGE options for fall. We're still very open to your feedback, so contact to get a survey. We're taking this week to look at your feedback and plan for the fall. Sign-ups should be posted and emailed to you next week. Contact emily.shull@comonewman.org with any questions

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Jesus shares food with those who are hungry. How can you help someone in need?

For Parents: In a time of need Jesus provided, but not alone. The disciples distributed the food and gathered the leftovers. God is always asking us to be a part of the great work of feeding others. How will we answer the call?



Find the matching pair.

