

## Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

Respect Life Sunday

October 5, 2025

*Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4;  
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;  
Lk 17:5-10*

### 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!

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### WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?

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### MOVIE NIGHT WITH A PRIEST

Film: Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality

Where: Cathedral Hall

Who: Ages 18+

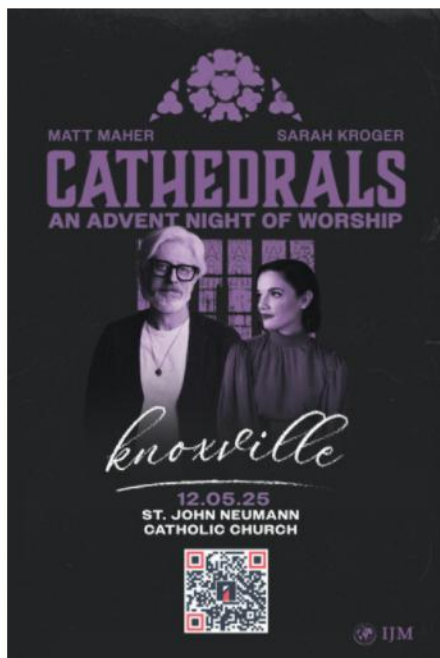
Food: Pizza

Cost: Free (Donations Welcome!)

Time: Doors open @ 5pm - Movie starts @ 6pm

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**





On Friday evening **December 5, 2025**, **St. John Neumann Catholic Church** is thrilled to present *Cathedrals: An Advent Night of Worship*. This unique concert event features acclaimed Catholic artists Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger, the same artists that performed at the National Eucharistic Congress last year, to be held at Saint John Neumann Catholic Church.

This powerful collaboration promises to be more than just a musical performance; it will be a deeply moving experience designed to draw the 700 attendees closer to the heart of Christ and ignite a renewed passion for our Catholic faith. Adoration will cap this phenomenal event.

**Tickets are on sale now!** General admission tickets are \$30 and VIP tickets are \$75. VIPs have access to special seating, heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks along with a meet & greet before the concert. Tickets will be found at <https://www.itickets.com/events/484242.html>.

Make plans now to attend!

## BISHOP'S APPEAL for MINISTRIES

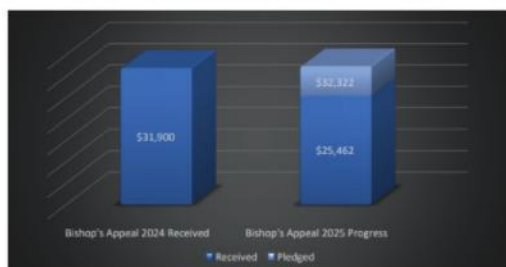
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**HOMBRES DE VALOR 2025**

**YOU ARE A WINNER!**

*Don't let yourself be overcome by evil. On the contrary, defeat evil by doing good. Romans 12:21*

**Date**  
November 21-23

**Place**  
CPOP:  
250 Locke Ln, Benton, TN 37307

**What to bring?**  
Water bottle, blankets, pillow, personal hygiene items, towel, athletic clothes, appropriate attire for Sunday Mass. Please leave cellphones and other electronic devices at home.

**REGISTER HERE**

For more information contact:  
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(865) 416-2289 (text only)  
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### **Scripture Readings:**

#### **Sunday**

#### **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

#### **Monday**

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

#### **Tuesday**

#### **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

#### **Wednesday**

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

#### **Thursday**

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

#### **Friday**

Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

#### **Saturday**

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28



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

**Oct 6 - Oct. 12**

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

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**Friday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

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

**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, August Hunter Newell, Bernice Flowers, Bruce Whitcomb, Cheryl & John Newell, Diego Puigserver, Eleanore Hartrick and Family, Ellen Wavrek, Erin Evans, Fiorina Buckner, Fr. John Mulligan, Fred Boucher, Grace and Jack Newell, Gwen Sweeden, Jerry Carney, Jim Romain, John R Sweat, Julia Biagiarelli, Karen Pearson Rich, Kathy Buckingham, Kevin and Melissa Brott, Mary Ann Haggerty, Mary Pat Hable, Michelle & Scott O'Connell, Pamela Roane, Pauline Lemieux, Peg, Pete, Newell, Raegan Burcham-Hall, Shelly McDonald, Sonny, Stephen Tracy, Susan Herndon, 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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