

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER  
**NEWMAN NEWS**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 25, 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)

**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.



**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: WHAT'S IN A NAME? UPDATE

It's been a few months since you've heard from me about our potential name change. Let me give an update! On March 25, 2021, I wrote Bishop McKnight requesting that he do three things for us:

1. change the name of our parish to St. John Henry Newman Parish;
2. change our parish patron to St. John Henry Newman, and write the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome to confirm this change;
3. write a second letter to the same Congregation requesting an indult to change the title of our church building to St. John Henry Newman.

In beginning this process, I was not aware that it actually consists of three different steps. I keep learning! Bishop McKnight replied on March 31 that he is willing to help with all three requests, but he wanted to wait for Fr. Brad Berhorst and Mr. Ben Roodhouse to return in June from Washington, DC, where they were finishing their degrees in Canon Law, so that they could assist him in preparing the necessary paperwork. They have both returned and are getting everything in order. The next step is for the bishop to consult the presbyteral council (his council of priest advisors) on August 10. Shortly after that meeting, we hope that all the paperwork will be ready to mail to Rome! And then...we wait...

None of us can guess how long it will take Rome to respond to these requests. I have a high degree of confidence that requests 1 and 2 will go through. I feel relatively confident that request 3 will also go through.

In the meantime, our parish has revised our mission statement and our vision statement; our logo and colors; and our website—all with a view to being more integrated between parish and campus ministries. Without losing any sense of our beautiful diversity, we want a stronger sense of communion among all the parts. To some extent, these changes, while helpful, are cosmetic, and the real work of communion—fostering conversion of hearts and minds to the Gospel—will always be the deeper vision guiding us, and where most of our work and energy goes.

So, for the next several months, we will continue to be St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish. We have started a small committee to brainstorm ways to continue to honor St. Thomas More in the event of the name change, and this delay with that change is a blessing, which gives us more time to accomplish that part of our work!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with comments or questions. I'm always happy to hear from you, and I feel blessed to be your Pastor. May the Lord bless and guide our beginnings, our workings, and our endings!



*Fr. Daniel J. May*





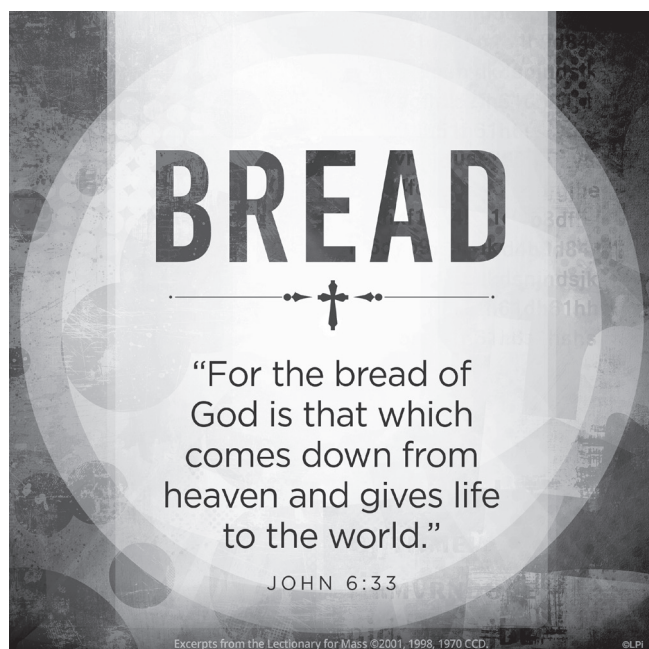
## WE PRAY

*"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.

## A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



**August 1 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78  
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 26	Noon	+ McCaine Zimmer
Tuesday, July 27	Noon	Greg Brucks
Wednesday, July 28	Noon	+ Sarah Hanson
Thursday, July 29	Noon	+ Elfrieda Waltz
Friday, July 30	Noon	+ Jose & Corazon Occeña
Saturday, July 31	5 p.m.	+ Sr. Rosemary Russell
Sunday, August 1	8:30 a.m.	+ W.H. Jack Donnell
Sunday, August 1	11 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, August 1	5 p.m.	Catherine Snedden

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

## PARISH FINANCES

July 17/18 2021

Offertory*	\$31,481.00
Month-to-Date	\$83,486.73
Budget for month	\$100,000.00

Variance - \$16,513.27

Diocesan Mission Collection: \$3,738.64

*\*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

Pastor | Fr. Dan Merz, S.L.D. | **frdan**  
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Deacon | Gene Kazmierczak | **deacon.gene**  
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Director | Angelle Hall | **angelle.hall**  
Assistant Director | Yvonne Chamberlain | **yvonne**  
Development Director | JoAnn Shull | **joann.shull**

### Worship

Director | Kevin Myers, DWS | **kevin.myers**  
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### Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education | Emily Shull | **emily.shull**  
Director of Youth Ministry | Renee Molner | **renee.molner**  
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### Office

Receptionist | Janet Kelly | **reception**  
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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](mailto:akemp@cccnmo.org) or (573) 540-1122.

### STRESS-FREE RETIREMENT PLANNING WEBINAR

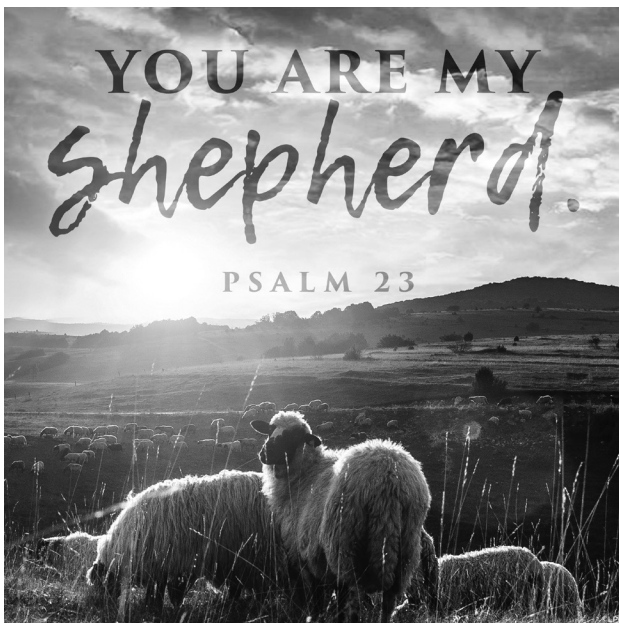
Join us on July 28 at 7 p.m. for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress-Free Retirement Planning," including how to plan for your financial future and secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights to protect families by providing economic security and stability. Only by helping others can we truly "Live a Significant Life."

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

For more information or to register, please visit [MizzouKnights.org](http://MizzouKnights.org)

### CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

If you regularly practice Centering Prayer, you may be interested in a 6-day intensive prayer retreat sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of Central MO. It will be held from Saturday, Aug. 29 through Friday, Sept. 4 at King's House retreat center in Belleville, IL. This retreat director is Fr. Matthew Flatley. For more information and to register go to [cocemo.org/fall-intensive-retreat](http://cocemo.org/fall-intensive-retreat).



## NEWMAN NEWS

### FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: The Bread of Life

Kids: No More Bread

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.

### NEWMAN NEEDLEWORKS RESUMES IN PERSON

Newman Needleworks will begin meeting in-person again in August! Please join us on the first and third Tuesdays of each month beginning on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Newman Needleworks meets from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Romero Room. All crafters and anyone who would like to learn to knit or crochet are welcome to join us. If you have questions, please e-mail Jan Pritchard at: [jpritchard@socket.net](mailto:jpritchard@socket.net).

### NEWMAN BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY (JULY 25!)

Newman's annual summer blood drive will be THIS Sunday, July 25, from 8 am to 1 pm upstairs in the MPR. You can sign up to donate blood by going on line at [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor keyword: "NewmanCenterMo," or use the link on Newman's web site (go to: "for parish" and then "Sunday News"). You can also do your Health History questions online on the day of the drive, before arriving, saving 10 to 20 minutes in the donor room. Just go to [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass). Walk-ins are also welcome next Sunday on the day of the drive.

You can donate if you:

- Are at least 17 years old. (16 with signed parental form).
- Weigh at least 110 lbs.
- Haven't donated since May 30th.
- Have an ID (driver's license, donor card, etc.)
- Are in good health. (Please eat a good breakfast on the morning of the drive.)

## COMO LIFE TEEN

### SOULS & GOALS THIS TUESDAY

Join us for Souls & Goals at 7 p.m. at Lourdes on July 27! We'll have yard games, soccer, and snacks. This is one of our last events of the summer - don't miss out!

### UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Check out our social media for our summer schedule and more info! We'll be releasing our Fall Semester Schedule soon. You can find us on Facebook and Instagram at @comolifeteen. If you're looking to join our email list or GroupMe, email Renee

### 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. High schoolers - this is your last chance to be confirmed with other high schoolers before the typical diocesan age level of 7th grade for Confirmation is enacted. Registration links can be found on the parish website.



Contact - Renee Molner  
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## CEP & EDGE

### VBS REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 25

Join the Circus of Stars 9a.m. to Noon daily this week July 26-30. 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. Contact for more details. Cost is \$40/child and scholarships are available.

### EDGE FREEZER MEALS FOR RONALD MCDONALD PREP

Please join us August 8th from 3-5 p.m. in the MPR kitchen. Ronald McDonald House provides meals to families with kids who are in the hospital but in summer, many evening cooking slots are unfilled and our freezer meals fill the gap. Contact emily to get signed up.



Contact - Emily Shull  
[emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org)

## KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** Jesus shows in this reading that He can give us anything we need. Thank Jesus this week for the way He cares for us.

**For Parents:** Our kids likely have food but parents are often in need of time, money, patience or wisdom to help our kids. Like the apostles we feel the need is too great, but today's we see there are no limits to the care God provides. Take heart, pray and know you are not alone!



### PUZZLE

There are a lot of loaves and fish. How many fish can you count?



ANSWER: THERE ARE SEVEN FISH



## 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

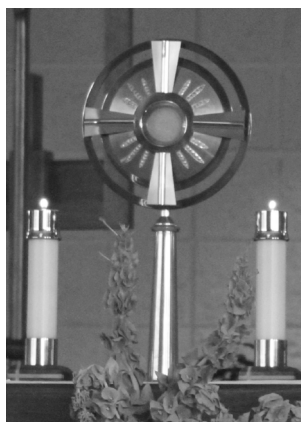
Visit [www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass](http://www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass) (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

### 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).

## 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.

### NEXT NEWMAN NIGHT @ THE FOOD BANK: AUGUST 10

Newman Night at the Food Bank is returning August 20! 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.

### Catholic Charities Refugee Services Orientation – Welcoming the Newcomer



Second Wednesdays of each month  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm CST

Learn about refugees around the world and in our community. Learn how you can GET INVOLVED!

Orientation is required prior to volunteering.

CCCNO is the ONLY refugee resettlement agency in Columbia and Mid-Missouri and serves all regardless of faith, culture, or situation.

#### 2021 Dates:

February 10	August 11
March 10	September 8
April 14	October 13
May 12	November 10
June 9	December 8
July 14	

For additional information and to register contact:  
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Catholic Charities  
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