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Readings for the week of February 26, 2023

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/

Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 **Tuesday:** ls 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15 **Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26 **Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

LENT SCHEDULE

CONFESSION TIMES

- Saturdays @ 9:45 am
- Wednesdays from 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
- Sundays from 9 10 am & 11 11:30 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Fridays @ 6 pm (English); 7:15 pm (Spanish)
- Lenten dinners @ 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall

HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 6

• Bilingual Solemn Liturgy @ 6:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 7

- Stations of the Cross @ 3 pm
- Living Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Bilingual Solemn Liturgy @ 6:30 pm

EASTER VIGIL ~ APRIL 8

- Blessing of Food Baskets @ 10:30 am
- Confessions between 11 am & 1 pm
- Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:15 pm

EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 9

- Masses in Church @ 8 am; 10 am & 11:30 am (Spanish)
- Masses in Parish Hall @ 8 am; 10 am & 11:30 am

"I am the protector of the Church and the home, as I was the protector of Christ and His Mother while I lived upon earth. Jesus and Mary desire that my pure heart, so long hidden and unknown, be now honored in a special way. Let my children honor my most pure heart in a special manner on the First Wednesday of the month by reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary in memory of my life with Jesus and Mary and the love I bore them, the sorrow I suffered with them. Let them receive Holy Communion in union with the love with which I received the Savior for the first time and each time I held Him in my arms." ~ St. Joseph



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25th

5 pm: Ignatius Louis "Lou" Pejack †
7 pm: Ines Margarita Roja †

Sunday, February 26th

8 am: Lorraine Coupland †

10 am: The People of All Saints Parish **11:30 am:** Maria & Dominico †

Monday, February 27th

6:30 am: Debbie Cowles † **9 am:** Jamil Mazraani †

12:10 pm: Rachel Donahoo-Wiggins +

Tuesday, February 28th

6:30 am: Rachel Donahoo-Wiggins †

9 am: Liza Mazraani †

12:10 pm: Raymond Bentin +

Wednesday, March 1st

6:30 am: Peace on Earth

9 am: Rachel Donahoo-Wiggins † 12:10 pm: Lucille Leehans †

Thursday, March 2nd

6:30 am: Kathy Maruis 9 am: Kristie Marie Davis † 12:10 pm: Jackie Shields

Friday, March 3rd

6:30 am: Carol Pate 9 am: JoAnne Tardy † 12:10 pm: Mark Ferri †

Saturday, March 4th

9am: Hoyt Cruze † 5 pm: Bob Ward †

7 pm: Ruben & Roberto Hernandez †

Sunday, March 5th

8 am: Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, a

cloister community in CT

10 am: Mary Catherine Borton †

11:30 am: The People of All Saints Parish

DEACON'S CORNER

The readings for the First Sunday of Lent give us a lot to reflect on. They focus on the origin and consequences of sin. The reading from Genesis tells the story of Adam and Eve committing the first sin, disobeying God by eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, at the goading of the serpent. When we think of the first sin, we often regard it a sin of pride, and I'm not discounting that. But I wonder if fear had something to do with it, specifically a lack of trust that God would provide for and protect those He loves? Perhaps this is the basis of Eve's seeing that "the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom." Was God denying them something that was good for them? Was He not giving all that He could give? Why should He withhold from us something so good and desirable? Surely, that can't be fair or just! Surely, God is not the loving Creator we thought He was. If so, why would he not want us to have something so wonderful? This fear of missing out is at least partly the basis for our race's unquenchable thirst for power (fear of lacking control), fame (fear of being irrelevant), lust (fear of being alone) and money (fear of being without). Like Adam and Eve, we do not fully trust that God is a God of His word, so we are tempted away from His loving arms by serpents who cunningly manipulate our fears into disobedience. The origins of our word "obedience" comes from the Latin oboedire, which means "to listen." This fear, this listening to what Satan promised rather than to what God had promised, this lack of trust in the heart of Adam and Eve that led to their disobedience was countered by the full trust and obedience of Christ. Our understanding is not as broad as perhaps it could be regarding the mysteries of God and our salvation. For we think of Jesus' saving act, the act by which He freed us from the chains of sin, as simply His death on the cross. And this is absolutely correct, but only part of the story. For the full sacrifice Jesus offered for the sins of the world included His life lived in perfect obedience to the will of the Father, even unto death. It was that life lived in perfect obedience to the will of the Father that led Jesus inevitably to the cross, because the world that lives in disobedience to God would not tolerate such a life. "Just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous." In the desert, Satan uses the same tactic of manipulating what he hopes are Jesus' fears into disobedience. He offers Jesus food and power and questions the Father's protection. But Jesus will not listen/obey Satan. Rather, His full trust and confidence is in His heavenly Father, whom He obeys even onto death. It was because of this that God highly exalted Him. If we listen/obey Jesus, God will raise us up, as well.

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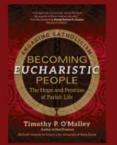
Altar Server Training
Sunday, February 26, 2023
12:30 PM - Main Church
Deacon Pat Nakagawa
deaconpat@allsaintsknoxville.com



JOIN US THIS LENT IN SMALL GROUP COMMUNITIES TO READ AND DISCUSS



Becoming Eucharistic People



Small groups will meet weekly throughout the six weeks of Lent. Please email kelly@allsaintsknoxville.com with any questions. More copies of the book are available in the parish office or the narthex.

Register online at allsaintsknoxville.org/lenten-small-groupregistration or use the QR code above!

Nicodemus Club will meet on, Sunday, February 26, at 9:15 AM. We will meet in room 208 (the elevator is available) in the RE Building for 90 minutes. The featured speaker will be Deacon Tim, and his subject will be *Mary and the Church*.



Nicodemus Club is open to all adults who wish to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information, contact Gene Masters at masterseugene@gmail.com.



You are invited to join a free virtual webinar on March 7th at 8:00 pm EST. The educational webinar, "Retirement Savings and Distribution

Planning" features America's IRA Expert Ed Slott. The webinar is hosted by the Knights of Columbus, but all parishioners 18 years or older are encouraged to attend to take advantage of the great information being shared. This is a free no-obligation benefit the Knights of Columbus wishes to share with all Catholic families in the parish! You must register prior to the event. Register at https://tinyurl.com/KofCSlottMarch7. If you have any questions, contact Josh Florea at (865) 335-1590 or joshua.florea@kofc.org.

Be the One! Women are invited to the 2023 Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention, to be



held April 20-22 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Lenoir City. The convention will feature keynote speaker Melissa Foley and Father John Arthur Orr. Breakout sessions will allow participants to choose from a variety of interactive sessions geared to your interests. Register at https://www.dioknox.org/events/kdccw-convention-2023.



Employment Opportunities

Knoxville Catholic High School is currently accepting

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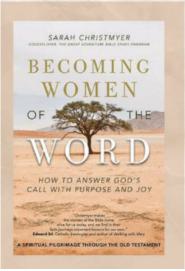
applications for the following teaching positions for the 2023-2024 school year - Math, English, Religion and Spanish. Qualified applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to Ms. Jane Walker, Academic Dean, at jane.walker@knoxvillecatholic.com.

Download myParish App! Text APP to 55321! Search for our parish by zip code (37923) Welcome to All Saints Parish! Thank you for choosing to celebrate Mass 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 delighted to answer any questions you may have!



Join Us!
Young Adult Women's
Lenten Book Study



Join us on Monday evenings during Lent for "A spiritual pilgrimage through the Old Testament" as we read Sarah Christmyer's *Becoming Women of the Word* and reflect on the stories of the women of the Old Testament.

Starting on 2/28, 6:30-7:30pm in the Nursery of the Parish Hall. We will meet for 6 weeks.

Please email Kelly Deehan to sign up or for more details. kelly@allsaintsknoxville.com



St. Mary's Legacy Clinic

Urgent Need for Volunteers at St. Mary's Legacy Clinic!

The St. Mary's Legacy Clinic (SMLC) is a mobile medical clinic—a family doctor's office on wheels—that travels to the underserved areas of rural East TN to offer those without insurance holistic, compassionate, primary care services, "extending the healing ministries of Jesus Christ" to those in

need. There is no cost for SMLC services, as it is funded solely by donations and grants. The clinic is possible because of the hard dedicated work of a small staff and many wonderful volunteers who work as a team to help patients live their healthiest lives! Currently, there is an urgent need for volunteers with CDL licenses to drive our mobile clinic, as well as many opportunities for Clinical Nurses, Office Administration, and licensed/unlicensed medical professionals. Service locations for volunteers include our office in Knoxville, clinic locations throughout the region, as well as remote flexibility. We invite you to come see the work that we do and help us extend Christ's healing ministry to those most in need. Please visit our website https://smlcares.com and contact the Clinic's Volunteer Coordinator, Bri Vinyard at Bvinyard@smlcares.com / 865-212-5570.

Ladies of Charity in Knoxville is excited to offer the Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship to high school seniors who are graduating in May 2023 and are seeking funds for college.

Eligibility Requirements

- Current High School Senior graduating by May 2023
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Active volunteer work in the community
- ° Candidate age is no greater than 19 as of May 2023

Full information may be found at www.ladiesofcharityknox.org

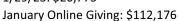




January Weekly Financial Support Summary

Weekly Support Budget: \$35,931

1/1/23: \$20,415 1/8/23: \$24,928 1/15/23: \$23,233 1/22/23: \$27,767 1/29/23: \$20,773



Total Monthly Donations: \$229,291 (+\$49,636)
Total Fiscal YTD Donations: \$1,171,533 (+\$57,672)



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- To give online, visit allsaintsknoxville.org/give
- Donations may be mailed to 620 N Cedar Bluff Rd, Knoxville, TN 37923
- Text ALLSAINTSKNOX to 800-950-9952
- Scan the QR Code



All Saints Grief Support Group would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. On **February 27th** Dr. Jason Throyer's brief video will focus on

Remembering them by sharing our stories and the daily reading from Healing after Loss by Martha Whitmore Hickman will focus on how and why sharing these stories are essential to the grief healing process. For more information email Peggy at pmlong1308@aol.com





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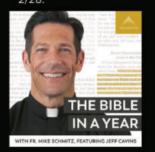
Join us for our monthly podcast discussion groups!

Meet once a month with others to discuss and reflect on this year long journey!

Contact kelly@allsaintsknoxville.com with any questions.

Sign up on the website or the QR code below.

For Bible in a Year: Join us on the last Tuesday of the month, 6-7pm in the Parish Hall. Next meeting will be 2/28.







For Catechism in a Year: Join us on the last Tuesday of the month, 6-7pm in the Parish Hall. Next meeting will be 2/28.

The last Thursday of each month following 9 AM Mass in Room C (9:45-10:45). Febraury Meeting 2/23.

The Chesterton Academy of St. Margaret Clitherow is a joyful, classical school in the Catholic tradition, opening in the Knoxville area in Fall 2023. The aim is to form a high school to finish our children's education in a classical manner: the cultivation of wisdom and virtue through nourishing the body and soul with the true, good, and beautiful through the seven liberal arts.



Planning is complete for this classically integrated high school model. They are now accepting student applications for all four grades and fundraising to meet the Fall 2023 school opening quota. If you are interested in enrolling your student or becoming a founding supporter of the Chesterton Academy of St. Margaret Clitherow, please visit knoxchesterton.com/admissions, or for general information, visit knoxchesterton.com.

A Lenten Meditation for Our Earth

Adapted from "52 WAYS TO CARE FOR CREATION" from laudatosimovement.org



Reduce Energy Usage for Lent

In his 2011 book, *The Rough Guide to Climate Change*, the meteorologist Robert Henson states that "a warming planet is liable to produce a cascade of repercussions for millions of people who have never started up a car or taken a cross country

flight". These brothers and sisters of ours across the globe are indeed dealing with epic droughts and epic flooding caused by climate change. This is a huge issue of social justice for us believers who think nothing of our daily energy consumption, not realizing how outsized we live and the connection to those repercussions. This Lent, let us meditate on the words of Pope Francis that "There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions" and let those words become Lenten actions by "avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights" [LS 211]. All important practices!



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