



**Saint John XXIII
University Parish/Catholic Center**

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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 1, 2020

**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 pm
or 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

**The month of November is when
we place a special emphasis on
remembering our deceased loved ones.**

**You are welcome to write their names
on the board at the altar.**

**Catholic Charities
of East Tennessee
Covid-19 Assistance Program**

Through the TN Community CARES grant from the State of Tennessee, CCETN is able to provide assistance in EAST Tennessee to those who have been financially affected by COVID 19. The assistance will be in the form of a direct payment to your mortgage company, landlord or utility company. We can help with folks that also have basic needs and food needs.

To qualify for the program, you must be able to attest to the following: You are having difficulty paying, or are behind on, your payment due to economic issues caused by the financial downturn during the COVID-19 crisis and you must be able to show you live in TN.

Financial support for COVID related issues is available from dates of March 1, 2020 thru November 10, 2020.

Application deadline for support is November 10, 2020.

Contact covidrelief@ccetn.org or call Catholic Charities at 865-963-4730. Monday-Friday 9AM to 3PM

(Spanish language support is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9AM to 3 PM.)

Please contact us as well with any questions.

ALL SOULS DAY ROSARY

Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 pm

Calvary Cemetery

All Are Invited

**2021 Missals
Are On Sale
In The Sacristy
For \$5**

Looking for another way to grow your relationship with God? Deacon Bob is a certified Spiritual Director you can consult at no cost! Contact him at bob-bykett@outlook.com.

Women For Women

Parishioners of St. John XXIII are going to start a group of women for the support of women. It will be a group for women of all ages and walks of life. The focus of the group will be to discuss topics relevant to women and to develop friendships. The next gathering will be Saturday, November 7th at 9 am in the Paulist Room where we can appropriately social distance. Masks are required for this event. Please RSVP to Jane Ketteringham at 865-850-6934. Please feel free to text or call.

Coats for the Cold

Coats for the Cold is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in need in our area. The community is invited to donate used men's, women's and children's coats at any KARM Stores location or any Prestige Cleaners location from Monday, October 19th thru Saturday, November 14th.

There are also many, many ways to volunteer for Coats for the Cold! At all KARM Stores locations, each donated coat must be sorted by gender and size prior to November 9th. Additional help is needed to display them properly from November 9th to December 5th. Please go to www.karm.coats and sign up for the day and time you would like to volunteer.

Check out our website at 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!

Baby Bottle Drive

The Pregnancy Help Center is an amazing resource for our community and we are pleased to be able to help! Please be sure to pick up a baby bottle this weekend in the lobby. You can also donate online at www.ccetn.org/donate and specify Pregnancy Help Center in the description box. Or you can mail a check to us made out to "Pregnancy Help Center" and we will place it in a baby bottle for you!

KARM Corners of Your Field

Do you make donations to KARM? Be sure you ask for your credits to be noted as St. John XXIII, and we will receive gift cards to give out the needy! Thank you so much for your support. In the past 6 months we have received several hundred dollars in gift cards to give to the needy of our community thanks to your generosity!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married Couples and Priests: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us appreciate our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 13-15. This is a virtual experiences, so no overnight stay in a hotel. Right from the comfort of your home. You can attend a weekend hosted by any area. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

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)**

Pandemic Emergency Fund

Here is an excerpt from a thank you letter from one of our Pandemic Fund Donation Recipients:

"Dear St. John XXIII University Parish:

On behalf of the agency, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your generous gift of \$300 on May 7, 2020 to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. Because of you, more new mothers are learning how to care for their babies. Because of you, more children are being given a safe haven from abuse and neglect. Because of you, more families are overcoming homelessness and learning to live stable lives. Because of you, more seniors in need are being given a change to spend their golden years without worry. Your contribution is providing "360 Degrees of Hope," and for that, we are truly thankful. What a blessing your gift is!"

The Pandemic Emergency Fund helps your parish and the following groups: Catholic Charities of East Tennessee; Holy Ghost parish outreach; the Volunteer Ministry Center; the Ladies of Charity; and Holy Cross Parish outreach in Pigeon Forge. Donations can be mailed to the parish and the memo line of your checks should be marked "Pandemic Emergency Fund." Your help is still needed. Thank you.

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Prayer Requests: Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Frank Carney; Alfred Prados; Robert Tobey; Anne Pidkowicz; Ann Patterson; Patty Bowman; Peg Hart; Roberto Lenarduzzi; Diane Dusichka; Margaret Dusichka; Mary Jane Fuller; Betsy Alpers; Virginia Mattson; Geneva Stewart; Mary Jean Hayes; family of Sarah Hatfield; Megan McMurray Dugan; Tom Mulligan; Cliff Russell; Nick Lyle; Leslie Stephens; Kathy R.; Betty S.; George and Martha T.; Fred McMurray; Jerry Carney; Rita Charron; residents of Serene Manor; those serving in the military and for any too shy or reserved to let us know.

October 25, 2020 Offertory: \$1,455.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
November 2-8**

Monday: Wisdom 3:1-9.....John 6:37-40
Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11.....Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18.....Luke 14:25-33
Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a.....Luke 15:1-10
Friday: Philippians 3:17-4:1.....Luke 16:1-8
Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19.....Luke 16:9-15
Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16.....Matthew 25:1-13

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
November 2-8**

Monday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:30 pm - Spirit and Truth

Tuesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - Bible Study Zoom Meeting
7:00 pm - RCIA Zoom Meeting

Wednesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - VolCatholic

Thursday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - Adult Enrichment Cafe

Friday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday: 9:00 am - Women's Group
5:30 pm - Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass
5:30 pm - Mass
7:15 pm - Young Adult
Zoom Bible Study
9:00 pm - Mass

**Please See Online Calendar at
www.john23rd.org
for
UPCOMING EVENTS**