

Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Mary, The Holy Mother of God



We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too. — Father John Muir ©LPi

First Friday Adoration begins after the 9 AM Mass on Friday, January 6th, and continues until before the 9 AM Mass on Saturday, January 7th. Sign-up for an hour by registering online at www.allsaintsknoxville.org/eucharistic-adoration-1 or by contacting Mary Haley at ourmothercalles@gmail.com.





Register by February 6th for our *Feed the Hungry* service weekend (Feb. 11-12, 2023). There are four different projects available.

- Sat. Feb 11: Early KARM Breakfast (5:30 to 8:20 am)
- Sat. Feb 11: Second Harvest Food Bank (8:30 am to 12:30 pm)
- Sat. Feb 11: Second Harvest (12:30 to 4:30 pm)
- Sun. Feb 12: KARM Mission (10:30 am to 1:20 pm)

Register at: https://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/ym-event-registrations

Summer Camp Dates have been set.

- ♦ May 29-June 3, 2023: <u>Camp Hidden Lake</u> in Dahlonega, GA (Gr. 6-8)
- ♦ May 29-June 3, 2023: Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA (Gr. 9-12)
- June 10-17, 2023: <u>Catholic HEART Workcamp</u> in Morganton, NC (Current 8th graders through college)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 31st

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 †

Monday, January 2nd

9 am: All the Souls +

Tuesday, January 3rd

6:30 am: The All Saints Priests & Deacons

9 am: Wilda Sweeney † 12:10 pm: Jennie Johnson

Wednesday, January 4th

6:30 am: Gary D Ailor†
9 am: Fred Phalen †
12:10 pm: Mark Ferri †

Thursday, January 5th

6:30 am: Angie Baird

9 am: Rafael Cordova Gonzalez †12:10 pm: Wilda Sweeney †

Friday, January 6th

6:30 am: Mike & Peggy Kennedy **9 am:** People who have lost their faith in

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God

12:10 pm: Therese, Marie Therese &

Anthony Campbell

Saturday, January 7th

9 am: Jack Walsh † 5 pm: Cathy Wimberly †

7 pm: The People of All Saints Parish

Sunday, January 8th

8 am: Ignatius "Lou" Pejack 10 am: Charles A Mares † 11:30 am: Anthony Campbell



PHILOMENA & FRIENDS

HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS

AS PEOPLE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY, WE ARE ALL IN A ROLE TO HELP OTHERS.
THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE BEST TOOLS FOR ASSISTING THOSE WHO MAY
BE A BIT MORE DIFFICULT TO HELP.

Saturday, February 25, 2023
10:00am to 2:00pm.
Lunch will be provided
All Saints Church Catholic Church in the Parish Hall

Topics to be Discussed:

- · How to recognize signs of common mental health and relationship concerns.
- · Active listening skills.
- How to communicate to someone that you're concerned about them. How to encourage them to seek professional help.
- · How to set boundaries regarding how much help you are able to offer.
- How to recognize mental health crisis warning signs and respond appropriately.
- For more information, please call 865-314-8870 or e-mail counseling@ccetn.org
- · To register now, email clucheon@dioknox.org

Many saints have been "friends" of St. Philomena, including Saint John Vianney, Saint (Padre) Pio, Saint John Neumann, and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. Will you be one too?



Presenter: Fr. Michael Maples, PhD Licensed Psychologist, Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

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

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



Is personal growth one of your New Years

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 Resolutions? 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!





Sign up for Kroger Community Rewards! Our organization code is BB332. From August 29th though November 28th, Kroger donated \$862.94 to All Saints Parish! This is thanks to the 175 Households that have linked their shoppers card to our organization number!

Save the Date! Father/Daughter Dance Friday, January 20th Parish Hall Registration information coming soon!







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 clucheon@dioknox.org

November 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)**

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

- To give online, visit <u>allsaintsknoxville.org/give</u>
- Scan the QR Code
- Donations may be mailed to 620 N Cedar Bluff Rd, Knoxville, TN 37923

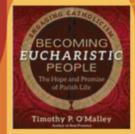
Becoming a Eucharistic People

Join author Dr. Timothy O'Malley as we prepare for the Eucharistic Revival with his new book, Becoming a Eucharistic People

Save the Date! Saturday, January 28, 2023

For more information

Contact Kelly Deehaan





Dr. Timothy O'Malley University of Notre Dame



Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Christmas poinsettias!

Donations will be published in next weekend's bulletin!

Nicodemus Club will meet Sunday, January 15, at 9:15 AM. We will meet in room 208 in the RE Building for ninety minutes. The featured speaker will be Deacon Bob Denne, and his subject will be "A Life of Prayer and Ignatius Discernment of Spirits."



Nicodemus Club is open to all adults who wish to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information, contact Gene



A group for parishioners age 50 + Donna Terzak / 865-531-3839 penguin7@prodigy.net

Souper Bowl Supper - Friday, January 13th @ 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Sample various soups and chilis and vote on your favorite. Note change in theme.

Chinese New Year Luncheon - Wednesday, January 25 at Asia Kitchen Restaurant at 8511 Kingston Pike (Walker Springs Plaza).

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- Bulky yarn for scarves, hats, and baby blankets or lap blankets
- * Size 4 yarn for baby blanket trim, hats, baby blankets
- * Cotton yarn for washcloths and baby bibs
- * Fleece fabric and baby flannel fabric for baby blankets and lap blankets

We donate our homemade items to Samaritan's Place, KARM, Ladies of Charity and Children's Hospital. Contact Jamie Horning – jandjhorning@gmail.com to donate. The Yarn Ministry thanks all those who have supported us in the past.

Diocese Partners with McNabb Center on Sexual Assault Reporting

The Diocese of Knoxville has announced that the McNabb Center, the region's leading nonprofit provider of mental health, substance use, and social and victim services, will serve as the diocese's new sexual assault victim's reporting provider, the first point of contact for anyone wishing to report a possible sexual abuse claim against the diocese.

This partnership with McNabb and the Diocese of Knoxville will provide an independent avenue for individuals to report sexual abuse and receive information on how and where to access support and treatment as needed.

The new phone line to the McNabb Center's victim's assistance coordinator is (865) 321-9080 and is now active. The coordinator will respond to all reports within one business day.

The McNabb Center, previously known as the Helen Ross McNabb Center, is the region's leading nonprofit provider of mental health, substance use, social and victim services. Since 1948, the McNabb Center has proudly served individuals with the most needs and fewest resources. Today, the McNabb Center delivers support to more than 36,750 people throughout East Tennessee each year.



La diócesis se asocia con el Centro McNabb en la denuncia de agresiones sexuales

La Diócesis de Knoxville ha anunciado que el Centro McNabb, el principal proveedor sin fines de lucro de la región que brinda servicios de salud mental, uso de sustancias, servicios sociales y para víctimas, servirá como el nuevo proveedor para informes de víctimas de agresión sexual de la diócesis, esto es, será el primer punto de contacto para cualquier persona que desee reportar una posible denuncia de abuso sexual contra la diócesis.

Esta asociación con McNabb y la Diócesis de Knoxville proporcionará una vía independiente para que las personas denuncien el abuso sexual y reciban información sobre cómo y dónde acceder al apoyo y al tratamiento según sea necesario.

La nueva línea telefónica del coordinador de asistencia a víctimas del McNabb Center es (865) 321-9080 y se activará el 27 de diciembre. El coordinador responderá a todos los informes dentro de un día hábil.

El Centro McNabb, anteriormente conocido como Centro Helen Ross McNabb, es el principal proveedor sin fines de lucro de la región, de servicios de salud mental, uso de sustancias, y servicios sociales y para víctimas. Desde 1948, el Centro McNabb ha servido con orgullo a las personas con más necesidades y menos recursos. Hoy, el Centro McNabb brinda apoyo a más de 36,750 personas en todo el este de Tennessee cada año.



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