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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.
and 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

KEMPER-JAMES LIBRARY:

Open daily (self-service)

Reference section open

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

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to

themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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TITHING REPORT

March 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

\$356.61	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$297.18	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$178.31	Day Dreams Foundation
\$416.05	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$118.87	Heart of Missouri Girls on the Run
\$237.74	Habitat for Humanity
\$237.74	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$297.18	Love, INC.
\$118.87	Spectrum Health Care
\$416.05	St. Francis House
\$118.87	Tiger Pantry
\$237.74	True North
\$356.61	Vitae Foundation
\$297.18	Voluntary Action Center
\$237.74	Welcome Home

Annual Diocesan Collection for
Catholic Relief Services:

\$4,103.61





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.

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY

I AM THE
TRUE VINE,
AND MY FATHER
IS THE VINE
GROWER.

John 15:1

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May 2 | 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22

1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26	Noon	+ Victor Arteaga
Tuesday, April 27	Noon	+ Susan Katz
Wednesday, April 28	Noon	+ Jillian Goehl
Thursday, April 29	Noon	+ Sue Crowley
Friday, April 30	Noon	+ Jim Tunink
Saturday, May 1	5 p.m.	+ Ay & Pauline White
Sunday, May 2	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Rich Litzau
Sunday, May 2	11 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, May 2	5 p.m.	+ Theresa Woehr
Sunday, May 2	8 p.m.	CM Benefactors

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

PARISH FINANCES

April 17/18

Offertory*	\$32,347.24
Month-to-Date	\$87,676.01
Budget for month	\$115,000.00

Variance - \$27,323.99

*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

SENIOR SEND OFF 2021

Seniors graduating in May or December if you have not completed the senior survey, or your exit interview contact a campus minister today to find out how to do so. You'll receive your graduate cord with St. Newman medal for completing the survey. When you complete your exit interview, you'll get to select one of three prayer books we have chosen especially for you, and receive your invitation to the Baccalaureate Mass.

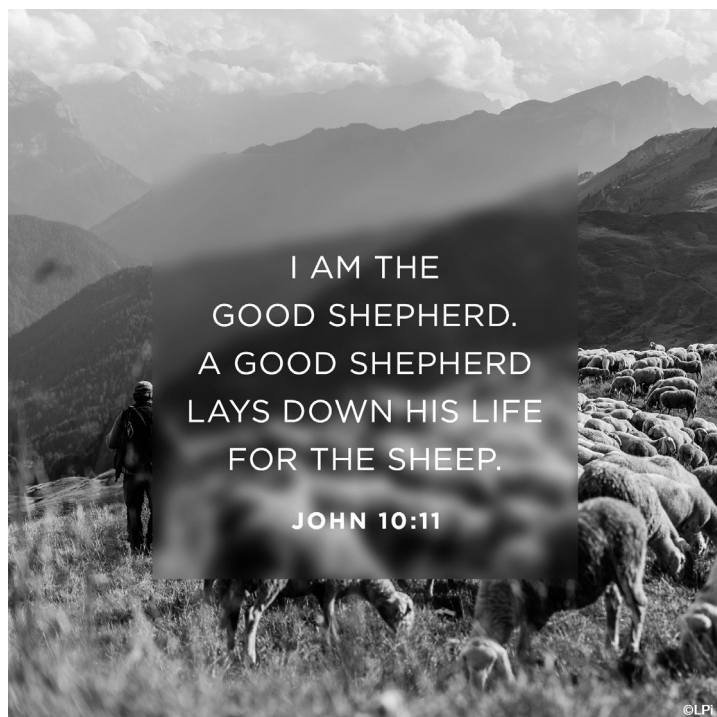
Also be sure to Join us for Graduate Night on Tuesday, May 4th for tacos for Lilly's Cantina and margaritas in the Courtyard!

JOURNEY INTO PRAYER

We continue this month's focus on Praise as a form of prayer, lead by McKenna Kukla - our FOCUS team director. In May we will revisit Lectio for those who missed it in January.

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!



NEWMAN NEWS

FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: Formed Now: Who is St. Catherine of Sienna

Kids: Lukas Storyteller: St. Luke

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

JOURNEY INTO PRAYER APRIL FOCUS: PRAISE

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.

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.

KNIGHTS MEMBERSHIP ADMISSION CEREMONY

The Newman Center Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Admissions ceremony at 7:00 PM on Sunday, April 25 in the Newman Chapel. The ceremony was recently revised and candidates' family, friends, and the public is welcome to attend and observe. If you are interested in participating in the ceremony, please email MizzouKnights@gmail.com or Call/text Financial Secretary Patrick Pullins (573-881-3727) to SVP and learn how to obtain FREE membership through December 2021.

FR. MIKE QUINN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

This celebration for one of Newman's former pastors will be on June 6, 2021 at Holy Family Parish in Hannibal with a 3:00 p.m. Mass and dinner reception to follow at the Admiral Coontz Armory.

Live Streaming of Mass will be available on the Holy Family Facebook page. Guidelines regarding COVID19 will be followed for this event.

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and/or reception
Please RSVP to: miller@myholysfamily.com
Any questions please call Kathy Kroeger (573)795-1950



COMO LIFE TEEN

END OF SEMESTER PARTY AT LIFE TEEN

Join us for Life Night tonight as we have our end of semester party! This week, 8th graders are welcome to join us as they age into the Life Teen group. 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!

Tonight is our last Life Night of the spring semester! Check out our social media for our summer schedule and more info! You can find us on Facebook and Instagram at @comolifeteen.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

High school Confirmation students should have all of their requirements turned in. Confirmation rehearsal is today (4/25) from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Newman. Please pray for our students as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next month!



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IN THE DIOCESE

12TH ANNUAL TOLTON GOLF CLASSIC — MAY 3

Registration is open for the 12th Annual Tolton Catholic Golf Classic to be held Monday, May 3, at Country Club of Missouri. Registration opens at 11:00 a.m. with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Lunch will be provided before the tournament.

This is a four-person scramble with a number of prizes. \$150 individual registration fee (\$75 half-price alumni registration fee) includes a door prize, golf, cart, lunch, beverages throughout the day, and a 19th hole celebration with food and drinks.

Register your team at www.toltoncatholic.org. Proceeds benefit the Tolton Catholic Tuition Assistance Fund. This is an especially fun way to support Catholic education, so we hope to see you there!



Questions? Contact lsasser@toltoncatholic.org.

CEP & EDGE

1ST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS CONTINUE

1st Communion families should have received and email with details and a sign-up for interviews. Please get in touch with Emily with questions.

CEP & EDGE WRAPPING UP FOR THE SEMESTER

Our final CEP & EDGE sessions for the semester are May 2nd & 5th. We'll send out summer plans soon!



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KIDS' CORNER

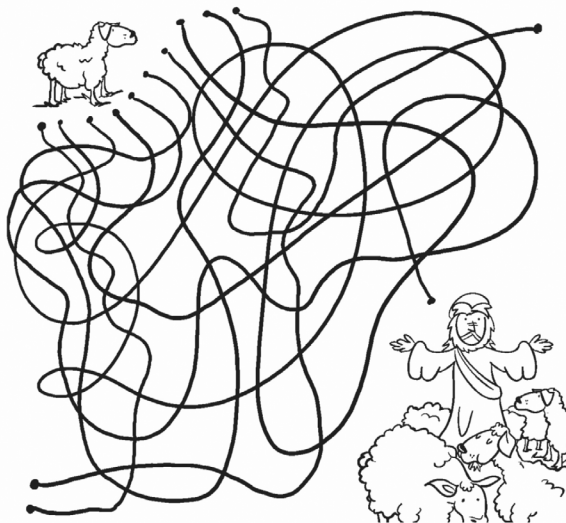
For Kids: Jesus our Good Shepherd gave everything for us. How will you put someone else first this week?

For Parents: The Good Shepherd is a powerful image for kids in large part because he cares for the sheep like a parent. Share this week's gospel together and thank Jesus for the way he cares for each of us and inspires us to care for each other.



PUZZLE

Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.



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

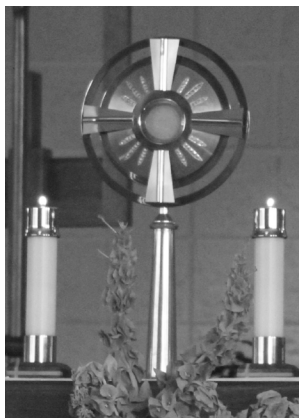
Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

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.

NVC just donated 325 pounds worth of non-perishable food to the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. Thank you to all who donated -- we are so grateful!



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!



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