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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

*Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12*



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
(865) 523-7931 or frich@john23rd.org

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
will be **Friday, November 17th at
6:00pm**. Please sign up in the lobby! We
need a total of nine turkeys, cooked and
sliced. We also need side dishes and a few
nice items to be donated ahead of time for
our annual bingo game. Everyone is
invited and welcome!!

THANKSGIVING BASKET DRIVE

DONATIONS NEEDED BY NOV 15

ASSEMBLY AT VOLCATHOLIC NOV 15

ITEMS NEEDED:

- BASKETS
- SINGLE SERVE PORTIONS
- THANKSGIVING FOOD ITEMS
 - CORN
 - BEANS
 - DINNER ROLLS
 - MAC AND CHEESE
 - BOXED COOKIES
 - PIE
 - CHICKEN/TURKEY BREAST
 - BUTTER
 - DEHYDRATED MILK
 - ETC
- DRIVERS ON NOV 16TH

DONATION BIN IN THE LOBBY FOR NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS;
DESIGNATED AREA OF FRIDGE IN THE KITCHEN FOR PERISHABLE ITEMS

**ALL BASKETS WILL BE TAKEN TO
THE LADIES OF CHARITY**

WINTER WOOLIES

Many of our neighbors lack winter clothing as the weather gets colder. St. John XXIII will be collecting winter clothing November 11th through November 19th for Ladies of Charity. Marked donation barrels will be in the parish lobby area.

Items needed: socks, gloves, sweaters, hats, scarfs and coats - sizes children through adult.

Your generous support helps those in need.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 5, 2023

Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



New Novice Andrew Ouma Arrives at Hecker House

Andrew Ouma "signed in" to the Paulist Fathers' novitiate at Hecker House in Washington, D.C., on Monday, October 23, 2023.

A native of Kenya, Andrew earned an undergraduate degree in Philosophy with a minor in Religious Studies from The Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi.

He spent the last several years living in Brazil where he taught English to middle school students.

Andrew is pictured above "signing in" and receiving a Paulist lapel pin from Paulist Deacon Dan Macalinao. He is seen below with Paulist Fr. Mike Kallock, our Director of Novices.

Please pray for Andrew in the months ahead as he learns more about our missionary society and discerns his vocation. Come, Holy Spirit!



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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.

KARM

Corners of Your Field

We have reviewed the donations associated with St. John XXIII received at KARM Stores and found that 57 donations were given during the second quarter!

It's thrilling to know each of us gets to be used by God to love and care for others!

You can always find stories of impact that we have seen firsthand at KARM at karm.org/newsletters.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

November 6-12

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

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
12:30 pm - Parish Council Meeting
5:30 pm - Mass
9:00 pm - Mass

Insights and Awareness

Topic 97 - St. Augustine and Just War

Just war theory and the plight of civilians in Israel and Gaza.

You can view this topic at:

<https://www.john23rd.org/insights>
(Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee)

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, Charles, Rose Pourtier, the Wavrek family, Freida Oliva, 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 November: For the Pope

"We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit."

Lector Schedule

November 4-5

Sat. 5:30pm Game Day Mass

Sun. 9:00am Michelle Odoi - Rosemary Ayelazuno

Sun. 11:15am Ed Howley - John Long

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