

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

# NEWMAN NEWS

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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.



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*Blessed Virgin Mary*

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## POSSIBILITIES ABOUND, WE ARE READY!



**JANET KELLY**  
Receptionist

Hello from the reception desk at Newman !

As some of you may have heard, I am leaving Newman and Columbia.

We have been working on a plan for a while now. Mike and I have been plotting and planning and bouncing ideas around about the execution of “the plan”

for the past year.

The pandemic has given us plenty of time to think about our possibilities and what we want for the future. This past year has had an impact on how we see things and how we need to get out there and enjoy life because it is all too short. Therefore, we have come to the conclusion that we are ready to step back and slow down full time rather than just going on a vacation once a year.

It's time to put the plan into action. I will be leaving Newman so that we can get the next adventure started. (We've done all this plotting and planning right?)

The “plan” is to be closer to our daughter who lives in Tennessee so that she can take care of us (eventually) in our old age. (Shhhhhh, we haven't told her that part yet! haha)

The other reason we chose Tennessee as the location for retirement is that it will be a much shorter drive to Florida! We would be able to just up and go anytime we felt like a trip to the beach. There have been many discussions of purchasing a condo there as well.

Possibilities abound. We are ready.

I have enjoyed my time here and have had so much fun too! The Newman Family has been awesome and welcoming and it has been my pleasure to serve you at

the reception desk.

I will miss Newman, but I am excited to explore the possibilities out there in retirement land, who knows what fun and interesting places we can find to explore and enjoy!

*Janet Kelly*

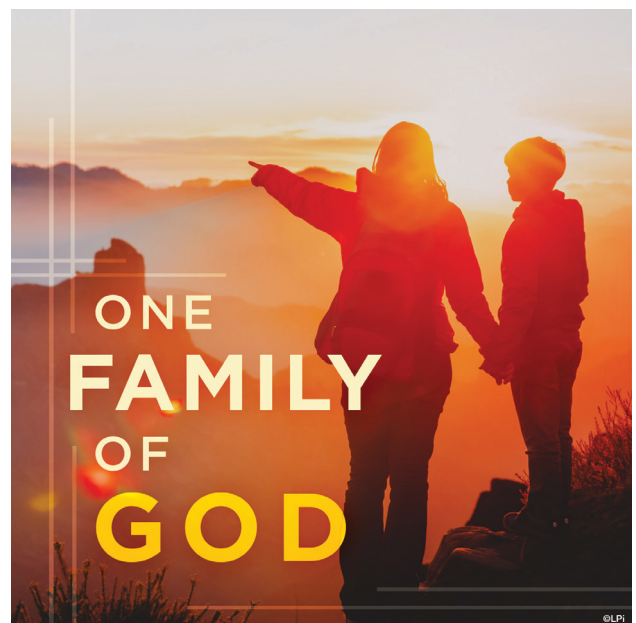
### JOIN NEWMAN NEEDLEWORKS!

Are you interested in sewing, quilting, crocheting or knitting? Have you thought about joining the Newman Needleworks ministry?

Members make machine washable knitted or crocheted squares or blankets, or sewn/quilted blankets for Rainbow House; prayer shawls; infant hats for hospital newborns; adult hats for cancer patients; scarves and mittens for Columbia Public School students; and baptismal stoles for the parish.

Many members work on projects at home. Others prefer to attend the monthly meeting on the first and third Tuesdays from 7-8 pm in the Romero Room. No crafting experience is necessary; we will teach you how to knit or crochet.

For more information or patterns, contact Jan Pritchard at 442-4466~ [jpitcha@socket.net](mailto:jpitcha@socket.net). or Susan Devaney at 696-1424 ~[devaney.susan@gmail.com](mailto:devaney.susan@gmail.com)







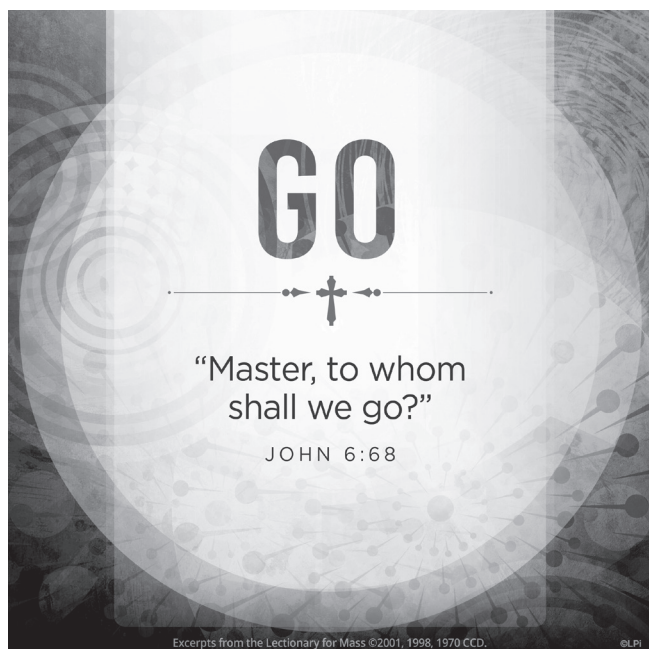
## WE PRAY

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

*Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention:* Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

*Bishop McKnight's August Prayer Intention:* As we begin this school year, may all recognize our shared mission to hand on our Catholic faith to the next generation.

## A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



### August 22 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34

Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6: 60-69

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 16	Noon	+ Robert & Emma Tribble
Tuesday, August 17	Noon	+ Gary Winter
Wednesday, August 18	Noon	Max Lewis
Thursday, August 19	Noon	+ Paul Meyer
Friday, August 20	Noon	+ Hank Waters
Saturday, August 21	5 p.m.	+ David Hurt
Sunday, August 22	8:30 a.m.	+ Bernie & Lila Nittler
Sunday, August 22	11 a.m.	+ Jillian Goehl
Sunday, August 22	5 p.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, August 22	8 p.m.	

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

## PARISH FINANCES

August 7/8

Offertory*	\$42,025.08
Month-to-Date	\$49,421.41
Budget for month	\$115,000.00
Variance	- \$65,578.59

*\*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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www.comonewman.org | All emails end in: @comonewman.org

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor | Fr. Dan Merz, S.L.D. | [frdan](#)  
Associate Pastor | Fr. Paul Clark | [frclark](#)  
Deacon | Frank Ruggiero | [frank.ruggiero](#)  
Deacon | Gene Kazmierczak | [deacon.gene](#)  
Director of Pastoral Counseling | Rebecca Sloan | [rebecca](#)

### Campus Ministry

Director | Angelle Hall | [angelle.hall](#)  
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Development Director | JoAnn Shull | [joann.shull](#)

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Director | Kevin Myers, DWS | [kevin.myers](#)  
Assistant Director | Joe Kouba | [joe.kouba](#)

### Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education | Emily Shull | [emily.shull](#)  
Director of Youth Ministry | Renee Molner | [renee.molner](#)  
RCIA Coordinator | Lisa Rose | [lisa.rose](#)

### Office

Receptionist | Janet Kelly | [reception](#)  
Accounts Manager | Angie Claas | [angie](#)  
Communications Coordinator | Troy D'Souza | [troy](#)

## 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.

### OLLIS AFTER CARE WORKERS NEEDED

Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School (OLLIS) is looking for employees to work in the after care program. The duties include supervising and interacting with the students. The hours are 2:30-5:30 pm Monday - Friday, with every 2nd Wednesday starting at 1:30pm. If you are interested, please let me know your consistent day(s) of availability each week. You can reach Lisa, Director of Tiger's Den at [tigersden@ollisk8.org](mailto:tigersden@ollisk8.org). Thank you for your interest!





## NUTRITION EDUCATION

JOIN THIS FREE 6-WEEK SESSION  
5-6 PM ON TUESDAYS OVER ZOOM  
AUGUST 3RD - SEPTEMBER 7TH

Would you like help changing your food & health attitudes and behaviors?

Join us virtually to learn how to incorporate healthy cooking skills and new food knowledge into your lifestyle. Classes are led by an AmeriCorps Member using the Healthy for Life Program created by the American Heart Association & Aramark.

Contact Erin Perry at [eperry@cccnmo.org](mailto:eperry@cccnmo.org) to register or register online at <https://forms.gle/wrs8Vt3Bikw5P6oFA>. Registration remains open all 5 weeks, so feel free to join at any time!



## NEWMAN NEWS

### FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: The Bible and the Virgin Mary Episode 11: The Assumption

Kids: Brother Francis: The Rosary

See the parish website to get your account set up or contact emily.shull@comonewman.org

### INTERESTED IN A CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP?

From a fellow parishioner: "Fr. Dan asked me if I would be interested in starting a Charismatic prayer group at Newman. I am very interested and would like to know if there are other people in the parish or Columbia that are interested. If you are interested, please contact me via email at [mtbonderer3@gmail.com](mailto:mtbonderer3@gmail.com)

### GROUP TICKETS FOR MU HOMECOMING GAME FOR SALE!

Newman is coordinating group seating at the MU Homecoming football game on October 9. Tickets are \$45 each for the lower bowl. Don't delay - the earlier we have a number for tickets, the better seats we'll get! Alumni are also invited to register for the alumni tailgate.

### THE CHRISTMAS RESALE IS BACK!

Donations will be accepted the week of the sale (not prior) so start collecting your donations now. Closer to date, we'll be looking for volunteers to help run the sale. Those who volunteer will be able to pre-shop the sale. More information to come in the fall!



## CHRISTMAS RESALE

Saturday, December 4  
& Sunday, December 5  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.





### Feeling Anxious or Sad? Hi, I'm Hope. How can I help?

Hope is a FREE chat service providing encouragement and strategies on how to manage everyday stress and anxiety using Chatbot technology.

Text "Hi" to Hope at 1-202-949-7249  
or visit <https://www.facebook.com/HopeCCUSA> to get instant support  
Start Code: CCCNMO

- Hope is anonymous, private, and available 24/7.
- Proven, faith-based, emotional and mental support service.
- Hope offers proven technology to offer custom mental health help when and where you need it. She is used by over 13 million users world wide.



Questions? E-mail [hope@cccnmo.org](mailto:hope@cccnmo.org)

## COMO LIFE TEEN

### FIRST FALL LIFE NIGHT: SEPTEMBER 12

Join us for our first Life Night of the semester on Sept 12! We'll be meeting from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Activity building for a fall kick-off party. We'll be keeping everyone updated on our Covid-19 precautions through email and social media.

### FALL SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

Check out our social media for our fall 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

### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

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  
[renee.molner@comonewman.org](mailto:renee.molner@comonewman.org)

## CEP & EDGE

### REGISTER FOR CEP CLASSES FOR KIDS PREK-5TH

Religious Ed classes for kids age 3 to 5th grade will begin Wednesday, September 8th & Sunday, September 12th. Click "parish family" on the website or contact Emily for more information and to get registered.

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETINGS AUG 29 & SEP 7

This year our first group of middle school students are invited to prepare for Confirmation. Please join us for a parent meeting to explain requirements either August 29th at 3:30 in the MPR or September 7th at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Regular sessions will be second Sundays from 2:30-4:30p.m. beginning September 12th. Click "parish family" on the website or contact [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org) for more information and to get registered.

### EDGE RESUMES SEPTEMBER 12TH

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to join us at EDGE Sunday, September 12th at 6-7:30 p.m. Middle School families are invited to register on the parish sign-ups page but sign-ups are not required.



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

## KIDS' CORNER

**For Kids:** Mary can always help us to follow Jesus. Pray a Hail Mary this week!

**For Parents:** Read Mary's beautiful prayer together this week and write one of your own thanking God for so many blessings! If your kids don't know much about the Assumption, check out [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com) and click on Sunday Connection.

### PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

soul	humble	Mighty
spirit	servant	great
Savior	blessed	holy

sulo	<u>s</u> <u>o</u> <u>u</u> <u>l</u>
Mythig	_____
srevatn	_____
hylo	_____
stirip	_____
belssde	_____
Soivar	_____
hmuleb	_____
gerta	_____

BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO TRUST IN THE  
LORD; THE LORD WILL  
BE THEIR TRUST.

JEREMIAH 17:7

## 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

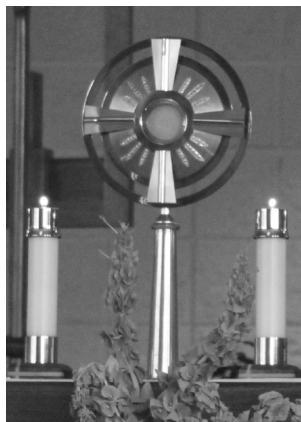
Visit [www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass](http://www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass) (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

### 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:

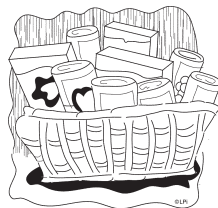
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- Credit/Debit Card or Bank Account through online giving
- Venmo — a PayPal app
- Mail Your Gift through USPS

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.



### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Total: 257 pounds

Thank you for your donations! Donate at the bin in the Turner Street entrance.

### 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.

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

  
Catholic Charities  
of Central and Northern Missouri

#### 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:  
**Diana Twombly at**  
**(573) 540-1123 or**  
**[dtwombly@cccnmo.org](mailto:dtwombly@cccnmo.org)**



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