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SATURDAY MASS TIME

5 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

8:30 a.m.

11 a.m. (livestreamed)

5 p.m.

8 p.m. (livestreamed)

WEEKDAY MASSES (M-F)

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.
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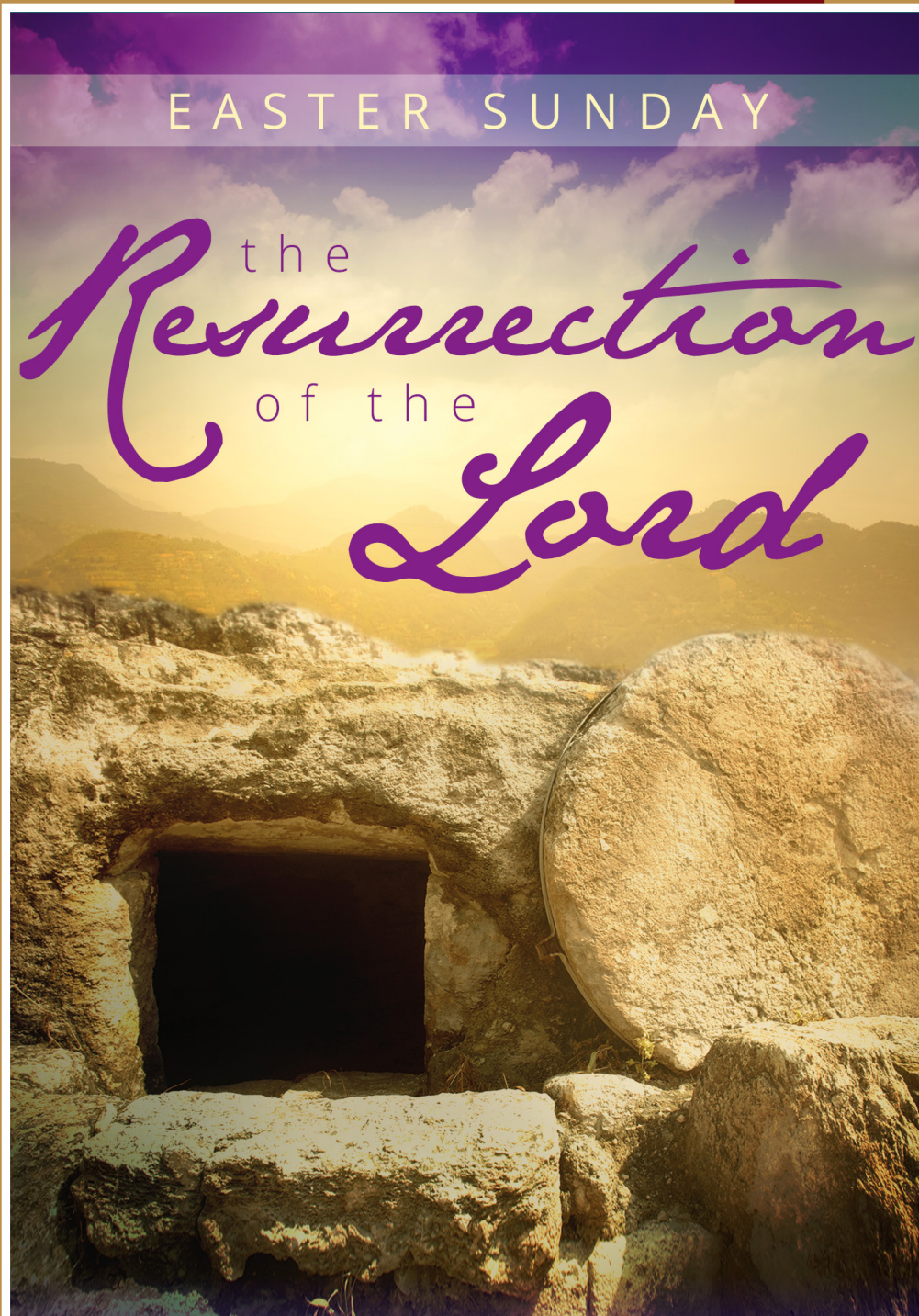
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
from 10-12 a.m.

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OPEN WIDE YOUR HEART!



FR. DAN MERZ
Pastor

Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Christ is risen! He is truly
risen!

Those words have gone to the ends of the earth. And they still resound today with hope and joy for those who have received the gift of faith. The empty tomb is our gift of faith. Open wide your heart to receive it! Intimately connected with the gift of faith is the gift to love and be loved. Faith alone is not enough. The letter of St. James proclaims to us, “you believe that God is one. You do well. Even the demons believe that and tremble!” (Jam. 2:19)

But the demons’ faith is dead, because they have no love. Love is intimately connected to faith. A great Easter image for us of the coming together of faith and love is Mary Magdalene, first at the cross, and then at the tomb. Neither Roman soldiers nor the Jewish religious authorities could stop her from being at the foot of the cross. She loved Jesus...because he had loved her first.

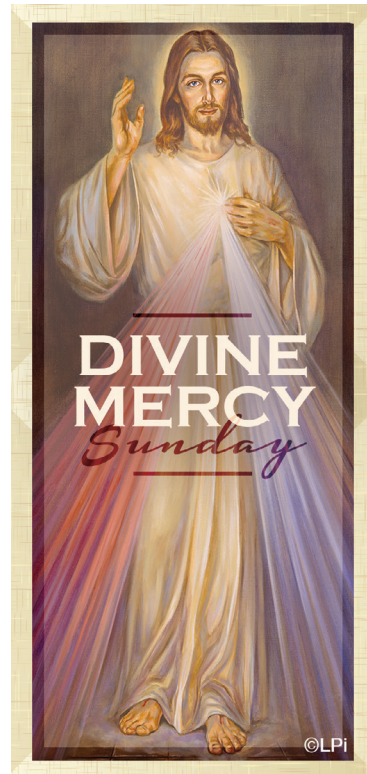


The Gospel says that Jesus had cast out seven demons from her; demons who had no love in them. And with Jesus, she finally experienced real love. But her own love was not yet complete, because her faith was barely there. The lack of faith is why she was weeping uncontrollably at the tomb, why she couldn’t recognize Jesus when he appeared to her risen from the

dead...until he called her by name. When she finally believed in the gift of the empty tomb, she received the gift of faith...and love came to fruition. If you’re struggling to love, check your faith. If you’re struggling with faith, check your love. Mary Magdalene is a great Easter icon for us...an icon of the need, indeed of the essential intertwining of faith with love. Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Fr. Daniel J. May

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



April 11 | Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118

1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31



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

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention: Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

TITHING REPORT

February 2021

As a "tithing parish," the Newman Center contributes 5 percent of the offertory each month to nonprofit organizations. You can read more about the organizations we tithe to at:

www.comonewman.org/tithing

\$333.37	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$277.81	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$166.69	Day Dreams Foundation
\$388.93	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$111.12	Heart of Missouri Girls on the Run
\$222.25	Habitat for Humanity
\$222.25	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$277.81	Love, INC.
\$111.12	Spectrum Health Care
\$388.93	St. Francis House
\$111.12	Tiger Pantry
\$222.25	True North
\$333.37	Vitae Foundation
\$277.81	Voluntary Action Center
\$222.25	Welcome Home



OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

The office will be closed April 5 and there will be a communion service at noon. From all of us here at Newman, we wish you and your family a blessed and joyous Easter!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5	Noon	<i>Communion Service</i>
Tuesday, April 6	Noon	+ Josaphine Morino
Wednesday, April 7	Noon	+ Jean Artinger
Thursday, April 8	Noon	+ Arlene Wildhaber
Friday, April 9	Noon	+ Charles Wilson
Saturday, April 10	5 p.m.	+ Mary Ann Fitzpatrick
Sunday, April 11	8:30 a.m.	+ Richard A. Heimburger
Sunday, April 11	11 a.m.	+ Christa Katz
Sunday, April 11	5 p.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, April 11	8 p.m.	CM Benefactors

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

PARISH FINANCES

March

The March 27/28 finance report will be published in next weekend's bulletin

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

LAST CALL FOR E3 TEAM APPLICATIONS

Final reminder! E3 Team applications close this Wednesday, April 7. Visit our website to apply or contact Logan Davis for more information

VOCATION/MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

There are many vocations opportunities available to individuals considering religious life to learn more about specific orders. Visit the campus ministry section of our website to learn about them. Contact campus.ministry@comonewman.org with questions!

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY EASTER!

Please note the return dates of our programs:

April 3 - Weekly email
April 6 - Morning Holy Hours
April 7 - Journey into Prayer & E3
April 11 - 8pm Mass
April 12 - Power Hour

SENIOR SEND OFF 2021

Seniors keep your eye open for an email from JoAnn Shull, Director of Development, that provides information about all Senior Send-off activities we have planned for you including the senior survey, exit interviews, graduate cords, Baccalaureate Mass, and Graduate Night.

APPLY NOW TO JOIN THE 2021-22 PARISH COUNCIL!

Parish Council is looking for YOU! The Newman Center Parish Council is currently accepting applications for members for the April 2021-April 2022 term. Resident and Student parishioners are invited to apply. Members either serve as liaisons to a parish group or committee or serve in one of the council officer positions (President and Secretary). Selected members will take office at the April 27, 2021 meeting. Applications are due by Noon on Monday, April 19 and can be found on the parish website sign ups page. Please contact Fr. Dan with any questions.

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FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: If you don't get emails with the daily formed videos, sign up to get them in the Easter Season at formed.org/daily
Kids: The Witness Trilogy: The Birth of the Early Church

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

JOURNEY INTO PRAYER RESUMES APRIL 7

Journey into Prayer will return on Wednesday, April 7. Join us after daily Mass on Wednesday each week, as we focus on Praise, as a form of prayer. In May we will revisit Lectio for those who missed it in January.

VITAE DINNER

Join Father Dan at the Vitae Foundation's 29th Annual Jefferson City Pro-Life Dinner on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30. The keynote speaker will be Jason Chafetz. The event will be held at Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center. If anyone is interested in attending or sponsoring a table of 10 (for students, young adults, staff, or others who may not otherwise be able to afford it), reach out to Fr. Dan at frdan@comonewman.org. The dinner will be following Cole County/Jefferson City health guidelines. You can register or find more information at the follow site: <https://vitaefoundation.org/event/jeffersoncity-pro-life-event/>

KNIGHTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Every Knight joins for a reason: whether to grow in faith, to serve our communities or protect those most in need - we work together to make a difference. There is much work to be done in our world — good work, necessary work — bold acts of heroism, and simple gestures of kindness. Our communities and campuses need our help, and we can't do it without men just like you. Faith and service are the reasons the Knights of Columbus exists, and we invite you to join us in putting our faith into action.

Now through June 30, join Knights of Columbus for free, online. Visit kofc.org/joinus and use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020.

When asked if you would like information on a local council, enter council number 7231 so the Newman Center council will receive your information. Email MizzouKnights@gmail.com or call/text Patrick Pullins (Financial Secretary) at 573-881-3727 with questions.



COMO LIFE TEEN

NO LIFE NIGHT THIS WEEK - HAPPY EASTER!

No Life Night tonight (4/4) - enjoy your Easter! There is also no Life Night next week (4/11) because of Luke 18. We'll meet again April 18 for a girls/guys night! We meet 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Activity Building most Sundays. This is open to all high schoolers, so bring a friend and join us for a great night of community and prayer.

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

LAST CONFIRMATION CLASS NEXT WEEK

High school confirmation students, please turn in any requirements you might be missing - we're getting closer to our Confirmation date. We appreciate the prayers of the parishes as our teens make this next step in their faith lives! Also, we have our last class next week (4/11) at Newman from 1:30-3 p.m. Can't wait to see you there!



Contact - Renee Molner
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IN THE DIOCESE

TOLTON TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has an opening for a full-time social studies instructor (AP experience is preferred) as well as a full-time math instructor (Algebra II, Geometry, and Statistics) for the 2020-21 school year. Applicants should send a resume to Rose Lloyd at rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org.

TOLTON BOARD EXPANDED TO INCLUDE LAY LEADERSHIP

Successfully fulfilling a goal that was outlined in Tolton Catholic's recently-published VISION 2020 Strategic Plan, Bishop McKnight has announced the expansion of Tolton's Board of Directors to include lay membership.

Previously, the Board of Directors was composed of four appointed clerical members, with the school's president/principal serving in an ex-officio capacity. Underscoring the critical importance of laity and clerical co-responsibility for the future growth of Tolton Catholic High School, Bishop McKnight has appointed Mr. Michael Kelly and Dr. Julie Stansfield as new voting members within this expanded governing body. Please see the Tolton Catholic website or the Catholic Missourian for more information about these two new members of the board.

CEP & EDGE

SUNDAY CEP & EDGE OFF FOR EASTER

No CEP or EDGE today, April 4th due to the Easter holiday. Wednesday CEP resumes April 7th & Sunday in-person and Zoom CEP & EDGE are back April 11th.

EDGE EASTER PARTY & IN-PERSON HOPING TO BE OUTSIDE

We've got tons of fun planned for April 11th and we're planning for the 3:30 in-person group to be in the courtyard unless it's raining.



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KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Easter is an even longer season than Lent! Make plans with your family to celebrate today and for weeks to come!

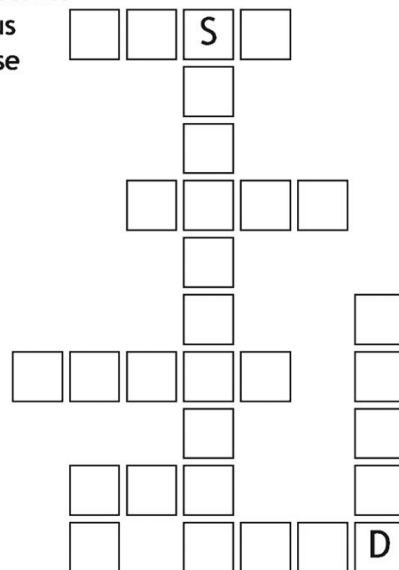
For Parents: We often do things as a family for Lent but Easter is a season too, not just a day! Plan things together, plant and tend beautiful flowers, anything that reminds you all of God and brings you joy!



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures

said Jesus
would rise
to life.



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

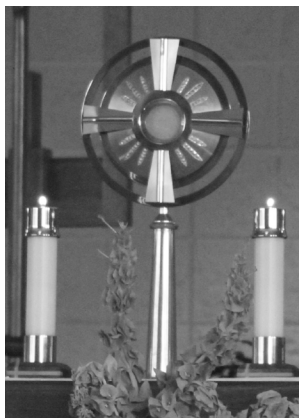
Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

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.

VOLUNTEER FOR MENTORING AT-RISK KIDS (MARK)

Mentoring At-Risk Kids (MARK), our tutoring program, will return this March! Weekly sessions will take place on Mondays, from 4-5:30, at Newman! Please Contact Jordan Layton at 573-352-0180 or jordanelayton@gmail.com if you are interested in participating!

SISTER PARISH LENTEN PROJECT

We have been supporting our sister parish in El Salvador since 2014! Through this sistering relationship, we commit to support and nurture; friendship, spiritual companionship, cross-boarder visits, advocacy for long-term solutions to problems of poverty and social injustice, initiatives which promote new leadership, citizen participation and women and youth empowerment. Our goal this Lent is \$9500, with funds directed to gardens and youth training coordinated by the SHARE Foundation, and vocational training facilitated by Fr. Paul Schindler, the pastor at our sister parish. We encourage you to donate either through the envelopes on the table in the Gathering Space, or online at www.comonewman.org/lent.

HELP WANTED: LOAVES & FISHES - APRIL 14

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. Sign up by visiting the parish sign ups page on our website.



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