



## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

**First Sunday of Advent**

**November 29, 2020**

**Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37**

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

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 9 am, 11:15 am,  
No Sunday 5:30 pm and 9 pm through Jan. 10th

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

(Confession)

By appointment only

### **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.

### **POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to make a donation for poinsettias in memory of a loved one this Christmas, please either put your donation in the collection basket or give it to one of the priests. Remember to make your checks payable to St. John XXIII and designate in the memo line "Christmas Flowers" and write the name of the person you are honoring. We will publish the names in our bulletin.

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

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## Christmas Events and Holiday Mass Schedule

### Sunday, December 6

No Sunday 5:30 pm or 9 pm Mass thru January 10th

### Tuesday, December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

### Sunday, December 20th

Decorate St. John XXIII for Christmas  
After the 11:15 am Mass (Lunch Will Be Provided)

### Christmas Eve

#### Thursday, December 24th

5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Mass & Reception  
9:00 pm - Evening Mass & Reception

### Christmas Day

#### Friday, December 25th

Mass - 10 am

### December 28-30

No Daily 5:05 pm Mass

### Thursday, December 31

5:30 pm - Holy Day Vigil Mass

### Friday, January 1st

10 am - Holy Day Mass

### Sunday, January 3rd

Take down Christmas Decorations after 11:15 Mass

### Sunday, January 14th

Resume Sunday 5:30 and 9 pm Masses

**November 22, 2020 Offertory: \$7,195.55**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 30-December 6

**Monday:** Romans 10:9-18.....Matthew 4:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10.....Luke 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a.....Matthew 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:1-6.....Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Isaiah 29:17-24.....Matthew 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Isaiah 30:19-26.....Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8  
**Sunday:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.....Mark 1:1-8

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS November 30-December 6

**Monday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
**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  
**Thursday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
7:00 pm - Adult Enrichment Zoom  
**Saturday:** 5:30 pm - Mass  
Unless Football Conflicts  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
11:15 am - Mass  
7:15 pm - Young Adult  
Zoom Bible Study

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!