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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

*Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43*

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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Feast of Pope Saint John XXIII

We are celebrating the feast day of our
patron saint this week!

Pope Saint John XXIII's feast day is October 11, as
opposed to the day of his death, which is June 3. This
special feast day is intended as a commemoration of
the opening of the Second Vatican Council on
October 11, 1962.

Come join us on Wednesday for our 5:05pm mass!



PREGNANCY
HELP CENTER

Baby Bottle Drive

What a wonderful way to celebrate Respect Life Month!!!

Baby Bottles will be handed out this weekend after all
Masses. Please fill the bottles with your spare change, cash,
or check made payable to Catholic Charities.

All proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Help Center. Please
return your bottles within the next few weeks to the locked
collection box in the lobby.

Don't carry cash? No problem! Just scan the QR code and
make your donation online.





The Chastity Project

St. John Neumann Catholic Church will be hosting a Double Feature event with Jason Evert from The Chastity Project on October 22, 2023 at 3:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at: knoxville.eventbrite.com

The Double Feature Event is a family-based event that invites parents, grandparents, teens (ages 13+), young adults, and all adults to learn about God's plan for love and to consider what is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body. It combines two of Jason Evert's presentations, *Purified* and *Gender & the Theology of Your Body*. There will be free resources for every attendee to take home with them. Jason does an awesome job relating to parents and teens alike, and you will love his engaging talks.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 8, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



Synod

The Synod on Synodality is a three-year process of listening and dialogue that began with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021 with each individual diocese and church celebrating the following week on October 17. The synodal process will conclude in 2024.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium."

This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission."

This month, the worldwide Synod of the Roman Catholic Church begins in Rome. There are 363 voting members in the synod, 188 of whom are diocesan bishops. 98 of those Bishops are from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. 90 are from Europe and North America. 54 voting members are women. 70 were appointed from those who participated in national or regional synods.

The synod will open with an interreligious prayer ceremony in St. Peter's Square. Many issues previously ruled "not open for discussion" will be discussed. This is a profound change from Vatican II and an important event for Christianity in our world.

To learn more, please visit
<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

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Insights and Awareness

Topic 93 - 2023 Leadership Conference of Women Religious

The sisters explore navigating the complex
interconnectedness of culture, identity,
and leadership.

You can view this topic at:

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

(Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee)



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND –
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**

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the reception desk at The Chancery

2nd Annual **SHARE THE WARMTH DRIVE**

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- coats
- sweaters
- pajamas
- gloves/mittens
- scarves/hats
- snow gear
- new socks
- blankets



Questions?

Contact Rebecca Pipkins at
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NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

October 9-15

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

Tuesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesday: 5:05 pm - Feast of Pope St. John XXIII
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 - Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Adult Bible Study
11:15 am - Mass
5:30 pm - Mass
9:00 pm - Mass

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, Freida Oliva, Maggie Richardson, 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 October: For the Synod

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."

Lector Schedule

October 7-8

Sat. 5:30pm Richard Higginbotham - John Sobieski
Sun. 9:00am Michelle Esther Odoi - Lee Campfield
Sun. 11:15am Tom Dutkosky - Ed Howley

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