

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.

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.



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

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

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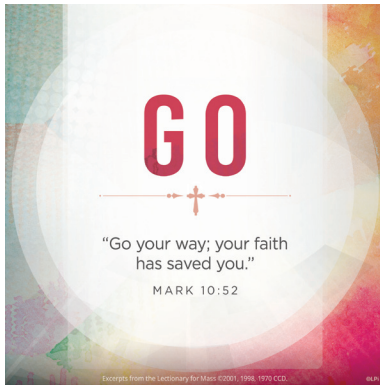
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## GOD'S MERCY IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE



When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages

of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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### FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: The Acts of the Apostles with Mark Hart  
Kids: Lucas Storyteller: Saint Luke

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

### JOB OPENINGS AT NEWMAN

Newman is hiring! We are currently looking to fill two positions: Assistant Director for Campus Ministry and a Custodian/Maintenance Technician

The Assistant Director for Campus Ministry has a primary emphasis in ministries related to new student outreach, retreats, spirituality, service, and communications. An excellent candidate will live the Catholic faith in his/her daily life, balance a Catholic theological background with pastoral skills, and have strong communication, organization, and planning skills.

The position of Custodian and Maintenance coordinates maintenance with various contract workers for Newman; does routine repairs and maintenance; patrols lots in the parking lot; event set-up and tear-down; maintains inventory of bathroom and cleaning supplies; and some clean-up and trash roundup not done by contract workers.

Visit [www.comonewman.org/job-openings](http://www.comonewman.org/job-openings) for full job responsibilities

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

Fr. Dan's scripture class continues on Wednesday October 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](mailto: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 for more information.

"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

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is well underway. A blessed thank you to everyone that has made a financial and prayerful commitment to our appeal. Our work is reliant on you as our faithful to help fund programs in our parishes, provide Catholic education and formation for our children, foster vocations, provide disaster relief through Catholic Charities, and many more vital programs in the diocese. Remember that no gift is too small and each and every person's gift is important.

## COMO LIFE TEEN: HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

### LIFE NIGHT NEW SERIES STARTING THIS SUNDAY

Join us for Life Night tonight (Oct 24)! We're starting our new series, Mood. Tonight we'll be talking about love and what it really means to love. 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. As always, 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 24 AT 6:30 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. The last October session on Healing Prayer will be Sunday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

### AMERICAN SAINTS PILGRIMAGE

Join us for our 2022 Spring Break American Saints Pilgrimage! Join Fr. Paul, Angelle, and Kevin as we begin our pilgrimage by flying to Baltimore and then traveling to shrines/sacred sites for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. John Neumann, St. Katharine Drexel, and Servant of God Mother Mary Lange. The cost will be \$900. If you want to fundraise a portion of this, consider serving as a football parking lot volunteer. Approx 12-15 fundraising hours can cut your cost by 50%! Opportunities to fundraise are happening now! If you are interested, contact Angelle Hall at [angelle.hall@comonewman.org](mailto:angelle.hall@comonewman.org) or apply at the link provided!

### EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON MIZZOU'S CAMPUS

Join us where we, as a whole congregation, will be a public witness of the veneration to the Most Holy Eucharist, conducted through Mizzou's campus. Benediction will take place at stops in Kuhlmann Court and at Traditions Plaza. The event will take place October 27 from 5-6 p.m. Meet at Newman at 5! All are welcome.



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## CEP & EDGE

### NO EDGE OCT 31ST BUT CEP AS USUAL:

We will NOT have EDGE on Oct 31st due to Awakenings retreat which many of our core are planning to attend, but morning kids programs will continue as usual. Contact [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org) to make sure you're getting email updates.



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## KIDS CORNER

**For Kids:** Be bold like Bartimaeus and ask Jesus for what you need. No one is more powerful than God.

**For Parents:** We all get discouraged but Bartimaeus is such a beautiful example. This week talk about him and about the things you pray for which are slow or difficult to change. Ask God for the patience, perseverance and faith to keep asking and keep working.



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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.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT REFUGEES

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has welcomed the first Afghan refugee right here in Columbia! As the only refugee resettlement organization in the area, they are in need of support.

Additionally, parishioners are indicating a desire for Newman to be more involved in welcoming and supporting the Afghan refugees coming to Columbia. In order to do this, parishioners are needed to lead and coordinate these efforts (either a leader or a co-leader). If you are interested in coordinating Newman's efforts and recruiting volunteers, please reach out to Emily Niehaus at [nvc@comonewman.org](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org). The need is great!

### NEXT NEWMAN NIGHT @ THE FOOD BANK: NOV. 9

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.

Visit our website "ministries" page to sign up:  
[www.comonewman.org/service-justice/](http://www.comonewman.org/service-justice/)

### LOAVES AND FISHES NOVEMBER 10

Thinking of doing more service? Loaves & Fishes is perfect for you! On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Newman cooks and serves at Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen here in Columbia. The meal for Loaves and Fishes will be cooked at the Loaves and Fishes site (702 Wilkes Blvd). Masks and gloves will be required for both cooking and serving. Please bring your own mask if possible; if not, masks will be available. Gloves will be available, and do not be afraid to change gloves when needed. Wash hands thoroughly before using gloves.

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[www.comonewman.org/service-justice/](http://www.comonewman.org/service-justice/)

### SERVICE AND JUSTICE MAILING LIST

There is an email list for Service and Justice opportunities through Newman. If you are interested in doing more service or learning about opportunities, please contact Emily at [nvc@comonewman.org](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org)



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## IN THE DIOCESE / AROUND TOWN

### AED IS BACK!!!

Adult Education and Devotion is gearing up for a new season, and to make it more convenient you'll be able to participate from the comfort of your home on Zoom! So, make plans now to gather with us for the next several weeks. The dates, topics and speakers this semester are as follows. Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The Zoom Webinar link can be found on our website when you click "Parish Family"

October 20th - "Letters of James" - Fr. Chris Cordes

October 27th - "The Priesthood in Poland" - Fr. Mathew

November 3rd - "Practical effects of Canon Law on Today's Catholic" - Fr. Berhorst

### MEMORIAL LUMINARY EVENT/FUNDRAISER

"Caring Hearts and Hands of Columbia is having a Memorial Luminary Event/Fundraiser event on November 6th at 5:30 at Stephens Lake Park. This will be an event where people who have lost a loved one in the past can purchase a memorial luminary in their name. We are planning on having 500 luminaries and it should be a beautiful sight. Our event will also include live music. Proceeds for this event will go toward starting a Social Model End of life home where people who are under Hospice care and are in the last 30 days of life can come to and be cared for by our compassionate staff free of charge."

### 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.

### JEFFERSON CITY MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jefferson City Marriage Encounter will be hosting a COVID friendly Marriage Encounter weekend on November 6 & 7. Fall in love with your spouse all over again and rejuvenate your marriage with a weekend away to grow closer together and with God. Register for the event at [www.jeffcityme.com](http://www.jeffcityme.com) or contact Harry Hentges at 573-619-7416.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus hosted our annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses on October 9 and 10. Thank you your generous support! Missed us? You can still donate online at [MizzouKnights.org](http://MizzouKnights.org) through the end of October. All donations collected will be split between Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and Special Olympics Missouri.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 25	Noon	+ Eileen Koenig
Tuesday, October 26	Noon	Everett Jenkins
Wednesday, October 27	Noon	Special intention for Alana
Thursday, October 28	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Friday, October 29	Noon	Special intention for Alana
Saturday, October 30	5 p.m.	+ Victoria Bugayong
Sunday, October 31	8:30 a.m.	Everett Jenkins
Sunday, October 31	11 a.m.	Special intention for Alana
Sunday, October 31	5 p.m.	+ All Parishioners
Sunday, October 31	8 p.m.	+ Don & Sue Crowley

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.

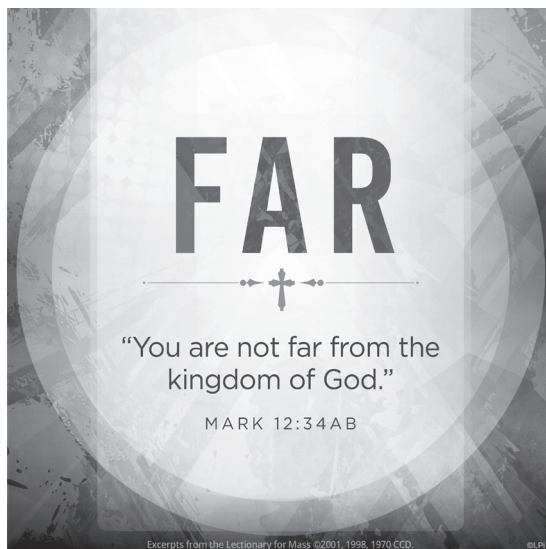
*Bishop McKnight's October Prayer Intention:* For our local church of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that we may become a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ through our communion in charity, faith, and the Eucharist.

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.

*We pray for a personal intention of the the 4 Roete grandchildren.*



## 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

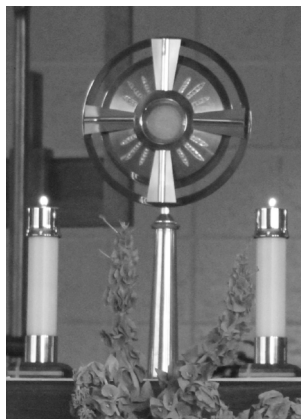
Visit [www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass](http://www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass) (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

### 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 16/17

Offertory*	\$34,003.29
Month-to-Date	\$86,634.15
Budget for month	\$127,500.00
Variance	- \$40,865.85

*\*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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