



## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

**Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**  
**John 1:6-8, 19-28**

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 9 am and 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

### Retirement Fund for Religious

This collection assists religious institutes in providing for the retirement needs of senior religious priests, brothers, and sisters. The fund also helps religious institutes plan and manage their retirement needs and programs. Please be generous in helping to care for our priests and religious who dedicated their lives to caring for us and so are now in need of our support. Envelopes are available in the lobby

**Father Bob O'Donnell, C.S.P.**, will present a two-part lecture and discussion on the history and development of the Paulist Fathers from its founding by Father Isaac Hecker to its presence today in Tennessee. The presentation will be by Zoom at 7 p.m. on both **Thursday, January 7th and Thursday, January 21st (2021)**. The Zoom link will be in the "Parish Notes" that are emailed weekly. All materials will be provided in the sessions. For additional information: Father Bob O'Donnell – [frbob@john23rd.org](mailto:frbob@john23rd.org)

### 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 20th

Decorate St. John XXIII for Christmas  
After the 11:15 am Mass

### 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

**December 5, 2020 Offertory: \$8,141.00**

## Thank You For Your Generous Donations This Year

We would like to remind all parishioners about the requirements for charitable donations to be considered deductible for the current year (2020): The check must be dated 2020 **AND** if the check is mailed, it must be post-marked in 2020 **OR** if it is given in a church collection plate or hand delivered to a church office, it must be given on or before December 31st.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 14-20

**Monday:** Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a....Matthew 21:23-27  
**Tuesday:** Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13.....Matthew 21:28-32  
**Wednesday:** Isaiah 45:6b-8,18,21c-25.....Luke 7:18b-23  
**Thursday:** Genesis 49:2,8-10.....Matthew 1:1-17  
**Friday:** Jeremiah 23:5-8.....Matthew 1:18-25  
**Saturday:** Judges 13:2-7,24-25a.....Luke 1:5-25  
**Sunday:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16....Luke 1:26-38

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS December 14-20

**Monday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
**Tuesday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
7:00 pm - Bible Study Zoom Meeting  
**Wednesday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
**Thursday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
**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!