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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.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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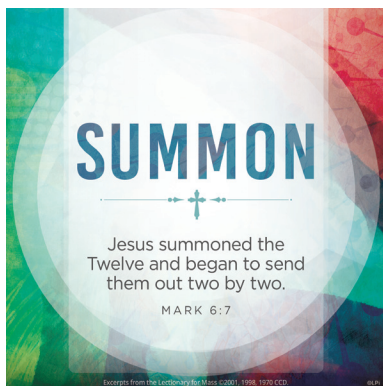
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A MESSAGE OF JOY AND HOPE



Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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COMING UP AT NEWMAN

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: DONORS AND HELPERS NEEDED

Newman's annual summer blood drive will be on Sunday, July 25, from 8 am to 1 pm up in our MPR.

You can help by: A) Donating blood.

B) Volunteering your help.

You can sign up to donate blood by going on line at redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor keyword: “NewmanCenterMo” or use the link on Newman's web site.

We need Volunteers who can:

- Help unload the Red Cross truck and set up at 6:15 am. This is an important job.
- If you are an early riser, please consider running over to Newman for half hour or so.
- Greeter: to help greet and guide donors as they arrive.
- Donor Room: to help in the donor room—mainly visiting with donors and seeing that things are running smoothly.
- Canteen: to help serve drinks and snacks, signing donor cars, visiting, and being watchful.
- Make snacks: cookies, veggie/fruit tray, etc. for the canteen.

Can you help a couple of hours or all day? Call Bob at 573-445-6737 (or email at heinze@missouri.edu)

NEWMAN SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday
July 25**

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

WE PRAY

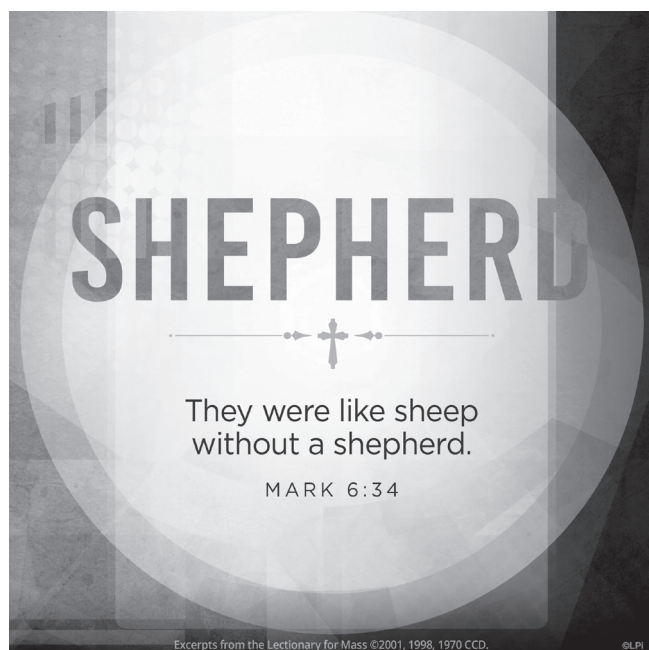
"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." 2 Maccabees 12:46

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Bishop McKnight's July Prayer Intention: We pray for our country at this moment in history, that the dreams of life, liberty and happiness remain in our hearts as well as the desire that we will always be one nation under God.

For healing and good health
Marlene Duffield & Bobby Pezold

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



July 18 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 12	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Tuesday, July 13	Noon	+ José Bugayong
Wednesday, July 14	Noon	+ Theresa Titus
Thursday, July 15	Noon	+ Stanley & Betty Rackers
Friday, July 16	Noon	+ Clarence & Frances Falter
Saturday, July 17	5 p.m.	+ Jerry Ray Nilges
Sunday, July 18	8:30 a.m.	+ Jillian Goehl
Sunday, July 18	11 a.m.	+ Theresa Titus
Sunday, July 18	5 p.m.	All Parishioners

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

PARISH FINANCES

July 2021

The July 3/4 finance report will be published in next weekend's bulletin

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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!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES VACCINATION CLINIC

Our Lady of Lourdes is holding a vaccination clinic in partnership with Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services. The clinic will be held in Flanagan Hall on Monday, July 12 from 4-7 p.m. This is a drop in clinic open to the general public. No appointment is needed. No ID and no insurance are required. Parents must sign a release for minors. Masks are requested. The BCHD will be offering both the Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccine. If you take the Pfizer vaccine, a second dose will be administered on Monday, Aug 2 from 4-7 p.m. Minors under are only eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine as the Johnson & Johnson vaccine has not been approved for individuals under the age of 18.

We are strongly encouraging all those eligible to take the vaccine. Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict have both received the vaccine, and the Vatican, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Bishop Shawn McKnight have strongly encouraged Catholics to become vaccinated to help end the pandemic as well as for the safety of others and ourselves. The clinic is open to all persons ages 12 and older. As we prepare for the school year, the vaccination would help keep students in seats in our middle school and high school.

NEWMAN NEWS

FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: Truth to Inspire: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Kids: The Suitcase: A Story about Giving

See the parish website to get your account set up 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.

NEW NEWMAN WEBSITE

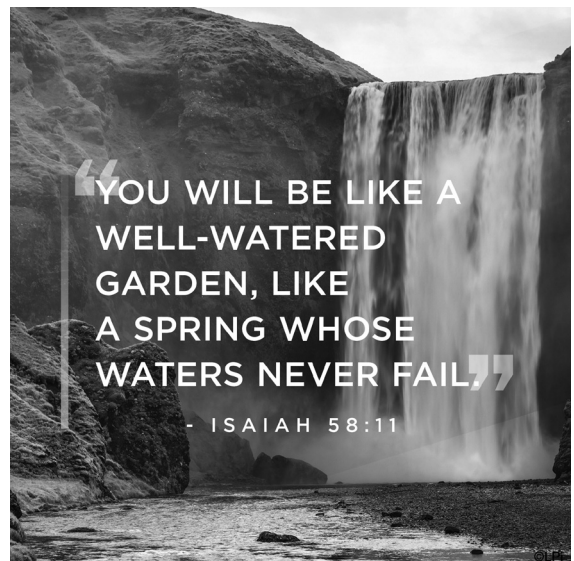
The next time you go to our website, it might look a little different! We've rolled out some changes to our website that will make it easier to find information and navigate. There's still small changes that will continue to be made but if you have any questions about the website please contact troy@comonewman.org

YOUNG ADULT HAPPY HOUR

The Young Adults at Newman group is going to enjoy a happy hour on Wednesday, July 14, and we want you there! This group for those post-undergrad to 35 years old has monthly events and weekly bible studies. We'll grab drinks on the 14th at 7 p.m. - we'll choose where we want to go in our GroupMe. To join the GroupMe or get emails, email Renee at renee.molner@comonewman.org.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next weekend, July 17th & 18th, there will be baskets out for the annual Diocesan Mission Collection. This collection supports diocesan mission projects in Peru, India & Africa as well as efforts in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc. and Society of the Propagation of the Faith.



COMO LIFE TEEN

STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE NEXT WEEKEND!

Please pray for our teens going to the Steubenville Conference July 16-18! We will be at Missouri State with hundreds of other Catholic teens, praising God and learning about our faith while growing in our faith community. We appreciate all of your prayers!

LAST BIBLE AND BREAKFAST JULY 23

Join CoMo Life Teen for the final Bible & Breakfast of the summer on July 23! We have a few more events this summer, but this is our last Bible study with breakfast. We'll be at Newman at 10 am on that Friday, so bring a friend and bring your appetite! Our summer schedule and photos from summer events can be found on our social media (@comolifeteen on Facebook and Instagram).

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.



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CEP & EDGE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 26-30

Join the Circus of Stars 9a.m. to Noon daily. We'll be focusing on God Our Father all of us, the stars in his show! Music, skits, crafts, games and more! We will have some modifications to this year's program. Masks will be optional but never discouraged. Contact for more details. Cost is \$40/child and scholarships are available.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS

We're looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School. Adults, college, high school and middle school volunteers welcome. See the parish website

JULY SERVICE EVENTS

Help at the Food Bank, Loaves & Fishes and Ronald McDonald House with other families this month. If you don't receive EDGE emails, you may miss the sign-up. Contact Emily to get signed up!



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KIDS' CORNER

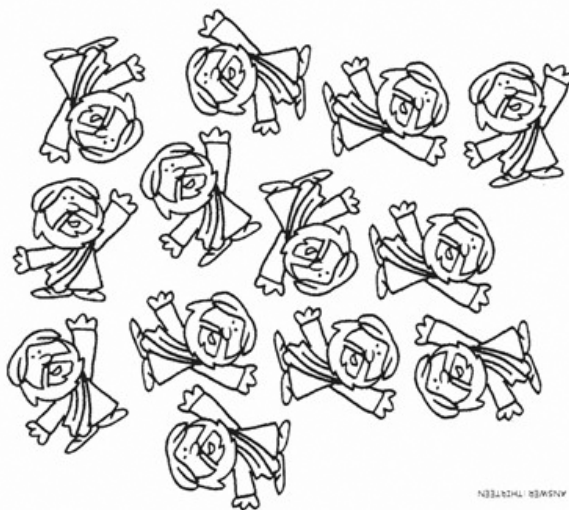
For Kids: Jesus sent his friends two by two, not alone. Who helps you to do great things for God?

For Parents: Like the apostles, we have been given a community to help us follow God, a family and a parish family. How can your family serve others this week? How can your parish family help?



PUZZLE

You can count on Jesus for sure, but can you count how many are shown here?



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

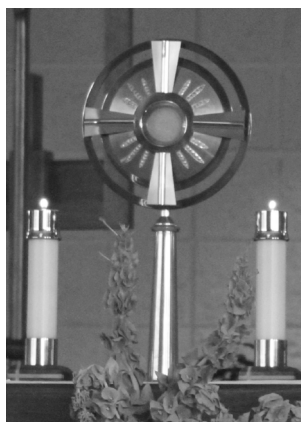
Visit www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

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.

SERVICE AND JUSTICE

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 our website to sign up.

NEXT NEWMAN NIGHT @ THE FOOD BANK: JULY 13

Newman Night at the Food Bank is returning Tuesday, July 13th! 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. If you have questions, or need help setting up a profile, please call Gloria Young at 573-673-3070.



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