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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)

ADORATION

Wednesdays: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

(Confession also offered)

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:

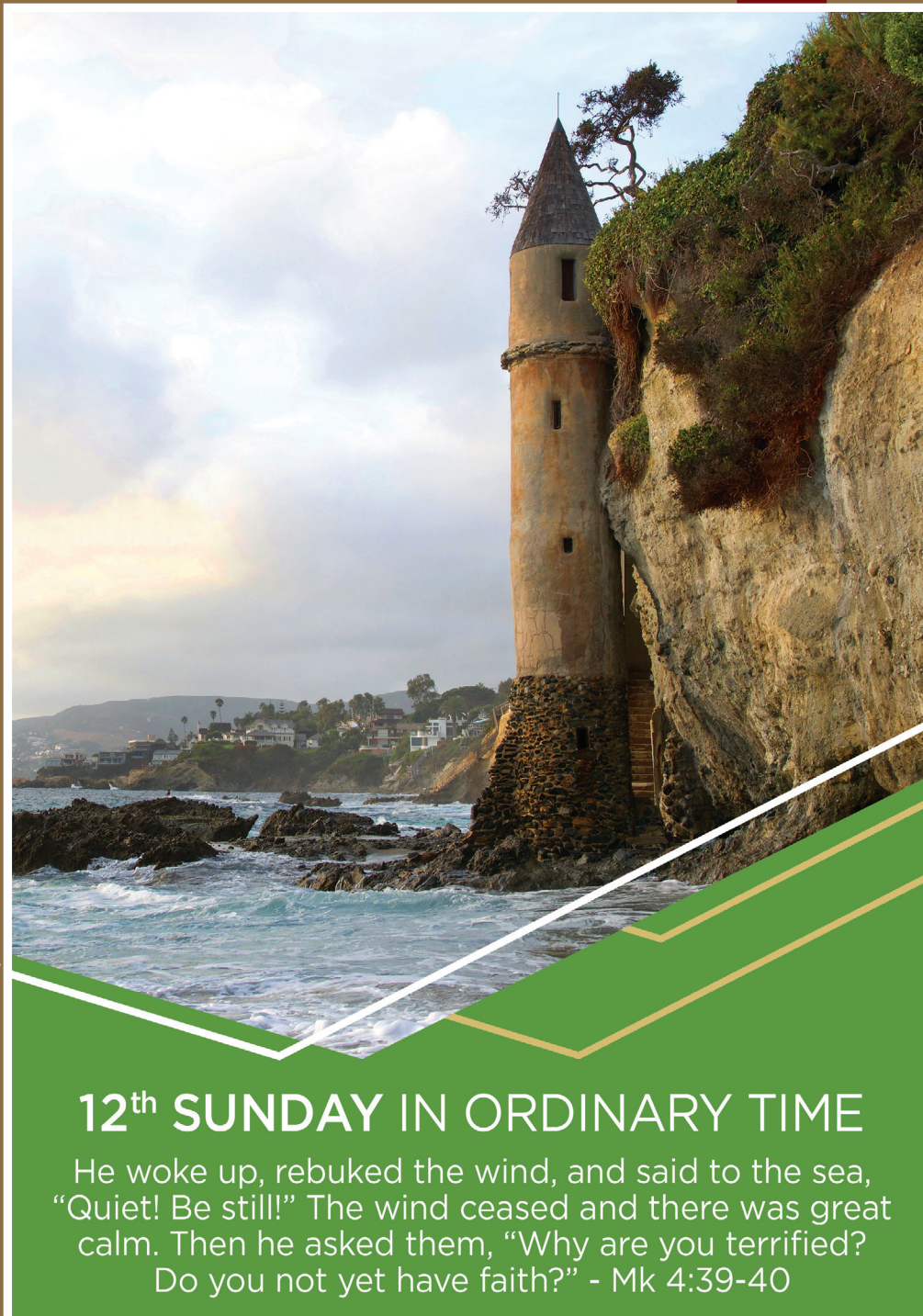
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

KEMPER-JAMES LIBRARY:

Open daily (self-service)

Reference section open

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



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
“Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great
calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?” - Mk 4:39-40

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THE BALANCING ACT OF FAITH



As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about

who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE JULY 25



More info on page 4!

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen. (From Rev. Chuck Currie)



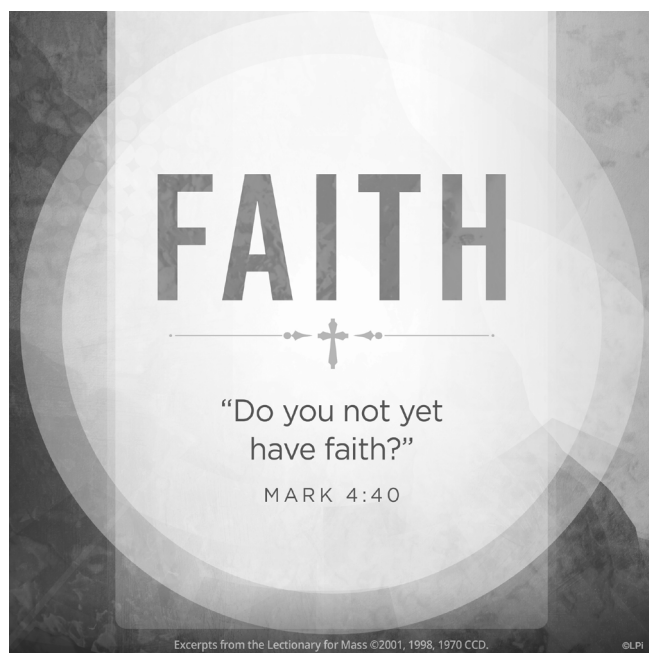
WE PRAY

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." 2 Maccabees 12:46

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Bishop McKnight's June Prayer Intention: In this year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the Church.

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



June 27 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 21	Noon	+ Sarah Hanson
Tuesday, June 22	Noon	+ Jerry Ray Nilges
Wednesday, June 23	Noon	+ Kenneth S. Goehl
Thursday, June 24	Noon	+ Imelda & Hugh Gallagher
Friday, June 25	Noon	+ Russell & Mary Kelly
Saturday, June 26	5 p.m.	For all cancer patients
Sunday, June 27	8:30 a.m.	All parishioners
Sunday, June 27	11 a.m.	+ Victor Arteaga
Sunday, June 27	5 p.m.	+ Ann Brunnert

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

PARISH FINANCES

June 2021

The June 12/13 finance report will be published in next weekend's bulletin

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS MENTORS FOR REFUGEES

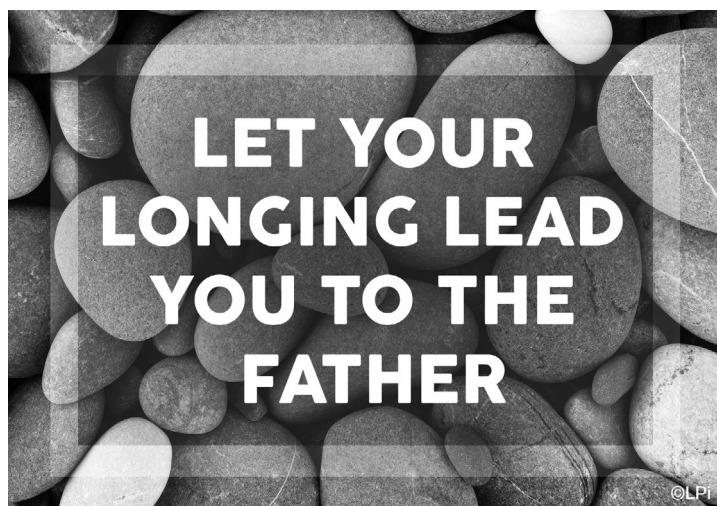
Mentors for refugee youth and young adults will meet weekly with their mentee (aged 15-24) during the ten weeks of summer between July-September, exact start date to be determined. Mentors will provide friendship and support to the mentee, doing activities of their choosing together, for example: visiting local parks, walking on trails, bike riding, visiting the library, and providing tutoring. Interested? Contact Amber Kemp at akemp@cccnmo.org or (573) 540-1122.

JOB OPENING AT NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, Laurie, MO is seeking an Administrative Professional to manage the Shrine's office administration and programs. This includes 4 pilgrimages plus our summer Masses. This person is the Ambassador for the Shrine; spreading the joy of our beautiful surroundings and wonderful celebrations of the Eucharist; greeting and communicating with our pilgrims, supporters and volunteers, and sharing our devotion to Mary as Mother of the Church. The position handles our database of donors and supporters, coordinates all Shrine activities, and provides administrative support to our Chairman of the board, plus participating in marketing and distribution of our marketing materials. Skills are needed in Word, Excel and Publisher; training is provided for our Database entry and management. The person must be a self-starter and work with minimal supervision. Communication skills are a must. Please submit a resume to Don D. Drake at dondrake@yahoo.com

MATH POSITION - JOB OPENING AT TOLTON CATHOLIC

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has an opening for a full-time Math position teaching Advanced Algebra I, Algebra II, PreCalculus, and AP Calculus for the 2021-22 school year. Applicants should send a resume to Rose Lloyd at rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org



NEWMAN NEWS

FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: Sacred Art: The Sacred Heart

Kids: The Jesus Stories 9: Parable of the Sower

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

AT-HOME OR CARE CENTER COMMUNION

Our parish has Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who bring the Eucharist to those unable to come to Church. We also have a Meal Ministry that provides food for short-term needs. Please call the church office to make arrangements.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS THIS SUNDAY (JUNE 13)

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! All groups will meet OUTDOORS in the courtyard. Dismissal occurs during Mass and there's no need to sign-up. Emily will be in the gathering space prior to Mass & dismissal if you have questions.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

Confirmation registration has opened for the 2021-2022 year! All 7th graders through 12th graders who have not yet been confirmed should sign up. Registration links can be found on the parish websites.

ADORATION TIMES AROUND TOWN

Come spend time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament this summer. Jesus is calling! Below are Eucharistic Adoration times for our parishes in Columbia:

At Newman:

Weekly on Wednesdays: Following noon Mass
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (Confession Also Offered)

Sacred Heart:

Weekly on Wednesdays: Noon to 5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes:

2nd Tuesday of each Month: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE '21: A NEWMAN CHALLENGE

The average adult has about 10 pints of blood in his/her body. Roughly 1 pint is given during a donation. A healthy donor may donate whole blood every 56 days. The Red Cross says the number of donors is down coming out of the year and a half long pandemic. This can leave hospital shelves short of blood for cancer patients or when critical patients arrive. This is especially a problem in the dead of summer when MU students are gone, folks are on vacation, and the heat and humidity keep donors away. This is why Newman is called on for a blood drive at this time of year. Newman has been accepting this challenge every summer since 1983, and our faithful blood donors have always come through. If you are a donor or possible 1st time donor, please help us to meet this challenge by coming out to aid our sisters and brothers in need by donating blood on Sunday, July 25, from 8 to 1 pm in the MPR.



COMO LIFE TEEN

SUMMER LIFE TEEN EVENTS STARTING UP!

CoMo Life Teen has a few summer events coming up! Join us this week for Totus Tuus at Newman; college missionaries will be coming in for a week of faith-filled fun! Middle school program meets 3-5 p.m. June 20-25, and the high school program meets 7-9 p.m.

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!

HIGH SCHOOL CLEAN UP EVENT JULY 1

Mark your calendars for July 1 for a high school litter team cleanup at 7 p.m. More info to come! Renee and Anna can sign off on service hours.



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KIDS' CORNER

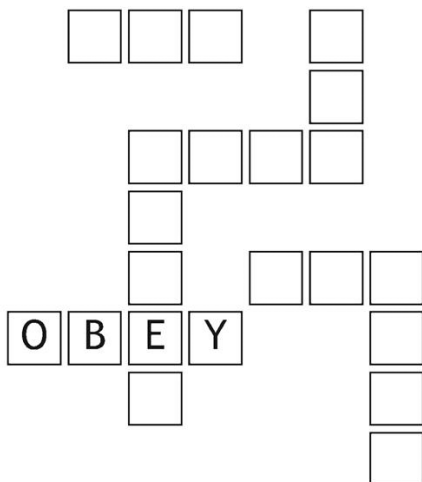
For Kids: This week Jesus is showing us that God is more powerful than our fears. Don't forget to ask God for help when you are worried and afraid!

For Parents: For many this has been a year of storms. How has God helped your family to weather them? How can you remember the gifts of a time of anxiety and let them help you see God caring for you in the future?



Fit the Gospel message into the empty squares:

Even the wind and waves obey him!



CEP & EDGE

LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS 4TH GRADE & UP

We are in need of Altar Servers at all weekend Masses! If your child is a rising 4th grader or older and would like to be trained as an altar servers, contact kevin.myers@comonewman.org!

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

TOTUS TUUS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

3 college missionaries will join us for the week of June 21-25th and present a middle school program from 3-5 p.m. daily! It will be a week of games, music, small group time, witness talks and much more! It's FREE and open to any middle school student. There is also a kids program June 21 & 22 and an evening HS program. See the parish sign-ups page for further details.

TOTUS TUUS KIDS DAY CAMP JUNE 21 & 22

3 college missionaries are visiting the parish to present 2 days of VBS style programming for kids in 1st-5th grades for the 2021-2022 academic year. Programming is from 9 am to 2 pm daily and the cost per child is \$25 but scholarships are available. See the parish sign-ups page for details.

KEMPER LIBRARY STORYTIME

Join us in the courtyard Saturday, June 19th 10a.m.-Noon. We'll have stories, activities, snacks and more for kids especially ages Prek-1st grade though siblings are welcome! RSVPs are appreciated but not required. This is a family event, so no drop-offs please! Masks are not required but are never discouraged.



Contact - Emily Shull
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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

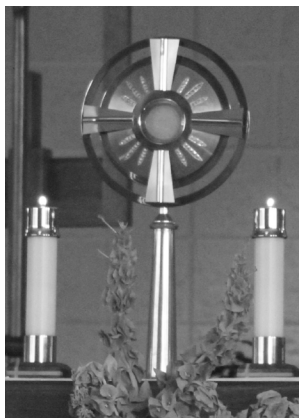
Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

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.

INTERFAITH GARDEN UPDATE

On June 4, Interfaith Garden volunteers held a tribute in memory of Jim Tunink at Congregation Beth Shalom for his many years of dedication and commitment. The ceremony was officiated by Fr. Dan Merz and Rabbi Phil Cohen of Congregation Beth Shalom, where the garden is located. Fr. Dan blessed the plaque with a prayer. Over 30 people were in attendance.



HELP WANTED: LOAVES AND FISHES JULY 14

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.

We really need help!! Visit the parish signups page on our website to sign up!



Contact - Angelle Hall

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