

March 2026: Onward Through Lent

Check out what's going on in Catholic Chatt this month, and how to get involved!

A few reminders:

- Our **Google Chat** channels include 'Main Space', 'Women', and 'Guys Night': if you need to be added to any of these channels, contact Laura (865) 556-9663
- Connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), in addition to **Google Chat**! We regularly update these platforms with the latest Catholic Chatt events, and we want to keep you in the loop!
- To support Catholic Chatt's events and fellowship through a donation, click [here!](#)
- If you have an event that you want to host or plan for Catholic Chatt, contact Jonah at (423) 424-8618 or Laura (865) 556-9663

Fellowship: Upcoming Events



March 13th @ 5:30 pm | Basilica Stations & Fish Fry: We'll meet at the Basilica for 5:30

Stations of the Cross, and then proceed to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sylvan Street for their weekly fish fry. The meal cost is \$12 per adult, but all proceeds benefit the Knights and the many ways that they serve our local community!



March 21st @ 11 am | Greenway Farms Hike & Picnic: Join Catholic Chatt for a short hike

and picnic lunch at Greenway Farms in Hixson! We'll meet at the dog-park parking lot: **RSVP** on the Google Chat event posting, or to Jonah Coronis at (423) 424-8618!



Guys Night | Tuesdays @ 7pm: This weekly men's group meets in downtown Chattanooga, and includes ongoing prayer, social, and formation/Bible study events. Want to come? Contact Jonah at (423) 424-8618



Women's Small Group | Wednesdays @ 7 pm: We have a weekly women's small group that will be meeting downtown to work through a study on the Shroud of Turin for Lent! If you are interested in joining our women's small group, please let Libby know at (616) 485-3961

Community Events:



March 9th @ 7 pm | Catholic & Protestant Dialogue: Topic: Marriage & Celibacy: This community event, held at UTC's Catholic Student Center, will bring together voices from local Christian communities to discuss the role of marriage and celibacy in Christianity, including Tyler Ross, JCL. Parking is free after 5 pm in the lot directly across from the Catholic Student Center!



March 14th @ 11:15am | Chattanooga March for Life: Join in for the Chattanooga March for Life at Coolidge Park for a gathering that supports the dignity of every human life, born and unborn. Get all the details [here!](#)



March 21st @ 1 pm | Catholic Speed-Dating: The Diocese of Knoxville is sponsoring this event in downtown Knoxville for Saint Patrick's Day: for further information and online registration, click [here!](#)



April 11th @ 9am-noon | Handmade Goods Spring Market: Shop locally made crafts and goods from Catholic families in our area at Camp Columbus Pavilion! For directions to the pavilion, click [here!](#)



Lenten Fish-Fry Fridays: Local Catholic parishes are currently hosting their Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross and fish fries each week. Support your home parish and build Catholic fellowship by checking your parish's times, and bring a friend or two along with you!



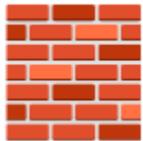
First Tuesday of Each Month | Theology on Tap at OLPH: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish hosts Theology on Tap at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise indicated). Check out their [Facebook page](#) to stay up to date on their monthly topics!

From Our Leaders:

Friends, in Lent we accompany Jesus Christ in His journey into the desert. It is a time of trust in God, who is present whether we sense Him or not. We are called to remain faithful in our Lenten practice and to get back up again when we fall short, trusting that God works even through our failures. It is our will that He is forming to follow in His footsteps, not our emotions. As Screwtape says to Wormwood in "The Screwtape Letters" (a series of letters written between devils on how to tempt human beings): "Be not deceived, Wormwood, our cause is never more in jeopardy than when a human, no longer desiring but still intending to do (God's) will, looks round upon a universe in which every trace of Him seems to have vanished, and asks why he has been forsaken, and still obeys."

May God teach us to accept from Him one day at a time on this pilgrimage to the Cross and to the Resurrection beyond it, friends!

-Tyler, Jonah, Libby, and Laura



See a need? Organize a work day or volunteer day! Let us know and we can spread the word.



If you'd like to share an event going on at your local parish, we'd be happy to pass the info along. We are a city-wide group!