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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

*1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46*

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 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 frich@john23rd.org



ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is currently looking for Host Families for exchange students who will be attending local high schools in the upcoming 2023-24 school year.

We strongly believe that student exchange programs contribute to world peace at a grassroots level, and our host families play a crucial role in achieving that. ASSE students are all of high school age (15-18) and come to the United States with their own insurance and spending money, eager to learn about America through their host family and the local community.

Whether you are a young family, retired, a single parent, or empty nesters, hosting one of our students from countries like France, Italy, Ukraine, Denmark, and many others presents an extraordinary opportunity to personally experience their cultures and values while simultaneously sharing your own knowledge about the United States.

These students are genuinely grateful to you and the USA for giving them the chance to live with your family and become part of your community for a year.

If you're interested, you may start your host family application here:
<https://db.asse.com/hfa2/index/company/asse/>
We will be in touch to address any questions you may have.

Warm regards,

Adriane Wagner, ASSE Southern Regional Director
Email: awagner@asse.com

Understanding the Sunday Readings

Through the Sunday Mass reading, God speaks to us. Fr. Bob O'Donnell facilitates a virtual discussion of the coming Sunday reading **every Tuesday at 7 p.m.** as we prepare for Mass. No preparation is needed. Attend as your schedule allows. The link is posted in Fr. Don's weekly email.



Irish Fest is back!

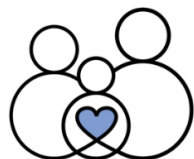
When: Saturday, August 12th, 4:00pm to 10:00pm

Where: Immaculate Conception Church
414 W Vine Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902

Admission: \$10 for adults (children and dogs are free)

Come join us for live music, Irish food and beer, games, dancing, a silent auction, and more!

Also, if you would like to volunteer,
please contact Beth Wolf at
(865) 679-0535 or beth7137@att.net.



ADOPTION SERVICES

Catholic Charities is in the process of hiring a full time BA graduate to serve as our birth parent case manager. This role is a high amount of outreach and education within the community to facilitate referral relationships, and includes direct care support for mothers wishing to enter into an adoption plan for their unborn baby.

You can find the information about that position here:
<https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/7767159317>

The other position we have is an unpaid internship. It is primarily focusing on digital marketing, social media, research etc. One of the big things we'd like to see this role do is outline and evaluate opportunities to utilize Google Ad's Grant funding and other resources to increase our digital footprint and visibility. This is a great portfolio-building opportunity for a student.

The link to that internship is:
<https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/7767159430>

Sunday Giving Update

Basket Collections

July 2: \$3,217.00

July 9: \$9,263.45

July 16: \$2,374.00

July 23: \$3,011.00

Electronic Donations for June

\$8,917.46

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 30, 2023

Sunday **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Monday **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34;
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday **Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday **Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest**
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday **Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome**
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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Insights and Awareness

Topic 84 - Churches' Declining Attendance

A pastor, Fr. Walt Rydzon of Mary Queen of Peace Parish in Pittsburgh, celebrating his 50th anniversary, tells us why there is declining attendance at many churches.

You can view this topic at:

<https://www.john23rd.org/insights>

(Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee)



Attention, homeschooling families!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Homeschool Support Group is a local group that supports Catholic homeschooling in the Knoxville Diocese. We are a diocesan registered multi-parish group of volunteers. We ARE NOT a co-op and do not follow a set curriculum. We are here to remind each other why we do what we do, celebrates the liturgical year together and offer opportunities for enrichment and socialization.

For more information or to register, please visit the following link: <https://olophknoxville.wixsite.com/olophknoxville>

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

July 31-August 6

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

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Thursday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
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 †Steven Corum
12:30 pm - Parish Council Meeting
9:00 pm - Mass

Pope Francis' Prayer for August: For World Youth Day

“We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.”

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Jo Andrews, Isabella Bleu, Isabella Linguidi, Mateo, Silas Templeton, Linda Veit, Karen Pearson Rich, Mary Ellen Howley, Joe L., Charles, Peg Hart, Jerry Carney, Vic and Barbara Kaminsky, Suzanne Lenhart, Christine Wade, Jackson Igou, Alice Peterson, Liz Mattson, Cindy Cunningham, V. J. D'Innocenzo and his family, Beth Long, Connie Beeler, Hal Leiner, Margaret Dusichka, Diane Dusichka, Ray Bieniek, Al McGinley, residents of Serene Manor, those serving in the military, and for any too reserved to let us know.

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Lector Schedule

July 29-30

Sat. 5:30pm Richard Higginbotham - Joan Easterly
Sun. 9:00am Lindsay Walton - Adwoa Owusu
Sun. 11:15am Jim Dutkosky - Anna Dutkosky

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