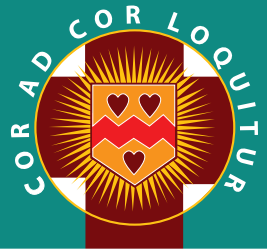


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MASS TIMES

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.

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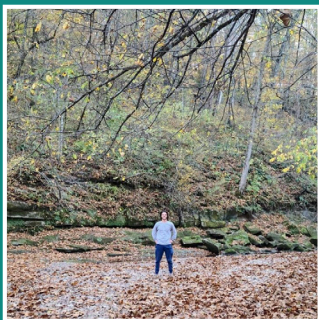
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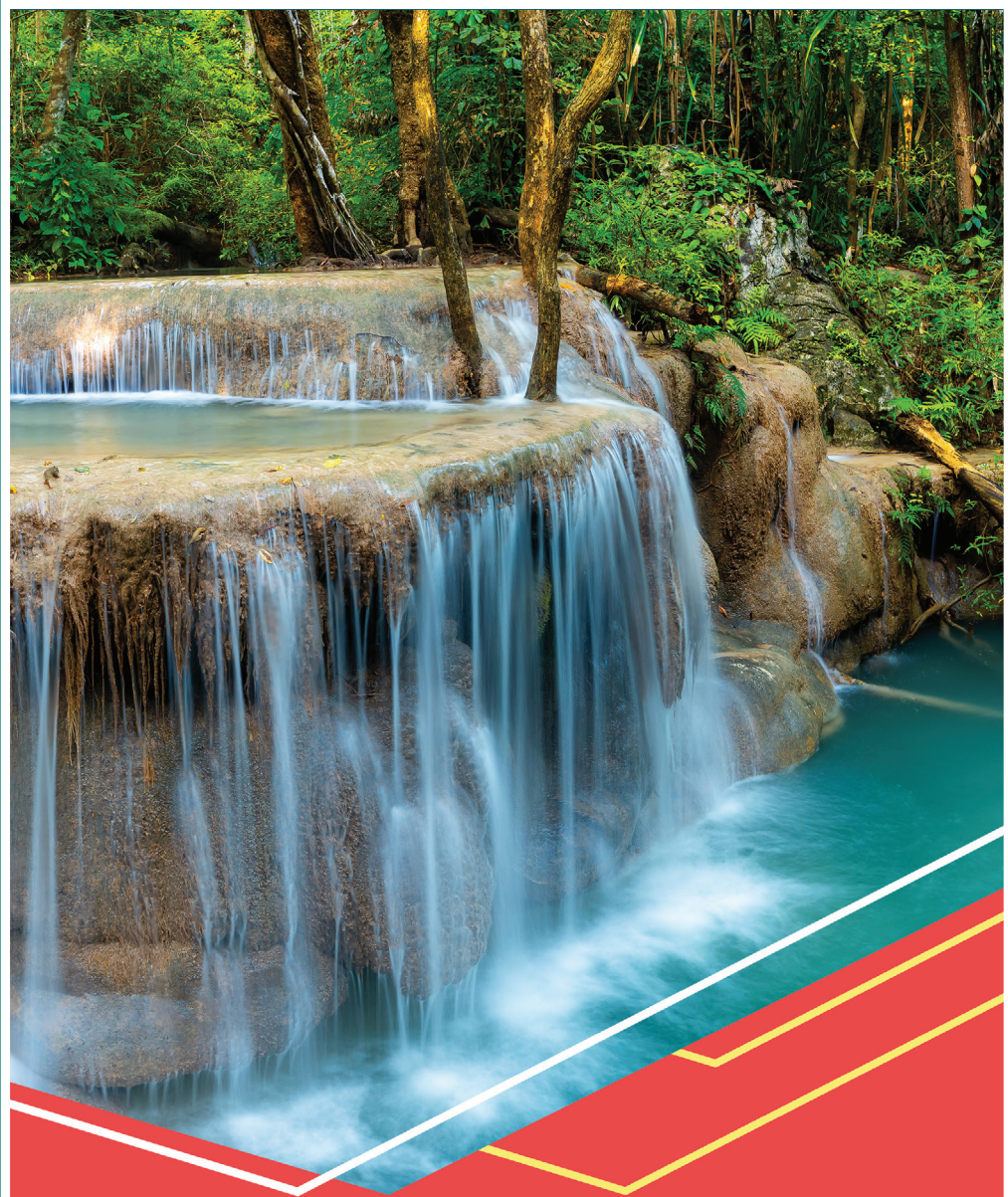


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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



@lcdavis827

Thursday is my day off, but my job as a campus minister allowed me to spend it doing fun things at fun places with fun people!!!!!! #comonewman



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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GOD, BE OUR STRENGTH



MARY MERTES

*Asst. Director of Music
and Liturgy*

for answers, the next entry in my journal will be thanking God for revealing the next step I should take.

In this week's psalm, we proclaim "I love you, Lord, my strength." It can be easy to forget that everything we have, everything we are, is a gift from God who continually sustains us. The Lord is our strength, our refuge, our deliverer, and his boundless generosity asks us to respond in kind. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind," Jesus tells the Pharisees in today's gospel. We are asked to love as we are loved and to share that love abundantly with our neighbors- it's a seemingly impossible request. There are days when loving God is the hardest thing I do and loving my neighbor feels like an insurmountable task. It's in those moments when my prayer switches from "God give me strength" to "God be my strength" and He never disappoints. Most of the time, I don't notice until later that the burden I was crumbling under becomes increasingly light or that the right person called me up and walked with me.

Jesus does not ask us to have a perfect understanding of love, instead he comes to us as one of us and lifts us to him. He gives us grace we can't comprehend and invites us to become one with him as we receive his Body.

How often do we come to Mass preoccupied by our work and our families? Here, in this space, we are asked to enter fully into this expression of our love as we offer our time and attention to God. In the Eucharistic Prayer we are asked to lift our hearts to the Lord and give him thanks. This is the perfect moment to set aside the things of the world that are weighing us down and offer our hearts to the Lord so that we may learn to love as he does. We are called to place our focus completely on the sacrifice of Christ before us as we prepare our hearts to receive him and to allow ourselves to be transformed.

Today, let us pray that God will increase our faith, hope, and charity so that we may learn to love what he commands. He will provide us with the grace to love as he does if we ask, even if we don't immediately see the results.

Mary Mertes

Sometimes, we don't hear the answers to our prayers. The solution doesn't come immediately or it comes in a way we didn't expect or we forget we even asked and it's not until something prompts us to look back that we can see God's hand in things.

I try to keep a spiritual journal and look back on it every once and a while. A trend I see repeated over and over is that my greatest moments of impatience are quickly followed by the answers I seek. When I reach the point where I feel hopeless and am begging

A STEWARD'S WAY

SUPPORTING A CULTURE OF LIFE

Each October, the Church observes Respect Life Month. This year's theme is "Live the Gospel of Life", inspired by Pope John Paul II's encyclical that defended the right to life for people at all stages of life. Two of our tithing partners are non-profits that support a culture of life by providing support to pregnant women, the Life Network of Central Missouri and the Vitae Foundation.

The Life Network of Central Missouri is a nonprofit Christian organization dedicated to promoting the choice of life for women in unplanned pregnancies. Through My Life Clinic in Columbia, it offers pregnancy tests, STD and STI tests, physician referrals, ultrasound, prenatal vitamin vouchers. It also provides baby supplies as needed, and offers classes in parenting.

The Vitae Foundation is a non-profit, educational organization focused on creating a Culture of Life by using research-based messaging and cutting edge media to inform women facing an untimely pregnancy about local Pregnancy Help Centers; educating the public about the value and sanctity of human life; and restoring the value of life as a core belief in the American culture.

Vitae has become resource and standard bearer for pro-life media both nationally and internationally. It is unique in the scope of expertise it offers the pro-life community. Vitae provides everything from quantitative and qualitative research of selected audiences and markets to professionally produced ad messages.



A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY

REJOICE AND BE GLAD FOR YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN



November 1 | Solemnity of All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24

1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12A





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.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE TABLE

We believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death" (Order of Funerals). During the month of November, we remember our deceased family, friends, and benefactors. All are invited to participate in remembering and praying for those who have gone before us.

- **November Remembrance Table:** We will have a table in the Church for resident and student parishioners to put pictures of deceased loved ones. Pictures may be left in the sacristy prior to November 1. Please put your name and phone number on the back and remember to pick up the pictures at the end of November. If you have a digital picture for the digital picture frame, please email a jpg version of the photo to musicliturgy@comonewman.org. Be sure to include the name of the deceased and their birth/death dates.
- **Book of Names of Those Who Have Died:** The "Book of Names of Those Who Have Died" will be on the Remembrance Table in the Church for resident and student parishioners to include names of family and close friends who have died this past year.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26	Noon	+ Cliff Thomeczek
Tuesday, October 27	Noon	+ Steve Robinson
Wednesday, October 28	Noon	+ Ruth Hermann
Thursday, October 29	Noon	+ Bill Wulff
Friday, October 30	Noon	+ Alphonse Pham & Anne Dong
Saturday, October 31	5 p.m.	+ Sydne Lozano
Sunday, November 1	8:30 a.m.	+ Wanda Winter
Sunday, November 1	11 a.m.	+ Thomas Lauder
Sunday, November 1	5 p.m.	+ Rita Sutter
Sunday, November 1	8 p.m.	All Parishioners

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

PARISH FINANCES

October 17/18

Offertory*	\$38,234.73
Month-to-Date	\$87,367.21
Budget for month	\$100,000.00
Variance	- \$12,632.79

**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



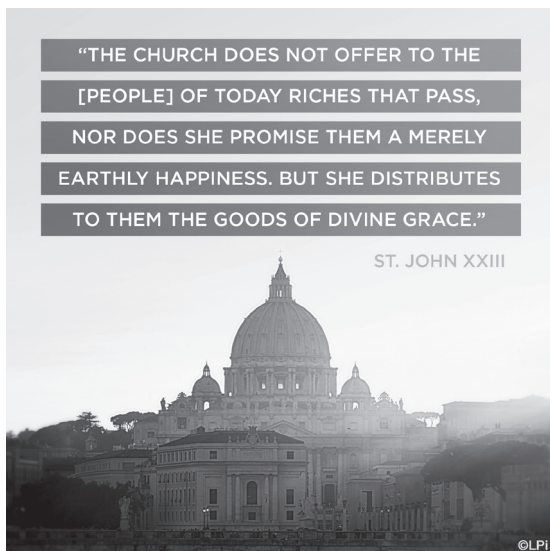
Join us Wednesdays at 9pm, in the Chapel, for Ephesians 3 (E3). E3 is an hour devoted to prayer, a talk, praise & worship music, and fellowship. For more information contact Joe at e3@comonewman.org.

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



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 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! The meetings will take place on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. This Wednesday the topic is Doctrine vs. Dogma led by Fr. Dylan Schrader. The Zoom link is here: <https://bit.ly/3jCJTpA>

VIRTUAL DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT THE FOOD BANK:

Join us from home Friday, November 13th for 10 rounds of trivia, 5 questions each round. Teams should all be able to meet in one home and can be up to 8 people. This is adult, student, and family friendly! Cost is \$30/team and the grand prize is \$100 to Shakespeare's Pizza. Sign up on the Parish or Student Sign-up pages or contact emily.shull@comonewman.org. This event will be planned and run by Newman's EDGE Middle School ministry.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Our next training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held Monday, November 2nd from 7-9pm in the Church. If you are interested in attending the training or have any questions, please RSVP to Mary Mertes via email at mertes@comonewman.org

COMO LIFE TEEN

NEW SERIES AT LIFE NIGHT!

Join CoMo Life Teen today (Oct. 25) as we continue our series, "Belong." We'll be talking about how we can accept God's invitation to be in relationship with Him. We meet from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Activity building. Come for conversation, games and prayer!

LIFE TEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY NEXT SUNDAY!

Please note that our Life Teen Halloween/All Saints' Day party next Sunday, Nov. 1, will take place at the Sanders' farm. Email Renee at renee.molner@comonewman.org or check the weekly email or GroupMe for the address. Join us for a bonfire, time with baby goats, and a ton of candy! Wear a costume - there will be a costume contest!

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. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKS YOU!

On Homecoming weekend our council collected over \$850 to support the good works of the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis. The council is still accepting donations online through November 6 at MizzouKnights.org. Your support makes all the good work done at the center possible!

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: God's rules aren't hard to understand but they can be hard to follow. Ask God to help you show love this week.

For Parents: Love is easy to understand but hard to give. Family members share words of love and anger often. How is God calling you to be patient, understanding and kind to those people who you love most?



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GREATEST
LAW
LOVE

LORD
HEART
SOUL

MIND
NEIGHBOR
YOURSELF

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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

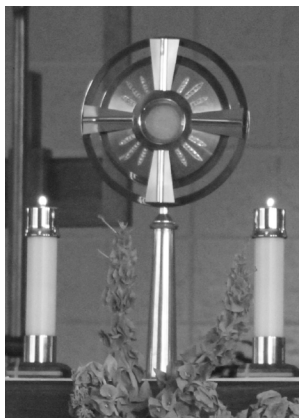
Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

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.

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.

Upcoming Feast Day Mass

On Wednesday, October 28th at the noon Mass we will be celebrating the feast of *Saints Simon and Jude*

From Universalis:

St Simon, Apostle

Simon is eleventh in the list of the twelve Apostles. He is known as Simon the Zealot, but nothing else is known about him. His other name of "Simon Cananæus" simply adapts another Hebrew word for "zeal" and has nothing to do with the town of Cana.

St Jude, Apostle

Jude, also called Thaddæus, is the apostle who at the Last Supper asked the Lord why he showed himself only to the disciples and not to the world. For many centuries he was scarcely venerated because people confused him with Judas Iscariot. He is the patron saint of lost and desperate causes.