

# 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:

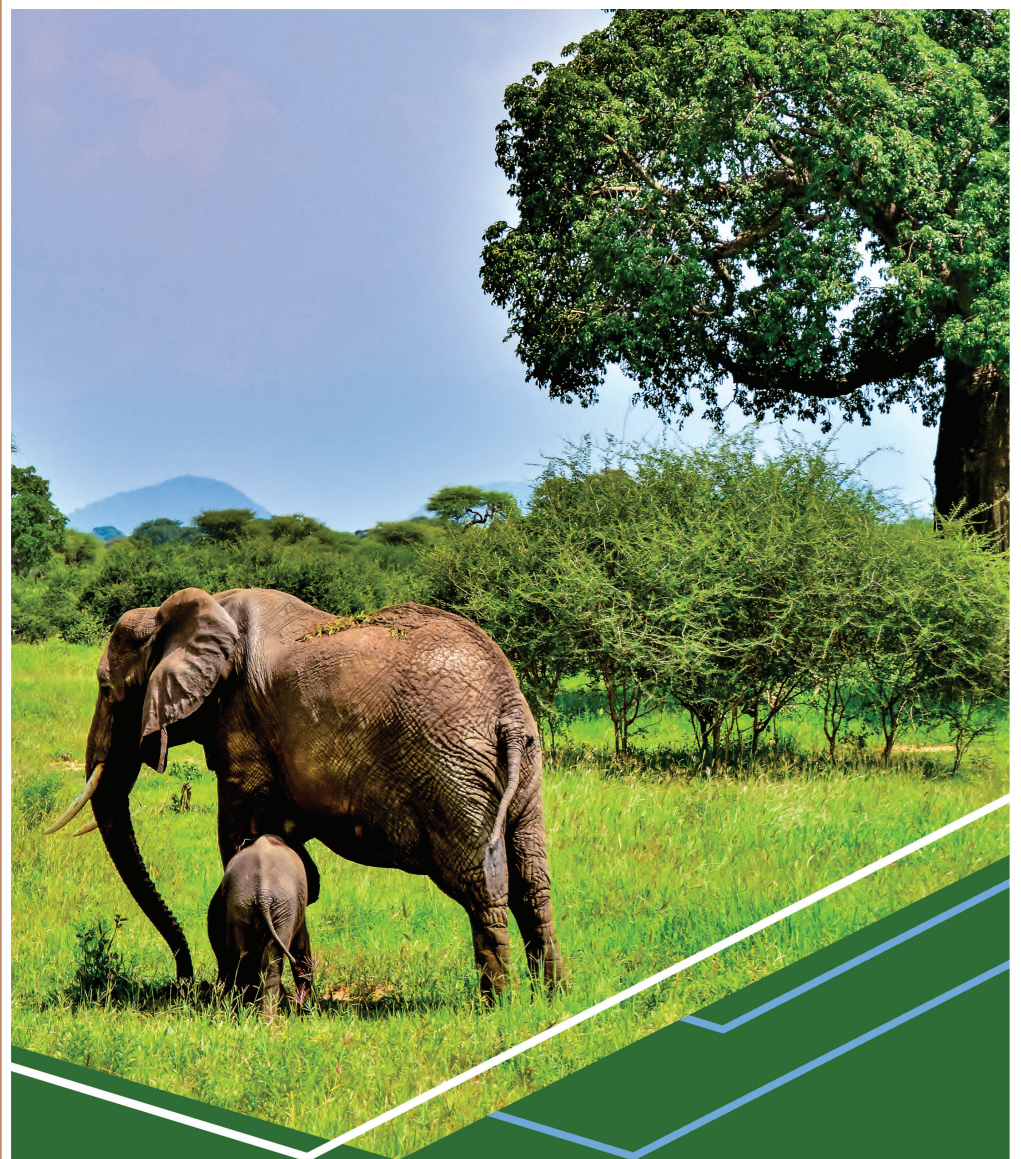
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
and 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## KEMPER-JAMES LIBRARY:

Open daily (self-service)

Reference section open

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
from 10-12 a.m.



## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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## GOD'S DEFINITION OF SUCCESS



“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution

of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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### FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: St. Teresa of Avila (series)

Kids: Brother Francis: The Rosary

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

### MONTHLY Q&A WITH OUR PRIESTS START OCTOBER!

Join us from 7-8pm in the church on the third Thursday of the month, starting October 21st, for a monthly Q and A with a Priest. In the meantime, start submitting questions!! We will gather them together and give the priests time to review them prior to the gathering so they can research any stumpers! Submit questions on our website (click "parish family" from the main page) or through the link in our parish email.

### SCRIPTURE CLASS ON 1ST AND 2ND PETER


Have you ever wanted to take a deep dive into Scripture and really explore a whole book of the Bible, or go big and do two?!? Join Fr. Dan on Wednesday October 20th, 27th, and November 3rd and 10th from 6:30-7:30 for a study on the books of 1st and 2nd Peter. The class is during Wednesday CEP, so it is the perfect opportunity for parents to grow in their faith while their children grow in theirs! To RSVP for the class email Rebecca @ rebecca@comonewman.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

### SEEKING PRAYER PARTNERS FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

We have about 40 middle school students preparing for Confirmation this year and we're looking for people who can share a couple of short notes, and generously share prayers for our students. This is a wonderful ministry for busy people and for those who can't volunteer in-person at the moment and is a great gift to our students. Contact emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information.

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP STARTING BACK UP!

Please join the International Women's Group for it's first meeting in almost 2 years. This is a welcoming opportunity for our local/international parishioners to meet, mingle, snack and recognize each other's culture & language. We will meet on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 @ 10a.m. at the home of Laura Ruggiero, 1000 Sycamore Ln, Columbia, MO 65203. No RSVP required. Please consider joining us to make new friends. Call 573-442-2630 or email dbg579@gmail.com with questions



**Catholic**  
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal will officially begin in our parish next weekend. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. If each of our families would give a small portion of their income, we would easily reach our parish goal. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude.

*"Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7



## COMO LIFE TEEN: HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

### LIFE NIGHT ON OCTOBER 17

Join us for Life Night tonight (Oct 17)! We're continuing our series on answering God's call in our lives. 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!

### 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



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## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### JOURNEY INTO PRAYER: OCTOBER 18 AT 8:45 PM

Your personal prayer life is important. Whether you don't know how to start or dive deeper in your conversations with God, Journey into Prayer can help. We have designed fifteen-minute mini-workshops to help you explore a variety of prayer styles and find ones that suit you. October's focus is healing prayer

### AWAKENINGS REGISTRATION CLOSING

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! This is the last chance to register!

## CEP & EDGE

### EDGE OCT 17TH & 24TH, NO EDGE OCT 31ST:

We have EDGE as usual this week and next but there's a change to our original schedule. We will NOT have EDGE on Oct 31st due to Awakenings retreat which many of our core are planning to attend.

### 1ST RECONCILIATION FAMILY EVENTS OCT 17TH OR 22ND

Families preparing for 1st Reconciliation please join us either at Noon on Sunday, October 17th or 6:30 on Friday, October 22nd.



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## KIDS CORNER

**For Kids:** Help someone in your family this week, and try to be ok even if they don't thank you.

**For Parents:** Parents can certainly understand these readings--kids and parents want to get noticed and get "credit" for the good things we do, but usually parents don't get a thank you. Take a minute this week to thank your kids for the ways they do help and ask God who does notice your efforts to soften your heart to the kids when they don't.



## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS DISCIPLES PEOPLE	LEADERS POWER GREAT	SERVANT FIRST RESCUE
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## 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 church entryway of our parish.

### MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

The Missouri Catholic Conference offers its Annual Assembly this year in a virtual format. As Catholic teaching informs us, there is a broad spectrum of issues important to the Catholic faith. This spectrum is highlighted in the varying episodes of MCC from the Capitol; topics include pro-life concerns, refugee resettlement, race relations, housing crises, and more. Learn more at [www.mocatholic.org](http://www.mocatholic.org)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES

In Columbia, MO people are gathering to pray over the next 40 days outside Planned Parenthood. If you or a group would like to sign up and join them in prayer on location you are welcome to sign up here: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/columbiamo>

Prayer and Fasting call also be done remotely! On the site there are also daily devotionals that could be used remotely with your group of young people throughout the next 40 days. This can be a great time to commit to prayer and fasting for the injustices in our world.

There will be a closing celebration on Saturday, November 13 at St. Andrews Church in Holts summit. It is a free event that all are welcome to which should go from about 6:30-8:30pm and will include food, celebration of the prayers over the previous 40 days and a speaker. If this is something you plan to attend, please RSVP Kathy Forck at 573-821-5130 with a count so they know how much food to have.



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## 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 PARISH MISSION - SAVE THE DATE!

From October 24-26 (Sunday-Tuesday), we will be hosting Lorraine Hess (<http://www.lorrainehess.com>), national speaker and musician, for our Mission "The Power of Mercy & Gratitude." As part of this 3-night presentation, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession will be offered during Monday night's session.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish would be happy to welcome you, so please join us for this Mission event!

### CATHOLIC RADIO PRAYER TIMES

As the landscape changes and wraps itself in the brilliant hues of Autumn, the programming on Covenant Network reminds us of the beautiful truths of our Catholic faith and keeps us focused on the things that matter. During the month of October, you can pray the Holy Rosary with Covenant Network at 10:00 AM and immediately after the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM. Listen and pray along on 94.7 FM. If those times are not optimal for you, use our Covenant Network App or the web: [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org) for Rosary resources that fit your individual schedule.

### TOLTON CATHOLIC BLAZE OF GLORY GALA: NOVEMBER 6

Friends of Tolton - it's time to reserve your spot for the 10th annual Blaze of Glory Gala! Event date is Saturday, November 6. A plated meal, an open bar, a spirited auction and dancing make for a fun night - and the event proceeds directly benefit students! Reserved tables of 8 are \$1000, or you can purchase individual tickets for \$75 each. Make your reservation with Jill McIntosh at [jmcintosh@toltoncatholic.org](mailto:jmcintosh@toltoncatholic.org). THANKS in advance for your support of this important event!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of October 16 & 17. The council will also host a public imitation ceremony on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM in the chapel - all are welcome to come welcome our new members. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #7231 for local information.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18	Noon	+ Dorothy Marra
Tuesday, October 19	Noon	+ Grace Raney
Wednesday, October 20	Noon	+ Benigna Remo
Thursday, October 21	Noon	Everett Jenkins
Friday, October 22	Noon	+ Corazon Occeña
Saturday, October 23	5 p.m.	Everett Jenkins
Sunday, October 24	8:30 a.m.	Everett Jenkins
Sunday, October 24	11 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, October 24	5 p.m.	+ Mary Ann Fitzpatrick
Sunday, October 2	8 p.m.	

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



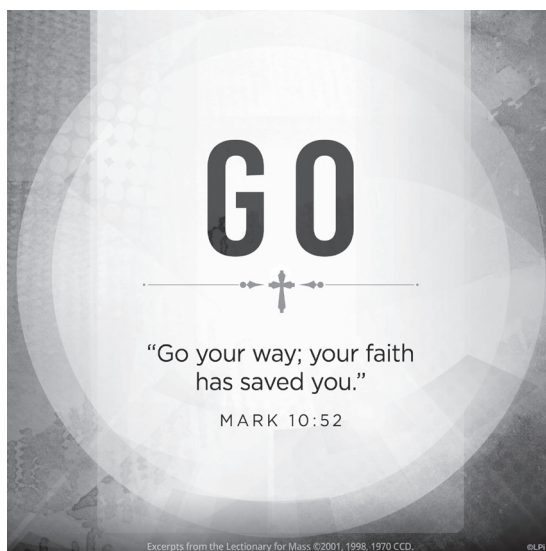
*"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." 2 Maccabees 12:46*

*Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:* We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

*Bishop McKnight's October Prayer Intention:* For our local church of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that we may become a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ through our communion in charity, faith, and the Eucharist.

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.

## A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



### 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.

## HELPFUL LINKS

### 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

October 9/10

Offertory*	\$15,813.68
Month-to-Date	\$52,630.86
Budget for month	\$127,500.00
Variance	- \$74,869.14

*\*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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