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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June

26

2022

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**Jesus
said,**

“Foxes have dens
and birds of the
sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere
to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58



In honor of **Brigid & Mike Johnson**,
in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Please join us this weekend for a Traditional
Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus,
following each Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall.
June 26, 2022



Coming in July: *Acts of the Apostles*

This July we will study the story of the beginning of the Church in Luke's book. This is one of the most interesting and exciting books in the Bible. We will have four sessions:

Session One
An Overview of Acts

Sessions Two
The First Witnesses in Jerusalem

Session Three
The Church Expands into Judea and the Samaria

Session Four
Paul Carries the Gospel to the Gentiles

The study will be available on **Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., July 5 - July 26.** Presentations in the **Parish Hall** in person **will be on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., July 7 - July 28.** Sign-up after all of the Sunday Masses this weekend. More information will be available at that time, or by contacting Rosilyn Flanagan at (865) 680-6545 or rosilynflanagan462@gmail.com.



Volunteers are needed and service hours for students are available for:

Setup Cleanup Food Prep/Sales
Admission Gate Kids Activities
someone with electrical experience.

Many hands make light work! For more information on positions and times, please contact Beth Wolf at (865) 679-0535 or beth7137@att.net.



IC Women's Group Irish Fest Dessert Table:

We are calling all bakers to identify their special "Irish" recipe—bread, biscuits (cookies), tarts (pies), cakes—especially those containing a *wee bit of alcohol*, cobblers, puddings, and other treats—to stock our dessert table. Please do not pre-cut cakes, etc.. into portions. We really appreciate your "sweet" contributions. For more info, please contact Beth, at meyer.beth73@gmail.com, or Marilyn, at mreda51@gmail.com.



Peter's Pence Collection:

Donations will be taken up **TODAY** to assist the Holy Father with his charitable works. Your gifts help the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to the neediest and most disadvantaged throughout the world—especially those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Your contributions will be combined with those of Catholics from around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to the voiceless and most vulnerable in need.

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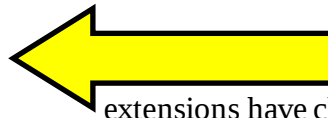
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Closed Fri

PARKING

Free Sunday morning Mass parking available in the Eagles' lot across Cafego Place, the LMU lots on Locust Street and Cafego Place, and the Crowne Plaza. On weekdays, the **only** free parking is our parking lot. **Free parking for evening (after 5 p.m.) and weekend events** available in the LMU lots.



Please note our updated staff contact information: Our phone extensions have changed. New extensions are listed in the box to the left. When calling in to the office, you can reach someone directly by dialing their extension when the voicemail greeting begins.

We have a new parish office email (Nancy Brennan Strange): **icknoxoffice@gmail.com** and a new business office/bulletin announcements email (Jenifer Dills): **icknoxbulletin@gmail.com**. Please update your contact information for us.



*Annette Andrews, Tracy Bailey,
Dionna Battle, Colette Boudreaux,
Daniel Brochu, Gene Brown,
Avery Browning, Felix Bruyns & family,
Irene Cecere, John Charron, Patty Chen, Deacon Dean Conklin,
Maggie Costigan, Ron Cross, Catherine Cunningham,
Angelyn DeBord, Megan McMurray Dugan, Tom Dunne,
Kristine, Jordan, & Joseph Foreman, Michael Hooper Foster,
Rosalina Freeman, Cherry Gambol, Maria Gervin,
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Jeane, Diane Johnson, Veronica Jolly-Howell, Dale Jordan,
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Joel Rivera, Dorothy Romines, Freeda Ryan, Susan Saah, Sarah,
Lynda Schmidbauer, Viola Schneider, Howard Schnellenberger,
Linda Schreiner, Meg Coode Shannon, Shirley Sheffield,
Sierra Shuck-Sparer, Pat Sohanchak, Nina Spencer,
Ken Sullivan (brother of Fr. Tim), Zoila Tellez, Patsy Trollinger,
Bill Tullos, Janine Turley, Barbara Vest & family, Rose Vickery,
Nicholas Walles, Jean Wedekind, Lorie Weeden, Grace Willard,
Sutton Williams-Gurley, & Carole Wunderlich.*

Please contact Nancy Brennan Strange, at (865) 522-1508 ext. 1000
or icknoxoffice@gmail.com, with updates.

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus is beginning his journey to Jerusalem. Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation.

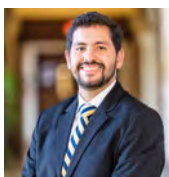
The Gospel continues with Jesus directing his followers in setting priorities. Parents are always striving to help their children to set priorities. Children need to learn to finish homework before watching TV or going out to play, etc. As a family, talk about these examples of setting priorities. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about the importance of making him the number-one priority in our lives.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or exploring the Catholic Faith? Inquirers are always welcome. For info, contact Brigid Johnson at brigidjohnson50@gmail.com or (865) 522-1508 ext. 1005. **Join us in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. on Mon., June 27.** Our topic will be "A Biblical Walk through the Mass." Team members will be available to answer any questions.



Youth Ministry Summer Activities: Youth Ministry is open to all middle & high school students in the parish and their guests. We will be meeting at various times throughout July and August in the Youth Room, downstairs in the Parish Office. **Our next meeting will be Wed., July 20**, followed by a Youth Week of evening activities from July 25-29. We would love for you to join us!! Contact Wendy Waxmonsky (Mrs. Wax) at wwaxmonsky@gmail.com to get on the mailing list for details regarding activities and times.



Paulist Vocations: Please keep Paulist novice **James Alexander Marquez** in your prayers. James "signed in" to our novitiate on Sat., Aug. 21, 2021, during a Mass at St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, D.C. He is a 2018 graduate of UCLA in Los Angeles and previously worked as a teacher at a Catholic high school.

MASS SCHEDULE Weekend

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15, 10, 11:45 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.*

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

*The church is open from 11 a.m. until the end of Mass.

Livestream Masses on Facebook Live

Sunday: 8:15, 10 a.m.

Special Occasion Masses: TBA
A link is posted on our website.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday after 12:10 p.m. Mass

Rosary: First Saturday
after 8:30 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday:

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Saturday: 4 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must attend a preparation meeting. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

6 months preparation time required. Contact one of the priests to schedule an appointment. Deposit required to secure date.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

(September - May)

Pre-K (age 4) - 5th grade

Sundays: 9:15 - 10 a.m.

6th - 12th grade

Wednesdays: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

CALVARY CEMETERY

1916 Martin Luther King Jr Ave

Knoxville, TN 37915

Volunteer Work Day:

2nd Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon

SCHOOL

St. Joseph School (PK - 8th grade)

www.sjsknox.org

1810 Howard Drive

Knoxville, TN 37918

(865) 689-3424

TWIN PARISH

St. Francis Xavier
in Fond des Blancs, Haiti

Christ the Child



Baby Shower

The **ICWG Christ the Child Baby Shower** will be held in the Parish Hall **on July 16 and 17 after all Masses**. All gifts will be donated to the Ladies of Charity *Mary's Cradle Baby Layette Ministry*. Clothing, towels and blankets are needed. Financial donations are always welcome. Special treats will be available for our shower guests.



Our parish is collecting items to be placed in a **Bag of Blessings** that will be given to the homeless in Knoxville. Items needed include:

sanitizing wipes, chapstick, water, fruit cup/applesauce, granola bars, cheese or PB crackers, tuna salad kits, toothbrush & paste, washcloth & soap, shampoo & comb/brush, razor & shaving cream for men and sanitary items for women, adult socks, lotion, tissue, and laundry detergent.

Donated items may be left in a tub in the back of the church. Financial donations are always welcome. To date, **940 bags of blessings have been donated to the homeless**. Thank you for your continued support!

The "Bag Ladies plus 2" meet **every 2nd & 4th Friday, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall**, to work on making plastic mats for the homeless. Everyone is welcome and no experience is needed. It takes approximately 400 bags to make one mat. Please continue to bring your plastic bags to the Parish Hall and place them in the marked boxes. **Curious about how we make the bags?** Check out the bulletin board in the Parish Hall or the IC Women's Group page on the parish website for detailed instructions.

Immaculate Conception Outreach

Helping disabled & elderly residents at Summit Towers

Current Needs:

Household Cleaners
(e.g., Mr. Clean, Pine Sol or Fabuloso),
Toilet paper, Dish detergent & sponges,
Liquid laundry detergent, Gently used/new towels,
Simple "tube socks" for men or women

Please mark for Summit Towers.
Thank you for your kindness.

Serving Christ's love to our neighbors at Summit Towers



**HOPE
KITCHEN**

There will be no Hope Kitchen in June. We will return to our normal schedule of the last Tuesday of the month on **July 26th.**

Items needed: 16-20 oz empty water bottles & liquid laundry detergent

Continue to pray for our neighbors!

Contact: Caroline Zengel

duckzengel@gmail.com or (865) 335-2885



Knights of Columbus. Join Us! As we try to live out the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, **we would like to invite every Catholic gentleman, age 18 and older to join us.** Ask any member at church who is wearing a Knights of Columbus badge, or join online at kofc.org/join, Council 645. First year membership is free to all online members using the Code: MCGIVNEY2020.

YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT WITH THE SEMINARIANS



Young adults are invited to meet some of our Diocese of Knoxville seminarians to share in food and fellowship. Kids welcome!

WHEN?

**SATURDAY,
JULY 23 AT 12 PM**



Diocese of Knoxville Chancery
805 S Northshore Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919

To RSVP or for questions,
reach out to Deacon Joey
Austin at jaustin@dioknox.org



**The Diocese
of Knoxville**
Office of Youth, Young Adult,
and Pastoral/Juvenil Ministry

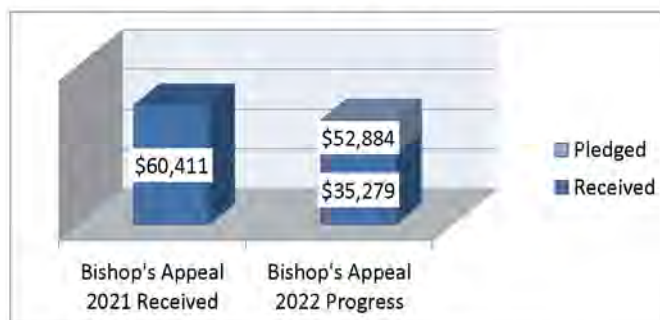
BISHOP'S APPEAL for MINISTRIES

Building up the Church in East Tennessee

Immaculate Conception

Through May 2022

Annual Parish Goal: \$52,200



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World Youth Day Portugal 2023

ITINERARY

- Fri.** July 28 Depart U.S. flight to Lisbon
- Sat.** July 29 Arrive in Lisbon, head to Santarem, overnight near Fatima
- Sun.** July 30 Full day and overnight in Fatima
- Mon.** July 31 Lisbon city tour, free evening in the city
- Tues.** August 1 Free morning to explore the city, WYD Opening Mass
- Wed.** August 2 Morning catechesis, afternoon prayer, reconciliation, shows and music
- Thurs.** August 3 Morning catechesis, then Welcome of the Holy Father and special events
- Fri.** August 4 Catechesis and prayer followed by Stations of the Cross with the Holy Father
- Sat.** August 5 Candlelight vigil service with the Holy Father
- Sun.** August 6 Closing Mass with the Holy Father. Free afternoon followed by a group dinner
- Mon.** August 7 Recovery retreat day in Lisbon
- Tues.** August 8 Flight back to the U.S.



\$4,349 per person
includes airfare & WYD package
\$350 deposit due upon booking
Partial payments due every 3 months after deposit

For more information, visit
dioknox.org/WYD2023 or Contact
Paola (pwolaver@dioknox.org) or
Brittany (bgarcia@dioknox.org)

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FOR

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"THE CALLING"

WHEN GOD CALLS YOU, HE WILL EQUIP YOU
EXODUS 4:10-15

Catholic Youth Leadership Camp

WHERE: Adventure Ocoee
186 Hawkins Dr / Ocoee, TN 37361

WHO: High School Youth

**September
23-25
2022**

**Cost
\$100**

Activities: Zip Line, Climbing Wall, Low Ropes, Adventure Mud Race, Bonfire, Speakers, Worship Music, Sports

Contact
Brittany Garcia at
bgarcia@dioknox.org
with questions

**The Diocese
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Parish Offertory

June 19 Collection
\$ 6,039.00

Online Donations
\$ 3,450.00

Home Capital Campaign April 2022

Pledges & Donations
\$ 384,520.51

Total Received
\$ 335,150.40

Balance Remaining
\$ 49,370.11

Parish Share
\$ 168,851.30

Together.... Our Future Fulfilled St. Joseph School Capital Campaign

Pledged
\$ 319,672.00

Total Remitted
\$ 256,343.87

Balance Remaining
\$ 63,328.13

Bulletin Announcements

icknoxbulletin@gmail.com

Submission deadline is
noon on Monday, unless
otherwise specified.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25

5 p.m. †Deceased members of the Coode & Johnson families

Sunday, June 26

8:15 a.m. †Rita Caldwell by Dave Caldwell

10 a.m. The People of Immaculate Conception Parish

11:45 a.m. †DeAnna Alexi by Tony & Margo Alexi

Monday, June 27

12:10 p.m. for dementia patients & caregivers by Gerry & Carol O'Farrell

Tuesday, June 28

12:10 p.m. †Adrien Fryxell by Jaci Fryxell & family

Wednesday, June 29

12:10 p.m. †Eddie Allen by Michael & Helen Klebes

Thursday, June 30

12:10 p.m. Summit Towers residents & staff

Friday, July 1

12:10 p.m. †Eddie Allen by Sonia Allen

Saturday, July 2

8:30 a.m. Reza Saajadi by Gerry & Carol O'Farrell

5 p.m. †Mary Creech by Beth Meyer & Lee Creech

Sunday, July 3

8:15 a.m. The People of Immaculate Conception Parish

10 a.m. †Deceased members of the KCHS Class of 1966

11:45 a.m. †Hazel Jane Bales by Tony & Margo Alexi

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June: For families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Readings for the Week

Monday: *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
Am 2:6-10,13-16 Ps 50:16bc-23 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr*
Am 3:1-8;4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: *SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES*
Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

Friday: *Saint Junípero Serra, Priest*
Am 8:4-6,9-12 Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: *Weekday*
Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7,16,20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20



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