

Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

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

(Confession)
By appointment only

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

Church in Latin America

Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the church and grow closer to Christ. Thank you for your generosity; envelopes are available in the lobby.

Welcome Back To Our Students, Faculty, and Staff

Annual Paulist Appeal

Despite the difficulties this year, we continue to preaching the good news and reaching out to those in need. We now ask for your financial support for the Annual Paulist Appeal. This appeal is the oil in our lanterns and only together with you, can we achieve a "future brighter than any past" as our founder Servant of God Fr. Isaac Hecker once said.

This appeal goes to the many needs of our Paulist Community: 1) The training and education of our Novices and Seminarians; 2) to support our Senior Paulists, who have served us dutifully and faithfully for many years; 3) to support the work of our Media Ministry Busted Halo that aspires to be "faith shared joyfully" and the work of Landings, for Catholics returning to the church; and 4) for Critical Repairs are needed at some of our houses around the country.

Paulist Deacon Richard Whitney, CSP will share a message with us at the Masses this weekend.

To make a financial gift towards the appeal, you can make a gift online at Paulist.org/apa. We thank you for your on-going generosity. We greatly value your financial support, as well as the gifts of time and talent that you share with us.

Christmas Flower Donations

Travis and Sarah Gaboda

Pandemic Emergency Fund – Donations Still Needed

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. Your donation is much appreciated. Donations will be divided between outreach to the community and the parish and greatly appreciated. Donations by check, should be marked "Pandemic Emergency Fund" and mailed to the parish.

Thank you to all who donated Christmas Flowers.

They are so beautiful!!

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry has planned a **Pilgrimage for Life** in Chattanooga, **Saturday, January 30th** from 10am-2pm at the Chattanooga National Memorial for the Unborn. More information can be found here.

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.

Lent: Our Journey To Easter

Lent is a time of prayer, reflection and preparation for the Season of Easter. "Living the Eucharist" (Year B), is a six-week reflection on the Lenten season and will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday, February 18th. You are invited to join in this Lenten journey. It will be offered by Zoom (the link will appear in the "Parish Notes" distributed weekly), all materials will be provided. Registration is required to participate. To register or for further information, contact: Charles Jones – cbjones2@gmail.com.

Kroger Community Rewards

St. John XXIII is now registered with Kroger Community Rewards! Just register your Kroger card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com 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!

Letters for 2020 donations above \$250 will be sent via email this year.

Bishop's Appeal and Home Campaign contribution letters will be sent from the Diocese.

Thank you so much for your generosity this past year.

Unlocking History of the Eucharist

During the Easter Season we will offer a book study by noted scholar Dr. Brant Pitre on the Eucharist and its origins in the Last Supper. The book: Dr. Brant Pitre: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist – Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper is widely available for purchase through major booksellers. The study will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 15th via Zoom link appearing in the weekly "Parish Notes". For additional details, contact: Charles Jones – cbjones2@gmail.com

Retrouvaille You Can Help Your Marriage

25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married." For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on March 5-7, call 1-615-523-0631, email nrv3043@gmail.com, or visit our web site at www.HelpOur Marriage.com.

Note: Due to Covid-19, we will be observing social distancing.

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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 Hassill; George Piper; residents of Serene Manor; those serving in the military and for any too reserved to let us know.

January 17, 2021 Offertory: \$2,401.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 25-31

Monday:	Acts 22:3-16	Mark 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Timothy 1:1-8	Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Hebrews 10:11-18	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday:	Hebrews 10:19-25	Mark 4:21-25
Friday:	Hebrews 10:32-39	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday:	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19	Mark 4:35-41
Sunday:	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Mark 1:21-28

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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

Thursday: 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!