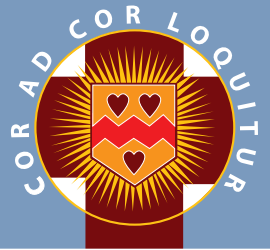


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SATURDAY MASS TIME

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF CHRIST



As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can

not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God’s sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God’s love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God’s unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we

really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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SEE WEBSITE FOR COVID-19 UPDATES

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!

Please visit our website/social media for the most current policies and updates. Contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions!

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





WE PRAY

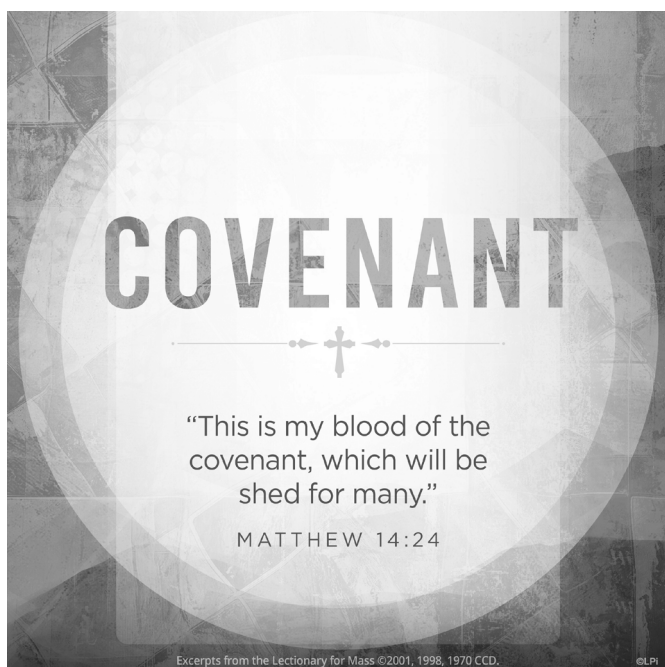
for our Newman Community

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

Pope Francis' 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 13 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92
2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 7	Noon	+ Fr. Charlie Pardee
Tuesday, June 8	Noon	Shon Pernice
Wednesday, June 9	Noon	+ Gary Winter
Thursday, June 10	Noon	+ Charles Wilson
Friday, June 11	Noon	+ Anne Kuhn
Saturday, June 12	5 p.m.	For all cancer patients
Sunday, June 13	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Kever
Sunday, June 13	11 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, June 13	5 p.m.	+ Jim Reichart

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

PARISH FINANCES

May 22/23

Offertory*	\$25,697.83
Month-to-Date	\$116,212.17
Budget for month	\$100,000.00

Variance + \$16,212.17

**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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COLUMBIA AREA WHITE HOUSE MENS RETREAT

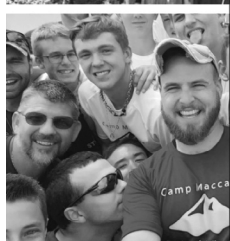
The men's retreat at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center in St. Louis for the Columbia area will be held June 10-13, 2021. In your silence, a hallmark of the St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises, you will journey with the Lord in a renewal of mind, spirit and body. Covid-19 safety measures will be in place. For full details related to the safety measures or to register online, visit www.whitehouseretreat.org. 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.



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

Camp Siena
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-SIENA



CHRISTpower
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHRISTPOWER

NEWMAN NEWS

FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Kids: Presence for Children

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

CELEBRATION FOR SR. KAREN FREUND TOMORROW!

In gratitude for her service to the women of our Columbia Catholic parishes, the women are hosting an informal gathering for Sr. Karen TOMORROW 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

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

Romans 8:14

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COMO LIFE TEEN

SUMMER LIFE TEEN EVENTS STARTING UP!

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!

MIDWAY MINI GOLF OUTING

If you're signed up to go to Midway Mini Golf with us, make sure June 10 is in your calendar. Email Renee with any questions or concerns.

BIBLE & BREAKFAST CONTINUES JUNE 18

Bible & Breakfast for our high schoolers continues June 18! 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!



Contact - Renee Molner
renee.molner@comonewman.org

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: This week pray for kids in our parish who will receive 1st Communion next week!

For Parents: Today is a wonderful day to celebrate as a family. Take time to remember the day of 1st Communion for your kids or talk about what a great day it will be and pray for the kids at our parish who will celebrate June 13th.

CEP & EDGE

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!

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

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!

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.

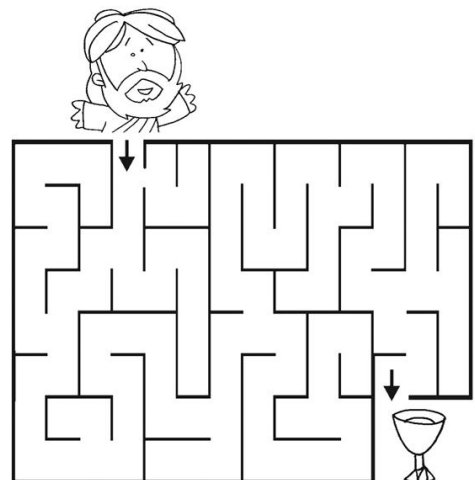


Contact - Emily Shull
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PUZZLE

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



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.

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. 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.



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