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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

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

Once again this year, St. John XXIII will help some of the residents at **Serene Manor Medical Center** who have had a particularly difficult year. Since we are not having our regular Advent Tree, Christmas ornaments with the name of a resident and a suggestion for a gift they would like can be found on the wall behind the altar. Before the pandemic, we brought Eucharist to many of these people and know how much a gift will mean to them. Please return your wrapped gift to the church by **Sunday, December 13th**. Thanks you so much for bringing joy during this Christmas season.

Today is the **Second Collection for the Diocese of Knoxville Deacon Formation Program**. Our diocese is blessed with 75 permanent deacons serving in 36 parishes, including our very own Deacon Bob Ketteringham. Additionally, there are currently 25 men discerning the diaconate in the Diocese of Knoxville. Deacons bring the Gospel and the gift of themselves to soup kitchens, food banks, prisons, and hospitals as well as to the parish in which they are assigned. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

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

Tuesday, December 8th

5:05 pm - 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
(Reservations Required)
9:00 pm - Evening Mass

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 29, 2020 Offertory: \$2,130.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 7-13

Monday: Isaiah 35:1-10.....Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20.....Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday: Isaiah 40:25-31.....Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday: Isaiah 41:13-20.....Matthew 11:11-15
Friday: Isaiah 48:17-19.....Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday: Zechariah 2:14-17.....Luke 1:39-47
Sunday: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11.....John 1:6-8, 19-28

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS December 7-13

Monday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Tuesday: 5:05 pm - Holy Day 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 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!