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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

*Wis 9:13-18b;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33*

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

**NO Saturday MASS on HOME FOOTBALL
GAMES**

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

No Saturday Masses on Home Game days!!

HOME GAMES - NO MASS

Sept. 6: ETSU

Sept. 13: Georgia

Sept. 20: UAB

Oct. 11: Arkansas

Nov. 1: Oklahoma

Nov. 15: New Mexico State

Nov. 29: Vanderbilt



An Evening of **MAGIC**

With
Giancarlo Bernini

**Wednesday
September 10, 7pm**

**St. John XXIII
1710 Melrose Pl**

Free Admission



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



Are you interested in Catholicism?
Curious about what Catholics believe?
Thinking of converting? The process for
this is OCIA and it allows a chance of
spiritually exploring different ways of
approaching God in a uniquely Catholic
way. There is no obligation, if you're just
curious and have some questions, please
reach out! We meet most Mondays at
7pm-830pm and I look forward to
meeting you!
Use the QR Code to inquire!

**Attention Returning Students (and other Parishioners):
Needed: After School Care Assistants, St. Joseph School,
Knoxville**

St. Joseph School is accepting applications for After School Care program assistants, who will work closely with the ASC Director to maintain a faith-filled, safe environment. Assistants will support all aspects of the program, from helping students with homework to supervision of playground games.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- A High School diploma is required
- Experience working with children in an educational or camp setting is preferred
- Qualified applicants should email ASC Director, Mrs. Robyn Wilson at rwilson@sjsknox.org

Tennessee Right to Life is hosting its annual **Celebrate Life Banquet** - Tuesday, September 30th at Bridgewater Event Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Featured speaker will be Ms. Tomi Robb, pro-life attorney who will speak on the evil roots of abortion. Her speech is entitled "Endowed by our Creator – The Worldview of Life." We will also get an update on LIFE in Tennessee.

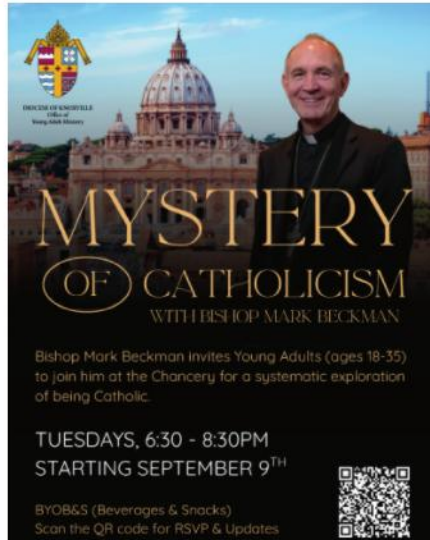
To make reservations, please contact **Tennessee Right to Life** – 865.689.1339 or www.proLIFEknox.org. Cost is \$50 per person. Sponsorship opportunities available.

A poster for the 2nd Annual Barn Dance. It features a large, stylized illustration of a cowboy hat and a lasso. The background is dark red with string lights. The text reads: "LOVING OPTION ADOPTION AN EAST TENNESSEE CATHOLIC CHARITABLE AGENCY", "2nd Annual BARN DANCE", "at the Knoxville Catholic High School Gymnasium", "Dinner - Square Dancing - Fellowship | 20 September 6PM", "SCAN BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR MAKE A DONATION!", a QR code, "buy tickets by September 6th", "come in your best country attire", "BYOB", "visit www.cceetn.org/events for more info", and "100% OF FUNDS RAISED GO TO LOVING OPTION ADOPTION AND WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO MOTHERS FACING CRISIS OR UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES." with an illustration of a hand holding a heart.

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The Catholic Men's Emmaus Retreat is coming to East Tennessee in April of 2026! We are looking for Emmaus Brothers who would like to be part of the Team. Please contact Michael Hart at 423-414-4532.

A poster for the Mystery of Catholicism. It features a photograph of Bishop Mark Beckman standing in front of the Tennessee State Capitol. The text reads: "MYSTERY OF CATHOLICISM WITH BISHOP MARK BECKMAN", "Bishop Mark Beckman invites Young Adults (ages 18-35) to join him at the Chancery for a systematic exploration of being Catholic.", "TUESDAYS, 6:30 - 8:30PM", "STARTING SEPTEMBER 9TH", "BYOB&S (Beverages & Snacks)", "Scan the QR code for RSVP & Updates", and a QR code.

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Religious Education at Saint John XXIII is starting up for the 2025-2026 school year!

Religious Education at Saint John XXIII Parish's main goal is to help your child foster a love for the beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith. If you are wanting to register your child for Religious Ed, please scan the QR code and fill out the form. The registration fee is \$35.00 for the first child, and any additional child is \$10.00 more. Classes will start on Sept. 28 from 10 am - 11 am in Lounge. Thank you for considering Saint John XXIII for the Religious Education of your child!



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Scripture Readings:

Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

Monday

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sept 8 - Sept 14

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

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7:00 pm - VolCatholic

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Saturday: **NO MASS FOOTBALL GAME**

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Resident Community Bible Study
11:15 am - Mass
5:30 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Sunday Supper
9:00 pm - Mass



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.



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, Erin Evans, Fiorina Buckner, Fr. Gwen Sweeden, John Mulligan, Fred Boucher, Jerry Carney, Jim Romain, John R Sweat, Karen Pearson Rich, Kathy Buckingham, Kevin and Melissa Brott, Mary Ann Haggerty, Mary Pat Hable, Michelle & Scott O'Connell, Pamela Roane, Pauline Lemieux, Raegan Burcham-Hall, Stephen Tracy, Tom Mulligan, Tom O'Brien, Troy Tagget, Vance Hutchings, Vic and Barbara Kaminsky, and those serving in the military, residents of NHC North, and for any too reserved to let us know.

To watch the 11:15 Mass Online, visit our Website at John23rd.org, where you will find a link at the bottom of the page. or Use the QR Code.



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