



Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45*

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, 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 Fr. Rich at
(865) 523-7931 or frrich@john23rd.org

LENT IS COMING!

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the lobby of St. John XXIII. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

February 27, 2022

St. John XXIII Ash Wednesday Services

Mass with Ashes at:

12:15 pm
5:30 pm
7:30 pm
9:00 pm

Sunday Supper Signups

We still have a lot of spots available for parishioners willing to donate their talent by cooking for the hungry students. The treasure is provided by St. John XXIII (we'll pay the grocery bill!!). All you have to do is shop for what you would like to serve and show up with your team. It's a great time and truly appreciated by many; please sign up in the lobby!!



Pray for a Paulist Seminarian

Paulist seminarian Eric Hernandez joined our novitiate on August 26, 2017. He made his first promise to our community on August 31, 2018. Eric hails from Corpus Christi, TX. He earned a B.A. in philosophy with a minor in religious studies from Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi. During his college years, he was involved in campus ministry and young adult ministry at his church. Eric lives at the Paulist House of Mission and Studies at St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, D.C., and is pursuing his master's degree at the Catholic University of America.

Lenten Journey Living the Eucharist

A Study for Lent will be offered on each Thursday from 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom, beginning on March 3rd. It will cover a weekly topic and unfold the scriptures. The program is no cost and you will have an electronic copy of the booklet. All are welcome! Contact: Charles Jones - cbjones2@gmail.com.

Lenten Fridays

Looking to add to your spiritual life this Lent? Whether you are a parishioner or a student, please join us on Friday evenings for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Mass begins at 5:05 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm, and potluck soup supper immediately after. Come for the whole thing or just one part, you are welcome to bring your favorite meat-free soup for all to share!

2022 Haiti Fest Immaculate Conception Church

Immaculate Conception's authentic Haitian meal is set for **Sat, Mar. 5 (5 - 7 p.m.)** and **Sun, Mar. 6 (1 - 2 p.m.)**. This is an opportunity for our parish and our Knoxville community to enjoy delicious cuisine and to support the school of our sister parish in Fond des Blancs, Haiti.

Cost: \$15 per person or \$50 for family of 4 or more

Menu Options:

Ribs, Haitian red beans & rice, veggie medley
Chicken Creole, Haitian red beans & rice,
veggie medley

Gumbo with white rice, veggie medley

Vegan Gumbo with white rice, veggie medley
(All come with cake provided by the IC Women's Group.)

3 ways to order:

Call Carol & Gerry O'Farrell: (865)691-7392

E-mail: carolgerry@bellsouth.net
Reserve & pay in advance online at:

<https://icknoxville.weshareonline.org/HaitiFestFundraiser-Saturday>

<https://icknoxville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/2022HaitiFestFundraiser-Sunday>

Let's make this even more successful than our 2021 inaugural event!



Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Practicing compassionate and true fraternity calls us to suffer with those who face persecution, poverty, and isolation. A call to be present to the body of Christ in a world rife with indifference. Let us pray that God enlivens our hearts and unites us in our common humanity.

Parish Lenten Food Drive

St. John XXIII is having a Lenten Food Drive over the next few weekends. Food donations may be dropped in the lobby. This is contactless and you are encouraged to bring donations in plastic or paper bags. Examples of needed non-perishable sealed items: peanut butter, baby goods, toothpaste and toothbrushes, canned fruits and vegetables, packaged meals, feminine products, tissues and towels.

KARM Donations

If you make a donation to KARM, be sure to mention that you are affiliated with St. John XXIII. KARM will take a portion of the earnings and send them back to us as KARM gift cards which we send to Ladies of Charity to give out to those in need!



Why Ashes?

On Wednesday we will mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Interestingly, this day is one of the busiest of the year for Catholic churches but where did we get the custom of receiving ashes? By the eighth century, those who were about to die were laid on the ground on top of sackcloth sprinkled with ashes. The priest would bless the dying person with holy water, saying, "Remember that thou art dust and to dust thou shalt return." After the sprinkling, the priest asked, "Art thou content with sackcloth and ashes in testimony of thy penance before the Lord in the day of judgment?" To which the dying person replied, "I am content." In all of these examples, the symbolism of mourning, mortality and penance is clear. Eventually, the use of ashes was adapted to mark the beginning of Lent, the 40-day preparation period (not including Sundays) for Easter. Now let us do this little at the beginning of our Lent that we strew ashes upon our heads to signify that we ought to repent of our sins during the Lenten fast." In our present liturgy for Ash Wednesday, we use ashes made from the burned palm branches distributed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. The priest blesses the ashes and imposes them on the foreheads of the faithful, making the sign of the cross and saying, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel." As we begin this holy season of Lent in preparation for Easter, we must remember the significance of the ashes we have received: We again convert our hearts to the Lord by renewing the promises made at our baptism, when we died to an old life and rose to a new life with Christ. Mindful that the kingdom of this world passes away, we strive to live the kingdom of God now and look forward to its fulfillment in Heaven.

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Prayer Requests: Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Jo Andrews, Connie Beeler, Beth Moser, Anne Kaminsky, 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, 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, Richard Lamine, Jaci Fryxell and family, the Palmer family, Ray Bieniek, residents of Serene Manor, those serving in the military, and for any too reserved to let us know.

February 20, 2022 Offertory: \$1,712.02

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
February 28 - March 6**

Monday:	1 Peter 1:3-9.....Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Peter 1:10-16.....Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Joel 2:12-18.....Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20....Luke 9:22-25
Friday:	Isaiah 58:1-9a.....Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday:	Isaiah 58:9b-14.....Luke 5:27-32
Sunday:	Deuteronomy 36:4-10.....Luke 4:1-13

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
February 28 - March 6**

Monday:	4:00 pm - Confessions 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Tuesday:	5:05 pm - Daily Mass 7:00 pm - RCIA
Wednesday:	12:15 pm - Mass with Ashes 5:30 pm - Mass with Ashes 7:30 pm - Mass with Ashes 9:00 pm - Mass with Ashes
Thursday:	4:00 pm - Confessions 5:05 pm - Daily Mass 7:00 pm - Living the Eucharist Zoom
Friday:	5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Saturday:	5:30 pm - Mass
Sunday:	9:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study 11:15 am - Mass 5:30 pm - Mass and Sunday Supper 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!