

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.

8 p.m. (Student Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES (M-F)

Noon (livestreamed)

ADORATION

Tu, Th, F: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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On this 20th anniversary of the September 11 tragedy, we take time to remember and pray for our country and all of those affected:

For the first responders and those who provided emergency services, risking their lives for the good of others.

For all who serve in those roles currently and work to keep their communities safe.

For all who lost their lives.

For the families, friends and loved ones of all those personally impacted.

For our late parishioner, Jim Tunink, this year's Tom Hurley Public Safety Service Award from the Office of Emergency Management for Boone County who spearheaded many safety and security measures for us here at Newman.



MARY MALONE
Receptionist

Hello! My name is Mary Malone, and I am thrilled to join the Newman Parish team as the receptionist.

After 5 years of living on the beach in St. Augustine, FL, I landed back here in Columbia, where two of my daughters and my grandsons live - trading the beach life for my family. I was born and raised in Rolla, MO, where I grew up with loving parents, 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Our parents taught us to always love each other, no matter what, and we all remain close today. Our Zoom meetings look like the Brady Bunch! Part of growing up in Rolla is eating a great deal of Alex's Pizza and attending the infamous St Pat's Parade every March. Another aspect of my growing up was being a very active member of the St Patrick's Parish. My parents instilled in us a strong commitment to our faith, and it remains an important part of my life today.

I am so excited and grateful to join such a caring, loving, and kind team. Already you have shown me so much support and welcome, and I am excited to extend a smile to greet our students, parishioners, and friends who stop by to chat.

Hope to see you soon!

Mary Malone

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FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino
Kids: Lucas Storyteller: Mother Teresa

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

SERVICE & JUSTICE ENDOWMENT

The new Social Justice Endowment was officially established on July 1 of this year. We are now seeking applicants who wish to serve on the board. In this first year, we are looking for individuals who will help to establish the committee and plan our first educational event. If you are interested, please read the job description and fill out a committee interest form. For more information, contact Kate Trauth at trauthk@missouri.edu.

FOR STUDENTS & RESIDENTS: JOURNEY INTO PRAYER

Join us for prayer workshops every week! For September we will dive into how to pray the Rosary. The next sessions are September 12 at 10:30 a.m. and September 15 at 8:30 p.m., both in the Aquinas Room.

COMO LIFE TEEN

FIRST FALL LIFE NIGHT: NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Join us for our first Life Night of the semester today (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're so excited for pizza and games! In following CPS guidelines, we'll require masks indoors regardless of vaccination status. We'll do as much outdoors as possible. We're excited to have our food ministry back - we'll be starting each Life Night with dinner! We'll be kicking off our first series of the fall next week, Sept. 19. Hope you're ready for a great fall!

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

FIRST CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The first 7th-12th grade Confirmation classes are today (Sept 12) from 2:30-4:30 pm at Newman. We're so excited to see you all there! Please be praying for our candidates as they begin preparing for this sacrament.



Contact - Renee Molner
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COLLEGE MINISTRY

COR CAFE - COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

Cor Cafe' is a gathering devoted to seeking truth in the spirit of St. John Henry Newman, patron of Newman, whose motto was "Cor Ad Cor Loquitur" or "Heart speaks to Heart." Fr. Dan will kickoff our inaugural coffee & conversation as we have heart to hearts with the Lord, our Church, and one another. Questions? Contact Angelle.

E3 FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS - WEDNESDAYS AT 9 PM

Ephesians 3 (E3) is a weekly worship night with a talk, prayer, music and fellowship! Join us every Wednesday at 9 p.m.



CEP & EDGE

RELIGIOUS ED/CEP CLASSES FOR KIDS PREK-5TH STARTED

Religious Ed classes for kids age 3 to 5th grade have begun on Wednesday and our first Sunday session is today, September 12th. We will require masks while kids are indoors. Click "parish family" on the website or contact emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information and to get registered.

EDGE FAMILY DINNER & GAME NIGHT TONIGHT

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders and their families are invited to join us at EDGE Sunday, September 12th at 6-7:30 p.m. for an OUTDOOR taco bar and games so we can get to know each other. EDGE meets Sundays when school is in-session and students are welcome every week! Contact Emily for more info!



Contact - Emily Shull
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KIDS' CORNER

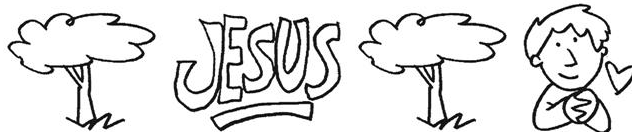
For Kids: Sometimes God speaks in ways we don't understand. Who can help you when you are confused about God?

For Parents: Peter's idea of the Messiah didn't always line up with the Jesus that he knew. Share a time with your kids when God's message was hard to hear or took time to unpack.



PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is the same as the first one. Then color in all the pictures.



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: SEPTEMBER 14

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.

MARK - STUDENTS AND ADULT RESIDENT VOLUNTEERS

Mentors Aiding Refugee Kids (MARK) is a service program offered in partnership with Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri's Refugee and Immigration Services. College students mentor school-age children during this twice weekly after-school program. Volunteers are needed to serve as mentors, as well as adult support staff and drivers for family carpools. Program starts September 13, 2021 and runs weekly when Mizzou is in session.

\MARK is still looking for volunteers to help with mentoring refugee kids. Students contact Mady Washington, parishioners contact Yvonne Chamberlain to learn more.

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE REFUGEES

Catholic Charities hosts English classes for adults every Monday evening in the Sacred Heart Education Building from 5:30 - 7 pm. Childcare and transportation providers are needed to shuttle families to and from class. If you have some time to give, please contact Pat Gerke at patgerke@gmail.com.

Additionally, Columbia Public Schools hosts a Wednesday morning class at City of Refuge and are in need of childcare providers as well. If a Wednesday morning would work for you, please contact Elaine Bryan at elainembryan0@gmail.com. Prior to volunteering with Catholic Charities, all interested individuals must complete proper workshops for VIRTUS compliance. Thank you!



Contact - Emily Niehaus
nvc@comonewman.org

IN THE DIOCESE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEC MUFFIN SALE: SEPT 26

Your Knights of Columbus council has a different special for you! On Sunday, September 26, we will be selling our famous SEC (Sausage, Egg, and Cheese) muffins after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses while supplies last. All proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

MCC SEEKS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

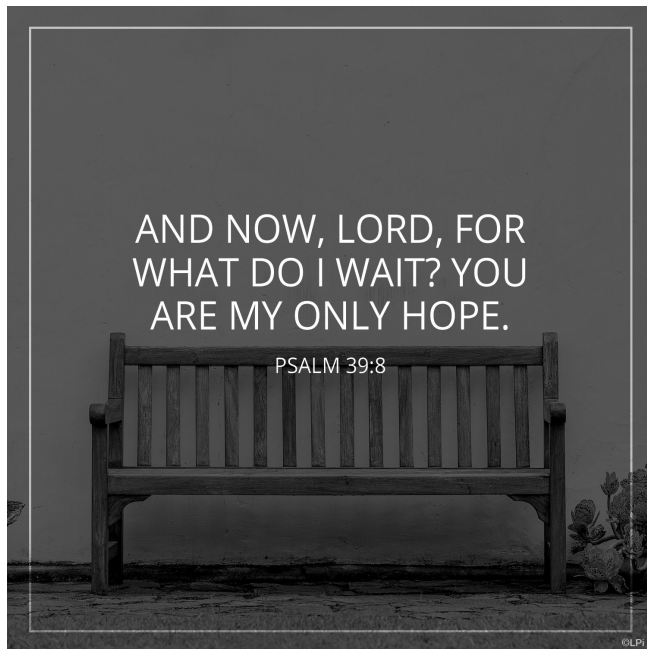
The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) is the public policy agency of the Catholic Church in Missouri. The MCC communications director oversees the conference's various methods of communication, including designing its publications: a weekly email newsletter, two printed publications (one quarterly, one bimonthly), and producing the podcast, MCC from the Capitol. He or she is also responsible for managing the MCC's social media accounts, website, writing and photography needs. Contact mocatholic@mocatholic.org or martinj@mocatholic.org with further inquiries.

JOIN THE DIOCESAN PRE-CANA TEAM!

Pre-Caná is part of our diocesan marriage preparation process. In the day-long (9 am – 4:30 pm) program, married couples, clergy and specialists encourage engaged couples to dialogue about the theology of marriage, communication and conflict resolution, relationships and family life integration, finances, and marital spirituality. Team members are at least 30 years old, practicing Catholics (if married, sacramentally married for 5+ years) and good public presenters. If you would like to know more about how to become a Pre-Caná team member contact (English) Deacon Steve Kliethermes at sjhmk337@centurylink.net or 573-690-3700; (Spanish) Deacon Enrique Castro at ecastro@diojeffcity.org or 573-680-3650. Deadline for application is Oct. 1.

AND NOW, LORD, FOR
WHAT DO I WAIT? YOU
ARE MY ONLY HOPE.

PSALM 39:8



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 13	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Tuesday, September 14	Noon	+ Paul Meyer
Wednesday, September 15	Noon	Everett Jenkins
Thursday, September 16	Noon	Communion Service
Friday, September 17	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday, September 18	5 p.m.	+ JoAnne Chuck
Sunday, September 19	8:30 a.m.	+ Frank Chuck Sr.
Sunday, September 19	11 a.m.	+ James Butt
Sunday, September 19	5 p.m.	+ Vane & Mary Weable
Sunday, September 19	8 p.m.	All Parishioners

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



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

Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Bishop McKnight's September Prayer Intention: For a greater appreciation for the gift of friendship; that bonds of friendship may strengthen our resolve to be a people of communion in divisive times.

Submit a prayer request by filling out a prayer card (found at the entrances to the church) and placing it in the offertory basket or going to our website and click the button under "Needing Prayers?" near the bottom of our home page.

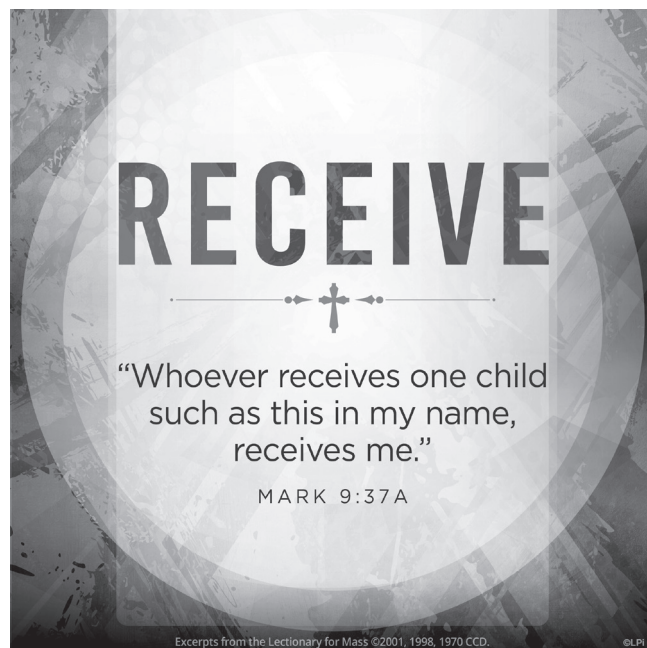
HOSPITALIZED OR IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you or a loved one becomes hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office to inquire about possible services. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals cannot provide information for patients. A Catholic hospital chaplain is also available by request at our local hospitals.

Prayer requests have the option of being listed in the bulletin for two weeks, or you may choose to be shared only with the prayer ministry group. You may also indicate if you want the request to be part of the prayers of the church at Mass.

If you desire to be part of the Newman Prayer Ministry Group, please email Sandy Dirks at sandydirks@gmail.com to be added to the group.

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



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

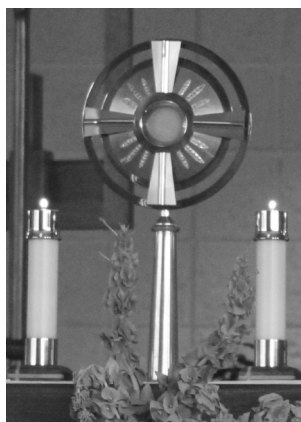
Visit www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

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.

PARISH FINANCES

September

The September 4/5 finance report will be published in next weekend's bulletin

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