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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

**Job 38:1, 8-11
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am & 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

**Happy Father's Day
to all fathers, grandfathers,
godfathers, and father-figures!**

**May God bless you and your
families on this special day
and always!**

Commitment Weekend Next Week at All Masses

Next weekend marks the final weekend of our Hope for the Future campaign. During all Masses next weekend, we will invite those who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in the campaign to join our success. Further, we want to say thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to this important effort. Together, we are helping secure the future of the Paulist Fathers.

To date, our parish has raised \$340,673 toward our goal of \$529,000 (64.4%). At the start of the campaign, we also set a goal of achieving 30%+ participation from our parish community. We have already secured gifts and pledges from 50 of our 251 parish households (19.9%). If you have not yet made a gift or pledge yet, I challenge you to help us reach 30% participation. This will send a strong message about how deeply the Paulist Fathers are appreciated here at St. John XXIII! I understand that not all may be able to support the campaign financially; however, keep in mind that submitting your pledge envelope and pledging your prayers for the campaign still counts toward our participation rate.

As a reminder, two generous donors are contributing \$25,000 for every 25 new donors to the campaign, up to \$75,000! With 50 parish households having already supported this effort, we've unlocked two thirds of the challenge gift. With just 25 new donors, we'll secure the remaining \$25,000! Gifts of all sizes make a difference in the future of the Paulist Fathers!

If you haven't yet made a gift or pledge, you can always do so by returning your pledge envelope to the parish office or by mail, or by going online to www.paulist.org/future.

Note from Fr. Bob O'Donnell

I will move into "Senior Ministry" with the Paulists on July 1, as Fr. Eric Andrews, CSP, our President, has just officially confirmed. I'll remain in Knoxville, with an office at St. John XXIII and living near the main Paulist house, participating in our ministry here as adjusted for this new status.

For the past year, we (Fr. Don, our staff, many parishioners, and I) have talked about this possibility and now it has worked out just as we had hoped, with newly-ordained Fr. Richard Whitney, CSP, assigned here. He will take the staff priest salary; I will be supported through the Paulist retirement fund. Three priests available here will make it easier to cover our liturgical responsibilities (especially September to May with 5 weekend Masses) when one of us needs to be away.

THANK YOU for 5 good years at St. John XXIII – and more to come!

Pregnancy Help Center

Do you have an hour or two each week to change the life of a mother and baby? Pregnancy Help Centers provide for the needs of Children in low-income situations. The parents or guardians are never denied services based on father affiliation or orientation. The Centers also provides helpful assistance for couples and individuals dealing with the varied challenges of parenthood in the forms of education and support.

The Knoxville Pregnancy Help Center is looking for **English and Spanish-speaking volunteers** to assist our clients in the center or through our virtual program. With our new Bright Course Program, you can volunteer from the comfort of your own home during the hours that are most convenient for you. Our goal is to assist, mentor and educate parents on pregnancy, parenting, fatherhood and life skills all while earning the supplies they need for their babies. Both women and men volunteers are needed. Training is provided and schedules are very flexible. If you would like more information, please contact Sandi Davidson at sandi@cctn.org or (865) 776-4510.

Adult Bible Studies

St. John XXIII adult bible studies will begin on Sunday, **July 11** and will continue weekly after that. They will be held downstairs in the church office between the 9am and 11:15am masses. No need to RSVP! Just come if you'd like to attend.

Upcoming Class Presented by Fr. Michael Hendershott

When: Thursday, **June 24** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Where: Holy Ghost Catholic Church - Henkel Hall

Who: High School and College ages

Topic: One True Church

- Instituted by Christ
- Apologetics
- Grace through sacraments
- Eucharistic miracles
- Our spiritual mother
- Incorruptible saints

Young Adult Outdoor Mass & Fellowship

Saturday, **July 10, 2021**, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Tennessee Riverpark Shelter #2

Join young adults from across the diocese along with Fr. Christopher Floersh for an outdoor Mass and fellowship at Tennessee Riverpark! Meet new friends, enjoy some snacks, and celebrate the Holy Mass. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

A group caravan will leave from the Chancery in Knoxville at 8 a.m.. For more information, contact Paola Wolaver at pwolaver@dioknox.org.

Camp for Upcoming 5th and 6th Graders

Dates: **July 22, 2021 - July 24, 2021**

Location: **Harrison Bay State Park Group Camp**

Upcoming 5th and 6th graders are invited to “Discover 2021” at the 1200 acre Harrison Bay State Park in Harrison, TN in the Chattanooga Deanery. This camp ground features 24 rustic cabins and is limited to 144 persons each session. Space is limited this year because of COVID to make eating in lodge and activities less crowded, so hurry and don’t miss out.

God Camp activities will include a Big Water Day, outdoor sports, a camp fire with smores, prayer services, the celebration of Mass, team building activities, group interaction, and time to simply enjoy the park. Some highlights include four square, basketball, volleyball, hiking, and the evening of glow-in-the-dark adventures, along with some surprise activities planned by the leaders!

Cost is \$110 and includes lodging, meals, water day, t-shirt, and activities. For more information or questions, contact Donna Jones, camp director at: Office: 423-622-7232 Email: djones@dioknox.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.

Married Couples

Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **July 30 - August 1**. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

Already Encountered? Join a NEW Sharing Group for couples in Chattanooga and Knoxville! Contact Chris and Lori Cunningham at lori.a.cunningham@gmail.com for details.

Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp Get ready for The Calling

When God calls you, He will equip you. - Exodus 4:10-15

Activities include low ropes, zip line, climbing wall, adventure mud race, campfire, adoration, speakers, music, and sports.

Who: 9th – 12th grade youth

Dates: **September 17, 2021 - September 19, 2021**

Location: Ocoee Retreat Center

Cost: \$110, transportation available for an additional \$10

Registration: <https://dioknox.org/events/diocesan-youth-camp-2021>

Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2021

Contact: Karen Byrne kbyrne@dioknox.org or (865) 584-3307

Annual Bishop’s Appeal Update

We’ve all felt the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and during it all, your support has kept ministry alive at our parishes, and we are so very grateful. Your continued generosity has made many things possible, including our livestream Masses, online Bible studies, and so much more.

In addition, our diocesan ministries and outreach were also strengthened this past year through support of the **Bishop’s Appeal**, which raised over \$2.7 million dollars in 2020! For the 8th year in a row, the Bishop’s Appeal has experienced growth, which has enabled all of us to continue to provide vital ministries throughout East Tennessee, including seminarian education, youth and young adult ministry, Christian formation and religious education, Catholic Charities, and the St. Mary’s Mobile Medical Clinic.

St. John XXIII had an annual parish goal of \$33,100. As of the end of May, we had \$35,666 pledged and \$19,624 received.

Thank you for all you do and have helped to provide! You make ministries possible!

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Prayer Requests: Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Jo Andrews, Jerry Carney, Karen Pearson, Anne Pidkowicz, Ann Patterson, Doug Layman, Maria Theresa Walters, Etheleen Teaster, Peg Hart, Blanche Mackay, Linwood Kennon, Mark Miller, Alfred Prados, Edward Prados, Cliff Russell, Patsy Borie, Diane Dusichka, Margaret Dusichka, family of V. J. D'Innocenzo, Ed Seaver, Michelle D., Kathy R., George and Martha T., Patty Chen, Robert Tobey, Tom Walsh, Tom Mulligan, Kathy Croft, Joe Miller, Trudy Koehling, Debbie Davis, residents of Serene Manor, those serving in the military, and for any too reserved to let us know.

June 13, 2021 Offertory: \$4,188.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
June 21-27**

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9.....Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18.....Matthew 7:6; 12-14
Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18.....Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday: Isaiah 49:1-6.....Luke 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22.....Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15.....Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24.....Mark 5:21-43

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
June 21-27**

Monday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Tuesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - Zoom Look at Sunday's Readings

Wednesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Thursday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Friday: No Mass
Building closed

Saturday: 5:30 pm - Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass
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 in the office to receive any mailed donations. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you again!