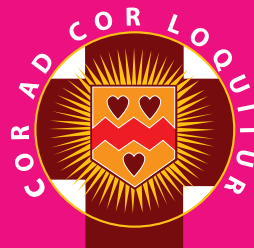


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**NEWMAN NEWS**

6th Sunday of Easter | May 9, 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**



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**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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**MARY MERTES**  
Assistant Dir. of Worship

Dear Newman Family,

When I joined you my junior year of college, it was the best decision I've ever made. Accepting a position on the staff to serve you was truly a dream come true. I'm excited to share with you my next step, and sad to say that it will lead me away from Columbia.

I have been accepted into the Echo Graduate Service Program at the University of Notre Dame and will be leaving town at the end of the month. This weekend will be my last in the office so that I can visit family before leaving for the next 2 years. I'll be studying for a Masters in Theology at Notre Dame during the summers and will spend the year serving an apprenticeship in a parish somewhere in the United States. By the time you read this I'll know where I'm going, but I won't know until later in the week!

Please know that no matter where I am you all will remain in my heart and my prayers! Being a member of this community has formed me in so many ways. The passion that our Church has is incredibly beautiful- passion for worship, for service, for learning. The experience of being a newman center and parish is such a blessing! The wealth of life experiences and perspectives that I've found have stretched me at times and I'm so grateful for the ways I've grown.

As Christians we are all called to service. I love a good holy hour, but a holy hour alone cannot be my path to sanctity. Serving this community has taught me how to love, how to allow the spirit to guide me, and how to pour myself out to the Church. Thank you so much for allowing me to love you and to walk with you on this journey of faith!



*Mary Mertes*

## Novena to St. Isidore, Patron Saint of Farmers

Daily from Friday, May 7 - Saturday, May 15

Each day a Bishop will lead us virtually through the novena for the intentions of rural communities throughout our country.

For more information and to see the schedule go to:

<https://CatholicRuralLife.org/VirtualNovena/>

Questions? [Info@CatholicRuralLife.org](mailto:Info@CatholicRuralLife.org)



**CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE**

### HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS:

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you.







## 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 healing and good health  
Marilyn Brown and Mary Waters

*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.



As the **foster parent to Jesus**, St. Joseph inspires us to provide for and protect those in our care.

#YearofStJoseph #NationalFosterCareMonth



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10	Noon	+ Charles Wilson
Tuesday, May 11	Noon	Joe Fick Family
Wednesday, May 12	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Thursday, May 13	Noon	+ Therese Ton
Friday, May 14	Noon	+ Jim Tunink
Saturday, May 15	5 p.m.	Petra Dumlao
Sunday, May 16	8:30 a.m.	+ All Parishioners
Sunday, May 16	11 a.m.	+ Robert & Emma Tribble
Sunday, May 16	5 p.m.	+ James & Nora Concannon

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

## PARISH FINANCES

May 1/2

Offertory*	\$28,602.60
Month-to-Date	\$28,602.60
Budget for month	\$100,000.00

Variance - \$71,397.40

\*This includes EFT giving, mailed envelopes, and online donations through credit/debit cards and Venmo. Thank you for your continued support of the parish!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Pastoral Staff

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Deacon | Gene Kazmierczak | [deacon.gene](#)

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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

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### 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](mailto:campus.ministry@comonewman.org) with questions!

### SUMMER MISSIONARIES AND MENTORS

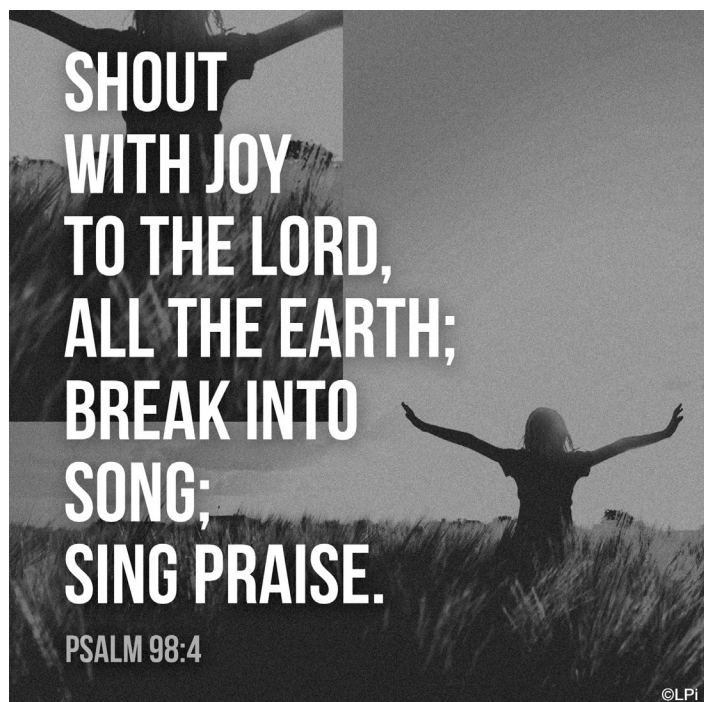
The Diocese of Jefferson City is still accepting applications for missionaries and mentors for their youth camps this summer. Grab a brochure from the Campus Ministry bulletin board or in the gathering space.

### CM PROGRAMS ENDING FOR THE SEMESTER

Campus Ministry wishes everyone good luck on finals and a wonderful summer break! Please note the following end dates for our spring ministries:

8pm Mass – Sunday, May 9  
Power Hour – Monday, May 10  
Journey Into Prayer – Wednesday, May 12  
Morning Holy Hour – Friday, May 14

See you in the fall!



## NEWMAN NEWS

### FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: The Acts of the Apostles with Mark Hart  
Kids: Lucas Storyteller: Catherine of Sienna

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

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### UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

The weekend of May 22/23, there will be baskets out for the annual Diocesan Communication & Education collection. Proceeds help with evangelization through media as well as funding scholarships for diocesan priests at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC.

### FR. MIKE QUINN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Newman parishioners are invited to celebrate Fr. Mike Quinn! 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. Livestreaming of Mass will be available on the Holy Family Facebook page.

Mass and dinner reception to follow at the Admiral Coontz Armory. Guidelines regarding COVID19 will be followed for this event. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and/or reception Please RSVP to: [miller@myhollyfamily.com](mailto:miller@myhollyfamily.com) Any questions please call Kathy Kroeger (573)795-1950

### 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.



## 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!

### CONFIRMATION IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Confirmation is taking place next weekend. Please pray for our candidates as they receive this beautiful sacrament!

#### Summer Schedule 2021

**June 10** — Midway Mini Golf at 7 p.m.

**June 20-25** — Totus Tuus in the evenings at Newman

**July 1** — Service Project: Litter Team Cleanup at 7 p.m.

**July 16-18** — Steubenville (or substitute)

**July 27** — Souls & Goals at Lourdes at 7 p.m. (Other yard games will be available if soccer isn't your thing!)

**August 12** — Bonfire + Movie Night at 7 p.m. at Newman's courtyard

**September 12** — Fall Kick Off Party

#### 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

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## CEP & EDGE

### 1ST COMMUNION FAMILY EVENTS

Plan to join us May 16th OR 23rd from Noon-2 p.m. We'll make banners, try the wine and hosts and do a few more activities. Check your email for further details.

### CEP & EDGE WRAPPING UP FOR THE SEMESTER

Sorry for the delay, but we'd like to know what CPS rules for summer school will be before all events are released! We'll make sure to get you the calendar before school is out!

### 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!



Contact - Emily Shull

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## KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** Jesus shares love generously, not just a hug but a helping hand. What MORE can you do to care for others this week?

**For Parents:** Remaining in God's love means to give without counting the cost. How can you commit as a family to care for each other or someone else in need in the way Christ cares for us?



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





## 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.

### HELP WANTED: LOAVES & FISHES - MAY 12

Thinking of doing more service? 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 on our website on the Parish sign ups page!

### 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



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