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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.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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BLESSING THE DISTANCE



SR. KAREN FREUND
Pastoral Associate

It's been almost 12 years that I have been part of this parish family. Even before coming here, when I was missioned in Warrensburg, I ventured over periodically to provide spiritual direction. Or when a Retreat Director canceled suddenly, I'd sometimes come to fill the gap. Eventually Angelle invited me to travel here for week-long scheduled spiritual direction appointments each month. (That part included the added blessing of boarding with Eron McMenemy's family.

I kept them amused by sleeping through the TV programs they were watching when I straggled home after a long day. And Jim and I vied to top the other's practical jokes. He won!) All this preliminary experience gave me a good taste of salt-of-the-earth people and mid-Missouri hospitality. So when Fr. Thomas asked me to come full time, my Congregational leadership and I discerned I should be sent.

I loved my early work with young adults, and was gratified to reconnect with many of them—and their children—at the recent gathering in Stephen's Park. I have also been blessed more than I can say by my work with Adult Faith Formation and Women's Spirituality. To gather regularly with men and women eager not only to learn about their faith, but grow better able to live it in their everyday lives gave me real satisfaction.

I recently shared with some of you a poem by Jan Richardson. She's a contemporary poet who wrote it as a reflection on Ascension Day. But I believe it offers much wisdom about leavetaking in general. Here it is:

Blessing the Distance

It is a mystery to me how as the distance
between us grows, the larger this blessing becomes,

as if the shape of it depends on absence,
as if it finds its form not by what it can cling to
but by the space that arcs between us.

As this blessing makes its way,
first it will cease to measure itself by time.

Then it will release how attached it has become
to this place where we have lived,
where we have learned to know one another
in proximity and presence.

Next this blessing will abandon
the patterns in which it moved,
the habits that helped it recognize itself,
the familiar pathways it traced.

Finally this blessing will touch its fingers
to your brow, your eyes, your mouth;
it will hold your beloved face
in both its hands,

and then it will let you go;
it will loose you into your life;
it will leave each hindering thing

until all that breathes between us
is blessing and all that beats
between us is grace.

I do believe it was providential to spend these years of my life and ministry here in Columbia. My own faith journey is richer for it. I have been blessed and have grown very fond of your kind and loving ways. In these last few weeks of saying goodbye I have been completely overwhelmed by your expressions of gratitude, your prayers, and your gifts. Thank you sincerely for all that! I will certainly miss you. But while leaving is bittersweet, I know that what we have shared here continues in God's own Spirit. I pray, now and in the days to come, that all that breathes between us is blessing and all that beats between us is grace.

God fill your hearts with peace—

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Sr. Karen Freund, O.P.

NEWMAN SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE



**Sunday
July 25**

MPR | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

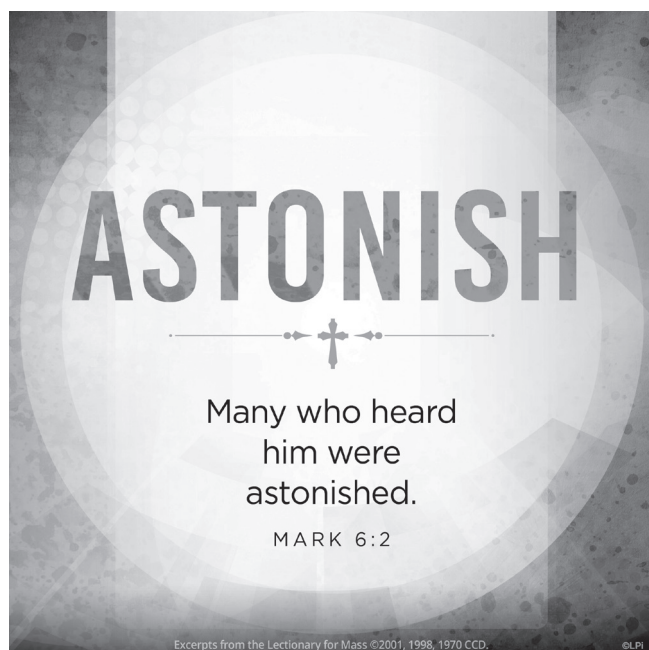
WE PRAY

"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



July 4 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123
2 Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 28	Noon	Communion Service
Tuesday, June 29	Noon	Communion Service
Wednesday, June 30	Noon	Communion Service
Thursday, July 1	Noon	Communion Service
Friday, July 2	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday, July 3	5 p.m.	All parishioners
Sunday, July 4	8:30 a.m.	+ Jillian Goehl
Sunday, July 4	11 a.m.	+ Elizabeth Donnell
Sunday, July 4	5 p.m.	Jimmy Carmichael

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

PARISH FINANCES

June 2021

June 12/13 Offertory	\$13,099.94
June 19/20 Offertory	\$25,251.68
June to Date	\$81,115.98
Budget for June	\$106,000.00
Variance for March	- 24,884.02

CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN THE DIOCESE

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.

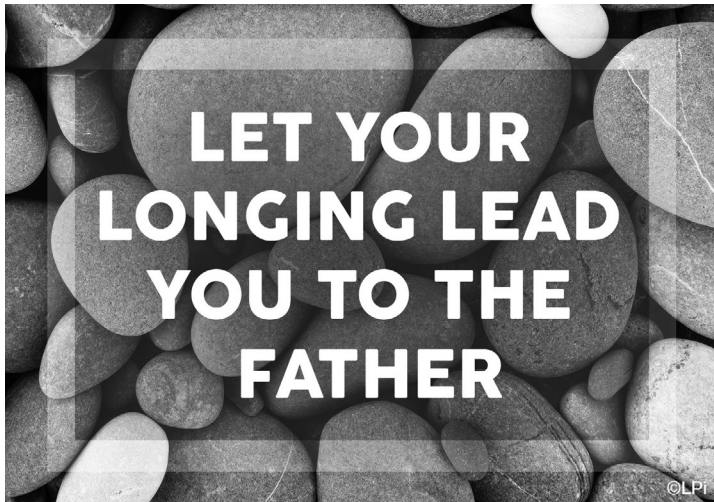
MCC FROM THE CAPITOL

In the latest episode of MCC from the Capitol, MCC Executive Director Tyler McClay talks with Mary Hasson about the Equality Act and gender ideology. During this episode, Tyler and Mary discuss these very sensitive issues from a Catholic perspective, providing an understanding and a way forward for the faithful who may know someone struggling with gender confusion. Mary also weighs in on the Equality Act, and the impact it would have on religious organizations and individuals if it were to pass.

Visit mocatolic.org to listen to the podcast episodes!

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: A Closer Look at Paul

Kids: The Witness Trilogy: To Every Nation

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.

CONFIRMATION 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.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: JULY 25 AT

After two special Covid 19 blood drives at Newman, we hope to be more back to normal at this year's summer blood drive. We welcome all of our regular blood donors back and invite any 1st time donors to our summer blood drive. It will be held Sunday, July 25, from 8 am to 1 pm up in the MPR. The need for blood remains constant, but the supply often runs short in the "dog days of summer," because MU students are gone, folks are on vacation, and the heat and humidity keep donors away. The Red Cross also says that many of the elective surgeries, postponed because of Covid, are now taking place increasing the need for blood. Please mark your calendars for this important blood drive; our sisters and brothers in need of blood depend on you.

COMMUNION SERVICES AT NOON ALL THIS WEEK

This coming Monday-Friday (June 28-July 2), we will have communion services at noon instead of daily Mass.



COMO LIFE TEEN

SUMMER LIFE TEEN EVENTS STARTING UP!

CoMo Life Teen has a few summer events coming up! Mark your calendars for July 1 for a high school litter team cleanup at 7 p.m. We'll be meeting at Newman and cleaning up surrounding areas. Renee and Anna can sign off on service hours. In addition, we'll have Bible & Breakfast on July 9 at 10 a.m. at Newman. Come eat breakfast and take part in a bible study!

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!



Contact - Renee Molner
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KIDS' CORNER

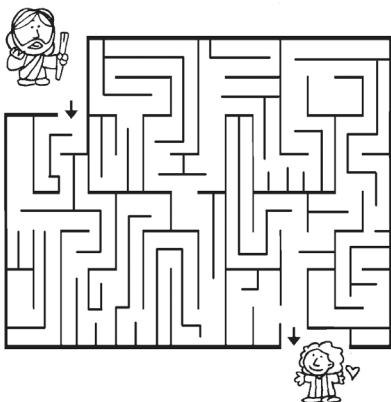
For Kids: Jesus shows that he cares for all kinds of people. Ask him for help when someone you know is in need.

For Parents: In today's gospel, Jesus is approached by a woman in need and a father pleading for his child. This is a good week to point out that your family prayers for yourself, for each other and for the world are reflected in the gospel and to remember that Jesus responds to all of those needs.



PUZZLE

Help Jesus get to the sick little girl.



MISSION

Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.

CEP & EDGE

THANK YOU FROM TOTUS TUUS

We're so thankful for our missionaries, dinner hosts, families who donated snacks and made contributions to our missionaries as they continue their summer of service. We're excited for the return of Totus Tuus in 2022

EDGE SERVICE AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Join us to cook and serve dinner for the families of Ronald McDonald House this Tuesday, June 29th from 4-6:30 p.m. Contact Emily at for details. Ronald McDonald does require masks for volunteers!

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS:

Vacation Bible School will be July 26-30th, 9a.m. to Noon daily. We won't open registration until July to keep payments in the right fiscal year. Thanks for your patience!

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.



Contact - Emily Shull
emily.shull@comonewman.org

For you know the
gracious act of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
that for your sake he
became poor although
he was rich, so that
by his poverty you
might become rich.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

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HELPFUL LINKS

INFORMATION ON ATTENDING MASSES

Visit www.comoneyman.org/attend-mass to view the current instructions on attending Mass at the Newman Center.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM MASS

Visit www.comoneyman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

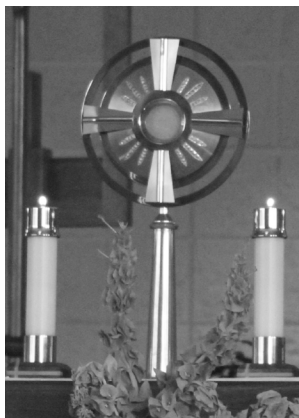
Visit www.comoneyman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Visit www.comoneyman.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.comoneyman.org/parish/support/offertory. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at angie@comoneyman.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 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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TITHING REPORT

May 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.comoneyman.org/tithing

\$376.37	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$313.65	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$188.19	Day Dreams Foundation
\$439.10	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$125.46	Heart of Missouri Girls on the Run
\$250.92	Habitat for Humanity
\$250.92	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$313.65	Love, INC.
\$125.46	Spectrum Health Care
\$439.10	St. Francis House
\$125.46	Tiger Pantry
\$250.92	True North
\$376.37	Vitae Foundation
\$313.65	Voluntary Action Center
\$250.92	Welcome Home

