

Growing as a steward

"A Stewardship way of life is a thanksgiving way of life, living life as God intended it to be lived." Msgr. Thomas McGread

COR AD COR CIRCLE



Hospitality

- Campus Ministry
- Worship Ministries
- Homebound & Hospital Ministry
- Funeral Meal Ministry
- Parish Picnic & Trivia Nights

Prayer

- Sunday & Weekday Liturgies
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Parish Mission & Retreat Days
- Sacramental Preparation
- Korean Legion of Mary

Formation

- Small Group Bible Studies
- Children's Religious Education
- High School Youth Ministry
- Adult Faith Formation Classes
- RCIA

Service

- Knights of Columbus
- Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen
- Food Bank & Food Pantry
- Giving Tree at Christmas
- Blood Drive



The Cor Ad Cor Circle recognizes those who have made an investment in the future of St. Thomas More Newman Center by including a gift to Newman in their will or trust, naming Newman as a beneficiary of retirement assets or life insurance, or some other type of planned gift.

If you have questions or would like more information about Cor Ad Cor Circle, or already have Newman in your will, please contact Thomas Rose at thomas@comonewman.org or contact the church office at 573-449-5424, ext. 202

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Stewardship intention
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CULTIVATING

Healing
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Justice

Dear Newman Family,

What should I spend my life on?

I know a family where the wife had a debilitating stroke, and her husband changed his whole life's routine and focus in order to take care of her (and he was able to do this). Some looked at this and pitied him for having such a tragic turn of events. He wasn't able to travel or go to entertainment events, because care for her took up much of his time.

But...what else should we spend our life for? If not caring for those we love most.

That's also the stewardship question. What am I spending the first fruits of my life on? The great commandment is to love God first, and my neighbor as myself. Some struggle to think of tithing my time in serving/volunteering, of tithing 10% of my gross income to the Church and charities, and of tithing my prayer to the Church at Mass and the Sacraments. But...what else should we spend our life for? I encourage you to consider your stewardship tithe from the perspective of heaven and then to answer the question, on what must I spend my life? What shall my first fruits be?

The number of students coming to bible studies is up considerably this year. And we regularly average 100-125 students at our Monday night power hour, where the confession line is long. Our Parish

Counselor is booked full. Our staff could easily expand for the work at hand (though I'd also like to expand the volunteers to help the staff!). We had a wonderful afternoon of prayer for healing in December, and hope to expand the opportunities for healing prayer in our Parish in the New Year. The blessings of God are abundant. I hope you can always see them.

My prayer for you is that you love the Lord and His Church more this year than last year. May the Lord make you to abound in love and generosity!



Peace and All Good,

Daniel Merz

Fr. Dan Merz, SLD, Pastor

Newman Mission Statement

With the help of grace, to form a Catholic community of faith who cultivates

**BEAUTY
TRUTH
GOODNESS
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& JUSTICE.**

Financially Supporting the Church

For thanksgiving of God's gifts, each household at St. Thomas More Newman Parish is asked to give a specific percentage of income based on the Biblical tithe. How, when, and how much you give should be a prayerful decision as you discern how to steward the gifts God has given you.

Recommended by the Diocese:
8% to the Church 2% to other charities

Your Offertory Giving Options

Newman provides many options to make the actual process of making a gift easy for you.

- EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer
- Envelopes
- Check/Cash
- Venmo (@comonewman)
- Credit/Debit Card or Bank Account Online
- Non-Traditional Options
 - Giving from your IRA (RMD)
 - Annuity
 - Donor Advised Fund

If you choose to give from your IRA, annuity, or similar avenue, you will need Newman's FEIN (43-0810514). Contact Newman or your financial advisor for more information.