

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:

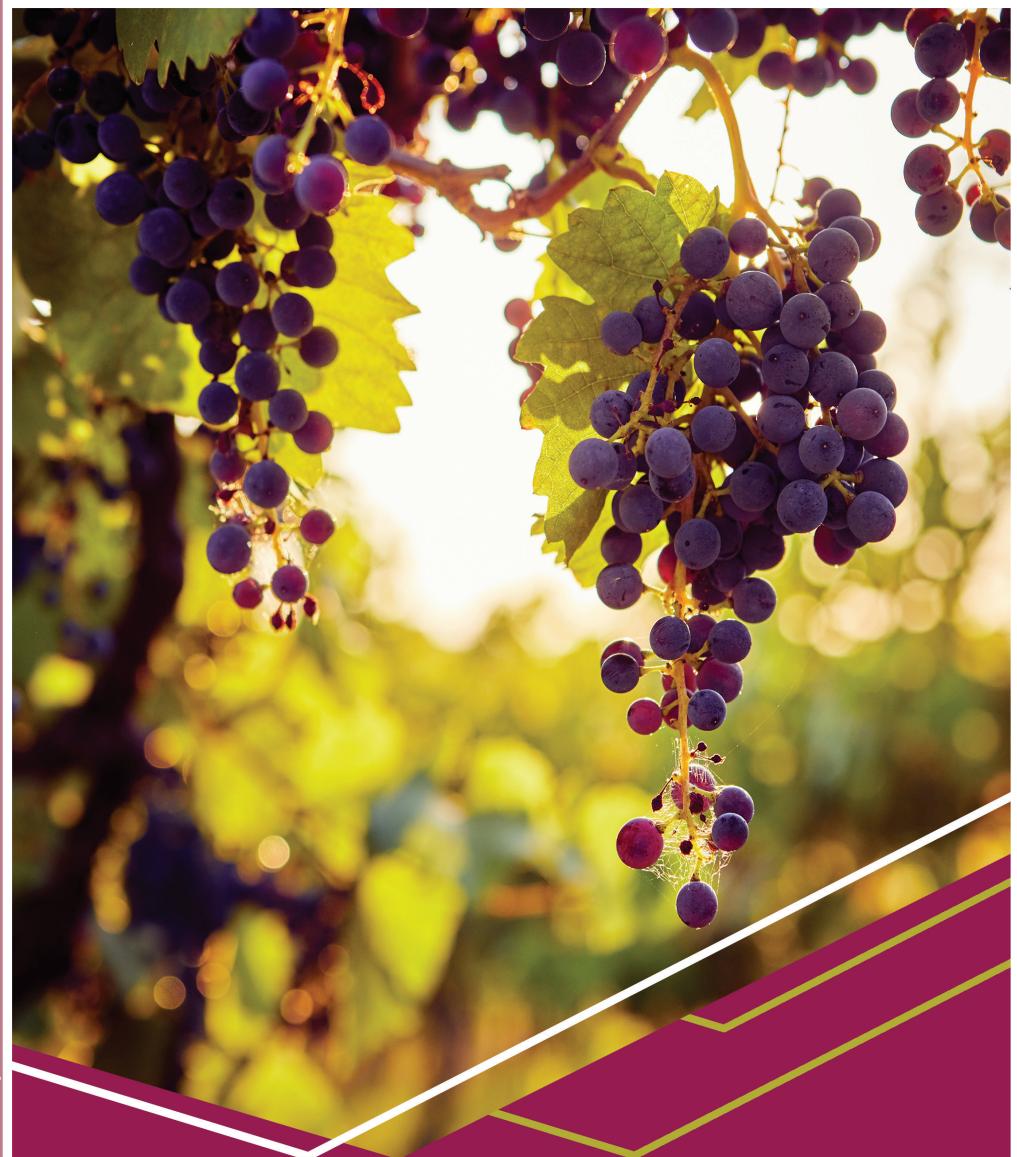
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

KEMPER-JAMES LIBRARY:

Open daily (self-service)

Reference section open

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



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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NEWMAN BLOOD DRIVE



Next Sunday

MPR / Jan 23 / 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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GOD DELIGHTS IN US

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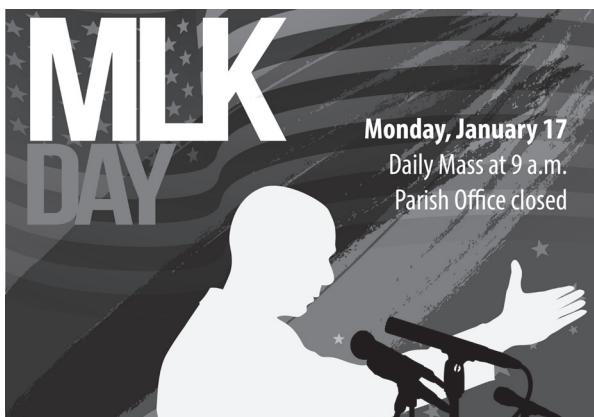
God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach

when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great?" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: Bible Study Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
Kids: Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello (New Season)

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

LIBRARY REFERENCE SECTION OPEN

The Reference section will be open again beginning January 16 on T-W-Th from 10-12.

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT FAITH CLASSES RESUME

January 20th from 10-11am. The topic for the start of the semester will be a video series entitled "Letters to Myself from the End of the World" featuring author Emily Stimpson Chapman and Fr. Dave Pivonka as they discuss faith and its application to real life, focusing on topics like prayer, the church, social media and injustice. All videos are stand alone, so feel free to join us whenever you are able!

KOREAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT NEWMAN

Like many other countries in Asia, Korea celebrates the Lunar New Year (Seollal) which is a festival and national holiday. Originating from the lunisolar calendar, this holiday commemorates the first day of the Korean calendar falling on February 1st of 2022. Many Koreans celebrate by visiting family, performing ancestral rites, wearing Korean clothing (Hanbok), eating traditional food, and playing folk games. A common ritual during the celebration is Sebae, a formal deep bow in honor of elders.

The Korean Community invites you to a Korean New Year Celebration on Friday January 28th, 2022 from 6pm to 8pm at the Newman MPR. Come and try some Korean traditional food and play folk games

*Adult Faith Formation
& Campus Ministry
Guest Speaker:*



Leah Jacobson

Author of "Wholistic Feminism"

Jan. 27 | 7 - 8 PM | In the Church

Speaking about the goodness of the human body, women's healthcare, and complementarity between men and women.

COMO LIFE TEEN: HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN RESUMES NEXT WEEKEND

Life Teen is on winter break until January 23. We meet at the Activity Building at Sacred Heart most Sundays from 6:45-8:30 p.m. All high school students are welcome.

SPRING SCHEDULE

Check out our social media for our spring schedule release 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



Contact - Renee Molner
reneemolner@comonewman.org

COLLEGE MINISTRY

HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

Safe travels this winter and have a great break! Campus ministry programs will resume the week of January 23

STUDENT LEADERS RETREAT

YOU'RE INVITED to attend a Campus Ministry Student Leader Retreat Saturday, January 25th (9 am - 3 pm) at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School All interested students are welcome (especially emerging, want-to-be, and current student leaders). We plan to kick off the new semester with time for fellowship, prayer, reflection, and sharing ideas for our mission on campus! Lunch and a continental breakfast (including coffee!) will be served. Please email Angelle if you need more information.



Contact - Angelle Hall
angelle.hall@comonewman.org

CEP & EDGE

NO SUNDAY CEP, EDGE OR CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS WEEK, JAN 16

Sunday events are taking a break in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend. Wednesday CEP begins a week later so they will not take a day off.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT MIDDLE SCHOOL

We have a one day retreat on Saturday, January 22nd put on by a wonderful group of young adults called the NET team. The is no cost for Confirmation students but today, January 16th is the final day for Registration. For details or contact Emily



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KIDS CORNER

For Kids: Weddings are wonderful celebrations! Say a prayer for married people you know this week.

For Parents: Wedding celebrations are often used as images of God's Kingdom. They are days when everyone works, celebrates and cares for one another. How can your family celebrate and care for each other this week?



PUZZLE

Find the two identical jars.



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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. For December, 295 pounds of food was taken to the Central Pantry. **That totals more than 1300 pounds for 2021!**

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a desire to serve, but don't have a lot of time to dedicate to ministry? Do you want to bring Jesus (literally!) to those who can't come to him? We are looking for new ministers who would be willing to visit and bring communion to the homebound. Your mission, should you choose to accept, would involve visiting one (or as many as you feel called to serve) homebound individual. These parishioners may be in their homes or in a nursing home and unable to attend Mass, either permanently or temporarily, due to things such as recent surgery. If you are interested, please reach out to rebecca@comonewman.org for more information.

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

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



Contact - Emily Niehaus
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IN THE DIOCESE / AROUND TOWN

CSA PARISH UPDATE

For the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, our Parish Goal is \$70,380. As of this past Sunday we have received \$49,379.45. Thank you for your continued generosity as we make progress towards our parish goal. If you have any questions about CSA, contact Fr. Dan!

TOLTON CATHOLIC ADMISSIONS DEADLINE — JAN 15

The deadline for incoming 8th graders to apply to Fr. Tolton Catholic High School for the 2022-23 school year is fast approaching! We encourage you to fill out an application for your 8th graders as soon as possible. The deadline is January 15, 2022, but the earlier the better! Please use this link to get started: <https://toltoncatholic.org/apply>. If you have any questions, please reach out to Laura Sasser at lsasser@toltoncatholic.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT FISH FRY — JAN 21

KofC council #14414 of Sacred Heart parish is hosting a benefit fish fry on January 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 at Bur Oak Brewery, 8250 Trade Center Drive. Menu includes a generous portion of fish, our famous fresh potato chips, and slaw. Price is \$15/meal for dine-in or carryout. Proceeds will benefit victims of recent natural disasters. Bur Oak is generously offering a portion of their beer sales during the event toward our cause. Come join us for great food and their fine products. Take I-70 east to exit 133, go south, look for signs.

JEFFERSON CITY MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Register now for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter Weekend in Jefferson City! Closeness, comfort, fun, trust, a friend, and a helper - these are some of the blessings of marriage. Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to focus on and renew these blessings in YOUR marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away. Celebrate this Valentine's Day discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in your marriage. Register today before the event fills up! Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register, or contact Harry & Cecilia Hentges at 573-619-7416.

A graphic featuring a photo of Pope Francis speaking into a microphone. The text "What would you say to Pope Francis? Join us!" is overlaid. Below it, "All are invited to an in-person or virtual listening session scheduled in January or February." To the right is a QR code.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17	9 a.m.	† Richard A. Heimburger
Tuesday, January 18	Noon	Everett Jenkins
Wednesday, January 19	Noon	† Joseph Fick Family
Thursday, January 20	Noon	Erin Johlie
Friday, January 21	Noon	† Herbert Lawrence
Saturday, January 22	5 p.m.	Everett Jenkins
Sunday, January 23	8:30 a.m.	† The Zimmer Family
Sunday, January 23	11 a.m.	† Hugo Vianello
Sunday, January 23	5 p.m.	† Mike Murray
Sunday, January 23	8 p.m.	

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



WE PRAY

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

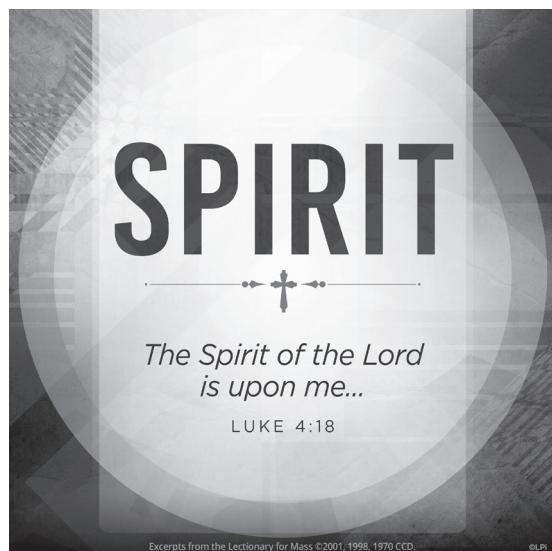
Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop McKnight's January Prayer Intention: As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.

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 the staff of medical facilities who care for the sick and dying, especially our local hospitals. For their mental and physical health and for protection so they may continue their mission.

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 to be added to the group.

HELPFUL LINKS

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.



PARISH FINANCES

The next finance report will be published in the following bulletin

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