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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: 5 - 5:30 p.m. (NEW)

Saturdays: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &

Friday: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**when MU is in session

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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God is asking us to say yes to Him everyday. How can you say yes to Him today?



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“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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LIVING IN THE CONFIDENCE OF LOVE



ANGELLE HALL
Director of
Campus Ministry

Many years ago, when I was a young teacher, I was warming up my red beans and rice lunch. An older teacher observed to me while we waited for the microwave to beep, "You've been loved well in your life." I just stood there for a second and then said, "Yes, I have."

As we look at the readings this week, the importance of knowing that we are beloved cannot be overstated. In the Gospel parable, we are told, "The Lord entrusts to us each according to our ability." It is the Lord who takes the initiative in trusting us. The Lord trusts each one of us. He doesn't give to us begrudgingly or with a "prove yourself" attitude. Our gifts, responsibilities, and

talents are given to us in trust. According to one definition of trust from Merriam Webster, trust is defined as "one in whom confidence is placed." Another definition from the same source says "trust is dependent on something future or contingent: HOPE." The Lord places His hope in us!

So how do we respond? Do we receive the gifts sober and alert, grateful and trusting that loving Father gives them out of love for us to grow in holiness and to help others do the same? Or do we receive them in a fear that paralyzes? Or is it somewhere in-between?

In my experience, when I have a hard time using the gifts God gives me, I tend to have a trust problem. Our good Father is showing His love and confidence in me, but my lack of trust makes me want to run and hide. It's as if I'm 3 years old, and I'm covering my face with my hands saying "If I don't see you, you can't see me!" which of course we know is not true. If I lack trust in God, I can't make myself trust God. The solution, which is the solution to almost everything in the Christian life, is to spend time with the Lord in prayer, to let Him love me and remind me of who I am in His eyes, His daughter, His beloved. Over time, as my relationship with God grows and deepens, then my trust grows.

And then the fruit of that trust will come. The first reading states, "The husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize." While the Scripture states the effect on the husband, I know the effect this has on me. With this confidence, I can "work with loving hands" and be generous, first in our family and then to many others. It doesn't mean it's easy.

As we hope for the "day of the Lord" in our second reading, sharing our gifts with loving hands more often means sacrifice and dying to our selfishness, making room for more trust in the Lord. A mother prepares for the birth of her child for the whole of pregnancy, sacrificing and slowly making room for the fruit of trust and love. Even though it seems foreboding, our anticipation of the Lord's coming is being likened to the labor pains of a child being born. In its difficulty, there is the understanding that something wonderful waits for you on the other side. A child, unique and special, is sent fresh from God and life is never the same.

Let us be alert and sober, sharing our gifts and sacrificing in the confidence of the Father's love for us, waiting with anticipation for the Lord to make all things new. As St. John Henry Newman states, "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another." The Lord trusts us and is depending on us!

Angelle Hall

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

MARY IN SCRIPTURE CLASS WITH FR. DAN

Catholics believe a lot of stuff about Mary, the mother of Jesus. How much of that is rooted in Scripture? Here's your chance to find out! Fr. Dan will be teaching an "Advent" class called "Mary in Scripture." It will meet four Thursdays in the Newman church at 8pm: Nov. 12 and 19, and Dec. 3 and 10. We hope to livestream it, too, if you're not able to be present in person. Other Christian denominations often question us about the Blessed Mother. Come see if they're right! We guarantee you'll learn something!

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2. Enter Newman's Zip Code 65201 & Select Newman Center
3. Provide your full name and email address
4. Stream, read & listen!

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

As of November 9, 2020

Total Committed	\$43,930.00
Total Received	\$34,010.00
Parish Goal	\$69,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY

Whatever you did for one of these least ones, you did for me



November 22 | Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46





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.

For these special intentions:

Fred and Betty Weisel

Bill Davis

Ron Branch

Gary Winter

David Hurt

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Bishop McKnight's November Prayer Intention: For a greater sense of gratitude to God for all blessings received, and a greater sense of our responsibility for the mission of the Church in our parishes.

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

To make a prayer request, go to our website or click [HERE](#). Prayer Requests will be listed in the bulletin.

A STEWARD'S WAY

Heart of Missouri Girls on the Run is the local branch of an international nonprofit that has a mission to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Trained coaches lead small teams through our research-based curricula, which includes dynamic discussions, activities, and running games. Over the course of the ten-week program, girls in third through eighth grade develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness.



The Day Dreams Foundation eliminates financial barriers to participating in extracurricular activities and promotes healthy life styles, goal setting, academics, teamwork, and respect for others. Founded in 2014, the Day Dreams Foundation has awarded scholarships to more than 200 kids in Columbia for extracurricular activity fees, equipment costs, and college scholarships. The Day Dream Foundation exists so that every child can fulfill their dream of participating in an extracurricular activity without ever worrying about the cost.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16	Noon	<i>Communion Service</i>
Tuesday, November 17	Noon	Frank Grelle
Wednesday, November 18	Noon	+ Nancy Hartman
Thursday, November 19	Noon	+ Lou, Lavern, + & Wilhelmina Provoncha
Friday, November 20	Noon	+ Paul Allee
Saturday, November 21	5 p.m.	Wassinger Family
Sunday, November 22	8:30 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, November 22	11 a.m.	+ Bill Davis
Sunday, November 22	5 p.m.	+ Jean Price

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

PARISH FINANCES

November 7/8

Offertory*	\$45,203.45
Month-to-Date	\$56,643.53
Budget for month	\$104,000.00
Variance	- \$47,356.47

**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.

RECONCILIATION AND HOLY HOURS

Did you know the sacrament of Reconciliation is offered daily during Holy Hour? This is in addition to Tuesday and Saturdays at 4pm! Holy Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30-9:30am; Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30pm. Power Hour is Monday nights at 9:05pm.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Missouri Catholic Conference has cancelled their annual assembly; instead, they invite you to enjoy this MCC for the Capitol podcasts. Episodes cover topics ranging from immigration, pro-life and religious liberty. Podcasts can be accessed via the MCC podcast section or mocatholic.org.



NEWMAN NEWS

REVISED CONFESSION TIMES

Please note the change in times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will now be heard from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, and it will be available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. when MU is in session.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR #GIVINGTUESDAY!

This year, #Giving Tuesday falls on December 1. Newman will be raising funds for two important projects:

1. Funding for the SEEK Conference, which will be held on-site at Newman with virtual connections for keynote addresses and breakout sessions. Funds will help reduce student costs for the conference as well as providing for meals, worship, sacraments and other logistical needs.
2. Funding the new Martha Trauth Social Justice Education Endowment Fund. This fund has been newly created by parishioners John Gahl and Kate Trauth. Martha, Kate's mother, was a strong follower of the Church's teachings on social justice. This fund in her memory will provide funds for social justice programming at Newman.

By the generosity of donors, all gifts made on Giving Tuesday will be matched! Give online at comonewman.org/givingtuesday or through Venmo (@comonewman with comment #GT).

THE GIVING TREE RETURNS TO NEWMAN

The Giving Tree is back at Newman this Advent! Through the Giving Tree, many children will be able to celebrate Christmas with a gift to unwrap on Christmas morning. We have opted to add a couple additional ways to participate this year, starting Saturday, November 14th:

The Usual Way: Please take a tag off of the tree and return your unwrapped gift next to the tree in the Gathering Space (with tag attached) by Sunday, December 13th.

Donations: We have set up a method by which you can donate money at the link below. Be sure to select the correct fund (labeled "Giving Tree") and we will purchase gifts on your behalf. There are fees associated with this method (approximately 3%) and we would greatly appreciate it if you could include the fees in your donation. <https://comonewman.breezechms.com/give/online>

Direct To Church Delivery: If you are ordering gifts for the Giving Tree online, you may have them delivered directly to The Newman Center at 602 Turner Ave, Columbia, MO, 65201. To assist with assigning the gift to the correct person, please use the Message option available for most online orders to note the family number/name on the gift tag.

All gifts, no matter the method you give, must be at The Newman Center by Sunday, December 13th. Thank you so much!

COMO LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN THIS SUNDAY!

Join us for Life Night this Sunday (Nov. 15)! We'll have an Adoration night at Sacred Heart, finishing up our "Belong" series with the night "Needed." Meet us at 6:45 p.m. in the Activity building for some community time before heading over to the church for a talk and prayer. We can't wait to see you!

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. We have class November 15 at 1:30 p.m. See you there!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ADULT EDUCATION & DEVOTION (AED) CONTINUES

The final Adult Education & Devotion is this Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at 7pm over Zoom. The topic is History and Spirituality of Advent and Fr. Chris Cordes will be the speaker. The Zoom Link is found here: <https://bit.ly/3otpq9l>.

CALLING ALL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School is looking for people interested in being a substitute teacher. We offer flexible schedules and are willing to work around your availability. Please email Fr. Tolton at office@toltoncatholic.org or call 573-445-7700 for more information and to apply.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a bi-lingual Director of Faith Formation/Youth Ministry to provide direct support for and development of parish-based youth ministers in the outreach and evangelization to faith formation and pastoral care of their youth.

Two administrative assistant positions are available at the Chancery and there are several openings in our Catholic schools. For more information, visit diojeffcity.org/employment.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has the following career opportunities available: Director of Refugee Resettlement, Refugee Health Promotion Coordinator, Housing Counselor and Financial Education AmeriCorps Member. Job descriptions and application details can be found at ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/about-us/careers/

2021 CATHOLIC EXTENSION CALENDARS

Pick up a free copy of your 2021 Catholic Extension "Devotions to Our Lady" wall calendar in the Gathering Space. Thank you to Bear Creek Family Dental for sponsoring the calendars for our parish!

CEP & EDGE

IN-PERSON CEP CONTINUES THIS WEEK, OPTIONS AVAILABLE

We are planning to continue in-person learning through the Thanksgiving holidays if families would like to participate. Sunday CEP will meet today, November 15th. We are reaching out to families about next steps but zoom classes/supply check out is always an option.

EDGE SMALL GROUPS ON ZOOM ON SUNDAY

We plan to have our 3:30 & 6:30 zoom groups this Sunday, November 15th but we'll take off the last two weeks of November since our college leaders will be on break. Please watch the bulletin and emails about December opportunities.

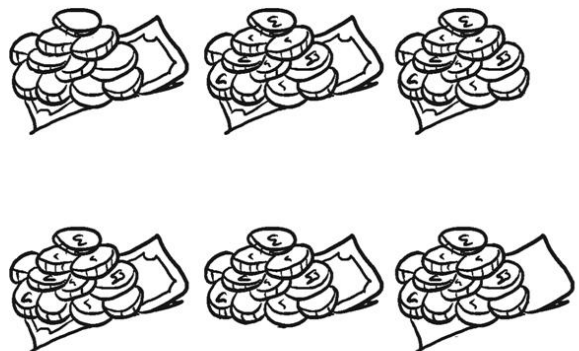
KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: What jobs do you have at home? What could you do this week to help even more?

For Parents: Families are a lab for learning new skills and learning from failures. Talk this week about how Jesus asks us all to use our gifts to help others. How can we grow in the ways we contribute to our family and to our community?



Find the two that are the same.



HELPFUL LINKS

INFORMATION ON ATTENDING MASSES

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

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM MASS

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

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

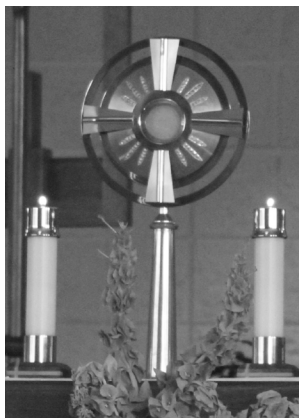
Visit www.comoneyman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Visit www.comoneyman.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.comoneyman.org/parish/support/offertory. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at angie@comoneyman.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@comoneyman.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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

Despite the helpline (573-424-1022) being closed for 3 days due to a temporary lack of funds, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul again received a record number of requests for assistance last month. THANK YOU to everyone who made a donation and allowed SVDP to reopen quickly! The total assistance given in the month of October is over \$21,000!

To contribute, please make checks to SVDP and mail to the OLL parish office at 903 Bernadette Dr, 65203. We volunteers are VERY grateful for your trust and support! Visit the website at svdpcomo.org or contact Joanne Slama at joanne.slama@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Newman cooks and serves at Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen here in Columbia. The meal for Loaves and Fishes will be cooked at the Loaves and Fishes site (702 Wilkes Blvd). Masks and gloves will be required for both cooking and serving. Please bring your own mask if possible; if not, masks will be available. Gloves will be available, and do not be afraid to change gloves when needed. Wash hands thoroughly before using gloves. Contact Jaynie Vanatta at nvc@comoneyman.org to sign up!

