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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: 5 - 5:30 p.m.

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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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

LIFE NIGHTS

WE'RE BACK.

Sunday, January 17
Sacred Heart Activity Bldg
6:45-8:30 p.m.



@comolifeteen

We've missed you all! We're back
this weekend!



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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YOUR LEGACY AT NEWMAN



JOANN SHULL
Development Director

Many people think that leaving a legacy through your estate is something that only high-wealth individuals can do. This is not the case! After taking care of your family, of course, you have the option to leave something in your will for charities of your choice.

From simple bequests (“give X amount of dollars to a charity”) to more complex contingencies (“X percentage of my estate a charity as long as these other conditions – such as taking care of my family – are met”), there are a variety of avenues you can take to support the organizations and causes that mean most to you. Including charities as the beneficiaries of an annuity, life insurance policy, or IRA are other options. Sometimes charitable giving through your estate can also have a tax benefit for your heirs. Your financial or tax advisor would be the best person to contact about what giving avenues would work best for you.

At Newman, one of our largest estate gifts came from Mary Nell Porter whose gift at her passing allowed Newman to begin the Campus Ministry Endowment. The resources provided by this endowment have allowed Newman to expand our reach on campus to share the Good News. Her legacy and heart for the Newman community lives on through our ministries here, many years after her passing.

Sometimes, Newman is not aware that someone has included Newman in their will until after the person passes. While we are still grateful for their forethought and generosity, we do miss being able to thank them in person.

Some people have informed us of their plans to include Newman in their will. While these plans are often modified for one reason or another, it is still a gift for us to be able to thank the donor and have a conversation with them about their desires for how we should use the gift.

In 2018, we established the Cor ad Cor Circle which recognizes those who have made an investment in the future of Newman. This spring, we plan to publicly recognize those members – both living and deceased – who have included Newman in their estate plans.

You, too, can make a difference and ensure that Newman’s mission to serve the Catholic community on campus and in Columbia will be sustained in the future. If you have already or are thinking about including Newman in your will, we ask that you reach out so that we can thank you and (if given permission

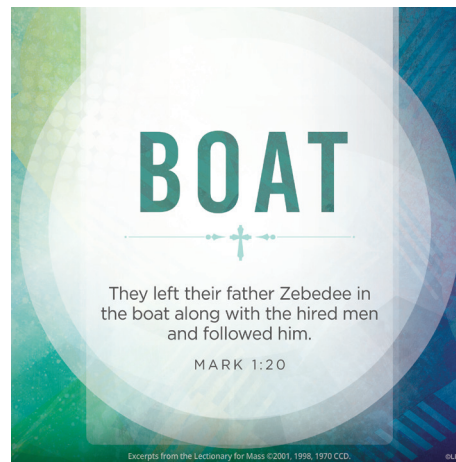
by you) share in our thanks publicly. Of important note, while we share names with permission, we would never share the details or amounts of a gift. We wish to share our gratitude for your intentions and desire to share of the gifts the Lord has given you; not dollar amounts.

If you have already made plans or are interested in joining the Cor Ad Cor Circle through a planned gift, please contact JoAnn Shull (joann@comonewman.org or call the office) by March 1. We plan on formalizing the founding members of the Circle in March and wish to include as many people as possible in our formal “kick-off” year.



JoAnn Shull

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



January 24 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25

1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

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

For those who are ill:
Lauren Valbracht

For our beloved dead:
Barbara Cope

Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Bishop McKnight's January Prayer Intention: For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

A STEWARD'S WAY

WHAT ARE YOUR UNIQUE GIFTS AND TALENTS?

Next week will begin our annual Season of Stewardship. This is a time in which we discern the ways in which we can incorporate the spiritual practice of stewardship into our daily lives.

If you come to mass next weekend, please pick up your stewardship packet to take home and review. Doing so will save the parish on postage – what a great way to show a little act of stewardship!

If you are participating from home, packets will go out into the mail on Monday. 2020 tax statements will go out by email this week; if you do not have an email address on file with the parish, your statement will be included in your stewardship packet



Who
WE ARE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18	9 a.m.	+ AY & Pauline White
Tuesday, January 19	Noon	+ Rod Gelatt
Wednesday, January 20	Noon	+ Clarence & Frances Falter
Thursday, January 21	Noon	+ Loreta Walker
Friday, January 22	Noon	+ Clem Schulte
Saturday, January 23	5 p.m.	+ Max Gadau
Sunday, January 24	8:30 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, January 24	11 a.m.	+ Mary Ann Fitzpatrick
Sunday, January 24	5 p.m.	+ Stanley & Betty Rackers
Sunday, January 24	8 p.m.	CM Benefactors

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

PARISH FINANCES

January 9/10

Offertory*	\$10,138.50
Month-to-Date	\$37,888.50
Budget for month	\$110,000.00
Variance	- \$72,111.50

*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

CAMPUS MINISTRY PROGRAMS STARTING UP

We will return to our regularly scheduled programming beginning January 17. Stay tuned to our social media and the weekly email for upcoming events and programs!

TOTUS TUUS

Are you a Catholic young adult interested in bringing the Gospel to kids and teens across our diocese? Please consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. Download the materials at diojeffcity.org/totus-tuus/ and return your application to khartman@diojeffcity.org.

We do hire on a rolling basis, so the earlier the better! The application packet includes a job description, application, and instructions for a letter of recommendation. Totus Tuus Missionaries serve from May 27 – Aug 1. This is a full-time, paid position.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Jefferson City is now accepting applications for the William H. (Bill) Simon scholarship. This is a \$1,000/semester renewable award, open to Catholic students who reside in the diocese, to assist with college tuition, room & board, and textbooks. To learn more and complete your application visit <https://diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Simon-Scholarship-Info-and-App-2021.pdf> The application deadline is March 31, 2020.

FRASSATI BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Frassati Brotherhood will meet for the first time this semester on Thursday, January 28th at 8pm, in the church. The "Frassati" Brotherhood is a group for college men that strives to create authentic friendships centered on our four pillars of service, prayer, community, and leadership. This entails opportunities for volunteering, spiritual growth, and a variety of social events throughout the year.

NEWMAN NEWS

FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Formed Now: The Letters of St. Paul or for kids: Brother Francis: Born Into the Kingdom (on Baptism)

See the Parish & Student Sign-ups page to get your account or contact emily.shull@comonewman.org

JOURNEY INTO PRAYER

Are you curious about what prayer is, or are you looking to learn a new way to pray? If so, join us to learn about different means of communicating with God, in 15-minute mini workshops. Sessions will take place following daily Mass, in the Disciples room, Wednesdays (when MIZZOU is in session). Sessions will focus on Lectio (Jan/May), Ignatian (Feb), Devotional (Mar), and Praise (Apr). Contact Fr. Paul Clark for more information.

KEMPER-JAMES LIBRARY IS OPEN!

The Kemper-James library is open again after extensive remodeling. The name has changed to reflect the generous gift from Dr. Elizabeth James, which provided for remodeling, space for Newman Archives, and the opening of a self service library.

THAT'S RIGHT! The library is now self-service. Anytime, the building is open, you may check out library materials. The process is simple. Instructions are posted in the library.

YOUNG ADULTS AT NEWMAN

All young adults at Newman (college grads-35 years old) are invited to join the young adults group for a game night over Zoom on January 28 at 7 p.m. For more information on the young adults group, to join our GroupMe, or to be added to our email list, please email renee.molner@comonewman.org.

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

We are in the process of preparing tax statements for 2020. These will be available no later than Friday, January 22. For those with an email address on file, your statement will be emailed to the email address listed for the head of household. If you do not have an email on file, a printed statement (along with your Season of Stewardship information) will be available for pick up in the Gathering Space from January 22-24. Any packets not picked up in person will be mailed to your home on Monday, January 25.

FR. DAN WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you missed Fr. Dan's bulletin column about "What's in a Name?" and our parish identity, please read it on our website at www.comonewman.org/name

At the bottom of that page, there is a link to a brief survey to provide feedback on our Parish namesake. Fr. Dan invites ALL parishioners to fill out the short survey with your thoughts so that he may hear from you! If you have any specific thoughts or questions, feel free to reach out to Fr. Dan directly at frdan@comonewman.org



COMO LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN IS BACK FOR A NEW SEMESTER!

CoMo Life Teen starts back up for the semester today (Jan. 17)! Join us from 6:45-8:30 p.m. in the Activity building at Sacred Heart. We'll be playing games and hanging out for our Spring Kickoff party! Next Sunday, we'll be starting the "Our Times" series, where we'll look at real issues impacting us as Catholics in today's world.

Check out our social media for our semester schedule and more info. You can find us on Facebook and Instagram at @comolifeteen.



Contact - Renee Molner
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WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

NEWMAN'S WINTER BLOOD DRIVE NEEDS YOU

Newman's winter blood drive is Sunday, January 24, from 8 to 1 p.m. in the MPR. If you are healthy and willing to come out and donate during the pandemic to help those in need of blood, please sign up on line.

- Special COVID-19 precautions will be taken to insure a safe drive.
- Strict scheduling is needed to keep the number of donors low in the MPR
- "Sign-Up" scheduling to give blood is only done on line:
 - Newman Sign Up Page ([via comonewman.org](http://comonewman.org))
 - www.RedCrossBlood.org (Sponsor Code: "NewmanCenterMO")
 - Your Red Cross blood donor App
 - Call Bob at 573-445-6737 to get scheduled

NEWMAN WINTER BLOOD DRIVE



Sunday
Jan 24

MPR | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CEP & EDGE

EDGE ONLINE IN JANUARY & ONLINE & IN-PERSON STARTING IN FEBRUARY

EDGE will meet on zoom at both 3:30 & 6:30 Jan. 24th & 31st. We'll have both in-person and zoom options starting on Sunday, February 7th.

IN-PERSON CEP STARTS JAN 20TH & 24TH

Wednesday CEP resumes January 20th and Sunday cep resumes January 24th. If you'd like to switch to in-person or hear more about safety precautions, please contact Emily

1ST COMMUNION PARENT MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY:

We've decided to move back our usual timeline for 1st Communion this year in the hopes that we'll have fewer covid related restrictions. Parent meetings will be February 14th & 28th both at 1 p.m. and on Zoom. Families who would like to pick-up books to work on at home can begin anytime.



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KIDS' CORNER

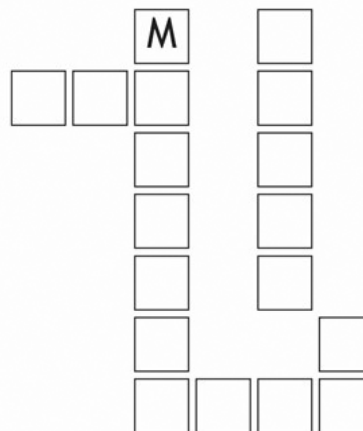
For Kids: Jesus invites us to get to know him better this year. What can you do each day to remember Jesus?

For Parents: Some of the disciples are from the same family-- family brought them closer to Jesus. Now that the Christmas decorations are gone, what in your home will remind you of Jesus? What can you find or create together?



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.



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

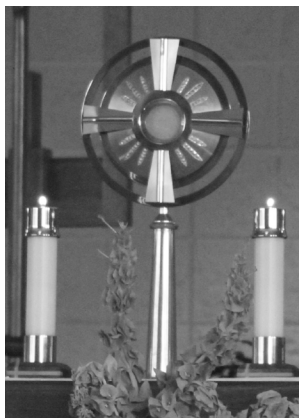
Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

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

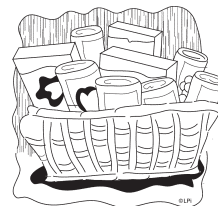
You can learn more about these options or set up an electronic way of giving on our website at www.comonewman.org/parish/support/offertory. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at angie@comonewman.org.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We are 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.



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

December Total: 105 pounds

Thank you for your donations! Donate at the bin in the Turner Street entrance.

ROOM AT THE INN IS BACK THIS SEASON!

Room at the Inn, Columbia's emergency winter shelter, is back this season! They anticipate a shelter season unlike any other. We encourage everyone to check their website or their Facebook page for the more current information and needs.

Due to the COVID pandemic, Room at the Inn will operate from two locations this year. The shelter will remain at these two locations for the entirety of the shelter season. The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2615 Shepherd Blvd., will serve as our primary 'mass care' shelter site. This location will provide a warm and safe place to sleep for approximately 33 guests. The Eastwood Motel, 2518 Business Loop 70E, will serve as Room at the Inn's second location. This site will provide shelter for those in isolation and/or quarantine, as well as beds for our medically at-risk guests.

Please visit the Parish signups page on our website to volunteer!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOAVES AND FISHES

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Newman cooks and serves at Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen here in Columbia. We have been short handed and we are serving more people than ever before. We especially need those who are not in a high-risk group to serve (college students, young adults, students looking for Confirmation hours).

Visit the Parish signups page or email Jaynie Vanatta to sign up and get more details. Thank you in advance for your help!



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