



Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

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

Monday and Thursday - 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Or by appointment

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

Community in Madagascar

Poor nutrition can lead to devastating longterm consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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.

Parish Lenten Food Drive

St. John XXIII will have a Lenten Food Drive on the weekends of **March 21st and 28th**. Food donations may be dropped at the lobby outside the worship space during the week and at weekend Masses. This is contactless and you are encouraged to bring donations in plastic or paper bags. We will be supporting two community food banks for distribution to those experiencing hunger.

Example of needed non-perishable sealed items: peanut butter, baby goods, toothpaste and toothbrushes, canned fruits and vegetables, packaged meals, feminine products, tissues and towels.

If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

St. John XXIII Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1
No 5:05 pm Mass
Mass at 7:30 pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 2
Noon - Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passing
No 5:05 pm Mass

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 3
No 5:30 pm Mass
8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4
9 am and 11:15 am - Mass
No Evening Masses

Easter Monday

Monday, April 5
Building and Office Closed
No 5:05 pm Mass

Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend April 23-25

“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 **April 23-25**. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

Married Couples

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Apr 23-25. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

Easter Lily Donations

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please designate on your check in the memo line their name(s) and “Easter Lily.” The flowers are lovely and donations are greatly appreciated!!

Knights of Columbus Free Membership

The Tennessee Knights of Columbus welcome you to join the largest Catholic fraternal benefits organization in the world for free through June 30, 2021, using the discount code MCGIVNEY2020 at www.kofc.org/join. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day! Join more than 12,000 Catholic men in Tennessee who are dedicated to lives of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism as Men of the Cross! This amazing one-year membership (\$30 value) is in honor of recently beatified Blessed Michael J. McGivney, a young Catholic priest who founded the Order in 1882. If you are a baptized, practicing Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older, please join today! Any questions may be directed to Membership@kofc-tn.org.

Refugee Welcoming Committee

In 2018, St. John XXIII formed the 1st Refugee Welcoming Committee to welcome a family of 3 and watched them become part of our country with Mom becoming a worker at UT Medical Center during this pandemic. 14 committee members were proud to be part of their lives.

March of 2020, we formed a second group, but the numbers of refugees were drastically reduced and the pandemic intervened. It did not happen.

Now, as the pandemic begins to clear, and more refugees will be admitted, we would like to form a second committee so that, when it is safe, we are ready. Initially all meetings would be Zoomed to keep us safe, but an early start will help us to be prepared to meet a new family at the airport. Participating in this ministry is person to person. You receive more than you give and see results in real time.

If you might be interested in learning more about this fruitful ministry, please call Carey Chambers at 865-924-3718 or email her at chambe01@icloud.com. Signing up to learn more does not imply commitment. Getting ready now will make us ready to accept a refugee family when the time is right. Please join us.

Sister Jolita Drive-Thru BBQ Supper

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. The Sister Jolita Drive-Thru BBQ Supper will take place at SJS on Saturday, **March 20th** from noon to 5:00 pm. RSVP to Rita Cook at rcook@sjsknox.org.

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

March 14, 2021 Offertory: \$3,931.26

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

Monday: Daniel 13:1-62.....John 8:1-11
Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9.....John 8:21-30
Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-95.....John 8:31-42
Thursday: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10.....Luke 1:26-38
Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13..... John 10:31-42
Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28.....John 11:45-56
Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-7.....John 12:1-11

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
March 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: 4:00 pm - Confessions
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!