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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

**Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18**

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

**Congratulations, graduates!
May God bless you as you
begin this new chapter
of your lives!**

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.

National Collection for Catholic Home Missions

Please be generous in supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest dioceses in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese. Thank you.

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

**Please feel free to take some
flowers home this weekend!**

Beginning Friday, May 7th

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses 5:05 pm
Monday-Thursday

Saturday: Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday: Mass 9 am, 11:15 am, and 9 pm

Summer Schedule will continue
until August 15th

Parish Lenten Food Drive Report

Our Parish Lenten Food Drive was a tremendous success! Your generous donation of hundreds of pounds of needed food and supplies supported the food pantry at Ladies of Charity and F.I.S.H. Hospitality. Thank you for helping our neighbors in the community.

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.

Pandemic Emergency Fund - Thank you for your generosity!

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. We were able to collect a total of \$15,871.84! Donations were divided between outreach to the community and the parish, and were greatly appreciated. Our recipients were FISH Emergency Pantries, the Knights of Columbus at Holy Ghost Parish, Ladies of Charity, The Riverside Catholic Worker, and the Love Kitchen. Thank you so much for your support during this difficult time!

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. Getting ready now will make us ready to accept a refugee family when the time is right. Please join us.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is located downstairs in the church office. If you're missing any items that may have been left at St. John XXIII, please come see if we have them!

Tacos y Teología

La Pastoral Juvenil Hispana de la **Diócesis de Knoxville** invita a todos los jóvenes adultos a nuestro evento de Tacos y Teología.

Únanse a nosotros para una noche de convivio, dinámicas, y comida! Los tacos estarán en venta pero la entrada es gratis! Nuestra invitada especial Mari Pablo es una predicadora católica que es orgullosamente hispana. Tiene una licenciatura en Teología y Psicología de Franciscan University y una maestría en Teología de Augustine Institute. Mari ha trabajado con jóvenes durante más de quince años y ahora es maestra de moralidad en Miami.

Si estás enamorado, quieres saber cómo conquistar esa chica, o de cómo llevar a cabo un noviazgo en santidad entonces ¡este es el evento para ti!

Para más información pónganse en contacto con Selena Ledesma, coordinadora de la Pastoral Juvenil Hispana al 865-584-3307 Ext. 5742 o sledesma@dioknox.org.

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.

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.

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.

Job Opening: Translator/Administrator Assistant

The Office of Hispanic Ministry is seeking a bilingual Administrative Assistant/Translator. The ideal candidate will possess excellent oral and written communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills, above average computer skills. See full description on <https://dioknox.org/apostoladohispano>

April 18, 2021 Offertory: \$4,105

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
April 26-May 2**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18.....John 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26.....John 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a.....John 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25.....John 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33.....John 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52.....John 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31.....John 15:1-8

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
April 26-May 2**

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
9:00 pm - Mass

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.

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!