



**NOVEMBER 2, 2025  
THE COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30 AM **(NO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS)**  
**WEEKEND MASS:** Saturday 4:00PM (Vigil Mass) The Rosary is prayed 35 minutes before each Weekend Mass  
 Sunday 9:00AM  
**HOLY DAYS:** Vigil Mass 6:00 PM (evening before); Holy Day Mass 9:00 AM (day of)  
**CONFESSION:** Saturday before Mass: 3:00 - 3:40 PM (Church confessional)  
 Sunday before Mass: 8:15 - 8:40 AM (Church confessional)  
 By Appointment: 865-448-6070

**PARISH MINISTRY TEAM**

<p><b>PASTOR</b> .....Fr. Antonio Giraldo  <b>DEACON</b>.....Dc. Jim Schmall  <b>OFFICE MANAGERS</b> .....Katrina Allocco &amp; Lesa Schmall  <b>BOOKKEEPER</b> .....Kathleen Halligan  <b>LITURGY/MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>.....JoAnne Romer-Aylward  <b>DIR. OF RELIGIOUS ED.</b> .....Julie Dew  <b>OCIA</b>.....Dc. Jim Schmall  <b>ART &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b> .....Michele Girard &amp; Norene O'Donnell</p>	<p><b>GARDENS &amp; GROUNDS</b>..... Ilene Rainwater  <b>FACILITIES</b> ..... David Girard  <b>SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE</b> ..... JoAnne Romer-Aylward  <b>PASTORAL CARE</b>..... Suzie Fay  <b>ST. CLARE GIFT SHOP</b> ..... Camilla Sorrell  <b>COLUMBARIUM</b> ..... Bob Eberhardt  <b>WELCOMING, EVENTS &amp;</b> ..... All Parishioners  <b>SOCIALS TEAM (WEST)</b>  <b>PARISH ASSOCIATIONS:</b>  <b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</b> Debbie Eberhardt  <b>COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:</b> Ilene Rainwater</p>
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**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please contact the pastor or ask an usher for a registration form, and then place the completed form in the offertory basket or mail it to the church office. For more information call the church office at 865-448-6070.

**PARISHIONERS:** Please report any change of contact information to the parish office via e-mail, mail or phone.

**BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend the Baptismal Prep Class. Your family must be registered in the parish.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the office a minimum of six months prior to the wedding for planning and preparation.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Anyone entering the hospital or in serious ill health is encouraged to be anointed.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Please email Microsoft Word articles to [sfabulletin7717@gmail.com](mailto:sfabulletin7717@gmail.com) with the subject of "Bulletin Announcement" by Tuesday 12:00PM. All submissions are subject to further editing.



How can St. Francis of Assisi be of assistance/service to you & your loved ones?  
 Please contact Suzie Fay with our Pastoral Care Ministry at 423-829-5466 or the Parish office at 865-448-6070.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>11/3</b>	8:30 AM	Blanca Cielo Quiceno
<b>Tue</b>	<b>11/4</b>	8:30 AM	St. Carlos Acutis †
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>	
<b>Thu</b>	<b>11/6</b>	8:30 AM	Nicholas C. Provenzo †
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11/7</b>	8:30 AM	William Osantowski †
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11/8</b>	4:00 PM	Gloria Luz Correa
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11/9</b>	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Ann Kirkpatrick †

To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email or in person during office hours. Mass cards are available at the church office. Please specify whether the Mass Intention is for a living or deceased loved one. The usual requested donation for a Mass intention is \$10.00 in the Diocese of Knoxville.



### **PRAYER REQUESTS:** (Homebound, sick or recovering parishioners, friends and relatives):

Pat Sanders, Doreen Mancuso, Naomi Nwadike, David Holmes, Amy Frink, Claire Cheadle, Elise Martin, Paul Fain, Joyce Fain, Charles Tippitt, Emmanuel Nwadike, Julie Schirack, Laken DuRussel, Marcus Bolte, Stephanie Romer, John & Maria Bermudes, Michael Slater, Rocky Brach, Dennis Richards, Jeff Herzog, Marion McCaughey, Sue Wood, Sue Corsini, Adela Mauer, Bill Irby, Teresa Williams, Jeffrey Garrison, Ann Day, Ed Welsh, Thomas Fay, Sofia Graziano, Dale DuRussel, Suzie Fay, Beaux Stephen Crane, Linda Gronberg-Quinn, Robert Schumacher, German Giraldo, Bruce Dunn



Update on Baby Beaux Stephen: He is truly a warrior and an over achiever as he continues to pass all milestones before the appointed time! He had his first bottle last week and did VERY well with taking it. He continues to gain weight, and the test results are in his favor! Beaux weighs 4 pounds 4 ounces (he was born at 1 pound 9 ounces) and he is now off all oxygen support methods! The family wishes to thank everyone for the prayers! Even though baby Beaux is steadily improving, we will continue to keep him on our prayer list.

*Lord, thank you for our answered prayers!*

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate to the altar flowers fund in memory of or in honor of someone, contact the Parish Office via phone or email. The cost is \$40.00 for 1 week. Thank You!



### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>11/3</b>	9:00 AM	Church & Hall Cleaning
<b>Tue</b>	<b>11/4</b>	6:00 PM	OCIA - Shea Hall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11/5</b>	5:00 PM	SVdP - Shea Hall
<b>Thu</b>	<b>11/6</b>		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11/7</b>	9:00 AM	First Friday Adoration
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11/8</b>	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11/9</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

A donation to the Sanctuary Candle fund has been made in honor of the marriage of Cullen Mnych and Ruby Lee on November 8th. If you would like to donate to the sanctuary candle fund in memory of or in honor of someone, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email. The cost is \$15 for 1 week. Thank You!



## THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS



### PASTOR'S NOTES

This Sunday - the thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - we celebrate the feast of All Souls. Today's commemoration of Faithful Departed invites us to renew our hope in the resurrection. Together, the universal church calls to mind our beloved ancestors who have died and professes a steadfast believe in their eternal life.

Every year on this day we celebrate those who have departed this life. And every year is different, as there are more souls who have passed on to include in our commemorations. Even when we think we are aware of the fragility of life and the fact

that life is so temporary, we still experience profound loss when we lose someone close to us.

We live in a community where we depend on others, just as others depend on us. Any loss within this community, then, is painful, as it disrupts the networks of connection to which we belong. Our Cristian faith, however, reminds us that nothing separates us from each other and from the God who loves us. Not even death can destroy the community to which we are called and our union with God and others.

Guided by profound wisdom from today's Scripture and liturgical texts, we dare to wonder: What might life after death be like? The first reading from Wisdom imagines life after death as peaceful. Whatever pain they may have caried on their deathbed, we can take solace in the belief that our loved ones are being held "in the hand of God." God cradles our beloved dead. The author of Wisdom assures us, "They are in peace."

Paul in his letter to the Romans imagines life after death as free from sin. No one dies perfect. Whatever the case may be. St. Paul describes the "newness of life" to come for those who have died. He exclaims, "We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin." Sin and death don't have the final say. God shows mercy to our beloved dead.

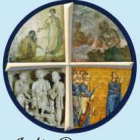
Jesus himself proclaims in the Gospel of John that those who believe in him may have eternal life, to be raised on the last day. As we celebrate and remember those who have passed, we look forward to their future. We look forward to our future. Even when all seems lost and there is no hope to be had. God is with us, sharing our sufferings, our deaths, and our burials. WE do not go through them alone. Our loved ones who are no longer with us are now at peace. And we, too, shall enjoy peace – with them. This is what death and life in the resurrected Christ is all about.

Death can be a time for reexamining faith. Perhaps your loved ones had fallen away from their church community. Maybe they began to doubt the existence of God or had a hard time felling God's love for them. No matter where they landed on the faith spectrum during their life on earth, Jesus asserts "that everyone who sees the Son of God and believes in him may have eternal life." God desires to be in relationship with our beloved dead. No one will be lost or left behind. As Jesus assures us in John's gospel, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I shall not loose anything of what God gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day."



## CATECHISM

CORNER



BY: Julie Dew

### HISTORY OF THE ROSARY (CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

Today we celebrate All Souls' Day! Have you ever been asked what is the difference between All Saints Day and All Souls Day? Often, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day get mixed up, especially by non-Christians (because other Protestant denominations i.e., Lutherans and Methodists celebrate this feast day also!), due to the similarities between these two holidays. Both are commemorations related to the departed. Both involve rituals and offerings like candles and flowers. Plus, these two holy days happen on consecutive days.

All Saints' Day (originated May 13, 609 AD) is quite straightforward; it means a day for remembering all saints. It is a chance to remember our loved ones who are believed to have passed on into heaven. All Souls' Day was set to be on the 2nd of November (origins in 1048) of every year as a day for intercession for all the souls in purgatory.

Now, back to the history of the Rosary! Reflecting on last week's Corner, can we be content with this thought that even a basic form of the Holy Rosary did not exist prior to Dominic? Hmm, yes, we can. However, may we also suggest that there were "preludes" to the structure of the Rosary as preached by Dominic and his successors? Yes, I think it is safe to say that both of these can coexist!

You may ask: "What about the time forward from Dominic?" Alan de la Roche was not the only fifteenth-century writer to make mention of the Rosary's immediate relation to Dominic. Another interesting source comes up, given to us again by Mabillon (remember the French historian Benedictine monk): none other than the highly regarded Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471). Kempis notes in the chronicle of the Monastery of St. Agnes that "we read [of the Rosary] as preached by the St. Dominic" - "although," he adds, that "for a time it had fallen into neglect."

A 1234 statute from a Beguinage in Ghent (these are enclosed religious communities for women established in the 13th century in Belgium. Ghent features three beguinages.) directs its faithful to pray "three coronas forming the so-called Psalter of the Blessed Virgin," and it interpreted that these "coronas" ("crowns," not the popular beer) are the sets of mysteries. We know these from arguments the Bollandists (This is a group of scholars, philologists, and historians who have been studying hagiography and the cult of the saints in Christianity since the early seventeenth century.) of the Reformation attempted to use against the Church's prayers for Mary's intercession. John de Mailly chronicled the Diocese of Metz in 1243 and included that it was a widely held practice there, especially among women, to pray 150 Angelic Salutations. – *Catholic.com*

What can we make of this? I am heavily persuaded to take these accounts and be satisfied to conclude that there was a rosary preached by Dominic and his successors. Dominic probably didn't sit down one day and then go back to the convent and say, "Here's the rosary we'll use forever," but he certainly planted the seeds for what would become the rosary as we know it today. We know that Pius V issued the bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices*, which secured the rosary in its current form. But he was only one in a long and secure line of popes who established its history and attributed this to Dominic. The references provided to them must have been enough to persuade them, too, given the universal impact of their guidance to the Church.

In conclusion, the early history of the Dominicans shouldn't be the only thing we look at when determining the origins of the holy rosary. Most historians say to those of the past, it is prejudicial to hold the people of yesterday to the standards of today. Père Antoine Danzas - a Spanish Capuchin friar who served as the leading religious authority in New Orleans, Louisiana, during the late 18th and early 19th centuries - said, "The rosary has no history, and will probably never have one." Maybe the "history" doesn't matter.

So, there you go. Have a blessed week filled with many joy-filled moments!

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His Father. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

We've been receiving questions lately about donating to SVdP. Here are some general donations guidelines:

- For those who receive (and use) preprinted church contribution envelopes, the SVdP envelope (which is marked for the beginning of the month) can be placed in the collection basket **ANY** time of the month. If you are not using preprinted church contribution envelopes and want to place your donation in a weekend Mass collection basket, please put your donation in an envelope (of any kind) marked SVdP to make sure it gets into the SVdP account.
- Please make any checks out to: **St. Vincent de Paul** (not St. Francis of Assisi).
- Donations can also be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, located in the Narthex, to the right of the exit doors (just above the holy water station). Ushers can help show you the location.
- We annually publish a summary of our expenditures that detail how your monetary donations are being used.
- Feel free to reach out to us with any questions.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Contact Debbie Eberhardt at 865-312-0141 for more information.

SVDP meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays of the month at 5:00 PM  
in the PRC. All are welcome!

***Thank You***

for your continued support of SVDP!

### SVDP NOVEMBER "PRODUCT OF THE MONTH" DISH SOAP & SPONGES



### YOUR KARM DONATIONS BENEFIT OUR FOOD PANTRY

Do you know that your donations to KARM can benefit our "Neighbors in Need" food pantry? All you have to do is take your donation items to any of the KARM locations. Tell them that your donations are to benefit St. Francis of Assisi - **Townsend** (mentioning **TOWNSEND** is important because there are two St. Francis of Assisi Churches on file with KARM - the other one is up in Knoxville). SVDP then receives gift cards from KARM which we give to our neighbors for purchasing clothing and other items. We have been getting \$100 to \$150 in gift cards each quarter, so your donations are greatly helping! Thank you for helping us and helping your brothers and sisters in need! We wish you could see the smiles this gift brings to them!



### HELP FILL OUR SVDP PANTRY



Are you a BJ's Member? If so, would you like to help fill our SVdP pantry too? Below is a list of products we use from BJ's (but of course we will take any non-perishable item!). These are some of the items we have identified as being a good value:

Canned Chicken	Paper Towels	Toothbrushes	Bar Soap	Ramen Noodle Soup
Macaroni & Cheese	Saltine Crackers	Toothpaste	Kleenex	Chips (individual size)
Peanut Butter Crackers	Bath Tissues	Canned Tuna	Microwave Popcorn	Canned Vienna Sausages

Please place your purchased items in the St. Vincent de Paul food basket located in Shea Hall.

***Thank You for always being there to help us help others!***

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - 11/7/25**

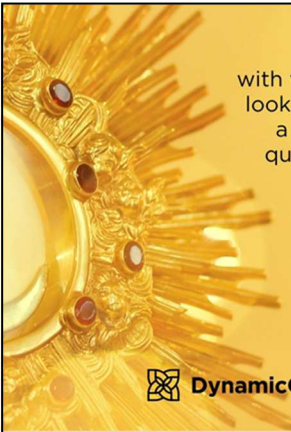


*“Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace.”*

*- St. Padre Pio*


**Mass:** 8:30 AM  
**Adoration:** 9:00 - Noon  
**Healing Service:** 9:00 AM (in Shea Hall)  
**Benediction:** Noon

If you are interested in committing to a Holy Hour, please contact Jackie Wagner at 330-807-8663.



“Whenever you are filled with worry, desperate for hope, looking for clarity, or just need a moment of peace, go to a quiet place and visit Jesus in the Eucharist. Just talk to Him like He’s sitting on the altar. He’ll give you exactly what you need.”

**JENNA GREIWE**  
*Beautiful Eucharist*

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**HEALING MINISTRY AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH**

Our healing ministry here at St. Francis of Assisi complements our First Friday of the Month Mass and Adoration.

The healing service is offered concurrently with adoration. Healing ministers are available in Shea Hall and the sacristy while Adoration is available in the church. When you would like Healing Prayers after the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass, please come into Shea Hall and a prayer minister will pray for you individually in the Sacristy.

Our Healing Ministry is made up of lay ministers who have been trained to pray for your needs and healing. During our time with you, you will be advised that this is NOT a Sacrament (such as Anointing of the Sick). You will be asked for permission to lay hands on your shoulders while being prayed for and you will be offered Holy Water to use for blessing yourself and then faithfully receive our healing prayers. Healing prayers will be for emotional, physical and/or spiritual healing.

If you would like to be trained to be a part of the healing team, please call Darlene Leitz at 574-238-1705 or email [darby321@comcast.net](mailto:darby321@comcast.net) for more information.

*“Heal me, Lord, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for you are my praise.” (Jeremiah 17:14)*

**INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES TO PROMOTE DEVOTION TO JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST**

*“God is as really present in the consecrated Host as He is in the glory of Heaven.”*

*St. Paschal Baylon*  
1540 - 1592





## OCIA AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

OCIA (Formerly RCIA) is an acronym for **O**rders of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults which is a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods, and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored in the second Vatican Council.

If you or anyone you know are interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home or you have been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic, or you are a practicing Catholic just wanting to learn more about your faith, please join us!

**Classes are held every Tuesday in Shea Hall at 6:00 PM.**

I have had many parishioners ask if it is ok for them to attend OCIA classes. The short answer is **YES!** If you are a practicing Catholic in good standing and just want to learn more about your faith, then OCIA is the perfect place to do that.

Also, we are always looking for Sponsors and Godparents for our new candidates and catechumens. And whether or not you become a sponsor or godparent, please know that as Catholics in good standing, it is incumbent upon us to help these people on their journey of faith. Please feel free to begin this journey with them and help them on their way.

We have a good team in place to help these folks on their journey (Some from last year's crop of Neophytes)! We are truly blessed at this Little Church on the Little River.

Peace, Deacon Jim ❖ sfadeacon7717@gmail.com ❖ 901-493-2123



### SHARE THE WARMTH DRIVE

Donate your new or gently used warm clothing for men, women & children of all ages. Please see the poster in Shea Hall for de-

tails. Please note: For your convenience, in addition to dropping off your donations at the Chancery location, you may drop them off in Shea Hall in the designated box beneath the TV and they will be delivered to the Chancery office for you.



### ST. CLARE GIFT SHOP



OPEN  
after weekend Masses  
and by request/appointment  
after daily Mass

*Start your Christmas Shopping Now!*



### DIocese OF KNOXVILLE JOB OPENING

The Diocese of Knoxville is seeking a Gifts Administrator in the Chancery Stewardship Office. The Gifts Administrator will oversee all aspects of Diocesan stewardship donor relations while utilizing the donor database Raiser's Edge. This is an in-person position (not remote). Please see the Diocesan website for more information and where to send your cover letter and resume: <https://dioknox.org/employment>



# Save the Date!

Parish Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tremont Lodge in Townsend, TN

**\$45.00 per person**

**BUFFET DINNER MENU:**

- \* House Salad
- \* Herb-Roasted Chicken or Smoked Beef Brisket
- \* Mashed potatoes with brown gravy
- \* Southern Green Beans
- \* Coleslaw

**PLUS, PLUS, PLUS:**

- \* Appetizers
- \* Assorted drinks
- \* Ornament Exchange Game
- \* Desserts
- \* Christmas Music
- \* Amazing Fellowship!

Please reserve your spot at the party on the signup sheets in Shea Hall. Payment is due in the church office by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please make your check (preferred payment method) payable to "St. Francis of Assisi Church." If you would like to participate in the Ornament Exchange Game, please bring a wrapped **UNBREAKABLE** ornament! Tremont Lodge is offering discounted room rates for anyone attending the party who would like to spend the night rather than drive home.

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**SECOND COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2025**  
**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA**

At the weekend Masses on November 8 and 9, a second collection will be taken up for the Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS), which is the largest archdiocese in the world. **This collection is only taken up every 3 years.** The AMS provides much needed priest-chaplains for Catholic military members and families spread out among military installations across the world. The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and relies on private donations to fund all pastoral programs and services. The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve the Church and the U.S. Military. Catholic service members and their families

and veterans cared for in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center deserve the same faith opportunities as Catholics here at home; their faith should not be part of the sacrifices they make. Please be generous in your support of the AMS.

## IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER



We honor the dead during the month of November. Our *Names of the Dead* book is on the tables in the St. Padre Pio/St Clare alcove in the church for the month of November.

**BOOK OF THE DEAD:** Please feel free to write the names of loved ones who have died **this past year** (November 1, 2024 - November 1, 2025) in the book so that the repose of their souls may be prayed over.

**REMEMBRANCE TABLES:** Please bring framed photos of loved ones who have died (**not restricted** to this past year) and place the photos on the remembrance tables in the

church alcove.

The book and framed photos will remain in church throughout the month of November. The names written in the book will be honored (collectively) at each weekend Mass throughout the month of November.



## Daily CATHOLIC WISDOM

“ If it were but known how great is the power of the good Souls in Purgatory with the Heart of God and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray much for us. ”

- St. John Vianney  
1786 - 1859



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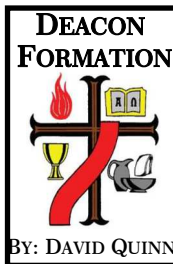


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CONTACT: Todd Lowe at IGA  
EMAIL: Jenhw2010@gmail.com OR  
Tlowe@retailmarkcorp.com

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## BECOMING A DEACON AN INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

After learning how to pray, our deacon formation turned towards Scripture. Our path to Scripture though went through Vatican II and the key document, Dei Verbum.

BY: DAVID QUINN

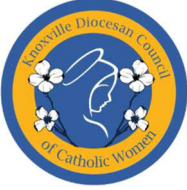
Translated, Dei Verbum means 'Word of God.' While Vatican II was focused on how to explain the Catholic Church better for modern times, it always kept its roots in Scripture. Other beautiful documents came out of Vatican II, but Dei Verbum serves a special purpose in understanding and explaining Catholic teachings.

Our initial entry into Scripture was through the Psalms. We were shown the significance of the Psalms in terms of daily prayers (the Liturgy of the Hours) as well as in how they can form some of our views on other Scripture. Our instructor for the Psalms was Sr. Timothea Elliott, a Scripture scholar as well as professor and lecturer in Rome. She read some of the Psalms in the original Hebrew so we could hear the actual poetic rhythms of the Psalms. Hearing the Psalms in the original Hebrew brings the emotions out that are often lost in the English translation.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
10/27 - 11/30	St. Mary's Legacy Clinic Share the Warmth Drive See poster in Shea Hall	Online: <a href="http://www.smlcares.com">www.smlcares.com</a> E-Mail: <a href="mailto:mrichardson@smlcares.com">mrichardson@smlcares.com</a> Phone: 865-212-5570
11/8/25	Religious Life - What is It? Mary Mother of Mercy Convent 2 - 7 PM (poster in Shea Hall)	Online: <a href="http://www.almamercy.org">www.almamercy.org</a> E-Mail: <a href="mailto:Knoxville@almamercy.org">Knoxville@almamercy.org</a> Phone: 865-584-3307 (Diocese Office of Consecrated Life)
12/5/25	Matt Maher/Sarah Kroger Advent Concert 7:00 PM SJN in Knoxville	Online: See poster in Shea Hall (scan QR code) E-Mail: NA Phone: 865-603-0303 OR 865-300-9090
12/14/25	Parish Christmas Party 4:00—7:00 PM Tremont Lodge - Townsend, TN	Online: N/A (Sign up in Shea Hall) E-Mail: <a href="mailto:stfrancistownsend7717@gmail.com">stfrancistownsend7717@gmail.com</a> Phone: 865-448-6070
April, 2026	Catholic Men's Emmaus Retreat St. Augustine Catholic Church Signal Mountain, TN	Online: N/A E-Mail: N/A Phone: 423-414-4532 (Michael Hart)





**SMOKY MOUNTAIN DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
**FALL GENERAL MEETING**

**November 8, 2025**

Our Lady of Fatima ❖ 858 Louisville Rd. ❖ Alcoa, TN 37701

8:00 AM - Mass in the Chapel for those who wish to attend  
9:30 AM - Rosary in the Social Hall  
10:00 AM - Meeting in the Social Hall  
11:30 AM - Lunch in the Social Hall

12:00 Noon - Speaker Mother Gabrielle Marie Breau with The Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will

Please see detailed flyer in Shea Hall for more information. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by November 4th to Ilene Rainwater (865-748-1873 or [irainwater@hotmail.com](mailto:irainwater@hotmail.com)).