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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

*Prov 8:22-31;
Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15*

Summer Hours!

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 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 rmwhitney3@gmail.com



ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

21 June

12:00 PM

at St. Albert the Great

PICNIC DAY

- We will be at the picnic area behind the church.
- There is a fenced-in playground with modern equipment for smaller children, and a nice volleyball court for the older kids.
 - The basement of the rectory has two handicap-accessible bathrooms.
 - Parking is right next to the picnic area.

Please sign up on the board in the lobby if you plan to attend so we know how many folks to prepare for! And sign up to bring a side to share. We will provide the burgers, buns, condiments, water, and soft drinks!

Reflection:

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you (the community) to all truth. He will not speak on his own but will speak what he hears and declare to you what is coming.” If God’s Spirit already possesses truth, why not simply announce what is coming? The Trinity is not a heavenly circuit of love designing the future in a realm somewhere above the chaos of this earth. God’s truth will be revealed by people who listen to God’s Spirit and work to implement our future.

Truth in this passage is saving truth. Factual truth deals with dates, times, places or chemical reactions. It could be an honest record of the past. The truth that Jesus preached, that the Holy Spirit will reveal is far more complex, interpersonal, and future oriented. The Spirit’s truth weaves a community’s future, restores a marriage, leads someone born in South Chicago to the Papacy. When the Spirit reveals truth about one’s life, you know who you are and where you might go.

The process of making Spirit-inspired choices requires daily prayer. While paying attention to the Word of God, we develop an openness to God’s Spirit to grasp new opportunities involving others who might create that future with us. Sharing the life of the Trinity is future-oriented, accomplished by learning how to listen and then skillfully, in community, follow a path through time.

The process can be confusing and will include times of waiting with watchful hope. What is evident is that the kingdom of God at the end of time will not consist of the Father as a great King with Jesus as his right-hand man and the Holy Spirit hovering above. Rather Jesus will be everywhere, wiping away tears of suffering. The Spirit pours forth love into the hearts of all. Accepting and offering forgiveness will be the mark of citizenship. The Trinity’s union embodies the offer of freedom and love to all.

Today, we celebrate the great hope of our human race given in the very act of creation. God does not tolerate the human race or eliminate all sinners sending them to the fires of hell. Our creator delights in the human race, which he is slowly and painfully transforming. Charles Mulligan

Speeddating & Mixer June 27, 2025

Age Recommended: 21 to 29

Time: 7:00 to 9:00pm

Location: Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall

Purpose: 1-hour speed dating followed by 1-hour structured mixer



RSVP by June 26th!



A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

*Blessed is the Father
who lets the Lord
be his guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
his family courage,
Whose wisdom comes from God,
And whose children
still stand and honor him.*



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Scripture Readings:

Sunday

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34



NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

June 16- June 22

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

Tuesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

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

Friday: **NO Daily Mass**

Saturday: 12 pm - Parish Picnic - At St. Albert the Great
5:30 pm - Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass



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<https://l.ead.me/bf4g2M> and register.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Cheryl & John Newell, Diego Puigserver, Fiorina Buckner, Fr. James Harrison, Fred Boucher, Jerry Carney, Karen Pearson Rich, Kevin and Melissa Brott, Mary Ann Haggerty, Mary Pat Hable, Michelle & Scott O'Connell, Reverend Greg Goolsby, Reverend James Harrison, Stephen Tracy, Tom Mulligan, Vic and Barbara Kaminsky, and those serving in the military, residents of NHC North, and for any too reserved to let us know.

St. John XXIII

Prayer List

We are blessed to have a caring group of people at St. John XXIII who pray for the people on our prayer list. Each year we restart this list on the **first weekend of June**. Please send the names of people you would like to add to or remain on the new prayer list to john23@utk.edu.

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