



SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH †

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Mass Schedule: Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Hispanic)

Adoration:

Confessions: 7:30—7:50 a.m. Sunday before mass
& by request.



If you are a new parishioner, or would like to become one, you are invited to stop by the Office to register. **If you are visiting**, we extend a Special Welcome. We hope you find it spiritually rewarding and will come back.

Daily Readings for the week April 14

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 58:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mission Statement

We will use our skills and resources to promote, maintain and encourage a supportive community that earns the respect and recognition of our neighbors both near and far as we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Today is our monthly second collection for the Sequatchie County Fellowship of Churches food bank and charity. ★

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19 ★
Peter preaches that Jesus has been raised from the dead and calls upon the people to repent.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2,4,7-8,9
Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Those who know God keep his commandments.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48
Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

I am setting up a Text Message Group for texting parishioners for important notifications. If we have your cell number, you will be included Unless you Opt Out. Please notify me if you don't want to be included in the Messaging. Contact me to ensure I have the correct number. Thank you. Don West

★ = New, Updated, or Important

Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the divine power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. **-Amen**

★ Prayer to Receive a New Bishop

Praise to You, Lord our God, our Eternal Shepherd and Guide.

We know that all authority comes from You. With confidence in Your providence, we entreat You to provide the Diocese of Knoxville a new shepherd after Your own heart.

In your love for us, send us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up Your Holy Church.

We pray through Christ our Lord. AMEN

Background on the Gospel Reading

★ On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a

ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins. **Loyola Press**

PBRacing

RACE FOR Kids 5K & FAMILY WALK

SUPPORTING CCETS'S CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024

9:30 a.m.

KNOXVILLE Chattanooga

Victor Ashe Park Tennessee RiverPark

REGISTER BY APRIL 5th TO RECEIVE RACE SHIRT!

Monthly Schedule		
Date	Lectors	Intercessions
04/14/2024	Erin Lamb Nagore Luzuriaga	David Tuggle
04/21/2024	Craig Cerminara Michelle Nuñez	Greg Higgins
04/28/2024	Greg Higgins Nagore Luzuriaga	David Tuggle
05/05/2024	John West Michelle Nuñez	Greg Higgins
05/12/2024	Don Lamb Nagore Luzuriaga	David Tuggle

Last Sunday—April 7	
Mass Attendance: 85	
Collections:	\$ 1,140
Food Bank:	\$ 50
Online Giving:	\$ 205
2nd Collection :	\$
Online Giving is available through our website. Note: Collection includes all previous week Masses	

	March	YTD
Collection:	\$ 7,661	\$ 17,611
Expenses:	<u>\$ 16,327</u>	<u>\$ 31,580</u>
Net:	(\$ 8,666)	(\$ 13,969)



Crunch Entertainment, the ex-Hollywood Catholic filmmakers who made the award-winning film, *Father Ryan: A Higher Call* (available on FORMED) for the Diocese of Knoxville, need your help to make the pro-life, faith-based movie, *He Named Him Adam*. Inspired by a true story of abortion regret and ultimate redemption

through Christ, this film has the potential to change minds on the issue of abortion by changing hearts. Like the makers of *Sound of Freedom* and *The Chosen*, these filmmakers/parishioners of Saints Peter & Paul Basilica are relying on crowdfunding supported by Christians who are committed to restoring our culture to a culture of life. Please consider donating to help them bring this worthy project to the world. You can stream the movie when it's finished for a \$15 donation or make a donation of your choice on the website. All donations are appreciated. To find out more, visit HeNamedHimAdam.com or scan the QR Code.



Are you feeling depressed? Isolated? Worried? Overwhelmed?

There is hope. Catholic Charities of East Tennessee offers counseling services in the Knoxville and Chattanooga areas. In Knoxville, please call 865-963-4420. In Chattanooga, please call 423-322-0057. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, or if you are worried about someone who may be in a crisis, help is available by calling the Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line at 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471) or the Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255

We Welcome Everyone

If you would like to register, change your address, or have questions about our parish, please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

I would like to enroll as an active parishioner.

Please change my address to the one above.

I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

I would like to volunteer as a Reader, Usher, Maintenance helper or some other capacity.

Please Contact Me.



Food Bank: Don't forget to bring in your favorite canned food items. Always in need of plastic bags, canned green vegetables (green beans, peas, etc) and canned protein foods (tuna, salmon, etc). Any donations can be dropped off here at church for delivery to the food bank.

PLEASE NOTE ! No food in the sanctuary or narthex. All food should be confined to the kitchen area and large dining room. If spills do occur anywhere in the church, please take the time to clean it up. Food on the floor attract ants and other insect. So please be careful and clean up. Parents, please watch your children. Thank you !

The Tabernacle Lamp is lit to indicate the living presence of Jesus Christ in the tabernacle and to Honor and Glorify Him. Parishioners may request to have the Tabernacle Candle burn for one week in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, or for a special intention. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin. There is **NO** donation requirement, although donations are accepted. Please contact Kathy West at dandkwest@bledsoe.net or in person or (423)554-3289 to schedule a Lamp memorial week.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to request a Mass intention, there are white envelopes in the Narthex. All Mass Intentions are offered at Our Lady of Lourdes. If the date you request is not available, we'll come as close as we can to that date. A \$5 donation is requested, but **not required**.

Please continue to bring in your plastic shopping bags to be re-used at the Food Bank. Just drop them off in the Narthex and they will be collected and carried to the Food Bank.

Volunteers are always needed for grounds caring, church cleaning, ushers, readers, etc. Please see Father Mark or any council member to serve in God's work.

Please submit all bulletin announcements,
to Don West - (423) 554-3289
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The Sunday bulletin is available through our website on the Friday night before Sunday.

Parish Secretary:	Mary Anne Moyer
Bookkeeper:	Don West
Dir. Religious Education:	Erin Lamb
Council of Catholic Women:	Linda Lambert

Council Members : Fr. Mark; Darcy Cogar, MaryAnne Moyer; Craig & Nagore Cerminara, Mark & Barbara Klusa

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
RCIA is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic or who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Fr. Mark.

If you would like to have your Anniversary, Birthday or any Special Event mentioned in the bulletin, please come by the finance office after mass and let me know, or send an email to the church email address or place a note in the collection basket.

If you know of anyone on our Prayer List who has recovered, or if you would like to add someone to the list, please share that information with the Parish office so the list can be updated.

Please Remember in your Prayers

The Smith Family, Karen Sprague, Gee Miller, Jeremy Holmes, Margaret Robin, Judith Winner, Jan Schumacher, Richard Kern, Melinda Hendon, Mary Ann Keukel, Adam Turner, Mary Ellen Majewski, Kathy West, Linda Slomian, Dorothy Creedon

In Memoriam

Larry Fish, Emma Hankins, Joan Scholz, Laura Moyer, John Kaprelian, David Ramirez
