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Mass for the Election of a Bishop

September 10, 2023

*Isaiah 61:1-3a
Ephesians 4:11-16
John 17: 11b, 17-23*

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

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Mass for the Election of a Bishop

This weekend would ordinarily be the 23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time. However, the diocese sent out an email
saying that this weekend (Sept 9-10) we would be praying
the Mass for the Election of a Bishop.

The *Ceremonial of Bishops* provides this at no. 1166: "When
a see becomes vacant, the diocesan administrator should ask the
clergy and people to offer their prayers that the pastor chosen
will be one who can meet the needs of the local Church."

The process for selecting candidates for the episcopacy
normally begins at the diocesan level and works its way
through a series of consultations until it reaches Rome. It is a
process bound by strict confidentiality and involves a number
of important players – the most influential being the
apostolic nuncio, the Congregation for Bishops and the pope.

It can be a time-consuming process, often taking eight
months or more to complete.

While there are distinctions between the first appointment of
a priest as a bishop and a bishop's later transfer to another
diocese or his promotion to archbishop, the basic outlines of
the process remain the same.

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on
your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall
choose a bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a
faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us
for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Celebrate Life Banquet

The annual Celebrate Life Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 5th at Bridgewater Event Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Featured speaker will be Dr. David Reardon, Director of the Elliot Institute and Associate Scholar with the Charlotte Lozier Institute. He is widely recognized as one of the leading experts on the aftereffects of pregnancy loss on women and is an author of numerous books and peer-reviewed articles on this topic. To make reservations, please contact Tennessee Right to Life – 865.689.1339 or www.proLIFEknox.org. Cost is \$50 per person.



PREGNANCY
HELP CENTER

Pregnancy Help Center Volunteer Opportunity

Have a few hours each week to spare? You can make a difference in the life of a mother and child without leaving the comfort of your own home.

The Pregnancy Help Center is looking for English and Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist with our virtual Earn While You Learn program. We educate parents on pregnancy, parenting and life skills all while earning the supplies they need for their babies.

Both women and men volunteers are needed. Training is provided and schedules are flexible.

Your time and talents are truly needed as our Pregnancy Help Centers are rapidly growing to meet the needs of those we have the privilege of serving. For more information, please contact: Ivett Lambert at ilambert@cetn.org or 865 212-4942.

VOLCATHOLIC

VolCatholic is the undergraduate student group here at St. John XXIII. We meet every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the Paulus Room at St. John XXIII with different events weekly that include arts and crafts, game nights, movie nights, and many other fun activities.

Students of any religious background are welcome and encouraged to come out! The 5:30pm Mass on Sunday is the student mass, and St. John XXIII holds Sunday Supper directly afterwards. It is a \$2 dinner cooked by parishioners or students and it is free for your first time! We look forward to seeing you!

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 10, 2023

Sunday	Mass for the Election of a Bishop Isaiah 61:1-3a; Psalm 80:4-5, 21-22, 25 & 27; Ephesians 4:11-16; John 17: 11b, 17-23
Monday	Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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Insights and Awareness

Topic 90 - Synodwatch

Session 3 - Participation, Governance, and Authority

This discussion covers the third priority in the working document for the October 2023 Synod - Participation, Governance, and Authority.

You can view this topic at:

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

(Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee)

Catholic Response to Climate Change News

Catholic Response to Climate Change Committee (CRCC) is a group of parishioners of area Catholic Churches who are inspired by Pope Francis' call to all Catholics to engage in the theme of integral ecology in response to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

The group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month (on zoom at this time). For more information or to join the meeting, please send an email to genrop@aol.com or call Beth Carroll Hunley at 865-216-1827.

On Sunday, Sept. 17 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm, a *Care for Creation Presentation* will be given by Sister Rose Marie Tresp, RSM at the All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall. All are welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

September 11-17

Monday:	4:00 pm - Confessions 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Tuesday:	5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Wednesday:	5:05 pm - Daily Mass 7:00 pm - VolCatholic
Thursday:	4:00 pm - Confessions 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Friday:	5:05 pm - Daily Mass
Saturday:	5:30 pm - Daily Mass
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 6:30 pm - Sunday Supper 9:00 pm - Mass

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week!



St. John XXIII Parish is staffed by the wonderful Paulist Fathers, the first religious community of priests founded in North America.

For more information, visit <https://paulist.org/>

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, Karen Pearson Rich, Jean Soderberg, Elizabeth Sirk, Charles, the Carideo family, Bernadette Flowers, Linda D., Garrity family, Peg Hart, Jerry Carney, Vic and Barbara Kaminsky, Larry and Anne 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 September: For People Living on the Margins

"We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance."

Lector Schedule

September 9-10

Sat. 5:30pm Richard Higginbotham - Joan Easterly
Sun. 9:00am Lee Campfield - Michelle Odoi
Sun. 11:15am Tom Dutkosky - Jim Dutkosky

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