



## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

**Christmas, The Holy Family, and Epiphany**

**December 25, 2020-January 3, 2021**

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**Merry Christmas From  
St. John XXIII Staff!**

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

**Happy Birthday  
Fr. Don - December 30th**

### **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

### **Christmas Events and Holiday Mass Schedule**

**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

### **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

In 1957 Frances Kipps Spencer wanted to decorate the Christmas tree in her church to reflect the Christian faith. She used symbols and monograms of Christ, decorating using colors of white and gold, symbolic of purity, perfection, majesty and glory. White lights signified Christ our Light. Every year, we place our decorated **Chrismon** tree next to the altar. It stands in full glory symbolizing Christ who is our Light in the darkness. Throughout the years, it has been filled with decorations made by parishioners of all ages.

**Thursday, December 24**

**Isaiah 9:1-6  
Titus 2:11-14  
Luke 2:1-14**

**Friday, December 25**

**Isaiah 52:7-10  
Hebrews 1:1-6  
John 1:1-18**

**Sunday, December 27**

**Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3  
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Luke 2:22-40**

**Friday, January 1**

**Numbers 6:22-27  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21**

**Sunday, January 3**

**Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12**

**2020 Missals  
Are On Sale  
In The Sacristy**

**Christmas Flower Donations**

**John and Ann Sobieski**

**Jeff and Reece Foster**  
in memory of *Bill McDonald*

**Peg Hart**  
in memory of *Jim and Ed Hart*

**Fred and Sue Stephens**

**Frank and Jamie Provenza**  
in memory of *John and Inzia Provenza*

**Sue and TJ Paulus**  
in memory of *Albert and Ella Paulus*

**Nancy Larsen**  
in memory of *Grace and Burton Larsen*

**Vincent D'Innocenzo**  
in memory of *Helen D'Innocenzo*

**Steve and JoAnn Whitfield**  
in memory of *Helen D'Innocenzo*

**Charles Jones, Jr.**  
in memory of *the Jones and Brooks Families*

**Rev. Dan Whitman**  
in memory of *Virginia Whitman*

**Dan Keller**  
in memory of *his brother*

**John and Lynn Prados**  
in memory of *H.O. and Pauline Baird  
and Gus and Elizabeth Prados*

**John Platfoot and Rosey Mattson**  
in memory of *Virginia Mattson, Mary Jean Hayes,  
and Beth Dennison*

**Clarita Buffaloe**  
in memory of *Vincent and Franklin Vineyard and  
Steve Buffaloe*

**Vic and Barbara Kaminsky**  
in memory of *Michael Kaminsky*

**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

## 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 postmarked 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 28-January 3

**Monday:** 1 John 1:5-2:2.....Matthew 2:13-18  
**Tuesday:** 1 John 2:3-11.....Luke 2:22-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 John 2:12-17.....Luke 2:36-40  
**Thursday:** 1 John 2:18-21.....John 1:1-18  
**Friday:** Numbers 6:22-27.....Luke 2:16-21  
**Saturday:** 1 John 2:22-28.....John 1:19-28  
**Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6.....Matthew 2:1-12

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 4-10

**Monday:** 1 John 3:22-4:6.....Matthew 11:25-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 John 4:7-10.....Mark 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 John 4:11-18.....Mark 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 John 4:19-5:4.....Luke 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 John 5:5-13.....Luke 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 John 5:14-21.....John 3:22-30  
**Sunday:** Isaiah 55:1-11.....Mark 1:7-11

**Prayer Requests:** Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for 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 & Martha T.; Fred McMurray; Jerry Carney; Rita Charron; Madeleine Hassill ; residents of Serene Manor; those serving in the military and for any too reserved to let us know.

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**December 20, 2020 Offertory: \$4,677.00**

**NEXT TWO WEEKS' EVENTS**

**December 28-January 3**

**Monday:** No Daily Mass  
**Tuesday:** No Daily Mass  
**Wednesday:** No Daily Mass  
**Thursday:** 5:30 pm - Holy Day Vigil Mass  
**Friday:** 10:00 am - Holy Day Mass  
**Saturday:** 5:30 pm - Mass  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
11:15 am - Mass

**January 4-10**

**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  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
11:15 am - Mass

**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!**