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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.

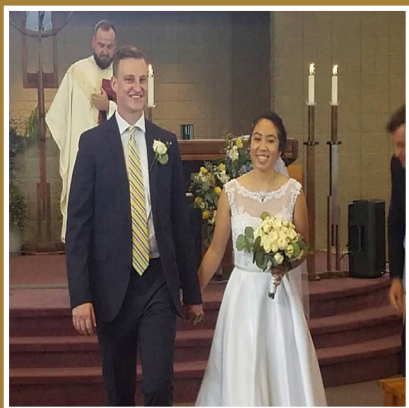
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PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



**@angellehall**

Congratulations to Sr. Elizabeth Doyle, ASCJ in her Perpetual Profession of vows and to Mr. & Mrs. Isaac and Theresa Gillen on their marriage! The song "How Beautiful" was sung at both, and that sums up the joy I have at seeing our wonderful students embrace God's call in their lives. All is gift. #comonewman



**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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## WHY DID YOU DOUBT?



**DR. KEVIN MYERS**

*Director of Music  
And Liturgy*

Lord speaks out to Peter to come out and walk to him on the water, he becomes afraid from the storm and begins to drown. There is one catch, however, as it was not the storm that began to drown him...

### His doubt began to drown him.

How many times in our lives does our doubt begin to drown us? We doubt about so many aspects of our human existence and what it would mean if we failed ourselves or others. We worry so much that eventually the tossing waves of human distress and lightning bolts of fear become too much, and we begin to sink. Yet just when we are about to be covered by the water and swept away, we feel the hand of the Lord and hear that ever calm yet poignant question that he asked Peter: **Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt?**

The simple answer is we doubt because we are sinners. The more direct answer is we doubt because our sins make us blind to the hope that is Jesus Christ. When we live in sin, we are blinded to the light of Christ and become a people that stops searching for it when the darkness comes. We get wrapped up in the fear of the moment and close our eyes to the kingdom that is already won for us. If we live within our sinful condition, we will continue to fear. Just as Samson lost his strength when he became blinded by his sinfulness (Judges 16), we lose our hope and take on fear when our sins make us blind.

If we live in our Christian condition, a condition of love and faith, we are opened up to the light of Christ so that we do not fear when the inevitable waters of the world rise and try to cover us in darkness. When we do not fear, we retain our strength and hope in the fullness of the resurrected Lord that won victory over sin so that we may reign with him in his kingdom forever.

During this time of pandemic in our country, when we fear about a disease that has infected and even killed so many, we must not live in fear, but rather live as people of the kingdom who know that in the mercy and love of God, we will always prevail. Let us together pray for all who doubt and fear that they may find solace in the arms of the forgiving Lord, stand up, and walk with him.

+ To God Be The Glory +

*Kevin Myers, DWS*

## IMPORTANT UPDATES AT NEWMAN

### 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!

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS AT NEWMAN

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. 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 ensure proper distancing.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### TAKE COURAGE, IT IS I; DO NOT BE AFRAID



**August 17 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28







## 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 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 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. 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](mailto: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 10	Noon	† Jose Occeña
Tuesday, August 11	Noon	† Lucy Zahler
Wednesday, August 12	Noon	† Alexander Lising
Thursday, August 13	Noon	† Jean Artinger
Friday, August 14	Noon	† Charles Wilson
Saturday, August 15	5 p.m.	† Rose DeBroeck
Sunday, August 16	8:30 a.m.	† Pablo Dumlaio
Sunday, August 16	11 a.m.	† Gloria Roys
Sunday, August 16	5 p.m.	All Parishioners

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

## PARISH FINANCES

August 1/2

Offertory*	\$10,915.95
Month-to-Date	\$10,915.95
Budget for month	\$102,000.00
Variance	— \$91,084.05

*\*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](mailto:@comonewman.org)

#### Pastoral Staff

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## 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

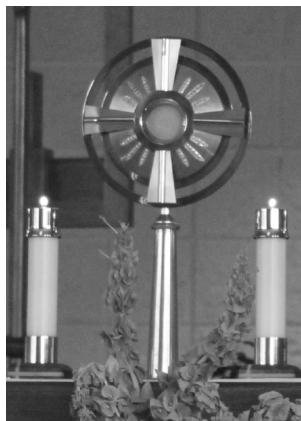
Visit [www.comonewman.org/public-health](http://www.comonewman.org/public-health) for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

### 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).

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### 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.

### 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](http://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.



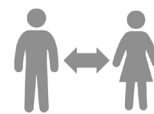
#### WASH YOUR HANDS

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](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).

### 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](mailto:lilyyhchan@gmail.com) or Susan DeMian at [susandemian@yahoo.com](mailto:susandemian@yahoo.com) and we will give you more details.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

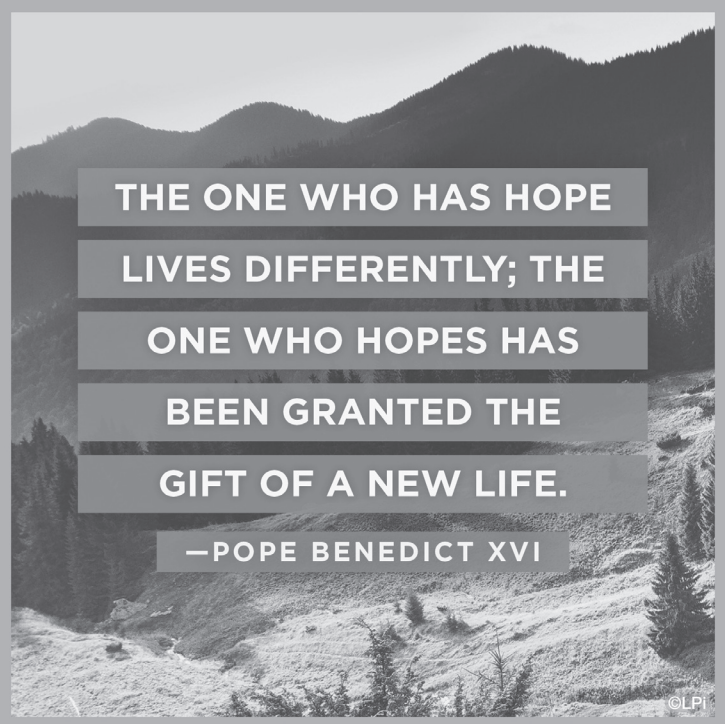
### MISSOURI MEET LIFE CAMPAIGN

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](http://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](http://MizzouKnights.org)



THE ONE WHO HAS HOPE  
LIVES DIFFERENTLY; THE  
ONE WHO HOPES HAS  
BEEN GRANTED THE  
GIFT OF A NEW LIFE.

—POPE BENEDICT XVI

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## 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 open! Please check the Parish website for the registration link. Confirmation classes are for freshmen and sophomores in high school this year. You must register before the parent/student meetings. 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](http://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-book-club-2).

### AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL PROGRAM

Have you been searching for a Christ centered, character development program for your daughter? American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christ centered, character development program for girls ages 5-18 years. AHG focuses on six Program Emphases: Faith, Leadership, Citizenship, Social, Emotional, and Life Skills. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is starting a troop and we invite you to consider participating in this ministry. To learn more about AHG, visit [americanheritagegirls.org](http://americanheritagegirls.org) or [americanheritagegirls.org/catholiccommittee](http://americanheritagegirls.org/catholiccommittee).



## CEP & EDGE

### CEP REGISTRATION:

Updates to CEP Registration will be posted to the parish sign-ups page and CEP page along with all safety information. We are providing an at-home option for those families who would prefer not to meet in person. For more information, contact [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org)

### EDGE SURVEY

Plans for middle school are moving more slowly as we try to coordinate with our other local parishes to provide more options to families. If you have a middle school child and have not received a survey, please email [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org)

## KIDS' CORNER

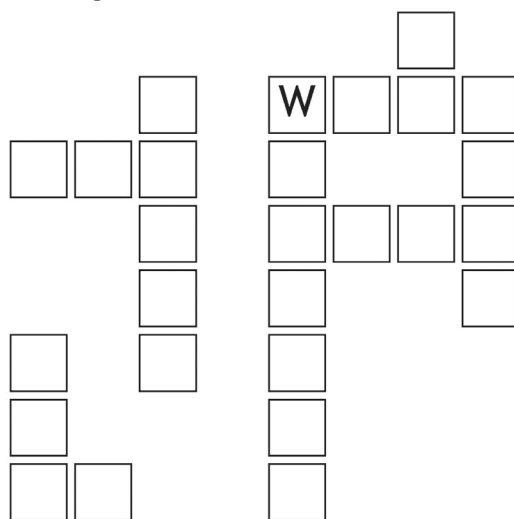
**For Kids:** Jesus asks Peter to be brave and helps him to do amazing things. Ask Jesus for help when you need to be brave.

**For Parents:** This week's readings are all about recognizing Jesus in the face of confusion and struggle. Family life provides plenty of the later, but how can you help your kids see Jesus in the midst of the mess?



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

Jesus went out to them,  
walking on the lake.



When you are afraid, ask Jesus for help.  
Remember how powerful he is.

