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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33*

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

St. John XXIII Fall Schedule Starts This Week!

Our Sunday 5:30pm Mass starts back
up NEXT Sunday, August 20!

And we will resume our Friday
5:05pm Daily Mass on Friday,
August 25.

Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday, August 15

Mass times:

12:15pm

5:30pm

7:30pm



Thoughts on Today's Readings

The most important disciples of Jesus were fishermen, owners of their boats, workers who knew what they were doing. They knew how to fish and how to handle the waters of the sea of Galilee. After feeding more than 5000 men, women, and children, Jesus went up the mountain to pray. Jesus sent his disciples off in a boat without him. The wind and waves had impeded progress and suddenly, they saw Jesus coming toward them across the wind-whipped waters. Gripped by fear, they thought he was a ghost.

These disciples were committed followers of Jesus who were worn out, frustrated. They saw Jesus go up a mountain to pray. What else could they think when they saw a human figure walking toward them through the storm? Jesus had never done anything like this before. They were terrified. Jesus told them not to be afraid, and Peter, in what appeared to be an idiotic move, asked to come to Jesus on the water. Jesus called him to come. In the storm, he climbed out of the boat and began to walk to Jesus. As long as he kept his eye on Jesus, everything was fine. But then, the wind, the tumbling waves paralyzed Peter with fear, and he began to sink. Jesus reached out a strong hand. Both continued and, as they climbed in the boat, the storm abated.

This is a community story. All were terrified. Their hearts were in their throats as Peter climbed over the side. But then, he returned! Some problems in the family, parish, school, or work community are best solved through conversation or professional help. But sometimes, when a problem persists and people feel weary and tense, someone has to step right into the middle of the problem, a risky step. The key to this gospel story is the word of Jesus: "Come." Now? Yes! Do not be afraid, and come! And so, the storm calms.



Pray for a Paulist Seminarian
Chris Lawton, C.S.P.

Home State: Wisconsin

Home Parish: St. Jerome Parish in Oconomowoc, WI

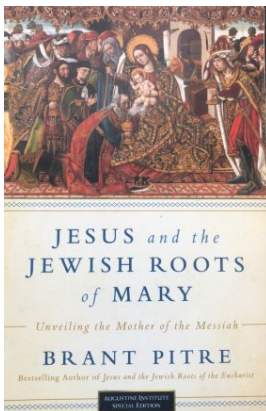
Patron Saint: St. Luke

Education: B.A. in Biology, Harvard University; M.D., Columbia University

Current Location: Hecker House in Washington, DC

Favorite Bible verse: I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. -Ephesians 3:17-19

"This is one of my favorite passages in all of Scripture because it gives such amazing language to the vastness and infinite love of God. I feel in my own life that through my relationship with God, and often through important figures in my life, I have glimpsed something of that vastness – that "breadth and length and height and depth." That immense love propels me to be in this path of religious life. The author references "power through the Spirit," which I love because as Paulists we are always seeking to be attentive to the movements (power!) of the Holy Spirit, working in each of our lives and in our communities. It's just such a beautiful prayer."



Unlocking the Roots of Mary

A study of the book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary" by Dr. Brant Pitre will take a step-by-step approach of what is biblical about Mary. Mary, the New Eve, and other titles, is one of the most prominent figures in our Church.

The study is virtual discussion and the book can purchased from bookstores and online. Please join us beginning 7 pm on August 17th. The virtual link will appear in Fr. Don's weekly email. Contact: Charles Jones - cbjones2@gmail.com

Sunday Giving Update

Basket Collection

August 6: \$6,873.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 13, 2023

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday	Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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Insights and Awareness Topic 86 - Catholic Worker

Panel discussion about The Catholic Worker between Cornel West and Martha Hennessy.

You can view this topic at:
<https://www.john23rd.org/insights>
(Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee)

Second Collection

Our second collection this week is for Diocesan Catholic School Tuition support. The Catholic schools in our diocese provide spiritual and intellectual growth for over 3,000 students in our two high schools and eight elementary schools. During these pandemic years, our Catholic schools outshined all other public and private schools, meeting all the associated challenges while ensuring the quality of our children's education remained the same. With numerous awards, unbeatable graduation rates and a passion to develop the youth of today into the leaders of tomorrow – our Catholic schools not only equip children for the journey of life but, more importantly, help to guide them along their journey to Heaven. In order to help ensure that a Catholic education is within every family's reach, we need your help. Over the past five years, the need for supplemental tuition support has more than doubled. But with your help, children will be able to experience the spiritual and academic advantages of a Catholic school education. The box and envelopes are available in the lobby.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

August 14-20

Monday:	4:00 pm - Confessions 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Tuesday:	5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Wednesday:	5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Thursday:	4:00 pm - Confessions 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Saturday:	5:30 pm - Mass †Norma Robbins
Sunday:	9:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study 11:15 am - Mass 12:30 pm - Social Concerns Meeting 5:30 pm - Mass 9:00 pm - Mass

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Prayer Requests

Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Jo Andrews, Isabella Bleu, Isabella Linguini, Mateo, Silas Templeton, Karen Pearson Rich, Mary Ellen Howley, Charles, Raul Trujillo, 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.



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.”

Lector Schedule

August 12-13

Sat. 5:30pm John Sobieski - Steve Hillenbrand
Sun. 9:00am Lindsay Walton - Lee Campfield
Sun. 11:15am Abigail Cutler - Tom Dutkosky

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