

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24th

9 am: Robert Coyne †
4 pm: The Souls in Purgatory †
6 pm: Clint Price †
8 pm: David Castro Hernandez †
10 pm: Ed Widmer
12 am: Jim Station †

Sunday, December 25th

8 am: The Souls in Purgatory †
10 am: David McNamara †
11:30 am: The People of All Saints Parish

Monday, December 26th

9 am: Therese & Marie Mazraani

Tuesday, December 27th

6:30 am: Louise Cloonan †
9 am: Jamil Mazraani †
12:10 pm: Brendon Conole

Wednesday, December 28th

6:30 am: Maria Elocadia Blas & Nazario Rafael †
9 am: Liza Mazraani †
12:10 pm: Barbara Ohmes †

Thursday, December 29th

6:30 am: Louise Cloonan †
9 am: Mary Lanning †
12:10 pm: Andy & Kathy Knapper

Friday, December 30th

6:30 am: Manuel Hernandez †
9 am: Marie O'Malley May †
12:10 pm: Mark Ferri †

Saturday, December 31st

9 am: The Souls in Purgatory †
5 pm: The People of All Saints Parish
7 pm: Matthew Shields

Sunday, January 1st

8 am: Peace on Earth
10 am: Edith Ulloa Medina †
11:30 am: Dragica & Karlo Kasipovic †

*Today our
Savior is born,*

CHRIST THE LORD.

LUKE 2:11

Merry Christmas

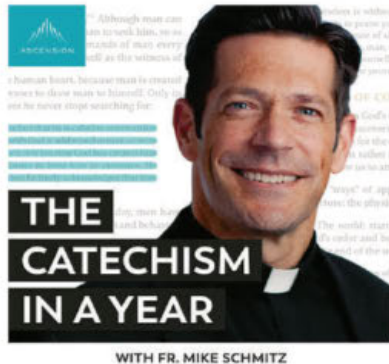
From All Saints

Take a Christmas gift and join us in the New Year!
Find something to fit what you are looking for in 2023!



Before you leave Mass, look over these options for a Christmas book to take home. All Saints will host small groups for each book and monthly discussion groups for each podcast. The QR code pictured here will take you to a registration form to receive updates on these opportunities.

Looking to commit to a daily practice to dive into your faith this year? Try a free daily podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!



Do you wish you had a better understanding of Church teachings and where they came from? Try the Catechism in a Year!

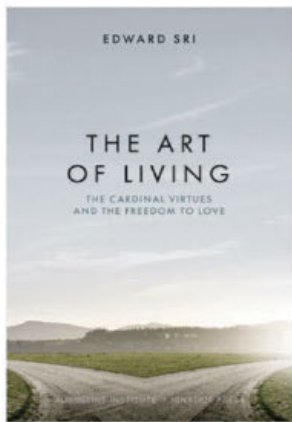


Have you always wanted to have a better understanding of scripture and how it all fits together? Try The Bible in a Year!

*We have Bibles and Catechisms available as a Christmas gift option!

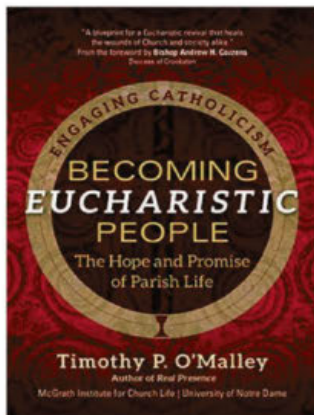
Start the New Year with Us

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Is personal growth one of your New Years Resolutions?

Learn how to grow in virtue with Dr. Edward Sri! Begin your new year with the goal of growing in virtue and in the freedom to better love God and those around you.



Ready to engage in the National Eucharistic Revival?

Discover what it means to become a "Eucharistic People" with Dr. Timothy O'Malley. We will have small groups for this book during Lent following a speaking event with Dr. O'Malley at All Saints on January 28th!



Are you hoping to make this a more joyful year?

Journey with Chris Stefanick as he shares 9 rules to help you live more joyfully each day. Start your year with a focus on gratitude, silence, rest, as well as fun and friendship!

Readings for the week of December 25, 2022

Sunday: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18



Sacraments

Baptism: Baptisms may take place during weekend Masses or during a private ceremony. There is a one-time preparation class that must be completed if you plan to baptize your child. We are here to help you through the process!

First Holy Communion: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are usually received in the 2nd grade. Students prepare to receive the sacrament by attending Faith Formation classes on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings during the school year.

Confirmation: The Diocese of Knoxville has lowered the Confirmation age of our youth to the 5th grade. Confirmandi are prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation by attending Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings.

If your child/children are late in receiving sacraments, that's okay! Some youth may be able attend and prepare for sacraments during our Youth Ministry programs on Sunday afternoons/evenings, for other youth, we may need to format a unique plan. Please don't hesitate to reach out for help in getting your child/children caught up on their sacraments!

Marriage: The Diocese of Knoxville requires a minimum of 4 months of preparation before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact us early in your planning stage so we can help you through the process!

Sacrament of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is not just for the dying! If you are seriously ill, inpatient in a local hospital, homebound or having surgery, please contact the parish office to request this sacrament.

Confession: Priests are available to hear confessions each Saturday after the 9 AM Mass. You may also make an appointment by contacting the parish office.

Contacts

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<https://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/student-ministry>

Marriage / Sacrament of the Sick / Confession: Parish office - 865-531-0770; admin@allsaintsknoxville.com

DEACON'S CORNER

This summer, my wife and I traveled to Italy. Among other places, we went to Loretto, the site of the house that our Blessed Mother was conceived, born, and raised in. While everything I previously mentioned about the trip was truly amazing, what really amazed me was found in a small, maybe 15' x 20' room inside the church at Loretto. You almost had to be looking for the room to find it. In that room was the most amazing painting; no more than probably 8 x 10 inches; of Our Blessed Mother, the Mother of God, kneeling in front of St. John the Evangelist. St. John was presenting the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of HER Son, our Lord Jesus Christ to her. What struck me most about the painting was the look of pure desire Mary had on her face as she received back into her own body, the body of HER Son.

I've seen a lot of amazing things as a Minister of Holy Communion; things that have even brought me to tears. I've seen tears of joy on the faces of those that could receive the Eucharist and I've seen tears of pure longing and desire from those who could not yet receive. These people knew so profoundly the One they were receiving and the One they could not yet receive. These people may have known much about our Lord, but more importantly, you could tell they knew our Lord as a deep, personal, and intimate Lord.

As we enter the Octave of Christmas, please take the time outside of Mass, each day if possible, to visit our Lord in the adoration chapel or in the Tabernacle in the main sanctuary. Read the Gospel reading for the day (see iMissal or similar app) and have a conversation with Jesus just like you would a friend. Thank Him for coming into our world as a baby, an innocent, vulnerable little child for us to take care of. Ask Him to show you what it is He wants you to do that day and to show you how to know and love Him more.

I pray that you continue have a Christmas like Mary: A very Mary Christmas.

Deacon Bob Denne

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End of Life Planning

Mark your calendars for February 11th, 2023!
"The Best Gift to Give Your Loved Ones"

We will host 3 speakers, Janie McCullah, a licensed Funeral Director from Click Funeral Home, Fr. Doug Owens, and Paul Simoneau, Vice Chancellor for the Diocese of Knoxville.

The Mystery of Suffering and End of Life Decisions

- Paul Simoneau

Church's teachings on the salvific meaning of human suffering, care for the seriously ill, and end of life decisions. Important distinctions are made between that which is considered "ordinary care" (e.g., nutrition, hydration, basic care and comfort) and "medical treatment," and the principles that help us discern between what is obligatory treatment and what is optional. The subject of *palliative care* (treating pain) and that of the use or withdrawal of *life-sustaining procedures* will also be covered. The presentation will walk participants through the diocesan approved "Advance Care Plan" (what many call a *Living Will*) and "Assignment of a Health Care Agent" (someone who can make medical decisions on your behalf should be incapacitated). Throughout this presentation, the spiritual meaning of this important part of life's journey will be highlighted. Packets of information and resources will be provided.

Frequently Asked Questions about Funeral Planning

- Janie McCullah

- What do I do if a loved one dies at home?
- Who writes my obituary?
- What benefits are available from Social Security?
- What benefits are available for Veterans?

Why This is the Best Gift for Your Loved Ones

- Fr. Doug Owens

Registration details and more information coming soon!
Christine at cluceon@dioknox.org

Parish Life 2023

As the holiday season is now upon us, it is an opportunity to begin thinking of new ways of celebrating the gift of life which we have all been given. What better way to do that than as a parish?



January 20th will be our traditional **Father/Daughter Dance**. Fathers and daughters of all ages dance the night away! This is a fun-filled memory making evening!

February 17th will be our parish-wide celebration for **World Marriage Day**. If you are a registered parishioner, celebrating a milestone sacramental wedding anniversary (1, 5, 10, 15....years etc) you will receive an invitation from us in January. This is a favorite event, beginning with Mass in the Church and dinner and dancing in the hall afterwards.

May 12th we will be hosting our first ever **Mother/Son Game Night**. This will be an evening of competitive games for mothers and sons of all ages, and this event has been requested by many!

We are already hard at work in preparation for these events. If you need to register with the parish or would like to volunteer to help with any of the above events, please email Ray Muratore at parishlife@allsaintsknoxville.com.

Upcoming Holiday Changes

Monday, December 26th

* 9 AM Daily Mass

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 23rd at 12:30 PM until Tuesday, January 3rd at 8:30 AM. If you are in need of an emergency anointing of the sick or if there is a death in your family, please call the parish office at 865-531-0770 and select option 2.

The Feast of Holy Innocents is Wednesday, December 28th. Join others in the parish and diocese to pray the Rosary at noon at the site of where Planned Parenthood used to be, Cherry St & Washington Ave. Life is precious. The battle continues against abortion.



Save the dates for these upcoming events!

- January 6-8 - Youth Ministry Leadership Retreat (grades 6-12)
 - February 11-12 - Feed the Hungry Service Weekend
 - February 17-19 - Middle School Retreat at Camp Bayoca
 - March 3-5 - High School Retreat at Camp Bayoca
- www.allsaintsknoxville.org/youth-ministry

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Welcome to All Saints Parish! We are so happy you have decided to celebrate the birth of Jesus with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the entrance way of the church to introduce yourself! Members of our Welcome Committee will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Fr. Alex Hernandez is hosting a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Spain!

- August 29-September 8, 2023
- Follow this Catholic pilgrim path that has existed since the 9th century
- See the relics of St. James the Greater, the Apostle
- Experience the culture, history, and countryside of Spain
- Mass and Confessions available through the trip
- Breakfasts and dinners included
- 4-star hotels, when available
- Trip by Pro Catholic Tours
- Register by calling 508.505.6078



During this Christmas time of love and gift giving, we want to thank you for your generous contributions to our All Saints Society of St. Vincent de Paul and to the pantry that we run as well! It is because of our generous and compassionate parishioners, that we are able to help so many people in need all throughout each year!



We are always in need of volunteers! We have a variety of ways that you can get involved and the time commitment can be as small or as big as you need it to be. Email us anytime at stvincentdepaul@allsaintsknoxville.com to learn more.

**If you are in need of assistance, you may call our help-line at 865-474-8618.
Upcoming Food Pantry Date: December 31st @ 10 AM**

Weekly Financial Support Summary

Weekly Support Budget: \$35,931

11/6/22: \$19,731
11/13/22: \$23,426
11/20/22: \$31,994
11/27/22: \$30,318

November Online Giving:
\$49,854

Total Monthly Donations: \$155,322 (+11,598)
Total Annual Donations: \$770,005 (-\$20,477)



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