



## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

**Acts 4:32-35**  
**1 John 5:1-6**  
**John 20:19-31**

### 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

## 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 the Eucharist and its history. We will use the book by Dr. Brant Pitre: *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. 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.

## 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.

**Thank you for the  
Easter Lily donations!  
The flowers are beautiful!**

## 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*

**Nancy Larsen** in memory of  
*Grace and Burt Larsen*

**Blanche Mackay** in memory of  
*Jack Mackay*

**John Sobieski** in memory of  
*John and Ann Sobieski*

**Victor and Barbara Kaminsky** in memory of  
*Michael L. Kaminsky*

**Tom and Donna Charron**

**Vincent D'Innocenzo**

**Steve and JoAnn Whitfield**

**Jaci Fryxell**

## 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

For more information contact your CCW president, or contact the Smoky Mountain Deanery president, Michelle Peckham at [misha1109@yahoo.com](mailto:misha1109@yahoo.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](mailto:sandi@ccetn.org). All COVID-19 restrictions will be followed during the retreat.

## We Learn, Play and Pray Everyday!

**Saint Joseph School** is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 PreK school year! Children must be 4 years of age by August 15, 2021. For more information, please contact the school at 865-689-3424 or visit [www.sjsknox.org](http://www.sjsknox.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.

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](mailto:chambe01@icloud.com). Signing up to learn more does not imply commitment.

## High School Guys' Retreat

The Diocese of Knoxville's Office of Youth Ministry is inviting high school young men to *Unstoppable*, a retreat created just for them starting Friday, **April 30** at 7:00 PM and ending Sunday, **May 2** at 11:30 AM. The retreat will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oak Ridge, TN and parents are invited to attend the retreat's Closing Mass at 10:30 AM. Cost is \$50. Theme: "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13. Guys - don't miss this opportunity! To register visit [dioknox.org/events](http://dioknox.org/events) or Eventbrite. For questions, contact Beth Parsons at [bparsons@dioknox.org](mailto:bparsons@dioknox.org) or 865-584-3307, ext. 5761.

## 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](mailto:shayw646@gmail.com).

## 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).

## 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.cceetn.org/RaceForKids](http://www.cceetn.org/RaceForKids)

## Kroger Community Rewards

St. John XXIII is now registered with Kroger Community Rewards! Just register your Kroger card online at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> 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!

**April 4, 2021 Offertory: \$7,222**

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF  
April 12-18**

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31.....John 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37.....John 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26.....John 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33.....John 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42.....John 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7.....John 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19.....Luke 24:35-48

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS  
April 12-18**

**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 - Adult Enrichment

**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](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!**