

## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**June 14, 2020**

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58**

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9 am & 11:15 am

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

(Confession)

By Appointment

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:**

Congratulations! Please call the office at least 4 months before your planned wedding date.

### **WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?**

Please contact Deacon Bob at 523-7931

## **To Keep All Of Us Safe, Please:**

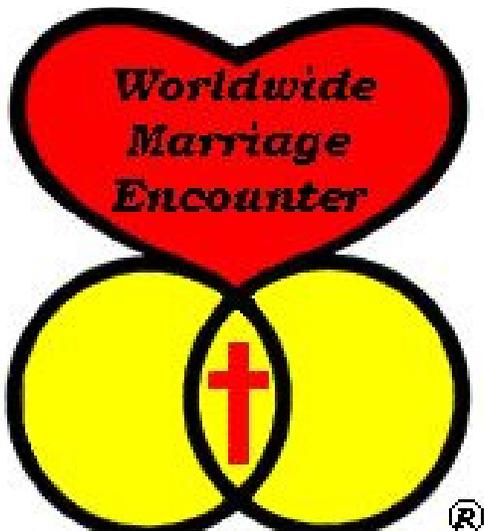
- **Wear a mask at all times**
- **Maintain social distance of 6 feet from those not in your family**
- **Do not congregate in the lobby or on the sidewalks (you may do so in the grass or the parking lots)**
- **Do not come to Mass if you are experiencing any illness symptoms (the Bishop has issued a dispensation for Sunday Mass for everyone)**

## **Tuesday Night Events**

We are planning some ongoing Tuesday Nights Events. In the following weeks we are looking at a Bible Study with Fr. Bob, focussing on the readings for the coming Sunday, or having a couple nights with Fr. Don showing his slides from the Holy Land (with commentary). See a preview picture on page three of the bulletin! They will be ZOOM events, starting at 7 PM.

## **Pray with Us-Celebrate With Us**

We are live-streaming our weekend 11:15 am Mass on our Facebook Group. Just look for "Saint John XXIII Catholic Center at UTK." There are also great resources on the USCCB website, the Diocese of Knoxville website, and Paulist.org/WatchMass. Be sure we have your email address so you can get information about our Zoom meetings as well for more seminars and activities!



## Married Couples and Priests

Happy Father's Day! Why not give your husband a gift of a lifetime by spending a special weekend away with each other. Learn how to have a great marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 28-30 in Atlanta. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling 678-242-WWME.

## St. John XXIII Prayer List

We are blessed to have a caring group of people at St. John XXIII who pray for the people on our prayer list. This year we restart this list on the **first weekend of July**. Please send the names of people you would like to add to or remain on the new prayer list to [john23@utk.edu](mailto:john23@utk.edu).

## St. John XXIII Parish Outreach

In this time of solitude and uncertainty, the parish would like to ensure that all our members are safe and comfortable. Some parishioners are meeting over the Internet for dinner. Others are joining the staff for telephone or online discussions on religious themes or personal interests. However, we are concerned that some are alone and could benefit from some social contact in the form of a telephone chat. If you or someone you know would enjoy a regular telephone call from the St. John XXIII community or if you would like to volunteer to call parish members and let them know you care about them, please contact us at 1-865-523-7931 or send an email to [john23@utk.edu](mailto:john23@utk.edu).

Thank you for caring.

Check out our website at [www.john23rd.org](http://www.john23rd.org) for online giving, alternate worship options, and updated information. If you are not comfortable with online donations, we are still in the office to receive any mailed donations. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you again!

## **A Note From Our Social Concerns Committee**

COVID-19 is bringing out the goodness in people as we live through this crisis. However COVID-19 is also exposing the weaknesses in our communities that may be causing this crisis to be much worse for some people, especially for those already struggling. After COVID-19 will we address these underlying weaknesses that will remain? Will we speak up for changes that truly address the root causes of poverty, regardless how hard people try to overcome it?

Currently, government checks are beginning to help many. If you are able to use some of this to make a contribution to our parish above what you normally do, half of it would go to the parish and half could be channeled by the Social Concerns Committee to people with urgent needs during this pandemic. Our God calls us to take care of one another. Jesus lived compassionately and taught us speak out for justice to bring about God's kingdom on earth for all people. Pope Francis, in a recent letter, wrote on the pandemic: "I hope that this time of danger will...shake our sleepy consciences and allow a humanist and ecological conversion that puts an end to idolatry of money and places human life and dignity at the centre. Our civilization - so competitive, so individualistic, with its frenetic rhythms of production and consumption, its extravagant luxuries, its disproportionate profits for just a few - needs to downshift, take stock and renew itself." Let us heed Pope Francis' words and find ways to not only extend charity, but also to ensure justice for all people, especially the marginalized. Be informed. Speak out. Contact and communicate with helpers, leaders and those with power. Above all, pray that each of us hear God's call and faithfully answer, "YES. AMEN."

## **Pandemic Emergency Fund**

Our parish continues to serve the community, while experiencing a budgetary shortfall. At the same time we all face increased demand for assistance to others. St. John XXIII has established the "Pandemic Emergency Fund" designed to supplement our parish deficit (50%) and to assist the following groups (50%): Smokey's Food Pantry (UT campus); FISH Pantries; Office of Hispanic Ministries; Catholic Charities of East Tennessee; Holy Ghost parish outreach and the Volunteer Ministry Center all of which work to meet food and housing needs. Your donation to the Pandemic Emergency Fund will be divided equally between the parish budget and outreach to the community and greatly appreciated. Donations can be made online at [www.john23rd.org](http://www.john23rd.org) or the memo line of your checks should be marked "Pandemic Emergency Fund" and mailed to the parish.



**Tuesday  
June 16  
7 pm Zoom Meeting**

**SAINT JOHN XXIII UNIVERSITY  
CATHOLIC PARISH AND STUDENT CENTER**  
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**Prayer Requests:** Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Karen Rich; Frank Carney; Alfred Prados; Robert Tobey; Anne Pidkowicz; Ann Patterson; Julie Allis; Cliff Russell; Susan Beckham; Patty Bowman; Peg Hart; Judy Sirois; Shelly McDonald; Roberto Lenarduzzi; Gwen Woodard; Alvin Todd; Diane Dusichka; Margaret Dusichka; Mary K. and Clyde Letsinger; Marge Merimee; Lisa Robben; Tom Mulligan; Dottie Hight; Bill Kennedy; Betty Small; Sutton Williams-Gurly; Fred and Ann McMurray; Megan McMurray Dugan; Mary Jane Fuller; Rita Charron; Linda Charron; Joe Hannifin; Lisa Jones; Mary Shusta; residents of Serene Manor; those serving in the military and for any too shy or reserved to let us know.

**June 7, 2020 Offertory: \$8,865.42**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF  
June 15-21**

**Monday:** 1 Kings 21:1-16.....Matthew 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kings 21:17-29.....Matthew 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14.....Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sirach 48:1-14.....Matthew 6:7-15  
**Friday:** Deuteronomy 7:6-11.....Matthew 11:25-30  
**Saturday:** 2 Chronicles 24:17-25.....Luke 2:41-51  
**Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:10-13.....Matthew 10:26-33

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

**June 15-21**

**Monday:** Confessions by appointment  
5:05 pm - Mass

**Tuesday:** 5:05 pm - Mass  
7:00 pm - Holy Land Zoom Meeting

**Wednesday:** 5:05 pm - Mass

**Thursday:** Confessions by appointment  
5:05 pm - Mass  
7:00 pm - Adult Enrichment

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm - Mass

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
11:15 am - Mass  
7:15 pm - Young Adult  
Zoom Bible Study

**Please See Online Calendar at  
[www.john23rd.org](http://www.john23rd.org)  
for  
UPCOMING EVENTS**