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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)

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Tuesdays: 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

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HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS



CHRISTINA MEIER
Student Parishioner

The first time I walked through the doors of Newman during a Mizzou visit about 3 years ago, I had a voice inside of me saying, “This is where I am meant to be.” I didn’t know it at the time, but I was on my way to finding my home.

Leaving my hometown to start college was a daunting idea, and transitioning to living in Columbia the first few months of my freshman year wasn’t the easiest task. It was Newman that allowed me to adjust to this big change and made Mizzou and Columbia become my home.

I very quickly got involved at Newman to keep my faith a priority during college. I jumped on every opportunity to attend a retreat, join a bible study when my friends recommended it, and attend other events like E3 and Mizzou Catholic outings to connect with my peers. Every time I came to Newman, I knew I would be welcomed with hugs and conversations that let me know I was seen, heard, and cared for.

I finally felt fully adjusted to Columbia at the beginning of my second semester of freshman year. I soaked up every second I could with the people around me any chance I could. Looking back, I’m so glad I did this because a couple weeks later was when COVID hit, causing me to move back to my hometown and readjust all over again. Every day I was in my hometown, I realized how much I missed Mizzou. Being away from the people I looked forward to seeing each day at the place I had come to love was extremely difficult. I missed home. Now, any time I spend in Columbia is much more meaningful and I won’t take any time here for granted.

My view of what “home” is has changed since coming to Mizzou. For the longest time, it meant my family, my house, and places that I was familiar with, whether I lived there or just visited frequently on vacations. Now, “home” means so much more. Home is defined by the people I am surrounded by. The people who love me, who accept me for who I am with open arms, and who want to see me grow and be along for the journey. It is a place that brings joy, hope, comfort, and memories. It’s all the places that felt like home growing up, and includes my current home in Columbia.

I have found this home at Mizzou through the relationships I have developed here, especially at Newman. The hours I have spent with my friends in the lounge, at coffee shops, or anywhere else in town have been filled with meaningful conversations, laughs, and memories that have created the comfort I have here in Columbia.

Over the past couple weeks, I’ve had a sign in my room that says, “Home is where the heart is.” Everytime I look at it, I remember where my heart truly belongs. And I know there will always be a piece of my heart that belongs here at my home in Columbia.

NEWMAN NEWS

FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

Kids: Lukas Storyteller: Saint John Paul II

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.

SHORT COURSE WITH DR. JILL RAIT: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

“Understanding St. Thomas Aquinas’s Summa Theologica: Purpose, Method, Vocabulary” Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Oct. 12-Nov. 16, text available online. Led by Prof. Jill Raitt. Please sign up in Newman office if interested.

HEALING MASS OCTOBER 12 AT 6 P.M.

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been ill for a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be well?” John 5:6 Join us for Masses focused on healing. Prayer teams will be available to pray with you after Mass. Questions? Reach out to Fr. Dan.

ACTS 2:42 - DINNER, TALK AND HOLY HOUR FOR ALL!

All parishioners are invited to join us for an evening based on Acts 2:42 on Thursday, October 14. A free taco dinner will be served in the courtyard (weather permitting) starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by a talk given by Bill Yarbrough about the Holy Spirit in the Church at 6:15 p.m. A holy hour will follow with praise and worship music. Childcare will be available. This night is great for parishioners of all ages - we can’t wait to see 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



COMO LIFE TEEN: HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

LIFE NIGHT OCTOBER 10: GOD'S CALL SERIES CONTINUES

Join us for Life Night tonight (Oct 10)! 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

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Confirmation students, please remember that if you were not baptized at Newman or Sacred Heart, we need records of your Baptism from the Church at which you were baptized. Our next class is Oct. 10. Thank you!



Contact - Renee Molner
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COLLEGE MINISTRY

SAINT WALL SURVEY

We have a "Saints Wall" on the east wall of the student lounge to remind us of the amazing men and women we have as role models in the Church! Every year, we add 5 more saints to our wall. Please submit up to 5 saints you would like featured on this wall via the survey link in the weekly student email.

AWAKENINGS FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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! The registration deadline is October 15

CEP & EDGE

NO CEP THIS SUNDAY, OCT 10TH

Sunday CEP is off for Homecoming but Wednesday will go as usual.

NO EDGE BUT RONALD MCDONALD SERVICE

TONIGHT 6-7:30

We're off for Homecoming officially but we are going to prep freezer meals at Newman for Ronald McDonald House to use on evenings when no group has signed up. See EDGE or Confirmation email or contact Emily to let us know you're coming. Masks and close-toed shoes required.

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.

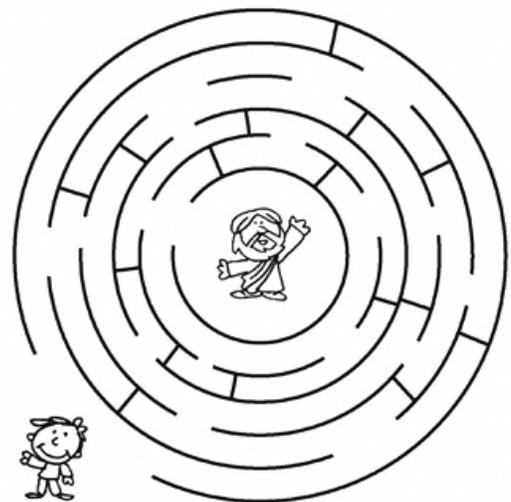


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KIDS CORNER

For Kids: Our stuff is a great gift, but we are always called to Love God and others more.

For Parents: Kids are magnets for all kinds of stuff, but if we're honest, parents have much more than we need too. Talk together about all that stuff. How can you use less, give away what might help others, buy things that support local businesses and fair labor? How can you put people and God first by dealing with all that stuff?



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.

NEXT NEWMAN NIGHT @ THE FOOD BANK: OCTOBER 12

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 depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for the recipients. Because of food insecurities in our community, the need is great now.

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.

LOAVES AND FISHES OCTOBER 13

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.

Visit our website "ministries" page to sign up!

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

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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

In Columbia, 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.

KNIGHTS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses on October 9 and 10. All donations collected will be split between Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and Special Olympics Missouri. Donations are also accepted online throughout the month of October at MizzouKnights.org.



SEPT. FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Total: 91 pounds

Thank you for your donations! Donate at the bin in the Turner Street entrance.



Contact - Emily Niehaus
nvc@comonewman.org



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday, October 11 | Noon | + Lou Hart |
| Tuesday, October 12 | Noon | + Jerry Cromley |
| Wednesday, October 13 | Noon | + Theresa Titus |
| Thursday, October 14 | Noon | + Gary Winter |
| Friday, October 15 | Noon | + Charles Wilson |
| Saturday, October 16 | 5 p.m. | Everett Jenkins |
| Sunday, October 17 | 8:30 a.m. | All Parishioners |
| Sunday, October 17 | 11 a.m. | Special intention for Alana |
| Sunday, October 17 | 5 p.m. | + Benjamin & Isabel Espinueva |
| Sunday, October 17 | 8 p.m. | + Marie Clark |

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.



"CONSULT NOT YOUR FEARS, BUT YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS."

POPE JOHN XXIII

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

INFORMATION ON ATTENDING MASSES

Visit www.comonewman.org/attend-mass to view the current instructions on attending Mass at the Newman Center.

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.



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. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at angie@comonewman.org.

PARISH FINANCES

October 2/3

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| Offertory* | \$36,817.18 |
| Month-to-Date | \$36,817.18 |
| Budget for month | \$127,500.00 |
| Variance | - \$90,682.82 |

*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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