



Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

1710 Melrose Place
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Telephone (865)523-7931

Fax: (865)523-7979

E-Mail: John23@utk.edu

www.john23rd.org

The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

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

Advent Tree (With a Twist!)

Each year we are blessed to sponsor gifts for adults with developmental disabilities. Unfortunately, this year it is not feasible to do an actual Advent Tree and the accompanying shopping/delivering. One way we have decided to still serve the RHA Health Services residents is by offering a fund from which they can purchase gifts for each of the residents. Please consider helping to make a fun Christmas for these individuals. You can help by donating to the RHA Fund either in the Sunday donations, via mail, or even via online through our website. Just be certain to note that your donation is for RHA. We will be gratefully accepting donations through Monday, November 30th in order to give RHA employees time to select and order gifts.

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.cctn.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!

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

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.

Grow your relationship with God!

Deacon Bob is a certified spiritual director who is here to help our community. Contact him at bobbykett@outlook.com or call at 865-523-7931.

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!

Extra Information

Have you ever checked out the Diocese of Knoxville's website? How about the Paulist Fathers or Busted Halo? There are so many wonderful resources out there. Here are a few:

Diocese of Knoxville:
www.dioknox.org

Paulist Fathers:
www.paulist.org

Busted Halo:
www.bustedhalo.com

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)
www.usccb.org

Catholic Answers
www.catholic.com

Catholic Online
www.catholic.org

The Paulist Fathers also have a YouTube channel that has been posting really great messages. You can find them by going to YouTube.com and searching for "Paulist Fathers."

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!

Kroger Community Rewards

St. John XXIII is now registered with Kroger Community Rewards! Just register your Kroger card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and indicate that you would like Kroger to donate to our organization. St. John XXIII has been assigned the NPO #AE054. If you have any trouble signing up, please call our office!

From USCCB Pray For Life

To a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy in difficult circumstances, adoption is sometimes felt to be worse than aborting her child. In reality, placing a child for adoption is a loving, generous, and sacrificial option that demonstrates a woman's profound, long-term motherly care. In considering and choosing whether to place her child for adoption, a mother seeks what is best for her child, making a selfless act of love. Still, a woman considering adoption may experience a number of conflicting emotions. It is essential that she be supported throughout and after the process, whether she decides to place her child with another loving family or to raise her child herself.

By grace, we are made children of God through adoption and can call him, "Abba, Father!" (Rom. 8:15). This spiritual adoption also makes us brothers and sisters in the Lord. In this month that we celebrate all the saints, let us call on the intercession of our brothers and sisters in heaven. Through our united prayers, may expectant mothers making an adoption plan receive support and care of the Christian community as they make a loving choice for their child.

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 Parish Friends:

Thank you so much for your recent and generous gift of \$300...Every gift that comes our way is received with the deepest gratitude as I recognize that there are so many worthy efforts in our community to support. Taking the time to contribute to VMS, and the generous heart that accompanies it, deserves both acknowledgement and an abundance of thanks. So, thank you....

Sincerely,
Dr. Bruce W. Spangler
Chief Executive Officer

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.

**SAINT JOHN XXIII UNIVERSITY
CATHOLIC PARISH AND STUDENT CENTER**
*The Paulist Fathers Serving
The University of Tennessee*

Rev. Donald Andrie, CSP, Pastor
frdon@john23rd.org

Rev. Robert O'Donnell, CSP, Associate Pastor
frbob@john23rd.org

Deacon Bob Ketteringham
bobbykett@outlook.com

Barbara Lockett, Office Manager
barbara@john23rd.org

Andrea Sirek, Parish Secretary
andrea@john23rd.org

Nancy B. Strange, Director of Music
nancybstrange15@gmail.com

Mary Beth Aguilar, Music Director
john23music@gmail.com

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; Madeleine Hasill; residents of Serene Manor; those serving in the military and for any too shy or reserved to let us know.

November 8, 2020 Offertory: \$5,175.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
November 16-22**

Monday: Revelation 1:1-4;2:1-5.....Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday: Revelation 3:1-6,14-22.....Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday: Revelation 4:1-11.....Luke 19:11-28
Thursday: Revelation 5:1-10.....Luke 19:41-44
Friday: Revelation 10:8-11.....Luke 19:45-48
Saturday: Revelation 11:4-12.....Luke 20:27-40
Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17.....Matthew 25:31-46

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
November 16-22**

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 Zoom

Friday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday: 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**