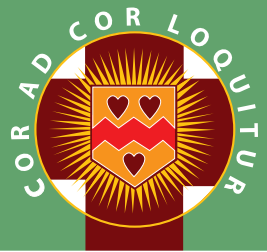


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MASS TIMES

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

5 p.m. & 8 p.m. (Students)

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.

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**#COMONEWMAN
PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



@comobrotherhood

We had our October meeting last night! Logan Davis gave a talk and we discussed peace. We had fun playing a weird trivia game and we prayed together!

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!!



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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PRAYER IS THE RESPONSE WE LOOK FOR



KIRBY POWER
Student Parishioner

I came to college with a fire in my heart for Jesus. But, it started to fade and I didn't know how to sustain it. I began meeting with a FOCUS Missionary, McKenna, and learned a lot from her. Most importantly, I learned the importance of daily prayer. I didn't realize that the fire would only be sustained by adding more fuel to the flames. That fuel is daily prayer. Praying Holy Hours everyday intimidated me a lot, as it should have since I had not prayed much at all before.

In the second semester of my freshman year, I started praying for just 20 minutes a day. The next day I did 21 and then the next 22, and 40 days later I was at 60 minutes. Now, two years later, Holy Hours DON'T intimidate me at all. I learned how to pray with scripture and find the Gospel within it. I realized that I was made for a relationship with God. The only way to have a relationship with anyone is to talk to them and spend time with them. I started talking to God about my day and finding how Gospel stories applied to my life. I cannot go a day without prayer now.

It is when I realize that I need God that I can go to him and be vulnerable enough to let him into the parts of my heart that are most broken. It is when I see myself as the woman at the well, the prodigal son, the elder son, and the hemorrhaging women that he can enter in and resurrect me. Jesus wants to encounter us everyday and prayer is the way to do that. When you pray, imagine you are right there with Jesus. Let him come to you wherever you are.

Don't work for Him or His love. He wants to and will meet you where you're at. If you get distracted, bring yourself back to his presence. Ask Jesus what he is trying to in your life. Where is he drawing you closer to his heart? How are your sufferings and trials revealing more of his heart to you? It is in our suffering where we can make the most room for Jesus. He is the only one who will truly fulfill the longing in our hearts and he was made to fill it. But unless we respond to him and his calling, we cannot be fulfilled.

Prayer is the response we are looking for. He is waiting for you to know this and come to understand it. A relationship with him is enough for your human heart, no matter how damaged, broken, or wounded.

Kirby Power

A STEWARD'S WAY

WHAT IS A TITHING PARISH?

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory... It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach" Evangelii Gaudium The Joy of the Gospel No. 28



Just as we all have a personal call to give of ourselves to others, our parish is called to be a wellspring of charity as we share our gifts in love of God and our neighbors.

As a "tithing parish," the Newman Center contributes five percent of the offertory each month to nonprofit organizations. Those organizations and percentage each one receives are chosen by the Newman tithing committee each fiscal year. Over the next 2 months, we'll highlight our tithing partners here, beginning with Tiger Pantry.

Tiger Pantry was founded on November 14, 2012 and serves as an auxiliary of the Central and Northeast Missouri Food Bank, providing assistance to anyone affiliated with the University of Missouri, including students, faculty, and staff. The pantry not only provides food for its clients, but also works to educate the campus on issues of food insecurity and the intersectionality of hunger.

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY

LOVE IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW



October 25 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18
1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10; Matthew 22:34-40





WE PRAY

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' October Prayer Intention: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Bishop McKnight's October Prayer Intention: For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life.

"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 our website or this link: <https://forms.gle/UzttQFxrFGKTn2C29> or call the Parish Office to request prayers. Prayer Requests will be listed in the bulletin if you desire.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IT IS A DIFFICULT YEAR FOR ALL OF US AND DIFFICULT TO HAVE A TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center helps over 5000 patients a year and is involved in many innovative clinics:

- Dog Therapy Clinic - Intervention for children with anxiety related to medical settings and difficulties in social communication.
- Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS) – Social skills group for adolescents.
- Move to Communicate Clinic – An early intervention group based on The Early Start Denver Model.
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) clinic.

The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon is nationally recognized as one of the 14 Autism Treatment Network sites in the U.S. and Canada that provides comprehensive diagnosis, intervention, family support and professional education services.

Our annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" has been the main fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center for decades. Our council will be collecting donations at Mass on October 17 & 18, or you may donate online the entire month of October at MizzouKnights.org. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 19	Noon	+ Bill Davis
Tuesday, October 20	Noon	+ Segundo Sabio
Wednesday, October 21	Noon	+ Mary Ellen Hughes
Thursday, October 22	Noon	Vianello Family
Friday, October 23	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday, October 24	5 p.m.	+ Marie Altheuser†
Sunday, October 25	8:30 a.m.	+ Bill Davis
Sunday, October 25	11 a.m.	+ Rod Gelatt
Sunday, October 25	5 p.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, October 25	8 p.m.	+ Rosemary Buersmeyer

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

PARISH FINANCES

October 10/11

Offertory*	\$14,801.85
Month-to-Date	\$49,132.48
Budget for month	\$100,000.00
Variance	- \$50,867.52

**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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CAMPUS MINISTRY

QUARANTINE SUPPORT

If you or a friend are in quarantine and would like support from our Catholic Campus Ministry staff (prayer, food, medicine, etc.), fill out our [Catholic Campus Ministry Quarantine Support form](#). Any questions, contact Logan Davis, our Resident Campus Minister at logan@comonewman.org.

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY

Find a small group that fits your needs by contacting McKenna at mckenna.kukla@focus.org.

EPHESIANS 3 (E3) WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP



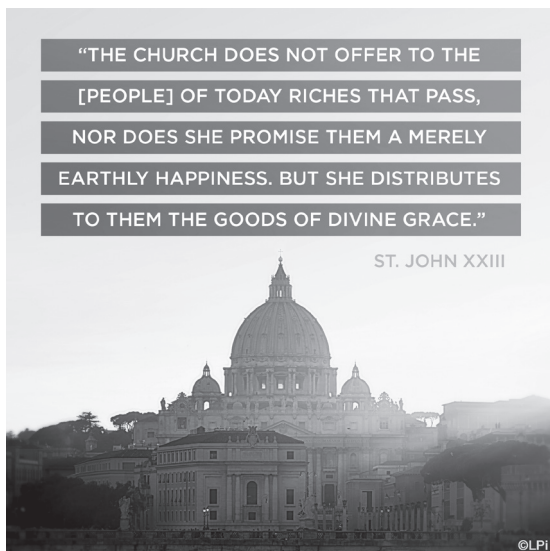
Join us Wednesdays at 9pm, in the Chapel, for Ephesians 3 (E3). E3 is an hour devoted to prayer, a talk, praise & worship music, and fellowship. For more information contact Joe at e3@comonewman.org.

HOLY HOURS

Spend time in prayer with the blessed sacrament Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30-9:30am; Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30pm. Participate in Power Hour, a sacrificial holy hour, Monday nights at 9:05pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help with your on site time, talent or treasure, please contact Kathy Forck 573-821-5130 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo



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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 to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

DISPENSATION EXTENDED THROUGH NOVEMBER

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 **November 27, 2020** provided that they do one of the following:


- Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass livestreamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, **or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.**
- Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy days of obligation, and recite the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.

VIRTUAL MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

This year the Missouri Catholic Conference canceled its in-person Annual Assembly due to COVID-19. As an alternative, they are offering a podcast series, MCC from the Capitol. MCC executive director Deacon Tyler McClay hosts six great episodes focused on issues of interest and concern to Catholics. You can find the podcasts on their website and Spotify.

AED IS BACK!

Adult Education and Devotion is gearing up for a new season, and to make it more convenient you'll be able to participate from the comfort of your home on Zoom! So, make plans now to gather with us on five consecutive Wednesdays beginning October 21 with Fr. Paul speaking on Spirituality during COVID. The Zoom link is here: <https://bit.ly/3jCITpA>



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*"For I know well the plans
I have in mind for you,
plans for your welfare
and not for woe,
so as to give you
a future of hope."*

JEREMIAH 29:11

This weekend we begin our Catholic Stewardship Appeal at our parish. This annual appeal is the primary source of funding for sustaining ministry and assistance for the 104 Catholic churches in the 38 counties that make up the Diocese of Jefferson City. The CSA theme, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope" (Jeremiah 29:11), encourages each of us to give back to God for what we have received. Please pray and give consideration on how you can help with this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

COMO LIFE TEEN

NEW SERIES AT LIFE NIGHT!

Join CoMo Life Teen today (Oct. 18) as we continue our series, "Belong." We'll be talking about a very important invitation in our lives and how we should respond to it. We meet from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Activity building. Come for conversation, games and prayer!



BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE REMINDER

Confirmation students, please remember to send Renee a copy of your Baptismal certificate if you were baptized in a church other than Newman or Sacred Heart. Be praying about what Saint name you want to choose for yourself. Thank you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

TOLTON CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE — OCT. 28, 6-8 P.M.

Come meet with faculty and students to learn about Tolton Catholic's academics, faith, community and activities! If you have any questions about enrollment at Tolton Catholic, please contact Admissions Director, Laura Sasser, at lsasser@toltoncatholic.org. Due to the restrictions on crowd sizes, we are asking families to please sign up for a 30-minute window to arrive at <http://tinyurl.com/ToltonOpenHouse>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Jefferson City Marriage Encounter will be hosting a COVID friendly Marriage Encounter weekend November 7 & 8. Fall in love with your spouse all over again and rejuvenate your marriage with a weekend away to grow closer together and with God. Register for the event at www.jeffcityme.com.

TOLTON'S BLAZE OF GLORY MOVING ONLINE

Due to limitations on large gatherings, the 2020 Blaze of Glory Gala will be moving to an online auction this year. While we will certainly miss the fellowship and community building (and dancing!) that this event provides, we are excited about the opportunity to reach supporters around the country that normally may not have been able to participate. Thanks to our friends at Atterberry Auction and Realty, the online auction page will open on Saturday, November 7 and will close on Friday, November 13. For more information, visit www.toltoncatholic.org/blaze-of-glory.

CEP & EDGE

CEP BEGINS IN-PERSON LEARNING BUT ZOOM/AT HOME STILL AN OPTION

We are resuming CEP classes in-person at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays for kids Prek-5th grade and on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. for kid in 2nd-5th grade only. If you're interested in joining us, or want to hear more about covid safety procedures, please contact Emily!

EDGE SMALL GROUPS IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM

EDGE families should have received updates about new small groups. There will still be zoom groups at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. but we're adding an in-person group at 3:30 starting this Sunday. It's ok to join anytime! For more, contact emily.shull@comonewman.org

EDGE HALLOWEEN PARTY OCT 25TH

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome to join us OUTDOORS in the Newman Center courtyard from 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 25th. We'll have a fire for smores, snacks, games and prizes for the best dressed. Extra prizes for those who use their face mask as a part of their costume.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: How can you show that God is most important to you? Can you spend extra time in prayer or helping others this week?

For Parents: What do we owe to God? While we may get distracted by money, time is especially precious. If you look at your week, how many hours go to God in prayer and service to others? Can your family carve out a little extra time this week?



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



HELPFUL LINKS

INFORMATION ON ATTENDING MASSES

Visit www.comonewman.org/attend-mass to view the current instructions on attending Mass at the Newman Center.

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

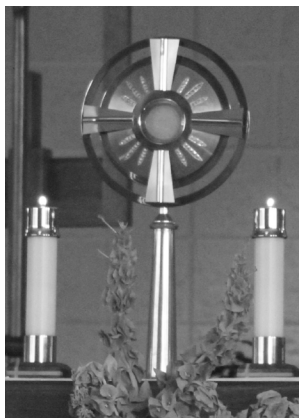
Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

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 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.

LOVE INC COLLECTION

We are currently collecting items for Love INC! Columbia Love INC, Love in the Name of Christ, focuses on long-term poverty solutions. They help people with material, emotional, or relational poverty — fostering relationships in the process.

If you wish to make a contribution, we will be taking donations every month (right now, through the month of October)! We have a metal bin located in the chapel entryway of St. Thomas More Newman Center.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) has been helping the poor in Columbia for almost 15 years. SVDP is staffed by volunteers so 99% of every dollar donated to our 501(c)(3) charity goes directly to help the poor. Eighty-nine percent of our funding is used to pay delinquent rent and utility bills, but all requests are considered. The City of Columbia will begin shutting off service to delinquent accounts on Oct 1. After assisting over 450 families this year, most within the last 4 months, SVDP is almost out of funds.

SVDP is grateful for any support you can offer, whether prayerfully, financially or as a volunteer. Checks can be made payable to SVDP and mailed to Our Lady of Lourdes Church office, 903 Bernadette, CoMo 65203. Thank you for your prayers and your financial support! Vincentians are honored to be the face of Christ to the poor on your behalf.

NEWMAN NEEDLEWORKS

Can you crochet, knit or sew? Newman Needleworks needs you to make baptismal stoles for infants and young children in the parish. Patterns and assistance with cost of materials are available. Questions? Contact Susan Devaney ~devaney.susan@gmail.com or 573 696 1424 OR Jan Pritchard ~jpritcha@socket.net

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We are now collecting non-perishable items for our local Food Bank of Central & Northeast Missouri! You can drop off your donations in the tall bin in the chapel entryway of St. Thomas More Newman Center. The Food Bank is not accepting volunteers at this time.