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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48

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

**Thank you for the
Easter Lily donations!**

**If you donated, please feel free to
take some flowers this weekend!**

Thank You Barbara Lockett!

For the past 24 years, Barbara Lockett has been our office manager here at St. John XXIII. She has seen us through four pastors, numerous associate pastors and Paulist novices, two J23 name changes, and decades of college students! She has been described by many as “an impeccable bookkeeper” and “an example for all parish office managers.” Barbara is excited to be retiring to spend more time with her husband, daughters and their families, and her grandchildren. She wanted us to be sure to convey her thanks and prayers for our entire congregation. Thank you so much Barbara; we are blessed to have had you with us all these years!!

A signature book is located in the lobby for you to write notes of thanks and good wishes to Barbara.

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.cctn.org/RaceForKids

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 or Eventbrite. For questions, contact Beth Parsons at 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.

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.

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.

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!

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Prayer Requests: Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Patty Chen; 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.

April 11, 2021 Offertory: \$3,893

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
April 19-25**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15.....John 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a.....John 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8.....John 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40.....John 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20.....John 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42.....John 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12.....John 10:11-18

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
April 19-25**

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 - 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

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!