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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

*Is 66: 10-14c;  
Gal 6: 14-18;  
Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9*

### 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

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your planned wedding date.

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#### Reflection:

When the harvest is ready, you need workers, and you need a plan. Jesus had a sense that people were yearning for the good news of God's kingdom. He hoped to visit all these towns but to test their readiness, he sent out 72 followers (two by two) to announce how close the reign of God was to them. The missionaries, from many different backgrounds, set out with the clothes on their back, nothing more. He instructed that when you get to your assigned town, share my peace with a family and stay with them. Bring healing love to the sick and suffering and announce that God's kingdom is so close that you can feel it.

The missionaries came back to report success and, in their willingness to share the good news, Jesus felt the presence of God's power. He announces, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from the sky." You, my messengers, without money, food or even shoes – defeated him. Be very joyful.

Of course there is another side to all this. When a community (note that they are not trying to bring good news to one person at a time but to the community) refuses to receive you, derides your message, or tells you to leave, shake off even the dust of that town. Do not let the experience and its hurts scar your spirit. Leave. Forget about it. But stay with the mission.

Two by two is how it works. Share the Lord's peace. Attend to the sick and suffering. Share your God-given talents. Failures will happen. Let them go and keep on walking. This is how Jesus accomplished Satan's fall. In the turbulence and devastation of war, or in bitter campaigns to enforce morality, Satan can get stronger. Joyful sharing in God's name by couples in their own neighborhoods might be the best way to bring about Satan's downfall.

Charles Mulligan





We are excited to introduce our newest staff member, **Robert Edenfield, who has joined us as the Facilities Manager** at St. John XXIII. Robert brings a wealth of experience in various areas of construction and contracting. Having relocated from Savannah, Georgia, to Tennessee to retire near his family, he currently resides in Maryville with his dog, Trouble.

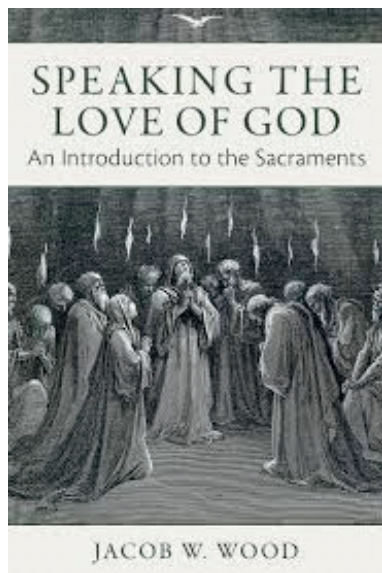
Robert has already started addressing some of our facility repair needs and will be working diligently to improve our building in the coming years. In his free time, he enjoys working on his new shop and has a passion for anything with motors—boats, motorcycles (especially Harleys), and his zero-turn mower.

## Monthly Prayer Intentions

**July:**

### **For formation in discernment**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



"Our words indicate our thoughts, but our thoughts don't make anything happen.... It's not the same with God." In *Speaking the Love of God: An Introduction to the Sacraments*, Dr. Jacob W. Wood shows how Christ gives his Church the power to speak with God's voice in the seven sacraments. In this foundational guide to the sacraments, discover the power of the signs and words that transform us by grace and prepare us for glory.

Beginning 7 pm, July 3rd study of the Sacraments and their roots will begin virtually. This leads to a deeper understanding of the history and fullness of a forecast of our faith infused with God's grace. The study book online on Amazon or other sites.

Meeting days are 7/3, 7/17, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 9/4. Use QR Code

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### **Scripture Readings:**

#### **Sunday**

#### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

#### **Monday**

Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

#### **Tuesday**

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38

#### **Wednesday**

**Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7**

#### **Thursday**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

#### **Friday**

#### **Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23

#### **Saturday**

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33



### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

**July 6 - July 13**

**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:** 5:30 pm - Mass

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



## **flocknote**

If you still have not signed up for Flocknote please do so now. We will be using this to help with announcing Weather closures and other immediate changes to schedules. We also send out a weekly email through this to keep you informed.



If you're not a fan of QR codes, you can use your computer to go to:  
<https://l.ead.me/bf4g2M> and register.



## 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](mailto:john23@utk.edu).

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## PRAYER REQUESTS



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

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