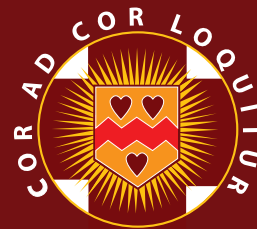


# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER NEWMAN NEWS

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 23, 2020 | [www.comonewman.org](http://www.comonewman.org)



## MASS TIMES

**SUNDAY:** 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.\*

5 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY:** 5 p.m.

**WEEKDAY:** Noon\*

\*livestreamed

## RECONCILIATION:

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

## BUILDING HOURS:

Open Daily 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
and 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

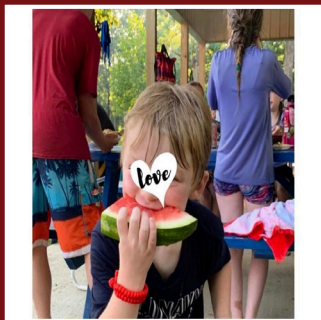
## COME, FOLLOW ME



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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



@coyotehillkids

What's summer without watermelon?! Our homes are able to purchase fruit and dairy products each month thanks in part to the St. Thomas More Newman Center in Columbia!

THANK YOU to everyone involved at The Newman Center!



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## WELCOME STUDENTS!



**MARIA OLIVOS**  
Catholic Student  
Association President

Whether it's your first time at the Newman Center or your 100th, welcome! My name is Maria Olivos and I am a senior studying Biology with a Pre-Med focus. I'm from St. Louis- which means I am a huge Blues fan! Here on campus, I keep myself busy between being the Catholic Student Association (CSA) President and a member of the TedxMU club. Just in case you needed yet another reminder, we are living in the middle of a pandemic which has been pretty crazy to say the least, but I am grateful to be returning to campus with all of my friends.

This new school year is going to be very different from what we are used to, but with patience and some grace it will be great! The entire CSA Executive Board along with Campus Ministry are working hard to plan safe, socially distant events in order for the community to come together to forge new friendships and grow deeper in a relationship with Christ. With college, there are so many new opportunities and choices to make, but just know that the Newman Center will always be a constant in your life. For me, it has been a place of love and growth. The Newman Center is a place where I have experienced deeper relationships from which I can expect accountability and support. Everyone is welcome here and I hope you will join all of us in our walk with Christ. We will continue praying for you, and we can't wait to meet you!

*Maria Olivos*

## MEET THE FOCUS TEAM!

FOCUS Missionaries are recent college graduates who work with the Campus Ministry team to lead Bible Studies, do campus outreach and help invite students into deeper relationships with Jesus Christ. If you see them around, be sure to say hello!

Named from left to right along with their alma mater  
**Kip Curtis** - Indiana University  
**McKenna Kukla** (Team Director) - Texas A&M University  
**Kara Conley** - University of Wisconsin - Madison  
**Sarah Sheehan** - Winona State University  
**Jackson Parisey** - University of Florida



## FROM OUR CAMPUS MINISTER



**ANGELLE HALL**  
Director of  
Campus Ministry

Welcome to Catholic Campus Ministry at St. Thomas More Newman Center — your Catholic Church on Campus!

A big welcome to the students of our colleges and universities! Your presence enriches our vibrant Catholic community of St. Thomas More Newman Center. Amidst the many tasks you deemed important for the beginning of the school year — from buying groceries, to shopping at Target, to getting your books — you prioritized going to Mass as one of them. What a great first step in sustaining your spiritual life in college!

We hope that the Newman Center can be a spiritual home for you where you can come and get recharged, even when classes and extracurricular activities make life a bit crazy. We have a student lounge on the first floor of the building as well as a library study space and classrooms upstairs. The Chapel is always open when the building is open, which includes Reconciliation on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 4-4:30 p.m. and a Holy Hour from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

Catholic Campus Ministry is more than just the walls of this church building. Although hundreds of students attend Mass each week, communities of friends reach out all over campus. Bible studies will be meeting this semester, extending the Newman community to wherever they meet! I personally encourage you to join a Bible study where you'll have the opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and find a community of people who can help you in your faith journey and quite possibly become life-long friends. We have groups in the mornings, afternoons, and evenings, so you'll definitely be able to find one to fit your schedule!

Newman is a family of not just student parishioners (that's you!), but also resident parishioners, individuals, and families united in faith. You'll see them at Mass and the many events that keep Newman bustling with life. I encourage you to introduce yourself, and I know they will be eager to meet you as well. We are here for you! If you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Welcome to the Newman family!

*Angelle Hall*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### HOW DO I SURRENDER TO GOD?

**August 30 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63  
Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27





## WE PRAY

### *for our Newman Community*

For those who are sick, especially Gary Winter  
 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.

*"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the  
 dead." 2 Maccabees 12:46*

*The Newman Prayer Ministry Team has made some changes  
 to the process of requesting prayers by parishioners. Go to [www.comonewman.org/prayer-requests/](http://www.comonewman.org/prayer-requests/) or call the Parish Office to request  
 prayers or assistance if you are homebound. Prayer Requests 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  
 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 LeAnn Korsmeyer (LKorsmeyer@  
 diojeffcity.org) Only first names of those affected by the virus will  
 be shared.

### **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 24	Noon	+ Stephen Lutz
Tuesday, August 25	Noon	+ Tom and Ken Pangborn
Wednesday, August 26	Noon	+ Suzanne Sullivan
Thursday, August 27	Noon	+ Scott Childress
Friday, August 28	Noon	+ Corazon Occeña
Saturday, August 29	5 p.m.	Dinh & Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, August 30	8:30 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, August 30	11 a.m.	+ Clayton Dillavou
Sunday, August 30	5 p.m.	+ Stanley & Betty Rackers
Sunday, August 30	8 p.m.	+ Sydney Schrag

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

## PARISH FINANCES

August 15/16

Offertory*	\$16,972.12
Month-to-Date	\$72,997.80
Budget for month	\$102,000.00
Variance	— \$29,002.20

*\*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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[www.comonewman.org](http://www.comonewman.org) | All emails end in: @comonewman.org

### **Pastoral Staff**

Pastor | Fr. Dan Merz, S.L.D. | [frdan](#)  
 Associate Pastor | Fr. Paul Clark | [frclark](#)  
 Pastoral Associate | Sr. Karen Freund, O.P. | [srkaren](#)  
 Deacon | Frank Ruggiero | [frank.ruggiero](#)  
 Deacon | Gene Kazmierczak | [deacon.gene](#)

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Director | Angelle Hall | [angelle.hall](#)  
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 Resident Campus Minister | Logan Davis | [logan](#)  
 Development Director | JoAnn Shull | [joann.shull](#)

### **Music & Liturgy**

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 Assistant Director | Joe Kouba | [joe.kouba](#)  
 Assistant Director | Mary Mertes | [mary.mertes](#)

### **Faith Formation**

Director of Religious Education | Emily Shull | [emily.shull](#)  
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 RCIA Coordinator | Lisa Rose | [lisa.rose](#)

### **Office**

Receptionist | Janet Kelly | [reception](#)  
 Accounts Manager | Angie Claas | [angie](#)  
 Communications Coordinator | Troy D'Souza | [troy](#)

## HELPFUL LINKS

### SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS

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

### PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

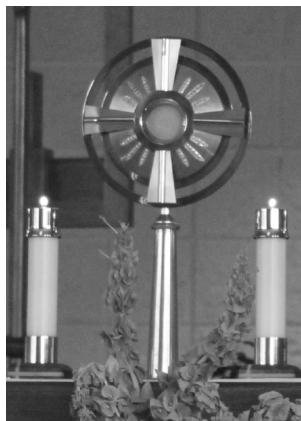
Visit [www.comonewman.org/public-health](http://www.comonewman.org/public-health) for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

### PRAYER RESOURCES

Visit [www.comonewman.org/prayer-resources](http://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](http://www.comonewman.org/parish/support/offertory). If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at [angie@comonewman.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### PARKING LOT CHANGES THIS FALL

MU has released their lease on our parking lot. As such, Newman has sold some permit parking spaces to students, faculty and staff and has retained visitor spaces. For those coming to Newman for mass, to pray, for meetings, etc, your experience will not be very different. We will have expanded area for visitor parking (marked by yellow parking spaces and new signage). You will still need to sign in during business hours (except if just coming for daily mass). Weekends and evenings will be the same where our lot (and adjacent University parking) will be available.

In the transition from MU's control back to ours, we anticipate one-time "growing pains." We ask for your patience and understanding for the last two weeks of this month (August 14-31) as parking may be difficult. Starting September 1, our new system will be in place and we anticipate relatively smooth sailing moving forward!

### FR. MIKE QUINN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION POSTPONED

The 50th anniversary celebration for Fr. Mike Quinn, who was the pastor here from 1978-1998, will now be June 6th, 2021 instead of September 6th of this year. More details to come later!

## 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](mailto:reception@comonewman.org). Please pray for those who are on the front lines and working at hospitals and grocery stores.

### NEWMAN NEEDLEWORKS

Newman Needleworks welcomes new members. We don't have meetings. You can work at home, at your own pace. Currently we are in great need of baptismal stoles, both crocheted and knitted. Patterns are available. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Susan Devaney ~573 696 1424 or [devaney.susan@gmail.com](mailto:devaney.susan@gmail.com).

### 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).

### FOOD BANK

Earlier this week, the Food bank decided they will continue to need volunteer support through this Friday and Saturday.

If you meet the following requirements, they ask that you consider signing up to help support us on Friday (8/7) from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. or Saturday (8/8) from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

- All volunteers must be over 18 years old
- All volunteers must be able to work outside and dress appropriately for the weather
- All volunteers must be able to lift 35 pounds repeatedly
- All volunteers must follow all safety instructions, including wearing a mask and gloves for the entirety of their shift, staying within designated volunteer areas, and following basic food safety requirements
- All volunteers will be asked to complete a safety check list before starting their shift with us. If you do not meet all our requirements, we will have to ask that you not volunteer with us that day.

\*If you are in the CDC at-risk group, they ask that you not volunteer with us at this time\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Volunteer Coordinator, Samantha Cripe at [scripe@sharefoodbringhope.org](mailto:scripe@sharefoodbringhope.org) or 573-447-6620.

## YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### NATURE'S CALL CAMPOUT

Young adults, join fellow Catholics from around the Midwest for the 27th annual Nature's Call Campout at Pomme de Terre Lake in Missouri!

Spend Labor Day weekend camping, make new friendships, enjoy swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend.

Bring your own camping equipment, food, and beverages. Visit [naturescallcampouts.org](http://naturescallcampouts.org) to learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the campground). We look forward to seeing you!

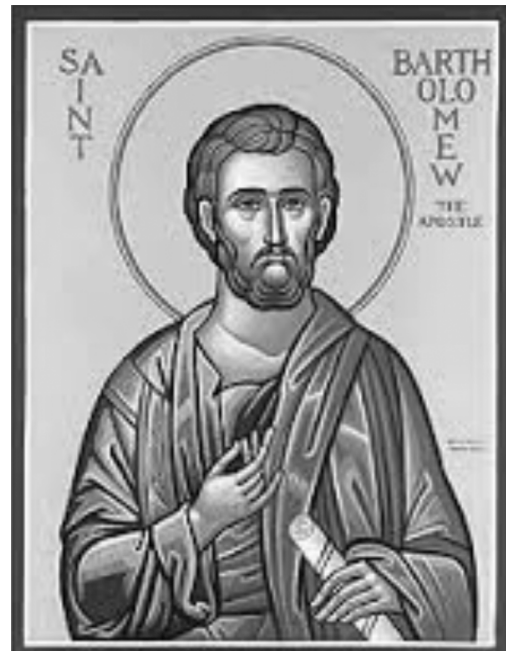
## UPCOMING FEAST DAY MASS

### FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

On Monday, August 24 at the noon Mass we will be celebrating the feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle.

From Universalis: "He was born at Cana and brought by the Apostle Philip to meet Jesus. Nothing further is known for certain. Eusebius speaks of him in India, but the Roman Martyrology has him martyred in Armenia, skinned alive according to the Persian custom. Because his relics were enshrined on the island in the Tiber that is principally used as a hospital, he has become a patron of the sick."

St. Bartholomew, devoted apostle of Jesus Christ, pray for us!



## COMO LIFE TEEN

### FALL SCHEDULE ONLINE

Our CoMo Life Teen 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.

### FIRST LIFE NIGHT COMING SOON!

The first Life Night of the semester will be on Sept. 6! Join us for a night filled with games and community as we kick off an incredible semester together! If you have any questions or concerns, please email [comolifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:comolifeteen@gmail.com) or [renee.molner@comonewman.org](mailto:renee.molner@comonewman.org). We're looking forward to seeing our sophomores-seniors again and meeting our freshmen!

## CEP & EDGE

### CEP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We have options for in-person and at home learning this year but there are MANY special things to know. In person classes will be Sundays from 9:45-10:45 a.m. and Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30. Cost is \$50 per child and scholarships are available. Classes begin September 9th and 13th. Please visit the parish sign-ups page or contact [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org)

### EDGE OPTIONS COMING SOON

We are offering in person and online opportunities for middle schoolers. Families should be receiving email updates. All opportunities will begin after Labor Day. If you are NOT getting information via email, contact = [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org)

## KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** Just like Peter, Jesus asks us to be leaders--to help others follow Jesus!

**For Parents:** Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Talk as a family about your answer--what words would you use to describe God and Jesus? What do you think God wants for you? Why did Jesus come to Peter and to us?



### PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

John  
prophets  
Peter

Father  
blessed  
Elijah

Christ  
revealed  
Jeremiah

Jhno

J o h n

Eilhaj

Jeemirha

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## CAMPUS MINISTRY



All registrations/RSVPs for campus ministry are found on the website under *Event Sign Ups*:  
[www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup](http://www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup)

### REGISTER WITH US!

All new and returning students, please complete your annual student registration. Even if you have registered with us in the past, we ask that you renew your registration with us each year, to let us know how we can best serve you. You can register on our website.

### JOIN A BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a place to talk about faith this semester? Join a small group Bible Study! They're a great place to meet new people and have discussions about your faith life. Discussion and activities are based around scripture and church teaching, but who knows where the conversation may lead! For more information, contact McKenna at [mckenna.kukla@focus.org](mailto:mckenna.kukla@focus.org).

### EPHESIANS 3 (E3) WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP



Join us Wednesdays at 9pm for Ephesians 3. E3 is an hour devoted to prayer, a talk, praise & worship music, and fellowship. Come weekly to the chapel to hear a message given by your peers and geared towards addressing issues of faith and college life. For more information contact

Joe Sinek at [e3@comonewman.org](mailto:e3@comonewman.org)

### FRESHMAN RETREAT

All incoming freshmen are invited to "Ignite," the Freshman Retreat, which will be held at the Newman Center Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12. Cost is \$5, but don't let money get in the way of attending; scholarships are available, contact Yvonne Chamberlain for details. To register for the retreat visit our website. The registration deadline is Thursday, September 10. For more information, contact retreat rectors Jake Allgeyer ([jacoballgeyer@gmail.com](mailto:jacoballgeyer@gmail.com)) or Sophie Zell ([sgzmmz@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:sgzmmz@mail.missouri.edu)).

