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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 25, 2026

*Is 8:23—9:3;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-1*

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday - 12 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

2:30 pm to 4:00 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

We will be changing our
Daily Mass Time from
5:05 PM to **12:00 PM**
(Noon) starting Tuesday,
Jan 20th.

Confession time is now
from **2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**
on Mon, Wed and Friday.

The Pregnancy Help Center would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude for the generous donations collected by our parish during the recent Baby Bottle Drive. Thanks to the incredible support of the St. John XXIII community, we raised an **impressive total of \$6,071.95**. Your contributions will make a significant impact in supporting families and individuals in need. Thank you for your kindness and commitment to this important cause!



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AND ST. JOHN XXIII'S OWN
MARCEL HOLMAN
IS IN THE BAND!

Party

FEATURING
**JEANINE FULLER
& THE TRUE FUNK SOLDIERS**

FEBRUARY 13TH, 2026

TIME: 7:00- 11:00 PM,
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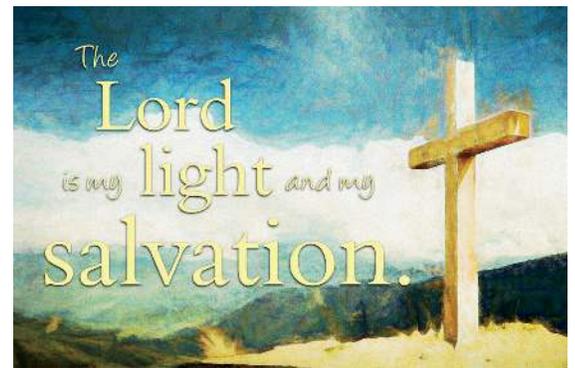
THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the *Bishop's Appeal for Ministries*

information that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Bishop's Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Diocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, but they also fund a significant portion of the work of our Diocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail and have not sent it in, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew process at all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



Reflection - A New Way, A New World.

When the people of Nineveh repented, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fishermen. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world. Tom Schmidt

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Scripture Readings:

Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41



January 26 - February 1

Monday: 12:00 pm - Daily Mass
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Confession

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Saturday: 5:30 pm - Mass

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



**Next week's
events**



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 Sweden, Jim Romain, John R Sweat, Jordan Family, 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 Hart, 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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