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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

*Jon 3:1-5, 10  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20*

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am and 11:15 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday and Thursday - 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm  
or by appointment

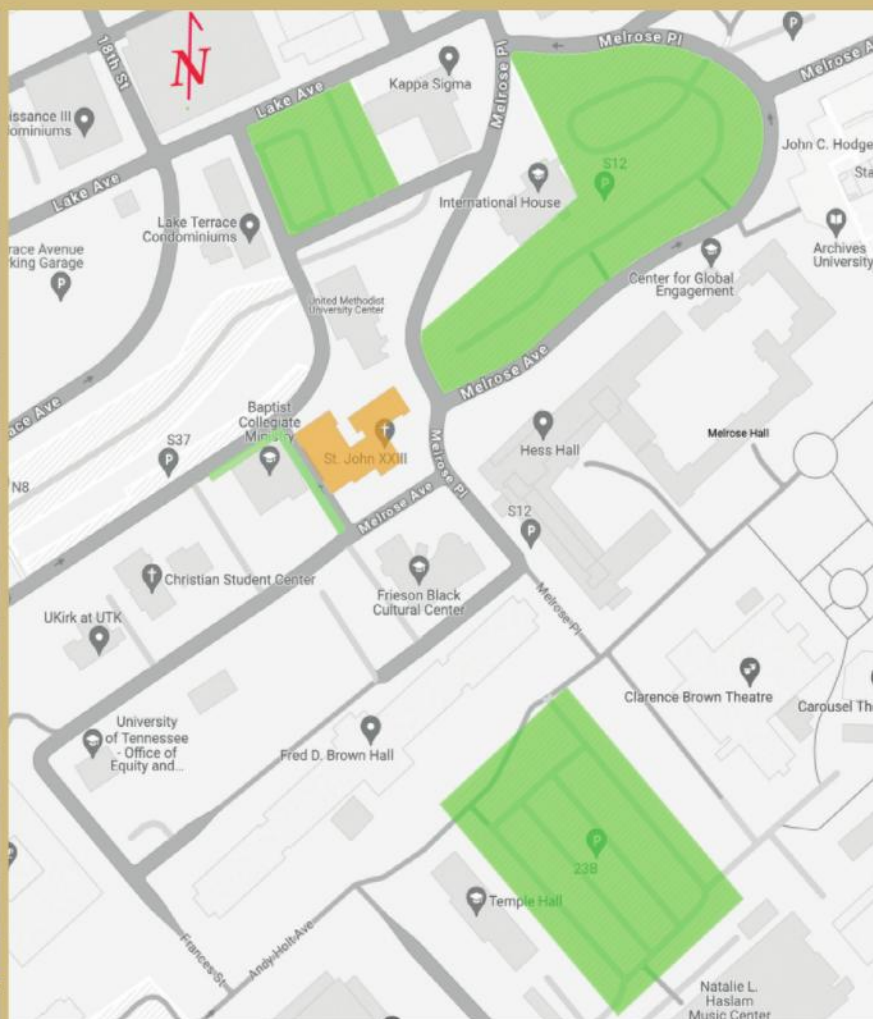
### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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](mailto:frich@john23rd.org)



### RCIA

Interested in what makes Catholics tick?  
RCIA, which is how we bring people into the  
Catholic Church, will start up again on  
Tuesday, January 30th at 7pm in the Paulus  
Room. All are welcome! We will be meeting  
each Tuesday until Easter. If you are  
interested, curious, or just want more  
information, please contact Fr. Rich at  
[frich@john23rd.org](mailto:frich@john23rd.org).

The university has blocked off the Staff parking area on Caledonia, and the lower commuter lot. This looks to be permanent. Going forward, we will have to use the parking lot across from Hess Hall (S-12) or the Clarence Brown Theater parking lot on the other side of Brown Hall (23-B). The lot down the hill behind the church and across the street from the construction site (also labeled S-12) is also available. And, of course, the alley way and small lots next to and behind St. John XXIII are available. The university allows parking in all Staff lots on weekends (excluding football Saturdays).

We apologize for the inconvenience and hope this will not discourage you from joining us!

## Mardi Gras 2024

Our Mardi Gras party will be held on **Friday, February 9th**  
**from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.**

Tickets go on sale soon in the lobby!!

Singles: \$20

Couples: \$35

Students: \$10

**We are looking for some nice items (minimum \$20 value) to  
be donated for our silent auction.**

**All donations will be recorded as non-cash donations.  
Please bring any items in by Monday, February 5th.**

And if you'd like to sign up to bring delicious food for our  
potluck, the signup board is in the lobby!



Back by popular demand! This year, we will be welcoming  
**Jeanine Fuller & The True Funk Souldiers** back to the stage!

Among the amazingly talented members of this band is our very  
own **Marcel Holman**: professional musician, composer, and  
saxophonist who can be found playing with our  
weekend music groups!

Jeanine is a seasoned vocalist, songwriter, and performer. She is  
a Brooklyn, New Yorker turned Knoxville, Tennessean, with  
eclectic vocal blends of soul, funk, blues, jazz, and rock.

She has toured around the U.S. and internationally, performing  
in cover bands, off-Broadway theater-based productions,  
classical choral groups, jazz and gospel ensembles,  
and her own cabaret acts.

It should be a great evening,  
and we hope to see you all there!!

## Sunday Supper

During the UT semester, after the 5:30 Mass, volunteers  
serve dinner to about 100 students and parishioners. The  
meal is funded by St. John XXIII Parish and the  
volunteers are generous enough to shop for and cook the  
meal. There is even someone else to clean up afterwards!  
Please consider volunteering for this valuable ministry; a  
poster for signups is in the lobby.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of January 21, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b> 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</b> 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</b> Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin</b> 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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**Insights and Awareness  
Topic 109 - Palestinian  
Christians, Muslims,  
and Jews in the Holy Land**



Jeffrey Aboud will talk about who they are, how they are living, and how we can help.

You can view this topic at:

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## **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

**January 22-28**

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

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**Saturday:** 5:30 pm - Mass

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
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, Vic Kaminsky, Erin Kirkpatrick, Scott Hernandez, Kylie Hemphill, Dominic Mackey, Chance Adams, Jeyden, Dominic, Peg Hart, John Fox, Karen Pearson Rich, Connie Beeler, Christine Wade, Jerry Carney, V. J. D'Innocenzo and his family, Beth Long, the family of Mufide Rende, Ellen Wavrek, Emilian, Charles, the Riser Family, the Mencher family, Brady Seymour, Christopher Clarke, Betty Ann Daniell, Donald, the Hoffstetler family, Jane Snenski, Patty Murphy, Carlos, Michel, Fernando, Esteban, Sebastian, Margaret Dusichka, Diane Dusichka, Ray Bieniek, Geneva Stewart, Anna Platfoot, Brendan Barry, Ernst Edel, displaced tenants of Walker Springs Apartments, the Acheampong family, the Odoi family, the Bentil family, the Thompson family, the Deku family, Tom Mulligan, Tom Walsh, residents of Serene Manor, those serving in the military, and for any too reserved to let us know.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.*

— JOHN 3:16



## Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal for Ministries begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. Your gift not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese of Knoxville, but it also funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

Each Appeal enables the diocese to build up the kingdom of God throughout East Tennessee. God gives us all that we have. Even when we want to believe that our successes are self-made, we know that it is God who has blessed us abundantly with all we have. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us.

One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese and to the Church throughout the world. The gifts that we give enable ministries, education and services that touch thousands of lives.



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