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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

1st Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

Genesis 9:8-15
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

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

National Collection for Black and Indian Missions

A second collection will be taken up on February 21 in support of Black and Indian Mission that assists with evangelization efforts in various areas of the U.S. Thank you for your generosity in helping mission dioceses in its work of evangelization and with helping to make Catholic education possible for minority communities. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

Unlocking History of the Eucharist (Easter Season)

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

Hunger in Our World

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit csrcicebowl.org to learn more. Rice bowls are available in the lobby.

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

Diocese of Knoxville Website

There are many activities still happening in the Knoxville area. Keep an eye on the Diocese of Knoxville website at www.dioknox.org. This is also a great source of reading and information along with the American Bishop’s website at www.usccb.org.

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.

Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Feb 26-28

“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on an upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **February 26-28 or April 23-25**. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

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.

Saint Joseph School Mardi Gras

Due to the pandemic, St. Joseph School is combining its 22nd Annual Mardi Gras and its 20th Anniversary Sister Jolita event into an online auction - beginning at **8 am on Saturday, February 20th and concluding at 5 pm on Sunday, February 28th**. As usual, we have many fantastic items up for auction and numerous ways to help improve our school programs.

This is the 20th anniversary of Sister Jolita going to Heaven. Her final wish was for her family to support children in need at Saint Joseph School. Please help keep her memory alive in this 20th year with a \$20, \$200, or \$2000 gift to this important fund. The online auction will include many great sister Jolita items! The Sister Jolita Drive-Thru BBQ Supper will take place later at SJS on Saturday, March 20th.

For more info and the auction link (on Feb 20), visit www.sjsknox.org/MardiGras.

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.

February 14, 2021 Offertory: \$4,169.80

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
February 22-28**

Monday: 1 Peter 5:1-4.....Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11.....Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10.....Luke 11:29-32
Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25.....Matthew 7:7-12
Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28.....Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19.....Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Mark 9:2-10

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
February 22-28**

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
7:00 pm - Vol Catholic

Thursday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - Living the Eucharist

Friday: 5:05 pm - Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm - Mass

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!