



## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

**Palm Sunday**

**March 28, 2021**

**Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1-15:47**

**\* 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

\* Not applicable during Holy Week

### **Parish Lenten Food Drive**

St. John XXIII is having a **Lenten Food Drive** this weekend. Food donations may be dropped in the lobby. This is contactless and you are encouraged to bring donations in plastic or paper bags.

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

### **Hope for the Future Campaign**

St. John XXIII is participating in the **Hope for the Future**: A Comprehensive Campaign for the **Paulist Fathers**. This landmark campaign is the product of years of planning and hard work by Paulist priests, lay leaders and Paulist staff.

The focus of the campaign is to build a new Paulist House of Mission & Studies, fortifying outreach ministries, supporting senior Paulists and attending to deferred capital needs of Paulist houses around the country. Detailed information about the campaign goals will be sent to every parish household in the months ahead. To be clear, this is different than the Annual Paulist Appeal, which helps keep the lights on and fund the thriving ministries of the Paulists. This campaign is a one-time, extraordinary effort to fund the Paulist Fathers for many years to come.

Our parish/community is participating in this campaign starting in April. We need many volunteers to assist St. John XXIII for this campaign to be successful. If you are interested in volunteering and helping our parish/community in this landmark effort, please contact Father Don at [frdon@john23rd.org](mailto:frdon@john23rd.org) or Clay Easterly at [easterlyce@gmail.com](mailto:easterlyce@gmail.com) and we can provide you additional details.

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Holy Week schedule**

## **St. John XXIII Holy Week Schedule**

**Monday - Wednesday**  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

**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 Confessions or 5:05 pm Mass

## **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.

## **Serving the Suffering Christ**

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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 **April 23-25**. You can get more information or apply online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or by calling 678-242-WWME.

## 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 21, 2021 Offertory: \$3,560.00**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 29-April 4**

**Monday:** Isaiah 42:1-7.....John 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-6.....John 13:21-38  
**Wednesday:** Isaiah 50:4-9a.....Matthew 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** Exodus 12:1-14.....John 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12.....John 18:1-19:42  
**Saturday:** Genesis 1:1-2:2.....Mark 16:1-7  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a-43.....John 20:1-9

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS  
March 29-April 4**

**Monday:** 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
7:30 pm - Spirit and Truth

**Tuesday:** 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
7:00 pm - RCIA  
7:00 pm - Zoom Look at Sunday's Readings

**Wednesday:** 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
7:00 pm - Vol Catholic

**Thursday:** 7:30 pm - Holy Thursday Mass

**Friday:** Noon - Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passing

**Saturday:** 8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
11:15 am - Mass  
No 5:30 pm Mass  
No 9:00 pm 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!**