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Welcome to All Saints Parish! We are so happy that you decided 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!

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

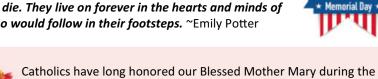
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 **Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 **Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th. The parish office will be closed and there will be one daily Mass at 9 AM.

Heroes never die. They live on forever in the hearts and minds of those who would follow in their footsteps. ~Emily Potter





month May. A May Altar will be set up in the narthex honoring Mary. Parishioners are encouraged to bring flowers throughout the month to adorn our Blessed Mother. Vases will be available, and flowers will be needed all month long.

Calvary Cemetery Outdoor Mass

A special outdoor Memorial Day Mass to pray for all those who fought and died for our country will be held on Monday, May 29th at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 1916 Martin Luther King Blvd, at 9 am. You'll need to bring a chair. All are welcome! For more information you may contact Beth Wolf 865-679-0535.





The Knights of Columbus are making breakfast for us after all Masses this Sunday, May 21st. Local Field Agent, Josh Florea, will be giving a brief presentation in Hall B about the benefits of being a member of Knights of Columbus and other reasons to join, for those who are interested.

We hope you can make it for our upcoming "Deacon Lucheon Luncheon" to discuss the book Living Joy, by Chris Stefanick! Join us on Tuesday, May 23rd from 12:45 PM to 2:30 PM in Hall B for lunch and a discussion let by Deacon David Lucheon. Registration is needed for food planning purposes and may be done at www.allsaintsknoxville.org/lucheon-luncheon-onliving-joy or by scanning the QR code. The Living Joy books were available as gifts for the parish for Christmas and Easter. If you are reading the book currently, haven't cracked it open yet or maybe it's a little fuzzy from a few months ago, no worries! We hope you will join us for this afternoon!





Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20th

5 pm: The People of All Saints Parish 7 pm: Maria Consuelo Reyes Coronel †

Sunday, May 21st

8 am: The Souls in Purgatory †

10 am: Don Nichols †

11:30 am: Marion Campbell +

Monday, May 22nd

6:30 am: People who have lost faith in

God

9 am: Marie Therese Campbell 12:10 pm: Julia Melnick †

Tuesday, May 23rd

6:30 am: All the Souls † 9 am: Ellen Kite †

12:10 pm: Denise Ceremello

Wednesday, May 24th

6:30 am: Mike Ferri

9 am: Stuart James Meadows + 12:10 pm: Carmen Rios †

Thursday, May 25th

6:30 am: Wally & Martha Moseley +

9 am: Erwin C. Lewis †

12:10 pm: Rachel Donahoo-Wiggins +

Friday, May 26th

6:30 am: Jesus Gabriel Zavala + 9 am: Ruthmarie McNamara 12:10 pm: Fr. Doug Owens

Saturday, May 27th

9 am: Jamil Mazraani † 5 pm: Elsie Puskar †

7 pm: The People of All Saints Parish

Sunday, May 28th

8 am: Briza Wolfe

10 am: People who have lost faith in

God

11:30 am: Liza Mazraani †

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ALL SAINTS ADULT SOCIAL FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH 2023

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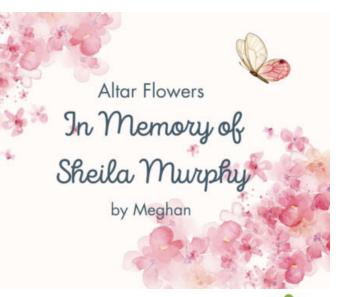


Take Me Out to the Ball Game Join us for the Tennessee Smokies vs the Birmingham Barons on Thursday, May 25. Game time is 7 PM and we will buy tickets at the stadium. If interested, call Dave G. at 865-803-6406.

Volunteer Opportunities We will providing a meal to families at the Ronald McDonald House on May 24th. If you would like to help with this meal, please contact Mary M. at 865-206-4362 or mixm56@yahoo.com.

Book Club We will meet on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 PM in Room A of the parish office. The book this month is *The Bookwoman's Daughter*, by Kim Michele Richardson. If you are interested in reading and discussing this book, please contact Mary M. at 865-206-4362 or mixm56@yahoo.com.

Nicodemus Club will meet today, Sunday, May 21, at 9:15 AM. We will meet in room 108 in the RE Building for ninety minutes. The featured speaker will be Deacon Robert Rust, and his subject will be "Who Do You Say That I Am." This will be the last meeting of the 2022-23 season. 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.



Laudato Si' Week

The encyclical letter, Laudato Si' On Care for Our Common Home was given to the World on May 24, 2015 by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. In Laudato Si', our Holy Father looks to the teaching of his predecessors and the traditions of the Catholic Church to "remind us that all who dwell on this good earth are interconnected and interrelated" and "invites us to a dialogue about the present ecological crises and the contribution Roman Catholicism can offer." (Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin in the Introduction to Laudato Si') As we celebrate the 8th anniversary of this timely encyclical, please take a moment to reflect on YOUR place in the beautiful web of life and pray:

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Amen.



You are invited to join a free virtual webinar on May 23rd at 8 PM. The educational webinar titled "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" features Tom Hegna, one of America's top authors, economists, and retirement experts. 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 free no-obligation event is an effort to bring the thoughts and prospectives of internationally recognized financial experts directly to the Catholic community. Please share with all families in the parish! You must register prior to the event. The URL registration is: https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaMay23 If you have any questions, contact Josh Florea at (865) 335-1590 or joshua.florea@kofc.org.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

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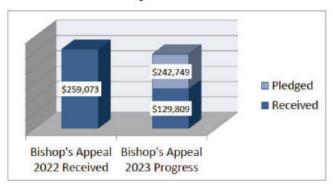
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We are still accepting donations of diapers for our Mother's Day Diaper Drive through this weekend! Please bring your donations with you when you come to Mass!

Are you or someone you love going through the pain of divorce or difficult marriage and feel the church would not understand? We hope you'll consider staying and finding resources and



support through Saint Helen's Healing. A ministry led by those who have been there and found a way back to the church with the help of our patron saint. Contact Jan Parks for resources and information JMPrincess1986@gmail.com or (865)719-2213.



MAY 20/21 at All Masses: Show your support for life of the unborn and just-born by signing up for the Right to Life ad in the East TN Catholic's June edition. This also pays for the All Saints Parish billboard that will run in June for a month on Lovell Rd, 109,000 people per week will view this! This year the ad corresponds with both Mothers Day and Father's Day. The suggested donation is \$15 for a single listing or \$20 for a family listing. "In Memory of..." and "In honor of.. " are also welcomed. Signups are only the weekend of May 20/21 at the table outside of church. Please help our children to be born.



Young Adult & Seminarian SUMMER SOCIAL

Young adults are invited to join us for food and fellowship with some of our Diocese of Knoxville seminarians!



Date: Saturday, July 15th

Time: Noon - 2 pm

To RSVP or for questions, contact Beth Parsons, Vocations Office Office Manager, *bparsons@dioknox.org*





The next Grief Support Group meeting will be on Monday, May 22nd at 1 pm in Room C. If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one please consider joining us at this meeting. Participants in this group have suffered the loss of



spouses, parents, children, grandchildren, and siblings. In our Christian journey we are reminded in John 13:34 to show love for one another and Matthew 5:4 reminds us in the second beatitude that "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." Please consider joining us for this gathering if you have had a loss by death in your life, recently or many years ago, and still find yourself struggling day to day from this loss. All are welcome! For more information please email Peggy at pmlong1308@aol.com.



The next training for Altar Servers is on Sunday, May 28th after the 11:30 AM Mass. Any child or adult who has received the sacrament of First Holy Communion is able to serve as an Altar Server. For more information, please contact Deacon Pat Nakagawa

atdeaconpat@allsaintsknoxville.com.

We appreciate your continued support and have a collection bin located in the narthex 24/7 for food and toiletry donations!



If you find yourself in of assistance please call our help-line at 865-474-8618.







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Join other pilgrims from the diocese on a pilgrimage to the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. The Eucharistic diocesan pilgrimage will include round trip transportation, a four-night hotel stay, and admission for all Eucharistic Congress events, speakers, and the closing Mass. There is

also a tickets only option, which excludes transportation and lodging. Buses will depart from Knoxville on July 17, 2024 and return on July, 21, 2024. More information may be found at www.dioknox.org/events/eucharistic-congress-pilgrimage.

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.

The Knights of Columbus have reserved the left field party deck for All Saints Parishioners at Smokies Baseball Stadium for the game on Sunday, July 23rd (Time TBD). Tickets are \$32/adult and \$30/child (12 and under). Tickets include access to the left field party deck, a barbeque dinner buffet and non alcoholic beverages. The All Saints Choir plans to sing at the game and Fr. Jorge Mejia will throw the first pitch! Join others from the parish for a fun day of fellowship, while supporting our local baseball team! Tickets may be purchased online (http://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/events/smokies-game) will be available at the "Will Call" desk the day of the game. Space is limited so get your tickets today!



Parenting is hard. Parenting a child with a (diagnosed or suspected) mental illness is even harder. Meetings are in Room A. on Fridays at 10 AM. This is a small group of mothers looking for ways to support each other by praying together, sharing knowledge, experience, stories, struggles and victories. We also hope to become a group of friends who can help each other in hands-on and practical ways if needed.



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