



## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

**Genesis 2:18-24**  
**Hebrews 2:9-11**  
**Mark 10:2-16**

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 5:05 pm

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am

5:30 pm & 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 Fr. Rich at  
523-7931 or [frich@john23rd.org](mailto:frich@john23rd.org)

**No Sunday Supper this week!**  
**Have a happy and safe**  
**Fall Break!**

### We Need Your Help!

There's a list of ways you can volunteer here at St. John XXIII on the bulletin board in the lobby. Please go check it out! We would greatly appreciate any help you can offer.

### Vol Awakening 23: Food Donations

Vol Awakening 23 - a student-led retreat - is the weekend of **October 22-24**, and we are asking for food donations to feed around 60 people for each meal throughout the weekend.

We are specifically in need of:

- Large cans of tomato soup
- Mayonnaise
- Large boxes of Rice Chex Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Large bottle of ketchup and mustard
- Graham crackers
- Marshmallows
- Hershey's chocolate bars
- Mini cereal boxes (variety pack)
- Black beans
- Mexican rice
- Elbow macaroni pasta
- Ghirardelli Brownie Mix (4 packs/case)
- Chips (party mix/variety pack)
- Pancake mix
- Chocolate chips
- Maple syrup
- Canned soda (no root beer, please)

If you would like to donate food, please bring it to the office by **Thursday, October 14 before 3:00pm**. Thank you for considering the parish students; your support and prayers are much appreciated.

## Feast of St. John XXIII

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Feast of St. John XXIII, our parish patron saint. There will be a reception after the **11:15 mass** with cake, coffee and punch.

We have commissioned the design of two banners that will be hung permanently on either side of the cross on the side wall of the Paulus Room. The wording will be from Pope John XXIII's declaration calling for the Second Vatican Council: "I want to throw open the windows of the church so we can see out and the people can see in."

We will also have small cards of John XXIII and a short biography, as well as a slide show about the creation of our Center. We are hoping John Prados will say something about how the name came to be, as it is an interesting story that not many know.

## Pianist Needed

Do you play piano? A pianist is needed for the **Sunday 11:15am mass**. Commitment is minimal, as we know your time is limited. We rehearse one hour before mass and no other rehearsals are scheduled during the week. Please let us know if you can join us! Contact Nancy Strange at [nancybstrange15@gmail.com](mailto:nancybstrange15@gmail.com).

## RCIA

What does it mean to be Catholic? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Not sure but curious? We have a way to answer your questions! RCIA 2021 have our meetings **every Tuesday at 7pm** in the Paulus Room. All are welcome! We also need people who are Catholic to help make this experience as rich as possible. An interest in sharing your experiences with the Catholic faith is all that's needed. This is a great way to meet people, make new friends, and experience the depth and richness of our shared faith in a rewarding way. Email Fr. Rich at [frich@john23rd.org](mailto:frich@john23rd.org) for further information or just show up Tuesday evening! All are welcome!

## Calling For Innovative Ideas In Service To Others

**Social Concerns Grants** are available for innovative projects to serve others, putting faith into action. Do you or your ministry have a great idea to serve others in need as an outreach project?

Contact the parish office for application materials.

## Catholic Response to Climate Change

In preparation for the fall launch of the Vatican's Laudato Si' Action Platform, to which Pope Francis is calling all Catholics, the Catholic Response to Climate Change Committee invites all parishioners to a virtual Creation Covenant Celebration of Our Home in the Web of Life on **Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**. The event will include prayers, poetry, music, and dialogue as together we revere and respond to the gift of God's Creation. To receive the link to join, please email [genrop@aol.com](mailto:genrop@aol.com) or contact Beth Carroll Hunley at (865) 216-1827.

## Miss the Festival of Ministries?

Go to the QR code or the parish website and read descriptions of the ministries and organizations that make St. John XXIII vibrant. Contact information is also available. Where are you being called to serve?



## Eucharistic Ministers

Several Eucharistic ministers are needed at each liturgy to distribute Communion to the congregation. Positions are filled by volunteers as they arrive at Mass. Training is periodically offered by parish staff.

**Contact:** Fr. Don Andrie, [frdon@john23rd.org](mailto:frdon@john23rd.org)

## St. Joseph School Golf Tourney

The 19th Annual SJS Memorial Golf Tournament at Three Ridges Golf Course will be held on **Friday, October 22nd**. Registration & Lunch will be from 11:00am to 12:00, with a shotgun start at 12:00. The investment is \$125 per golfer/\$500 per foursome. There are also \$250, \$500, \$1,000 & \$2,000 sponsorship opportunities. Running a school for the second full year during a global pandemic, makes our job so much more challenging.

Never before has the generosity of our community been so vitally important to fulfilling our mission as a Catholic school.

You can Register to golf (as an individual or a foursome) or Sponsor the event by going to: [www.sjsknox.org/golf](http://www.sjsknox.org/golf)

We are also in need of door prizes to give away at the post tournament awards ceremony & festivities. If you have a donation or any questions about the tournament you can contact Howie Sompayrac at (865) 804-8977 or email [hsompayrac@sjsknox.org](mailto:hsompayrac@sjsknox.org).

## Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2021

As the Church begins the annual **Season of Creation** on 1 September, Pope Francis is inviting everyone to pray for "an environmentally sustainable lifestyle".

In The Pope Video for the month of September, he held up the example of young people who are environmentally conscious.

"It makes me very happy to see that young people have the courage to undertake projects for environmental and social improvement, since the two go together," he said.

## Laudato Si'

Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, and Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby released a joint letter calling for urgent action to reverse global warming and its devastating impacts on our planet. Here are excerpts from the letter:

"...as leaders of our Churches, we call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us.

...Today's children and teenagers will face catastrophic consequences unless we take responsibility now, as 'fellow workers with God' (Gn 2.4-7), to sustain our world.

...For their sake, we must choose to eat, travel, spend, invest, and live differently, thinking not only of immediate interest and gains but also of future benefits."

### Actions You Can Take:

Read the letter in its entirety here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2021/documents/20210901-messaggio-protezionedelcreato.html>

Watch Pope Francis talk about the importance of adopting a sustainable lifestyle: <https://youtu.be/FnQxcFLH7Y8>

Look up the Laudato Si' Goals and Actions: <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/app/uploads/2021/05/overview-of-laudato-si-goals-and-actions.pdf>

For information on **Catholic Response to Climate Change** contact Beth Carroll Hunley at [genrop@aol.com](mailto:genrop@aol.com) or (865)216-1827.

## Creatio

Creatio is a Catholic, Non-Profit organization focused on evangelization of the next generation of Catholics. Our mission at Creatio is to guide all people to encounter the beauty of creation. We lead experiences for young adults that catalyze intentional moments of encounter between person and nature; others; themselves; and ultimately God.

For more information, please visit [www.creatio.org](http://www.creatio.org)

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**Prayer Requests:** Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Jo Andrews, Beth Moser, Anne Kaminsky, Jerry Carney, Marilyn Sobota, 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., George and Martha T., Patty Chen, Robert Tobey, Tom Walsh, Tom Mulligan, Kathy Croft, Joe Miller, Trudy Koehling, Debbie Davis, Cathy Barrington, Alex Hagan, Beth Long, Zachary and Torah Javel Ramsey-DeWerff, Jaci Fryxell and family, the Palmer family, residents of Serene Manor, those serving in the military, and for any too reserved to let us know.

**September 26, 2021 Offertory: \$4,446.40**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF  
September October 4-10**

**Monday:** Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11.....Luke 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Jonah 3:1-10.....Luke 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Jonah 4:1-11.....Luke 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Mal. 3:13-20b.....Luke 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Job 1:13-15; 2:1-2.....Luke 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Joel 4:12-21.....Luke 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Wis. 7:7-11.....Mark 10:17-27

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS  
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**Monday:** 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

**Tuesday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
7:00 pm - RCIA

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**Saturday:** 5:30 pm - Mass

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
10:00 am - Adult Bible Study  
11:15 am - Mass  
5:30 pm - Mass  
6:30 pm - Sunday Supper  
7:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study  
(ZOOM)  
9:00 pm - Mass

**Check out our website at [www.john23rd.org](http://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!**