

# ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER NEWMAN NEWS

The Most Holy Trinity | May 30, 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.

## 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)

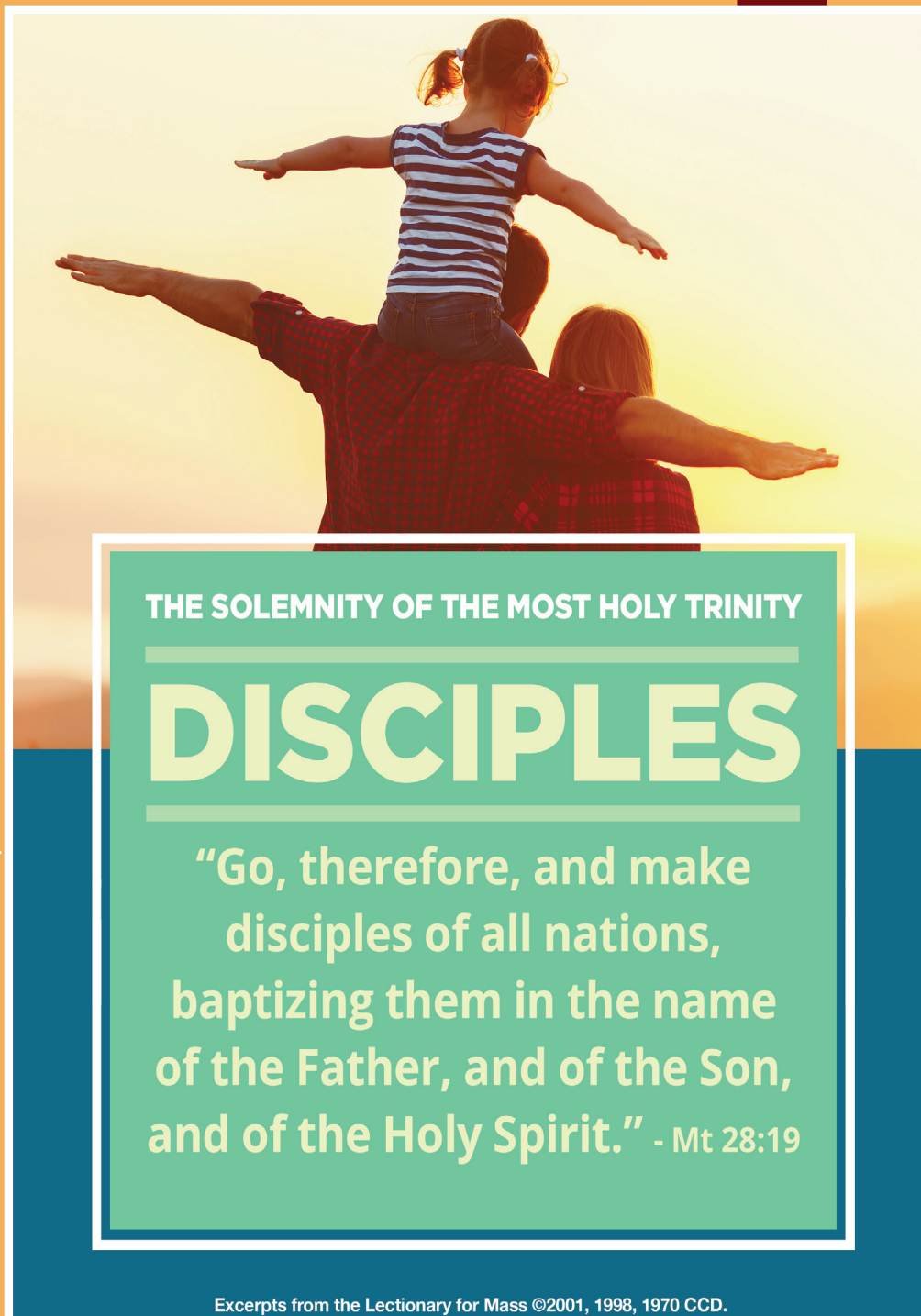
Reference section open

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

## COME, FOLLOW ME



[.com/CoMoNewman](https://www.comonewman.org)



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

# DISCIPLES

**"Go, therefore, and make  
disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name  
of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19**

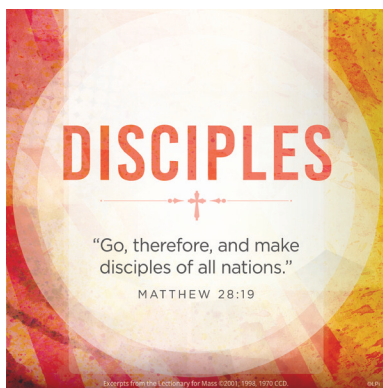
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

Let God Be  
Who God Is  
Page 2

Covid-19 Updates  
at Newman  
Page 2

Confirmation  
Registration  
now open!  
Page 5



This is often one of the hardest things to do.

Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and

likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to

experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'father' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

©LPi



### COVID-19 UPDATES AT NEWMAN

As more people become vaccinated and the number of COVID-19 cases decline in our area, Bishop McKnight has removed the general dispensation from attending Mass in person, as of June 1. Please join us to worship together, in person, and to receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, which nourishes our souls and heals us of our sins! We look forward to welcoming back many of our parishioners, we missed you!

Beginning this current weekend, a larger capacity seating arrangement will be present in the chapel. Fr. Dan is instructing one section of the church to remain socially distant, while the rest of the seating will be open. With this spacing change, we will also be returning to communion lines!

At this time, Newman's policy is still to wear a face covering when you are in the building. We hope these changes can slowly help us return to a more familiar celebration of our Sacred Liturgy. Any changes will continue to be noted in the bulletin and on our website.

If you have any questions about Newman's policies, please reach out to Fr. Dan!



## 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' May Prayer Intention:* Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

*Bishop McKnight's May Prayer Intention:* May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.

## TITHING REPORT

April 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](http://www.comonewman.org/tithing)

\$304.16	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$253.47	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$152.08	Day Dreams Foundation
\$354.85	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$101.39	Heart of Missouri Girls on the Run
\$202.77	Habitat for Humanity
\$202.77	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$253.47	Love, INC.
\$101.39	Spectrum Health Care
\$354.85	St. Francis House
\$101.39	Tiger Pantry
\$202.77	True North
\$304.16	Vitae Foundation
\$253.47	Voluntary Action Center
\$202.77	Welcome Home

Annual Diocesan Collection for  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

\$4,051.03

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 31	9 a.m.	+ Paul Meyer
Tuesday, June 1	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Wednesday, June 2	Noon	+ Clarence & Frances Falter
Thursday, June 3	Noon	+ Corazon Occena
Friday, June 4	Noon	+ Gene Dickey
Saturday, June 5	5 p.m.	+ Clem Schulte
Sunday, June 6	8:30 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, June 6	11 a.m.	+ Mike Beahon
Sunday, June 6	5 p.m.	Catherine Swedden

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

## PARISH FINANCES

May 22/23

*The May 22/23 finance report will be published in next weekend's bulletin*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

602 Turner Avenue | Columbia, MO 65201 | (573) 449-5424  
[www.comonewman.org](http://www.comonewman.org) | All emails end in: [@comonewman.org](mailto:@comonewman.org)

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor | Fr. Dan Merz, S.L.D. | [frdan](mailto:frdan)  
Associate Pastor | Fr. Paul Clark | [frclark](mailto:frclark)  
Pastoral Associate | Sr. Karen Freund, O.P. | [srkaren](mailto:srkaren)  
Deacon | Frank Ruggiero | [frank.ruggiero](mailto:frank.ruggiero)  
Deacon | Gene Kazmierczak | [deacon.gene](mailto:deacon.gene)

### Campus Ministry

Director | Angelle Hall | [angelle.hall](mailto:angelle.hall)  
Assistant Director | Yvonne Chamberlain | [yvonne](mailto:yvonne)  
Resident Campus Minister | Logan Davis | [logan](mailto:logan)  
Development Director | JoAnn Shull | [joann.shull](mailto:joann.shull)

### Worship

Director | Kevin Myers, DWS | [kevin.myers](mailto:kevin.myers)  
Assistant Director | Joe Kouba | [joe.kouba](mailto:joe.kouba)

### Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education | Emily Shull | [emily.shull](mailto:emily.shull)  
Director of Youth Ministry | Renee Molner | [renee.molner](mailto:renee.molner)  
RCIA Coordinator | Lisa Rose | [lisa.rose](mailto:lisa.rose)

### Office

Receptionist | Janet Kelly | [reception](mailto:reception)  
Accounts Manager | Angie Claas | [angie](mailto:angie)  
Communications Coordinator | Troy D'Souza | [troy](mailto:troy)



## IN THE DIOCESE

### COLUMBIA AREA WHITE HOUSE MENS RETREAT

The men's retreat at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center in St. Louis for the Columbia area will be held June 10-13, 2021. In your silence, a hallmark of the St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises, you will journey with the Lord in a renewal of mind, spirit and body. Covid-19 safety measures will be in place. For full details related to the safety measures or to register online, visit [www.whitehouseretreat.org](http://www.whitehouseretreat.org). If you register online the group is the Columbia Area Men's Retreat and the captain is Bill Busch. There are fewer spaces available due to COVID so register early to reserve your spot. For other retreat information and/or offline registration contact Bill Busch at 573-874-1212.

### JOB OPENINGS AT TOLTON CATHOLIC

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has openings for a part-time English and Yearbook instructor, as well as a part-time Spanish instructor. More information can be found online at <https://toltoncatholic.org/job-openings>. Applicants should send a resume to Rose Lloyd at [rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org](mailto:rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org).



## ADVENTURE, FAITH, SERVICE, AND FRIENDSHIP!



Summer registration for men's, women's and co-ed teen programs are now open!

**CAMP MACCABEE**  
[DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-MACCABEE](http://DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-MACCABEE)

*Camp Siena*  
[DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-SIENA](http://DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-SIENA)



**CHRISTpower**  
[DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHRISTPOWER](http://DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHRISTPOWER)

## NEWMAN NEWS

### FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: God's Love Poured Out (on the Holy Spirit)  
Kids: Break-In at the Basilica

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

### GRATITUDE CELEBRATION FOR SR. KAREN FREUND

In gratitude for her service to the women of our Columbia Catholic parishes, the women are hosting an informal gathering for Sr. Karen on Monday, June 7 at Gordon Shelter House in Stephen's Lake Park (enter from Broadway).

Plan to stop by anytime between 4 and 6 pm. All are welcome, men too! Bring a snack to share. Due to Covid precautions, please bring easy-to-serve individual portions of food, i.e. bananas instead of a fruit salad; cookies or pre-cut bars instead of a pie--that sort of thing.

Drinks and table service will be provided. There are no plans for a "group gift". Masks and social distancing encouraged.

Need more information? Contact Susan Devaney at [devaney.susan@gmail.com](mailto:devaney.susan@gmail.com)

For those who  
are led by the  
Spirit of God  
are children  
of God.

Romans 8:14



## COMO LIFE TEEN

### SUMMER LIFE NIGHTS COMING SOON!

Life Nights have ended for the semester, but that doesn't mean the fun has stopped! Join us for our summer activities over the next few months. We're so excited to meet our incoming freshmen and celebrate our seniors!

Check out our social media for our summer schedule and more info! You can find us on Facebook and Instagram at @comolifeteen. If you're looking to join our email list or GroupMe, email Renee!

### BIBLE & BREAKFAST THIS FRIDAY!

Bible & Breakfast for our high schoolers begins June 4! Join us at Newman's courtyard at 10 a.m. for a provided breakfast and Bible study. We can't wait to see you there!

#### Bible & Breakfast Schedule

Newman Courtyard, 10 a.m.

Join us for Bible Study: Living Out the Gospel  
(Bring your own Bible; we'll provide breakfast!)

June 4 — The Word of God

June 18 — Daily Prayer

July 9 — The Sacraments

July 23 — The Holy Spirit



Contact - Renee Molner  
[renee.molner@comonewman.org](mailto:renee.molner@comonewman.org)

## KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** This week we hear about the apostles going out to Baptize. Talk with your family about the beautiful day of your Baptism!

**For Parents:** We are Baptized into the Church--the Family of God and the life of the Holy Trinity! It is a day full of gifts both from God and through the love and joy we share celebrating with friends and family. Take some time with your kids this week to talk about the day they were Baptized. Why was this an important day for you? How did you choose their godparents? Who else was there to share the day?

## CEP & EDGE

### LOTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECTS

Opportunities in the next couple weeks with Loaves & Fishes and the Interfaith Garden. In June there will be more opportunities with Ronald McDonald House. Middle School help is also very welcome for Children's Liturgy! If you are NOT receiving regular EDGE emails, please contact Emily

### SEEKING MIDDLE SCHOOL LECTORS

We would love to have middle & high school lectors/readers at Mass especially at the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass. This can be a part of your Confirmation Requirements for rising 7th & 8th graders but 6th graders are also very welcome!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY BACK JUNE 13TH

Kids ages 3 up to rising 5th graders are welcome to join us at Children's Liturgy at the 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses! We are also in need of volunteers. Please contact Emily for information about covid policies or to volunteer!

### REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

In the upcoming year, students in grades 7 & 8 are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There will also be a high school group, so to get a head start, if you'd like to register now and begin on the service or retreat portion of the program, visit the parish sign-ups page or contact and we'll reach out to you about how to get started.



Contact - Emily Shull  
[emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org)



## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

AUTHORITY  
ELEVEN  
DISCIPLES

MOUNTAIN  
GALILEE  
NATIONS

BAPTIZE  
TEACH  
ALWAYS

A J E G S U L E T F A  
N U D B A P T I Z E R  
E R T N E L D O H S D  
H O E H M T I W N T I  
I S A D O S C L P H S  
E N C X U R T D E A C  
L Y H E N A I G H E I  
E T I N T J E T I H P  
V M G P A L W A Y S L  
E A C E I M N F T H E  
N P O L N A T I O N S

## 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.

### VITAE PRO-LIFE DINNER IN COLUMBIA

Join the Vitae Foundation's Annual Pro-Life Dinner on Tuesday, June 29th in Columbia! It will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites at the University, 1225 Fellows Boulevard. The Luncheon is from 12:00-1:30PM and the dinner is from 7:00-9:00PM! The keynote speaker will be Mia Love. 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](mailto:frdan@comonewman.org). The dinner will be following Columbia health guidelines. You can register on the parish sign ups page

### NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK RETURNS!

Newman Night at the Food Bank is returning Tuesday, June 8th! Instead of Monday's, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast MO is asking we volunteer on the second Tuesday of each month. The hours are from 5:30-7:30. The Food Bank requires all volunteers to set up a profile.

Please follow these instructions to register online for your reserved event(s):

1. Visit the The Food Bank for Central & Northeast MO event registration page: <http://cerv.is/m?0248rNEWMANCENTER> (This link will only display the events specifically reserved for our group).
2. Select your desired event and follow the on screen instructions to access the CERVIS registration system. If this is your first time using the CERVIS online registration system, you will be prompted to create a Volunteer Profile.

Event Reservation Code: NEWMANCENTER

The Food Bank requires that volunteers NOT wear open toed shoes, such as flip-flops, as a safety concern. The Food Bank's address is 2101 Vandiver Drive. If you have questions, please call Gloria Young at 573-673-3070.



Contact - Angelle Hall  
[nvc@comonewman.org](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org)

