



## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

First Sunday of Lent

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13*

### 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?

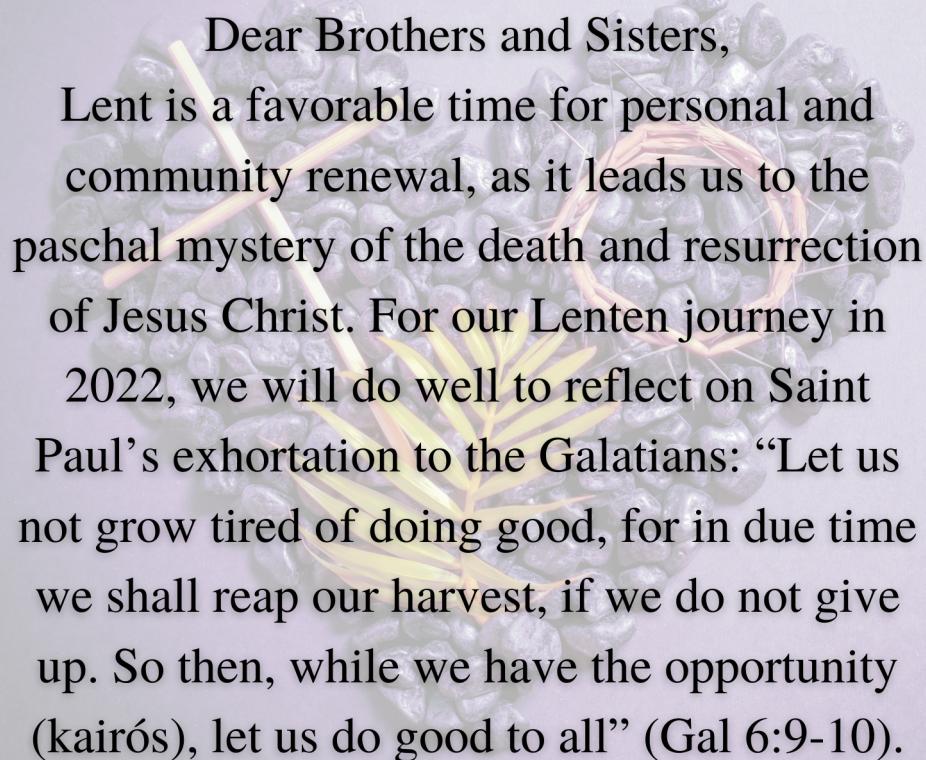
Please contact Fr. Rich at  
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### Black and Indian Missions

Our second collection this week helps to provide Catholic education and seminary tuition assistance for minority communities in our diocese as the Black and Indian Mission has done for many decades. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make Catholic education possible for minority communities. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

## The Pope's Message for Lent 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Lent is a favorable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (*kairós*), let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10).

### Lenten Events

If you're feeling lost over how to spend this Lent, we can help! Next to the bulletins are postcards with all the things we're doing here at St John XXIII to help you have the most spiritually fulfilling experience this Lenten season. There's sure to be something that speaks to you among the many different offerings, all are welcome!

March 6, 2022



### Pray for a Paulist Seminarian

Chris Lawton entered the Paulist Fathers' novitiate on August 25, 2018. He made his first promise to our missionary society on September 6, 2019.

A native of Oconomowoc, WI, Chris earned his undergraduate degree at Harvard University where he studied biochemical sciences. He then earned his medical degree at Columbia University in New York City. During his years in New York, he was a resident at New York Presbyterian Hospital and a fellow at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

In recent years, Chris had returned to the Milwaukee area where he was an attending physician and assistant professor of medicine in palliative care at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Chris met the Paulist Fathers during his years as a parishioner and ministry team member at our mother church, the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City.

### The "Sorrowful Mysteries" Sonatas

John Michael Fox, Baroque Violinist and Pam Robertson, Artistic Collaborator in Keyboard are presenting the Henrich Ignaz Biber (1644-1704) "Sorrowful Mysteries" Sonatas on Monday, March 7 at St Elizabeth's Episcopal Church (110 Sugarwood Drive, Farragut). These works beautifully represent an artistic expression of our Rosary. Please come as you are! Free Attendance. The "Glorious Mysteries" Sonatas will be presented on Monday, April 4.

### Easter Lily Donations

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please designate on your check in the memo line their name(s) and "Easter Lily." The flowers are lovely and donations are greatly appreciated!!

## Catholic Response to Climate Change

Pope Francis reminds us in his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, that the three relationships fundamental to our human life are with God, our neighbor, and the Earth. During Lent, we have an opportunity to strengthen and repair those relationships through prayer and action. You are invited to join us at our Catholic Response to Climate Change meeting on Thursday, March 10, as together we reflect on Lenten practices to increase our awareness of and our response to the cry of the poor and to the cry of the Earth. We meet at 7 p.m. on zoom. To receive the meeting link, please R.S.V.P. to genrop@aol.com or call Beth Carroll Hunley at 865-216-1827.

### The Pillars of Lent

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



## The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2022

In March, we pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may we continue to defend the dignity of all human life with our prayers and actions.

"Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own."

— Pope Francis

## 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.

## Topic 25 - Black Catholic Women Religious

Professor Diane Morrow, former St. John XXIII parishioner and UT faculty member, presents the history of Black Catholic women religious and in particular The Oblate Sisters of Providence. You can view this topic at: <https://www.john23rd.org/insights> (Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee).

## Focus on a Saint

Is it possible to live completely impulsively and still find our way into the list of saints? John of God answers that question affirmatively because he did something really powerful with his impetuous nature: he would drop everything and do what he felt God was calling him to do and he would stick through with it until the bitter end.

Born as Joao Duarte Cidade in 1495 in the Kingdom of Portugal, John ran away from home at an early age to follow a priest, then became a shepherd, a soldier, a nurse, a servant, a bookseller, a stevedore, and, eventually, founded the Knights Hospitaller.

After hearing a sermon on repentance, John experienced a major conversion in which he destroyed his secular books and gave everything he owned to the poor. Fearing that he was having a mental breakdown, John's friends had him incarcerated in the Royal Hospital among the mentally ill patients until he was visited by St. John of Avila. It was then that he started working with his fellow patients until he was released.

Knowing the poor medical treatment that people who are poor received, John decided to open a hospital and rented a lodging house for that purpose. He financed his new hospital, which accepted all people, by selling wood in the town square and accepting every donation no matter how small.

St. John of God died of pneumonia after trying to save a young boy from drowning. He is remembered as the patron of booksellers, firefighters, nurses, and the mentally ill.

"If we look forward to receiving God's mercy, we can never fail to do good so long as we have the strength. Labor without stopping, do all the good works you can while you still have time."

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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 27, 2022 Offertory: \$3,378**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 7-13**

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | Leviticus 19:1-18.....Matthew 25:31-46 |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Isaiah 55:10-11.....Matthew 6:7-15     |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Jonah 3:1-10.....Luke 11:29-32         |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Esther C:12-25.....Matthew 7:7-12      |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Ezekiel 18:21-28.....Matthew 5:20-26   |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Deuteronomy 26:16-19....Matt. 5:43-48  |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Genesis 15:5-18.....Luke 9:28b-36      |

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS  
March 7-13**

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | 4:00 pm - Confessions<br>5:05 pm - Daily Mass   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 5:05 pm - Daily Mass<br>7:00 pm - RCIA  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 5:05 pm - Daily Mass<br>7:00 pm - Vol Catholic  |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 4:00 pm - Confessions<br>5:05 pm - Daily Mass<br>7:00 pm - Living the Eucharist Zoom                                    |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 5:30 pm - Mass  |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | 9:00 am - Mass<br>10:00 am - Adult Bible Study<br>11:15 am - Mass<br>5:30 pm - Mass and Sunday Supper<br>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!