

# 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.



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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## MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT: LORI BENSON!



**LORI BENSON**

*Director of Development*

**H**ello all! My name is Lori Benson and I'm excited about my new role as Director of Development at Newman. I'm from Centralia, and it's where I currently live. Immediately after getting married, James and I moved to Omaha, Nebraska, from 1996-2005. I worked at Ameritrade, well before the TD was added.

I fell into non-profit quite by accident when my husband and I moved back to Missouri in December of 2005. Prior to Newman, I worked at The Salvation Army, first as a Gift Planning Advisor and the

last four years as Regional Community Relations Director. Here's a bit fun, or interesting info about myself to help you get to know me a little better:

- I married the love of my life February 10, 1996. His name is James.
- We have two amazing kids. Our son Nick is a student at Mizzou majoring in personal financial planning. Our daughter Grace is a freshman at Centralia High School.
- We have two dogs and two cats. Surprise, surprise...they get along perfectly!
- I love romance novels! I not only read them, but I have some published novels myself.
- Anything chocolate or ice cream is a must on my list.
- I am an emergency disaster services volunteer for The Salvation Army. I've served in the position of Public Information Officer during a disaster. I got to ride around with NBC Nightly News one afternoon, showing them the areas hit hardest after a tornado.
- I own a small business, Charming Hearts Photography. I photograph about 15-20 weddings a year and other types of portrait sessions.
- I look ridiculous when I wink.
- I enjoy singing. Back in the day I took lessons from Dr. Harry Morrison here at Mizzou. He guided me in solos for competition. Today I cantor at my home parish in Centralia, Holy Spirit.

Both my husband and I were raised Baptist. We kept falling in and out of attending church and at one point in our lives we walked away for several years. The Summer of 2018 we decided to take a friend up on her invitation to visit the Catholic Church. It's where we finally found our faith home. James, Grace and I converted to Catholicism on Easter, in April 2019. That friend is now my daughter's Godmother. Our son did not join us, but we hope you all will pray for him.

Converting was the best decision James and I could have made for our spiritual life and our daughter's. God set us on the path to the Catholic Church back in 1996, after he and I were newly married.

The Catholic faith kept coming up for us over the years and we never really realized it or followed through. God's timing is perfect, but I do wish we had made it here sooner. Myself and my family, look forward to getting to know you, and participating at Newman Parish.

*Lori Benson*

## NEWMAN NEWS

### FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: The Wild Goose: God's Love Poured Out

Kids: Totally Toddlers: The Alphabet

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

### PARISH PLAN: FEEDBACK WANTED

Bishop McKnight and the diocese of Jefferson City have asked the parishes of the diocese to put together a parish plan for the next few years. This process started in 2020 and it is time for our annual review to look at where we are at and where we are going. We need YOUR feedback! Please visit the website and click "Parish Family" to find the survey, along with more information.

### ALL PARISH PASTA DINNER: SEPTEMBER 29!

All are welcome to join us for a meal and fellowship at our all parish pasta dinner. The event will be on September 29 from 5-6:30pm in the courtyard at Newman. Come hungry!

### PERPETUAL ADORATION INTEREST FORM

One of our parishioners, Cyndi Goehl, is putting out a spreadsheet interest form to gauge availability and interest for perpetual adoration in Columbia with all three parishes. If you are interested, please see form in the parish email. If you do not receive our weekly parish emails, contact troy@comonewman.org

### KEMPER-JAMES LIBRARY OPEN

The Kemper-James library is open again after extensive remodeling. The name has changed to reflect the generous gift from Dr. Elizabeth James, which provided for remodeling, space for Newman Archives, and the opening of a self service library. THAT'S RIGHT! The library is now self-service. Anytime the building is open, you may check out library materials. The process is simple. Instructions are posted in the library.

We have over 3500 holdings, including books, DVD's and CD's. Come by to browse, study, or read. We are located on the second floor (up the elevator, then turn left down the hall).

The reference materials and the Newman collection remain in the locked area. They are available for use when volunteers are present (right now that is T-W-Th from 10-12).



## COMO LIFE TEEN: HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

### LIFE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 26: BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Join us for Life Night tonight (Sept 26)! We'll be meeting from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Activity building and talking about what it means to build the kingdom of God here in our world. We're so excited for community, prayer 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 the night with dinner! Next week, we'll be continuing our series on personal vocations. 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

### CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Confirmation students, please remember that if you were not baptized at Newman or Sacred Heart, we need records of your Baptism from the Church at which you were baptized. Our next class is Oct. 10. Thank you!



Contact - Renee Molner  
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## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### HEALING MASS FOR STUDENTS: OCTOBER 3

"When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been ill for a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be well?'" John 5:6

Join us for a Mass focused on healing, October 3 at 8 p.m. Prayer teams will be available to pray with you after Mass. Questions? Reach out to Fr. Dan.

### DISCERNMENT NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 29

Come meet men and women living out their call to religious life, in a fun and carefree setting. The goal of Discernment Night is NOT exclusively to learn about Vocations, but rather to get to know men and women who have discerned a variety of calls from God in their lives, so that you might be better prepared to listen and respond to His call in yours.

### SAVE THE DATE: AWAKENINGS RETREAT OCTOBER 29-31

Awakenings is a retreat held for students and run by students. It's for students of all ages, levels of faith, majors, personalities, and backgrounds. You'll hear talks from other students, spend time in small groups, have personal reflection time, and of course a lot of fun! Visit our website and click "Current & Prospective Students" to sign up and learn more!

## CEP & EDGE

### EDGE CARE FOR CREATION NIGHT

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to join us at EDGE Sunday, September 26th at 6-7:30 p.m. We're taking advantage of the beautiful weather to thank God for the blessings of creation and commit to changes we can make to protect it for future generations.

### 1ST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING:

Families with a child who is at least in 2nd grade and interested in preparing for 1st Communion are invited to join us either Sunday, October 3rd at 12:30pm. Childcare available. Contact Emily for more information.

### 1ST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS

Families with a child who is at least in 2nd grade and interested in preparing for 1st Communion are invited to join us either Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:15pm or Sunday, October 3rd at 12:30pm. Childcare is available October 3rd only. Contact Emily for more information.



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

## KIDS CORNER

**For Kids:** You may be small in size but you matter as much to Jesus as any adult. God is doing good things all around us in ways we might not expect. When you wake up, go outside, or come home look for something that makes you smile and thank God.

**For Parents:** Who are your allies in raising faithful kids? The apostles were blind to see that God is working all around us. All of us, especially parents, need help, so don't forget to reach out.



## 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.

### 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 in more information, contact Kate Trauth at [trauthk@missouri.edu](mailto:trauthk@missouri.edu).

### 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](mailto: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 [elainebryan0@gmail.com](mailto:elainebryan0@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](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org)

## Welcoming Afghan Refugees

→ Text "WelcomeMO" to 91999 to support Catholic Charities work with Afghan refugees

Catholic Charities - welcoming refugees to mid-Missouri for more than 40 years



## IN THE DIOCESE

### OLLIS KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

OLLIS begins accepting names for the kindergarten list for 2024-2025. Go to the OLLIS website and find the application. Complete the application and submit it with the \$40 application fee to OLLIS office beginning Oct. 1st. Be sure to tell your family members of this important date. They are still accepting applications for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES 33RD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

The 33rd Annual Oktoberfest is back! This event, brought to you by Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, will be held Sunday, October 3rd, from 11:30am-5:00pm. It promises to be a fun-filled day of food, music, games, and — most importantly — community! Live music from Zach Simpson and Scott Denson will lift your spirits while you enjoy delicious food and a refreshing drink under the shaded beer tent. The kids will stay entertained with carnival games and a bounce house, while enjoying cotton candy and root beer floats. We hope you can join us for an afternoon of fellowship at Our Lady of Lourdes!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE RUN

The three Columbia Knights of Columbus councils will be jointly hosting a stop of the Silver Rose Run at Sacred Heart parish at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 6. The Silver Rose program, under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Today, eight roses run along different North American routes that include Canada, every U.S. state, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and Mexico. This tradition spreads devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and embodies international brotherhood as jointly nurtured across the continent.



HELP OUR ENGAGED COUPLES GET THEIR MARRIAGES OFF TO A GREAT START:

### JOIN THE Diocesan Pre-Cana Team!

In our one-day Pre-Cana 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.

Learn more by contacting Dcn Steve Kliethermes at [sjhm337@centurylink.net](mailto:sjhm337@centurylink.net)



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 27	Noon	† RJ Occeña
Tuesday, September 28	Noon	† Beni Remo
Wednesday, September 29	Noon	† Rober & Emma Tribble
Thursday, September 30	Noon	† Fr. Charlie Pardee
Friday, October 1	Noon	† Jose & Corazon Occeña
Saturday, October 2	5 p.m.	Everett Jenkins
Sunday, October 3	8:30 a.m.	† Frank & Eileen Kriegshauser
Sunday, October 3	11 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, October 3	5 p.m.	† Ann Brunnert
Sunday, October 3	8 p.m.	† Martha Krone

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.

For those who are ill:  
Cy Harbourt  
Mary Wulff

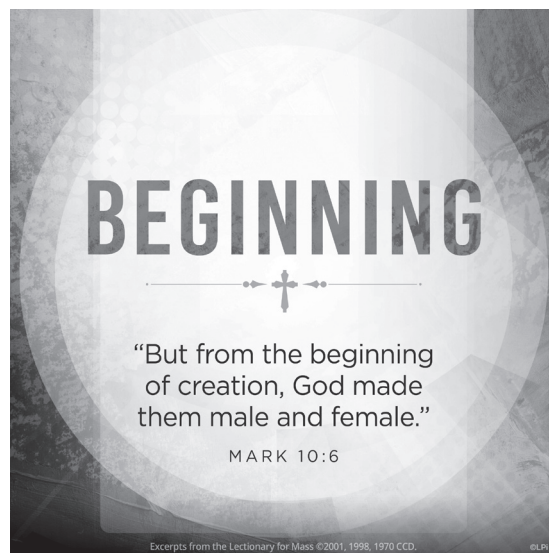
### HOSPITALIZED OR IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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](mailto:sandydirks@gmail.com) to be added to the group.

## A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



## TITHING REPORT

August 2021

As a "tithing parish," the Newman Center contributes 5 percent of the offertory each month to nonprofit organizations. You can read more about the organizations we tithe to at:

[www.comonewman.org/tithing](http://www.comonewman.org/tithing)

\$312.00	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$208.00	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$156.00	Daydreams Foundation
\$260.00	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$104.00	Girls on the Run
\$208.00	Habitat for Humanity
\$208.00	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$260.00	Love Columbia
\$364.00	St Francis House
\$208.00	St Vincent de Paul Society
\$208.00	True North
\$312.00	Vitae Foundation
\$260.00	Voluntary Action
\$156.00	Welcome Home
\$208.00	Women & Infant Relief Fund



## 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

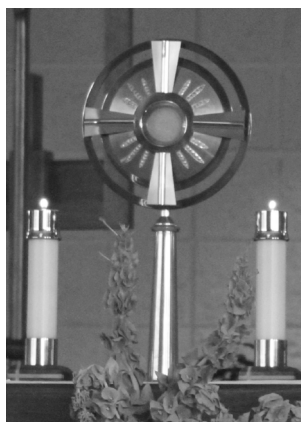
Visit [www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass](http://www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass) (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

### 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).

## PARISH FINANCES

September 18/19

Offertory*	\$29,737.18
Month-to-Date	\$85,754.14
Budget for month	\$115,000.00
Variance	- \$29,245.86

*\*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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