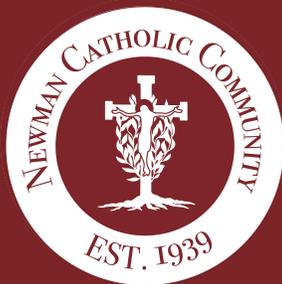


JUNE 28TH, 2020



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# Newman Catholic Community



## Our Catholic Family is Growing!

*Welcome to Brittney and Brook Komor to our faith community!*



## From the Word

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." - 1 Pt 2:9

## Mass Schedule

Sunday: 11:00 am  
Tuesday: 5:00 pm  
Spanish Mass: Every 3rd  
Saturday at 11:00 am

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

## Reconciliation

Tuesday: 3:30- 4:30 pm or  
By Appointment only call  
Fr. Braden at 217-345-3332

## After Hours

After hours door code: hope\* (4673\*)

## Adoration

No adoration at this time.

## Our Mission

To invite the EIU community into transforming relationships with Christ and one another, empowering all to create a lasting impact in the world.

## More Information

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# Daily Mass Scriptures

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
 Monday Acts 12:1-11/Mt 16:13-19  
 Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27  
 Wednesday Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29  
 Saturday Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17  
 Sunday Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

## News from Pewou, Haiti

Even though COVID19 has kept us from visiting with our sister communities in Haiti, they have not been idle. Here are a few updates:

The chapel floor as been finished! As you can see from the photo the



the final bit of construction that needed to happen has been completed. They are still hoping for benches (we have money for four) and for some solar panel work to be done. However, they have grateful hearts.



The tree planting continues. What started in late May has progressed. We are on target to have 50,000 trees planted by the end of July. This is exciting as we enter the next stage of our Pwoje Lorax - Pewou.

## Mass Intentions Week of June 28th, 2020

**Sunday, June 28th**  
11:00 am: For the People of the Parish

**Tuesday, June 30th**  
5:00 pm: Benefactors celebrating an anniversary this month

**Sunday, July 5th**  
11:00 am: The Deceased Family Spaniols & Gaspardo

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## Stewardship

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$391,229.82</b>
SVDP	\$0.00	\$24,443.02
Haiti	\$0.00	\$44,167.37



## A View from My Window

You all know one of my favorite quotes comes from Fr. John Kavaunagh, SJ:

*Life is slow and subtle. Love takes time to show and grow. In life, little acts count. In fact, that is what a life is all about, a long parade of moments deceptively inconsequential.*

I am reminded of this quote as we look at the faces of our two newest neophytes, Brooke and Brittnay, and as I share the work we are doing in Haiti. In many ways, a bunch of *deceptively inconsequential* moments brought those two beautiful women to the waters of baptism. And the same can be said about our walk in Haiti these past 31 years.

Imagine if all the various folks who gave witness to Brooke and Brittnay had not shown up in their lives. We as a faith community would be less. Instead we are reminded as they stepped into the font how much little acts count. Their lives will never be the same. And neither will ours.



We all know giving a bag of rice and some beans to families is fairly inconsequential. We know they will be hungry again next month. However, imagine how this small act of kindness made it possible for them to not worry about food as they planted

thousands of trees which will impact their lives as they create a better future. *Love takes time to show and grow!* Our witness does matter. Thank you.

## Things We Want to Do to Promote Racial Justice

As we continue to pray and lift up our hearts and minds to walk the path of racial harmony, we are proposing a couple of things:

- Form Study Groups around the 2018 US Bishops' Pastoral Letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts*. The reality is we cannot change what we do not recognize within our society, our church and ourselves. We are wanting to host a four week study with folks who would in turn lead small groups this fall. Interested? Please talk to Roy, Emily or Doris.
- Work with other groups on campus to bring a presenter, e.g., Fr. Josh Johnson, Bishop Ferdinand Cheri or Dr. Clint Smith. Have them share their perspective and story in how we need to move forward as a society and church.
- Put together a pilgrimage to the grave of Venerable Augustus Tolton. His grave is in Quincy, Illinois. What if we put together some days of reflection, prayer, and conversation as we walked our way to Quincy. A way for us to use the lens of our faith to walk in solidarity with those experiencing oppression and racism. Fr. Darren Zehnle has agreed to meet us in Quincy to share the stories and places where Fr. Augustus walked and did ministry.
- Create a space where conversation with people of color can take place. Open ourselves up to what might be possible. What does the Holy Spirit have in mind.

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