



Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Easter

April 4, 2021

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

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

Diocese of Knoxville Collection for Seminarian Education

Our second collection this weekend is in support of Diocesan Seminarian Education. Presently, we have 14 seminarians enrolled in studies and anticipate 17 seminarians for the 2021-22 academic year. The cost of educating just one seminarian is over \$50,000. Your investment in the future of the priesthood is greatly needed to help guarantee the growth of the Catholic faith in East Tennessee. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

Hope for the Future Campaign

The **Hope for the Future** campaign invites every person impacted by the **Paulist Fathers** to invest in their future. As a campaign volunteer, individuals/couples will assist St. John XXIII in reaching our goal. Together, with other leaders at our parish, volunteers will serve as ambassadors on behalf of Paulist President Fr. Eric Andrews and our pastor, Fr. Don, to fellow parishioners.

As a volunteer, you will:

- Only commit to five weeks of active campaigning mid-May through June.
- Attend orientation and training meetings, which will be offered in person and via Zoom
 - Orientation meetings will be held **Tuesday, April 20 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m.**
– volunteers only need to attend one.
- Personally follow up with fellow parishioners to answer their questions and discuss the campaign. These can be done virtually, by phone or in-person in a safe, socially distanced manner – whatever you prefer.
- Receive comprehensive campaign training.
- Attend one meeting to learn about the progress of the campaign and report on the status of your follow-ups.

If you feel called to volunteer to help our parish in this landmark effort, please contact Fr. Don or our parish chair, Clay Easterly, at easterlyce@gmail.com and we can provide you additional details.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Tom Worden in memory of
Betty Worden

Allan and Sonja Burk in memory of
John Burk and Ron Riggs

Clarita Buffaloe in memory of
Vince Franklin Vineyard

John Platfoot and Rosey Mattson in memory of
*Lilliana Mattson, Virginia Mattson,
Beth Dennison, Mary Jean Hayes,
Lucile Mattson, Fred Mattson,
Wilma Platfoot and Herbert Platfoot*

Penelope and Joseph McDonald in memory of
*Glenn and Mildred Wilkinson,
JD and Clara McDonald,
and Abbie McDonald*

Allan and Janet Pearson in memory of
Rita and Frank Feaster

The Croisdale Family in memory of
DeAnna Alexi

Rev. Dan Whitman in memory of
Virginia Whitman and Chris Heeren

Council of Catholic Women upcoming activities:

Smoky Mountain Deanery CCW
Saturday, May 1, 2021 - General Meeting at Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa. Mass at 9:00 am. Meeting to follow.

Knoxville Diocesan CCW
June 10, 11, and 12, 2021 - Convention at The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Theme "Heart to Heart: Our Yes to Jesus through Mary". Featured speakers - Sonja Corbitt, Maria Johnson and Katherine Bogner

National CCW
Divine Mercy Novena- Good Friday through Easter Saturday at 3 pm daily.

For more information contact your CCW president, or contact the Smoky Mountain Deanery president, Michelle Peckham at misha1109@yahoo.com.

Happy Easter!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl** challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the lobby or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Thursday Evening Adult Enrichment - Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Did you know that our Eucharist is historically connected to Jewish tradition? Our study begins Thursday, **April 15th** at 7 p.m. This is an extensive discussion of what Eucharist is and its history. We will use the book by Dr. Brant Pitre: *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, which is widely available through booksellers. This will be via Zoom and the link will appear on the parish website and "Notes". Please join us as we grow in faith. For further information, contact Charles Jones and cbjones2@gmail.com.

Post Abortion Healing Opportunities

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel's Vineyard healing and recovery retreat **April 23rd – 25th, 2021** at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. The deadline for registration is April 16, 2021. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with counselors who have been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 sandi@ccetn.org. All COVID-19 restrictions will be followed during the retreat.

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.

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.

If you might be interested in learning more, please call Carey Chambers at 865-924-3718 or email her at chambe01@icloud.com. Signing up to learn more does not imply commitment.

Catholic Response to Climate Change

Pope Francis named his encyclical, *Laudato Si'* or *Praise*, after St. Francis of Assisi's *Canticle of the Creatures* to remind us that Earth "is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us." "Sister earth, along with all the abandoned of our world is crying out, pleading that we take another course." (#53) You are invited to join a conversation about protecting and restoring our common home at the **April 8, 7 p.m.** Zoom meeting of Catholic Response to Climate Change. To receive a link for the meeting, please RSVP to genrop@aol.com or contact Beth Carroll Hunley at 865-216-1827.

Childcare Workers Needed

The **Holy Ghost Women's group** is looking for individuals 18 and older to provide childcare during their meeting time. Workers will watch the children in the Holy Ghost nursery on **Tuesday nights** from 5:45-8:15 pm. Childcare workers will be compensated based on the number of children in attendance, which may vary weekly. To discuss the opportunity further or to ask questions, contact Shayla Wieser at shayw646@gmail.com.

The Practice of Evangelization in the Parish

It's been a long year and opportunities to reach out have been necessarily limited. As we look hopefully toward summer, now is the perfect time to think about the ways your parish can begin reaching out—to parishioners, to Inactive Catholics, and to people without a church home.

In this four-week course Fr. Frank will address:

1. Focus and Mission of the Parish
2. Outreach to all Parishioners
3. Invitation and Sharing
4. Accompaniment and Discipleship

After registering, you will receive a URL that you can use for yourself and others in your parish. There will be ample time for Q&A since parishes are so different from each other.

The sessions will take place on **April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**; the same material will be covered at the 11:00 AM and 8:00 PM sessions so you can pick the time that is most convenient for you and your team. This registration is for all sessions in the course, both AM and PM!

See the following Zoom link to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_H_AtNm_BTn2BUeOHwRK-zw

Race for Kids

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee is holding a **Race for Kids Virtual 5K and Family Walk**. It is an opportunity for you or the whole family to combat child abuse in Knoxville and greater East Tennessee. This fundraiser race supports our Children's Emergency Shelter in Knoxville and the Columbus Home Assisting Parents (C.H.A.P.) program of East Tennessee.

Registrants may complete their 5K race at their leisure when and where they want between **April 18 - 28**.

For more information and to register, visit www.ccetn.org/RaceForKids

March 28, 2021 Offertory: \$2,476

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
April 5-11**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33.....Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41.....John 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10.....Luke 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26.....Luke 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12.....John 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21.....Mark 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35.....John 20:19-31

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
April 5-11**

Monday: Building Closed
No Confessions or Mass

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

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

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.

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!