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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 9 am and 11:15 am
5:30 pm and 9 pm

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

**Catholic Response to Climate
Change
February 11 Meeting**

What can Catholics do to help address Climate Change? You are invited to join Catholics from St. John XXIII and Immaculate Conception Parishes in a conversation on how we can view and act on environmental justice through the lens of our Catholic Social Teaching and Laudato Si' on zoom **Thursday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** To receive a link to the meeting, RSVP at genrop@aol.com. For additional information, please contact Beth Carroll Hunley at 865-216-1827.

**The Bishop's Appeal 2021
In Pew Commitment Weekend
"Anchored in Christ"**

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Bishop's Appeal information that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Bishop's Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Bishop's Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Diocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Diocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail and have not sent it in, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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!

Pandemic Emergency Fund – Donations Still Needed

The parish established the “Pandemic Emergency Fund” to meet food and housing needs of suffering in our community and to meet the shortfall in the parish offertory. The need continues so we want to encourage your generosity. Donations will be divided between outreach to the community and the parish and greatly appreciated. Donations by check, should be marked “Pandemic Emergency Fund” and mailed to the parish. Our current recipients are FISH Emergency Pantries, the Knights of Columbus at Holy Ghost Parish, Ladies of Charity, The Riverside Catholic Worker, and the Love Kitchen.

Paulist Fathers Lenten Retreat Crisis Spirituality Saturday, February 27

The Paulist Fathers is conducting a National Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, February 27th from 1-3 pm** via Zoom. Speakers feature Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP, Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP, and Fr. Mark-David Janus, CSP. The full title of the retreat is **Crisis Spirituality: St. Paul of the Shipwreck, Pray for Us** and looks further in to when St. Paul on his missionary journey to Rome crashed on the shores of Malta. He trusted God and did more than survive. To register, please visit www.paulist.org/retreat. Registration fee is \$25. For further details, please contact Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP at frankd@paulist.org

Adult Confirmation

Are you a college student or adult who missed out on Confirmation? Adult Confirmation may be the choice for you. You are invited to an information meeting in the Chapel on **Monday, February 8th at 7 pm** to learn more!

The **Smoky Mountain Deanery is planning retreats** for both guys and girls on separate weekends. We have a great collaboration of adults from all over the Diocese helping out these weekends. More information can be found at www.dioknox.org.

Lent: Our Journey To Easter

Lent is a time of prayer, reflection and preparation for the Season of Easter. “Living the Eucharist” (Year B), is a six-week reflection on the Lenten season and will begin at **7 p.m., Thursday, February 18th**. You are invited to join in this Lenten journey. It will be offered by Zoom (the link will appear in the “Parish Notes” distributed weekly), all materials will be provided. Registration is required to participate. To register or for further information, contact: Charles Jones – cbjones2@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille You Can Help Your Marriage

25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married.” For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **March 5-7**, call 1-615-523-0631, email nrv3043@gmail.com, or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Note: Due to Covid-19, we will be observing social distancing.

Unlocking History of the Eucharist

During the Easter Season we will offer a book study by noted scholar Dr. Brant Pitre on the Eucharist and its origins in the Last Supper. The book: *Dr. Brant Pitre: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist – Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* is widely available for purchase through major booksellers. The study will begin at **7 p.m., Thursday, April 15th** via Zoom link appearing in the weekly “Parish Notes”. For additional details, contact: Charles Jones – cbjones2@gmail.com

Busted Halo

Busted Halo is a unique media resource that utilizes a relevant and accessible voice to help people understand the Catholic faith, put it into practice in their everyday lives, and share it with others.

Our vision is for a more joyful and meaningful experience of Catholicism that positively impacts people’s lives. At Busted Halo, we aim to bring the joy of the Gospel to all people in innovative and creative ways. Through articles, video, podcasts, radio, and social media, we aspire to help Catholics embrace their faith more fully. We value the experiences and questions of people seeking to better understand their faith and offer resources to better comprehend and share the richness of the Catholic faith.

What’s Up With the Name?

Catholic belief is that all God’s children are “saints in the making,” yet our life’s journey is fraught with imperfections, struggles, and mistakes. Each of us sports a Halo that is either dented, scratched, tarnished... in some way Busted. God loves us despite this and continually calls us to polish our halos up to a nice golden shine.

The Paulist Fathers

Busted Halo is a ministry of The Paulist Fathers. The Paulist Fathers are a religious order of Roman Catholic priests — the first to be founded by an American citizen — whose mission territory is the United States. The original founder of the Paulists, Servant of God, Fr. Isaac Hecker, CSP, believed strongly in using the most modern methods of communication to bring to life the ancient message of the Gospel. In their more than 150 years as missionaries to North America, the Paulists have been on the forefront of publishing, radio, TV & film and digital media.

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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; Madeleine Hassill; George Piper; residents of Serene Manor; those serving in the military and for any too reserved to let us know.

January 31, 2021 Offertory: \$3,981.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
February 8-14**

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19.....Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4a.....Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17.....Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25.....Mark 7:24-30
Friday: Genesis 3:1-8.....Mark 7:31-37
Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24.....Mark 8:1-10
Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46.....Mark 1:40-45

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
February 8-14**

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 - RCIA
7:00 pm - Zoom Look at Sunday's Readings

Wednesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Thursday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Friday: 5:05 pm - Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm - Mass
RCIA Rite of Sending

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass
5:30 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - Young Adult Group Zoom
9:00 pm - Mass

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!