

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER NEWMAN NEWS

3rd Sunday of Lent | March 7, 2021 | [www.comonewman.org](http://www.comonewman.org)



## 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.

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

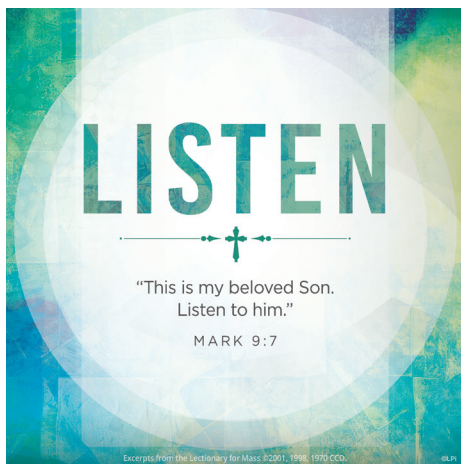
Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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Preserving and enhancing love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple. We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the

Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. **The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation.** Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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### HOW LONG HAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BEEN MEMBERS OF THE PARISH?

We have both attended Newman our whole lives, Carl being 30 and Nicole being 28. We both spent about 4-7 years away in college/grad school, but returned to Newman upon our return to Columbia.

### WHAT MINISTRIES DO YOU VOLUNTEER WITH?

We both serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Nicole is also a Lector.

### HOW HAS YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE GROWN THROUGH THE MINISTRIES YOU'RE INVOLVED IN AND HAS THE PANDEMIC IMPACTED YOUR PARISH INVOLVEMENT?

The pandemic has impacted the entirety of both our lives. It has been difficult to balance safety and community as we are both healthcare workers.

We actually feel that we became more involved as a result of the pandemic: we both signed up as EMHCs out of a desire to protect the safety of those potentially less suited to administer communion during a pandemic. We are both grateful to see how well the Newman Center has responded to current public health needs.



**CARL & NICOLE TUNINK**





## 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' March Prayer Intention:* Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

*Bishop McKnight's February Prayer Intention:* For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared. (Bishop's March Intention coming soon!)

## A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



### **March 14 | 4th Sunday of Lent**

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8	Noon	+ James Conlin
Tuesday, March 9	Noon	Marvin Mertes
Wednesday, March 10	Noon	+ Charles Wilson
Thursday, March 11	Noon	+ Alec Chang
Friday, March 12	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Saturday, March 13	5 p.m.	Luke Fick
Sunday, March 14	8:30 a.m.	+ Regina Roman
Sunday, March 14	11 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, March 14	5 p.m.	The Walczyk Family
Sunday, March 14	8 p.m.	CM Benefactors

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

## PARISH FINANCES

## February

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### FRASSATI BROTHERHOOD

Come experience a group of authentic male friends through our four pillars of leadership, service, prayer, and community. Our next meeting is March 11th at 8 pm in the Chapel. Contact Collin Jaegers at [cdjf3c@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:cdjf3c@mail.missouri.edu) for more information.

### DISCERNMENT NIGHTS AT NEWMAN

The next discernment night is March 18 from 7-8:30pm in the MPR. Come play games and get to know some men and women living in religious life. Sign up now at <https://comonewman.breezechms.com/form/CelebGameNight>



### SPRING BREAK EXPERIENCE

Looking for a way to spend your Spring Break and Holy Week? Check out Newman's Service Immersion Experience! We are offering some great experiences to serve others in the context of your faith - to see Jesus in them. Our service immersion experience will offer the following over the course of 5 days as we walk closer with Jesus during Holy Week:

- Spend the day meeting those who are homeless with the missionaries of A Simple House in Kansas City
- Learn about Catholic Charities...and serve in their myriad of ministries including disaster relief
- Prayer, sacraments, individual & group reflection at Newman
- Fr. Dan's Bible study on the Passion in the Gospel of John
- Food and transportation provided
- Sleep in your own bed
- Safety and social distancing observed
- A lot of fun!

Registration deadline is March 19th. Cost is \$50, but don't let that be the only reason you don't participate! Register at <https://comonewman.breezechms.com/form/2021SpringBreakServiceImmersion>. For any questions, email Angelle at [angelle.hall@comonewman.org](mailto:angelle.hall@comonewman.org).

### VOCATION/MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

There are many vocations opportunities available to individuals considering religious life to learn more about specific orders. Visit <https://www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/mission-vocations/> to learn about them. Contact [campus.ministry@comonewman.org](mailto:campus.ministry@comonewman.org) with questions.

## NEWMAN NEWS

### FORMED DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Adults: Moses: Signs, Sacraments & Salvation

Kids: Cat Chat: Teach Me to Pray

Sign up at [formed.org/lenten](https://formed.org/lenten)

See the Parish & Student Sign-ups page to get your account or contact [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org)

### JOURNEY INTO PRAYER

Join us Wednesdays after Daily Mass to learn more about prayer! This month the focus is Ignatian prayer. Sessions will last about 15 minutes in the Disciples Room.

### FROM THE TRI-PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY:

If you would like more information regarding the COVID-19 vaccines, visit <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/facts/>

To sign up to get a vaccine in Boone County, fill out this survey at [muhealth.org/covid19-vaccine-survey](https://muhealth.org/covid19-vaccine-survey)

You will give your name, age, any chronic diseases you have, and your place of employment.

Be aware of scam web sites or emails...don't give out any personal information such as your social security number or your bank account/credit card number and don't pay any money! Report scams to the Columbia police department or the Boone County Sheriff.

If you'd like to talk to someone or have questions, contact Susan Devaney at 573 696 1424 or [devaney.susan@gmail.com](mailto:devaney.susan@gmail.com)

### LANGUAGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM: SEEKING FRIENDLY ENGLISH SPEAKERS

We have visiting Korean parishioners who are often in the parish for only a year or two who would like to meet one on one with an English speaker. We're asking volunteers to meet once a week for at least six weeks beginning in March. You can meet in-person or on Zoom. No Korean or teaching experience required! Visit the parish sign-ups page to fill out an interest form to help us pair you with an English learner.

Contact Emily at [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org) or Eunsook at [esbkwon@gmail.com](mailto:esbkwon@gmail.com) for more information

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Visit our website at <https://www.comonewman.org/lenten/> to explore ways to dive deeper in faith during this Lenten season!



## COMO LIFE TEEN

### LIFE NIGHT THIS WEEK: HOPE IN THE RESURRECTION

At Life Night tonight (3/7), we're going to look at how Jesus's resurrection is crucial to our faith and how it brings us hope. 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.



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## IN THE DIOCESE

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYS

Your Columbia Knights of Columbus councils are planning to host Fish Frys this year. All fish fries will be DRIVE THRU ONLY. Meals are \$12 and will be served 4:30-7:30 PM. More information and tickets are available online at [MizzouKnights.org](http://MizzouKnights.org).

March 12 - Fr. Tolton HS (3351 E Gans Rd)  
March 19 - CKC Hall (2525 N Stadium Blvd)

### OLLIS POT O' GOLD ONLINE AUCTION

The 2021 OLLIS Pot O' Gold Auction will be an online only event this year. The auction will open on March 6, 2021 and begin ending with staggered item closings at 7:00pm on March 13, 2021. You may view items and make bids beginning March 6 at [www.atterberryauction.com](http://www.atterberryauction.com)

The Pot O' Gold Auction is Our Lady of Lourdes Home and School Association's biggest fundraiser. Proceeds support many school improvements & school spirit. We appreciate your support!



## CEP & EDGE

### NO SUNDAY CEP OR EDGE MARCH 7TH

We're taking a break for the college Awakenings Retreat because it will be held at the Newman Center this year. Back March 14th

### DISCOVER OUR SISTER PARISH AT EDGE

In Lent we are especially focused on our brothers and sisters in El Salvador. Join us at 3:30 in person or 6:30 on Zoom to meet them and find out how we're helping.

### 1ST COMMUNION BLESSING MARCH 21ST

Kids preparing for 1st Communion are invited to receive a blessing at either 8:30 or 11 a.m. next Sunday. Please also bring your paper chalice so we can remind the parish to pray for you and your family! Contact Emily for more.



Contact - Emily Shull  
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## KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** Jesus was angry because what he saw was wrong. Can you ask God to help you understand when being mad is helping and NOT helping you?

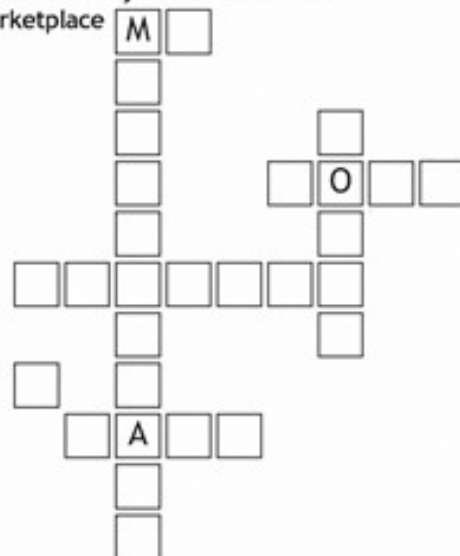
**For Parents:** This week we hear about the Law and then anger when the Law is abused. God's Law is not intended to be cold. It made the Jews a people. Family "law" often seems cold too. This week talk about WHY you've made family rules.



## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Don't make my Father's house a marketplace



## HELPFUL LINKS

### INFORMATION ON ATTENDING MASSES

Visit [www.comonewman.org/attend-mass](http://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](http://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](http://www.comonewman.org/public-health) for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

### PRAYER RESOURCES

Visit [www.comonewman.org/prayer-resources](http://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](http://www.comonewman.org/parish/support/offertory). If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at [angie@comonewman.org](mailto: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.

### MY LIFE CLINIC: SUPPLIES NEEDED!

We will still be collecting items for The My Life Clinic. The My Life Clinic does great work to support women right here in Columbia! When women face an unplanned pregnancy, it is easy to become scared and overwhelmed. My Life offers a caring, non-judgemental space to provide the care women need during this challenging time. They provide free pregnancy testing, prenatal services, STD testing, and consultations. It is their vision that women are supported and secure in their life choice — and the clinic's needs are great during this time. We encourage you to consider donating their most needed items: Diaper Bags, Diapers (size 5-6), Playmats, Bottles with Nipples, Baby Shampoo and Conditioner and Maternity Bras

### HELP WANTED: LOAVES & FISHES - MARCH 10TH

Thinking of doing more service during the Lenten season? Loaves & Fishes is perfect for you!

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 here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4cadaf2ea3f58-loaves51> or by visiting the parish signups page on our website.



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