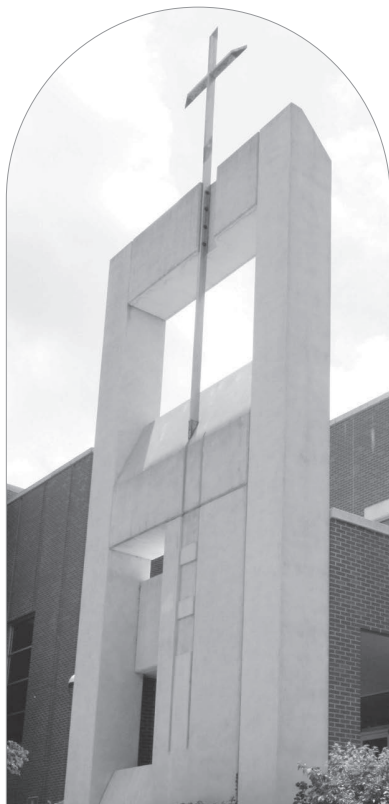


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# HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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Newman Parish is located west of Traditions Plaza and Cornell Hall. The building is open every day 8am to 10pm. We invite you to stop in between classes, hangout in community, or spend some time in prayer with Jesus.

**Free Wireless Internet + Student Lounge Area + Upstairs Study Rooms + Church & Prayer Spaces + Community + Daily Mass at Noon (lasts about 30 minutes)**



## PARKING AT NEWMAN

There are several yellow visitor spots in the parking lot closest to our building that are reserved for parking if you will be inside Newman. White spaces are permit parking only. For times other than daily Mass, please sign in your car at the clipboard outside the Main Office.

**If you park your car in the lot and go to class or leave the building, you will be towed.**

On the weekends, parking in the lot and in the garage is free and available. During home football games, the lot is closed and remaining cars will be towed.

Email [reception@comonewman.org](mailto:reception@comonewman.org) if you are interested in being on the waitlist to purchase a white permit parking space during the school year. The Main Office is open for assistance 8:00am - 12:00pm & 12:30-4:30 pm Monday-Friday.

# WELCOME STUDENTS! ---



**ANGELLE HALL**

On behalf of Newman Parish, we welcome you to the Catholic Church on the University of Missouri campus! Whether you attend Mizzou, Columbia College, or Stephens College, Newman can be your faith home while in college.

You are never alone! Jesus is with you always. Professors and campus administrators will encourage and challenge you to learn and grow in many areas of college life. However, the most important steps you can take will deepen your faith in Christ and lead you to share your God-given gifts with others. Your fellow Newman students and campus ministers are here to accompany you as you navigate this time of transition and discovery.

In our time accompanying students, there are three choices you as a new student can make that really impact your time here.

**1. Pray & Go to Mass!** Talk to the Lord every day! Look inside for Sunday Mass, Daily Mass, and Adoration times. We also have tips on learning how to grow in prayer.

**2. Bring a friend!** It's a lot easier to come to Mass and other events with a buddy. Newman has many ways to get to know other students through our Welcome Week events. Join our Newman First Years GroupMe to connect to other students right now (p. 14)!

**3. Be Persistent & Ask for Help!** If you're not finding a ministry or experience that's working for you, keep trying and keep praying! Ask for help! Newman has many, many different opportunities. Our campus ministry staff and missionaries can help you find something that works for you. We also have a licensed professional Catholic counselor on our staff to accompany you in tough times.

In this booklet, you will find more specific information about all of the opportunities we have for students. We encourage you to reach out to us at [campus.ministry@comonewman.org](mailto:campus.ministry@comonewman.org) if you have any questions!

We look forward to meeting you!

Peace in Christ,  
Angelle Hall & Our Campus Ministry Team

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### WHAT IS FOCUS?

Fellowship of Catholic University Students ([FOCUS](#)) is an organization that sends college graduates to universities to know Christ Jesus and fulfill the Great Commission. At Newman, we have several FOCUS missionaries who accompany our students by leading Bible studies, coordinating mission trips, sharing the Gospel and living out the New Evangelization. Pictured here is our FOCUS Team Director, **Kip Curtis!** Look out for him and the FOCUS Team this year!



KIP CURTIS  
FOCUS Team Director  
[focus@comonewman.org](#)



# WELCOME WEEK

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*You belong here at Newman.* Join us for our Welcome Week events August 10 - 20 to get connected, come hang out & make new friends!

## ROOT BEER FLOATS

Kick off Welcome Week Event! Enjoy root beer floats & games!

**When:** Wednesday, August 16

**Where:** Newman's Front Porch at 7pm  
(Tiger Ave Entrance)

## BACKYARD GAMES

Let's play! Spikeball + washers + cornhole

**When:** Thursday, August 17

**Where:** Newman's Front Porch at 4pm (Tiger Ave Entrance)

## IGNITE LITE

You are invited to Ignite Lite, an intro to community at Newman!

**When:** Friday, August 18

**Where:** Newman's Courtyard at 7:30 - 10:30pm

## MIZZOU CATHOLIC EXCURSIONS

Explore Columbia! Hike with lunch to follow!

**When:** Saturday, August 19

**Where:** Newman Gathering Space, Time: TBD

## BBQ

Come & join for free food, giveaways, & fellowship!

**When:** Sunday, August 20

**Where:** Newman Front Porch on Tiger Ave. at 12:00pm

## MASS ON THE QUAD

Come celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us as we start a new school year!

**When:** August 27

**Where:** Traditions Plaza  
(located near Jesse Hall)  
at 8 pm





## FROM STUDENT LEADERS

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Hi! My name is Ashley Pickett and everyone here at the Newman Center is beyond excited to welcome you into our parish! As you enter into a new chapter filled with the difficulties and challenges of college life, I encourage you to spend your time, energy, and relationships with people and activities that bring you joy and bring you closer to Christ. Having true friendship and people to run with you on your faith journey is incredibly important. Newman is a wonderful place to grow in relationship with people who love you, care for you, and will welcome you as you are. The Newman community has become a family to me, and it is here that I have found my “home away from home” and I would love to share that family and joy with you! I invite you to grow in this community by attending the Ignite Retreat this fall, September 15-16th where you can get to know new people to join you in living out your faith here at Mizzou. Know that we are praying for you and absolutely cannot wait to meet all of you!

*“You were born for such a time as this” | Esther 4:14*

**Ashley Pickett**

**Mizzou Catholic President**

[mizzoucsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:mizzoucsapresident@gmail.com)



Fancy seeing you here! Everyone is so excited to welcome you into the Newman Center Parish! I am excited to meet all of you this fall at Ignite Lite and at the Ignite Retreat. Moving away to college can be difficult, which is why it is important to build a community, but more importantly a family. The doors will always be open for you at Newman and you can drop by anytime to talk about anything! We have been praying for you since the preparation of this retreat.

Entering into college was difficult for me, especially when I was trying to live out my faith. My first ever Newman event was the Ignite Retreat and that is where I meet my friends, that I am pleased to call my family. They have helped me throughout every curveball college has thrown my way and I could not be any more grateful for their grace. The Newman Center is a loving community and an incredible place to run to God and have fun on the way! I would like to invite any first year college students in Columbia reading this to join us on September 15th and 16th for our annual Ignite Retreat. This is a great way to encounter Jesus with your peers who want the same thing- a relationship with the Lord. Be assured of our prayers for you and we cannot be more excited to walk with you on your journey to Christ in college.

**Kayla Hiatt**

**Ignite Retreat Rector**



# FELLOWSHIP

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*You are made for play!* Community is essential on your journey of discipleship with Jesus & we are excited to welcome you to ours!

## EPHESIANS THREE MINISTRY

The Ephesians Three Ministry is a launching platform for you to form a deeper & personal relationship with Jesus & the Newman community. Join us every Wednesday at 8:33pm at Newman to hear from guest speakers, student talks, breakout groups, praise & worship, adoration, and some rowdy & wholesome community fun.

## FOCUS BIBLE STUDIES

Join one today! Dive into Scripture weekly & watch your faith come alive as you study with other students God's living & active word. Newman offers over 25+ student led Bible Studies, and we are confident that there is a time that fits for you!

If you're interested in joining a small group Bible Study, contact the FOCUS Team at [focus@comonewman.org](mailto:focus@comonewman.org).

## MIZZOU CATHOLIC

Mizzou Catholic is the Catholic student organization on the University of Missouri's Campus! This team of students plans community & social events to get you further connected to other students in Columbia.

Reach out to Ashley Pickett at [mizzoucsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:mizzoucsapresident@gmail.com) with any questions!



# ENCOUNTERS

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*You were made for relationship.* Jesus desires to encounter you & walk in an intimate relationship of love with you. “Come and follow me.” Matthew 4:19

## AWAKENINGS RETREAT

We invite you to experience God’s agape love for you in a powerful way at our Awakenings student-led retreat! Held at the Lake of the Ozarks each semester, join us for a weekend of fellowship, rest, & an encounter with our Lord. **The Fall Awakenings Retreat will be held Oct. 27 - 29. Registration is open!**

## SEEK24 CONFERENCE

SEEK is FOCUS’ annual Catholic conference that brings thousands of college students together to encounter Jesus Christ in a deep & powerful way. **Mark your calendars! SEEK24 will be held in St. Louis January 1 - 5, 2024. Our FOCUS Team will be releasing more information Fall 2023.**



## IGNITE RETREAT

Ignite is a first year student retreat held at Newman September 15 - 16. We invite you to join other first year students to enjoy a weekend of fellowship & prayer. **Registration is open! Scan the QR Code on page 14 to register, or contact [Gina McGinnis](mailto:gina@comonewman.org) at [gina@comonewman.org](mailto:gina@comonewman.org) with any questions about registering!**

## COR AD COR SILENT RETREAT

Every February, there is an opportunity to step away from campus, be still before the Lord & dive further into the interior spaces of your heart. **Registration will open in Fall 2023. Be on the lookout for more information.**

# PRAYER & SACRAMENTS

*You were made to worship.* Jesus Christ is at the center of all we do here at Newman & we invite you to enter into a deeper relationship with Him.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday:** 12:00pm (lasts about 30 minutes)

**Saturday:** 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm, 8:00pm (Student Mass)

*\*Low Gluten Hosts available. Please contact Parish Office.*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday:** 9:05pm

**Thursday:** 8:30 - 9:30am

**Tuesday:** 8:30 - 9:30am

**Friday:** 8:30 - 9:30am

**Wednesday:** 12:30 - 1:30pm

*Church & Prayer Chapel are always open for prayer.*

## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

**Tuesday:** 5:00 pm

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm

*Reconciliation also offered during all adoration times*

## COMO COLLEGE WORSHIP COLLECTIVE

The CoMo College Worship Collective is the worship music ministry at Newman. The collective includes two groups:

**College Schola** - The student choir which provides worship for the 8pm Masses & other outreach opportunities in the community.

**Exsultate!** - The contemporary worship team which provides worship for Ephesians Three & retreats.

Contact [musicliturgy@comonewman.org](mailto:musicliturgy@comonewman.org) if you're interested in joining!

## ASSIST WITH LITURGY

Interested in participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass further?

We are always in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers, Sound Board Operators, Mass Coordinators & Greeters.**

Contact [musicliturgy@comonewman.org](mailto:musicliturgy@comonewman.org) if you are interested in joining our Liturgy ministry.



## SERVICE & JUSTICE

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*You were made to give.* Living from a relationship with Jesus utters a call for each one of us to show compassion to our brothers & sisters who are in need of Christ's love.

### BI-WEEKLY SERVICE & JUSTICE EMAIL

There are many service & justice opportunities throughout the year. To stay up to date on current opportunities, subscribe to the Bi-Weekly Service & Justice email! Contact [nvc@comonewman.org](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org) to get connected.

### MISSION TRIPS

Newman offers several trips over spring break. These service and learning experiences give you the opportunity to engage in mission and immersions. Campus Ministers and FOCUS Missionaries plan and lead a variety of domestic and international trips that incorporate community, fellowship, prayer, and Catholic Social Teachings as core elements of the experience. Contact [Angelle Hall](#) (p. 5) if you are interested in joining one of our Spring Break adventures.

### MARK (MENTORS AIDING REFUGEE KIDS)

MARK Volunteers form positive relationships with refugee children in our Columbia community through academic tutoring & being a positive role model. We serve students on Mondays and Thursdays at Newman starting at 5:00 - 7:00pm. Come join in on the fun! Contact [Gina McGinnis](#) (p. 5) if you would like to get involved!

### FOOD BANK FOR CENTRAL & NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Parishioners serve at the Food Bank every second Tuesday of the month from 5:30-7:30p.m. The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for its recipients. Email [nvc@comonewman.org](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org) for more info!

### LOAVES & FISHES

Newman shops, cooks, serves & cleans up at the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen on the second Wednesday of the month. Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen is located at the Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist Church. Email [nvc@comonewman.org](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org) for more info!



# PARISH INVOLVEMENT

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*You are made for unity.* As both a College Ministry & local parish, there are many ways to join together as one body of Christ.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Life Teen is a national program for Catholic high school students. Our tri-parish Life Nights are on Sunday evenings. Volunteers join the Core Team to help plan and lead Life Nights. Contact Haley Kartheiser at [haley@comonewman.org](mailto:haley@comonewman.org) if you are interested!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

EDGE is our program for sixth to eighth graders. Our tri-parish EDGE nights are on Wednesday evenings. Volunteers can join the Core Team to help plan and lead EDGE nights, Bible Studies (held on Sunday evenings), service, or Confirmation. Contact Haley Kartheiser at [haley@comonewman.org](mailto:haley@comonewman.org) if you are interested!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

The Catholic Education Program (CEP) & Children's Liturgy is for children in grades Pre-K through fifth grade. Volunteers lead or assist classes for CEP on Sundays or Wednesdays.

Children's Liturgy is designed to help children understand the Sunday Scriptures at their own level. Typically volunteers lead or assist groups for Children's Liturgy during the 8:30 and 11am Sunday Masses. Contact Emily Shull if you are interested in getting involved at [emily.shull@comonewman.org](mailto:emily.shull@comonewman.org)!

## INITIATION MINISTRY

You can welcome new Catholics as we are always looking for volunteers to assist with our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) & adult Confirmation programs as sponsors or guest speakers. If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Newman Parish holds preparation classes during the spring semester, signup by February 1.

Please contact Lisa Rose at [lisa.rose@comonewman.org](mailto:lisa.rose@comonewman.org) to volunteer or with any questions.

## KEMPER - JAMES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Located on the second floor, the Kemper-James Memorial Library has an assortment of resources that cover topics such as theology, church history & spirituality.

## GET TO KNOW US

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Newman is a campus ministry parish comprised of those affiliated with the academic community & Columbia area residents. We challenge & console each other within a welcoming environment of worship, fellowship & hospitality. We seek to know God's will through the Eucharist, prayer, community & receiving the Gospel message through scripture. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are refreshed & become empowered to minister and to serve.

The mission of Newman Parish is: **With the help of Grace, to form a Catholic community of faith who cultivates beauty, truth, goodness, communion, and justice.**

### WHAT IS NEWMAN?

Since the beginning of the 1900s, special parishes & centers have been set up to serve the spiritual needs of Catholic students at universities & colleges. These parishes were named after St. John Henry Cardinal Newman.

Newman's motto is "Cor Ad Cor Loquitor," which means "heart speaks to heart." Whether that's with God, with another parishioner, or through Catholic tradition, we believe in the importance of speaking from the heart.



### WHO IS ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

St. John Henry Newman was an English educator and churchman from the 19th century. Pastorally and educationally, in his published writings and in his correspondence, Newman's aim was to describe and arouse the Christian mind. His vocation was to help modern people realize the demands of thinking and acting with the mind of Christ and His Church. St. John Henry Newman's feast day is October 9.

## FALL 2023 AT A GLANCE

Aug. 16-20	Newman Welcome Week Events (See p. 6)
Aug. 20	International Student Mass at 5pm in Church
Aug. 21	First day of classes at Mizzou
Aug. 23	First Ephesians Three at 8:33 pm
Aug. 27	Welcome Mass on the Quad at 8pm
Sept. 15-16	Ignite Retreat
Oct. 27-29	Awakenings #46 Retreat (Lake of the Ozarks)
Nov. 16	International & Graduate Friendsgiving at 6 pm
Dec. 8-15	Finals food & study space available at Newman!

More Fall & Spring events to come! Follow us on social media & read the weekly email for most up to date information.

Please register with us on our website! Registering with Newman allows us to know you will be coming to Mass & will help us to serve you and your spiritual needs as best as we can!

## COME & SEE!

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- 1** Follow us on all social media!
- 2** Join the First Years GroupMe!
- 3** Register with Newman Parish!
- 4** Get PUMPED! We are so excited to meet you!



Scan the QR Code to access everything you need!



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# GROW IN PRAYER

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*You are designed for conversation with God.* Here is a good starting place as you grow in deeper prayer.

## A - ACKNOWLEDGE

Recognize God's presence as you begin praying. Pay attention to how you feel. What is on your heart and mind?

## R - RELATE

Share everything that came to mind with God and be honest with your feelings; nothing is too much for God.

## R - RECEIVE

Rest with God and allow Him to speak. It may be in scripture or thoughts. Be still, and remember God speaks even in silence.

## R - RESPOND

Act on this time of prayer, and be open to where God is guiding you. Allow yourself to be changed.





**Jesus reveals to us in the Bible that we are not meant make the journey to heaven alone. The Newman Center here at Mizzou has given me the people and resources that I need on my journey to heaven during my time in college. It has been such a gift to pray and play alongside all the great people at Newman!**

**Erin Powers**



**I love Newman because it  
is where I have made the  
best friends of my life, and  
it has given me a great  
opportunity to grow  
deeper in my relationship  
with Christ!**

**Austin Schuster**



Ever since I came to Columbia, the Newman Center has become my second home. The Newman Center offers great spaces for studying and socializing, but the best part is the people. The Newman Community has some of the best people

I have ever met. Everyone I've met wants to form a meaningful connection and I can feel the love that everyone has for me whenever I am there. Everyone is striving for the same goal, to get to Heaven, and we all push each other to get there as well. I have never been as close to God as I am right now, and I owe it all to the people at the Newman Center. The Newman Center is a great place to get involved and meet some amazing people.

Alex Mittendorf



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