Dear Sacred Heart Cathedral Family,

Welcome to the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The Parish in the Catholic Church is where the community of the faithful makes their home. The parish impacts people's lives and makes a difference in the lives' of others. It is in the parish setting where we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, hear the Word of God, and are invited to live our faith in concrete actions.

As you become more acquainted with the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I hope that you will feel called to ministries in which to share time and talent with our parish family. Like any family, we function most efficiently when all our members are actively engaged in parish life.

On behalf of our clergy and staff, I want to welcome you to our parish family, the family of The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We are happy that you chose to become a member of this Christian community. Please know you and your family will be in my prayers. In Christ,

Very Rev. David A. Boettner, V.G.
Vicar General
Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville
Rector of the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
WORSHIP MATTERS!

Everything we do as Catholics begin in worship. It is our worship that leads us to action in our community and world. The cathedral ministry catalog shows you a variety of opportunities in which you can make a difference through the mission and ministry of the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Consider your passions and discover ways to use your time and talents!
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ALTAR SERVERS: Altar Servers have a special role in assisting the Priests during Mass other special liturgies. This is a vital liturgical ministry. All servers must be in the 4th grade and receive training. Servers are scheduled at the Mass of their choice. Contact Deacon Walt Otey at wotey@shcknox.org.

READERS/LECTORS: Our Readers/Lectors proclaim the Word of God from the scripture at all Masses and other liturgies. Each reader must attend a class to learn more about their role and devote time to prayer and preparation. Readers are scheduled for the Mass they usually attend. Contact Tom Foster at 865.584.7714 or fostertom@me.com.

COMMUNION MINISTERS: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to fellow parishioners at Mass. It is required that you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and you must receive training by a Priest or a Deacon. EMCs are scheduled for the Mass they usually attend. Contact Tom Foster at 865.806.6212 or fostertom@me.com.

SACRISTANS: A Sacristan is a trained EMC who is responsible for the materials and ministers needed for the celebration of the liturgy. They prepare the altar and sanctuary with the necessary liturgical objects needed for Mass and other liturgies. Contact Rose Hust at 865.584.8836 or 865.548.8810 if you are interested in training.

SHARING THE SACRAMENTS: This special ministry provides the sacraments to parishioners who are not able to regularly attend Mass. Holy Communion is taken once a week to those who are sick, homebound or unable to attend Mass. EMCs will also arrange a Priest’s visit if a person needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Reconciliation. Another important part of this ministry is the celebration of Mass or a communion service every month for the residents at Westmoreland Nursing Home on Lyons View Drive. This is a wonderful ongoing mission of reaching out to others with compassion and love. Volunteers from our parish participate in the Liturgy and assist the Priests or Deacons celebrating the services. Contact Deacon Joel Livingston at 908.727.4663 or jlivinggston@shcknox.org.
Music Ministries

The Music Ministry offers opportunities to express our faith with a variety of musical experiences for each Mass. For special feasts and celebrations, we join together to form one choir with many voices and instruments. We want to alleviate any reservations you may have about joining the Music Ministry. Formal training in music is not required. All you need is the desire to sing or play an instrument. Whether you would like to join us weekly, for a special time of year, or just for a specific event, you are always welcome! By serving as a Music Minister at Sacred Heart, you have the opportunity to be enriched in a special way, and to sing/play and pray in a ministry that works hard and has fun. You will be richly blessed!

The Sacred Heart Cathedral Choirs – Join Us!

5:00 p.m. Choir – This new choir is composed of youth and young adults. The youth choir encourages the development of worship leaders while nurturing musical ability and education and fostering a love and enjoyment for a wide variety of sacred music. Rehearsals are after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday's. Contact: Ashton Gallagher at agallagher@shcknox.org (407.738.3168).

7:30am Schola Cantorum - Named in honor of the late Monsignor Xavier Mankel, V.G., known for his love of sacred music, the MXM Schola sings polyphonic music of the Renaissance and Gregorian and English chant for the 7:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral on first and third Sundays of the month, and regularly participates with concerts and other diocesan liturgies. The schola's early Mass time ensures that singers who belong to other choirs in the diocese will be able to participate in their regularly scheduled Sunday services. Rehearsals are on Tuesday's at 7 p.m. To schedule an audition, contact Mary C. Weaver (865.437.8620) mweaver@shcknox.org

9:00 am Choir – This choir blends complex melodies and rich harmonies in a broad range of musical styles from Gregorian chant to contemporary settings of classical sacred music. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Michelle Pokelwaldt (865.773.2683) mpokelwaldt@shcknox.org.

11:00 a.m. Choir – This choir blends a variety of musical instruments and voices in a style that is more contemporary. The repertoire includes music for Catholic worship from today’s most recognized composers. Rehearsals are bi-weekly on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. Contact: Ashton Gallagher (407.738.3168) agallagher@shcknox.org.

1:00 p.m. Choir – Many instruments and voices join in celebrating our faith for the Mass in Spanish. Rehearsals are biweekly on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Contact: Eren Palacios at erenpalacios@gmail.com.

Cantor – Cantors play a special role in leading the assembly and proclaiming the psalms. We utilize cantors at all our masses, and being a cantor requires excellent singing ability, strong music reading, and interpretation. If you would like to learn more about serving as a cantor in our parish, Contact: Glenn Kahler (865.385.8402) gkahler@shcknox.org.
CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH EDUCATION (CAFE): The Cathedral CAFE is a new approach to adult faith formation at Sacred Heart. It offers various programs in scripture, church history and theology, prayer and spirituality, and Christian living. These courses provide an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and fellow Catholics. While programs are offered throughout the week, CAFE Night at the Cathedral is on Wednesday evenings. Volunteers assisting with CAFE will serve as program facilitators and small group discussion leaders. Volunteers are not experts but fellow learners.

CATHEDRAL KIDS: The Cathedral Kids program is an innovative faith formation program for children grades 1-5. Cathedral Kids a dynamic, interactive environment “where faith meets fun! Trained volunteer catechists help children learn about their faith.

SUMMIT: SUMMIT gives youth in 6th-8th grades the opportunity to have fun and build relationships while learning about their Catholic faith. Both hands-on and engaging, SUMMIT helps young teens meet the challenges they face on a day-to-day basis. SUMMIT is a welcoming environment to all youth whether they attend a Catholic, public, private or home school. Contact Rick Grinstead at rgrinstead@shcknox.org.

ANTIOCH is our high school youth ministry program. Antioch gatherings consist of food, praise and worship, games, a message, small group time, and so much more! High School students will love the communal aspect as well as the deepening or even introduction of their faith life. We meet in the Youth Ministry Center on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm. Anyone is welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you there. Contact Rick Grinstead at rgrinstead@shcknox.org. Romans 8:28
Faith Formation (cont.)

**BECOMING CATHOLIC:** The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and wants to provide them with spiritual formation according to their needs. This process includes un-baptized adults and adults who were baptized in other Christian denominations. They follow an exciting and joyful path of discovery and discernment on their spiritual pilgrimage into the heart of Catholicism. Contact David Perry at bamapeds67@gmail.com.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person being confirmed. Confirmation preparation will begin in January and is open to all high school students. Adult volunteers are needed to help with the sessions, a one-day retreat and lead a group of Candidates.

**Young Adult:** Are you looking for a community of young adults who will help you to grow in your faith? Contact our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Rick Grinstead, at the parish office (Email: Rgrinstead@shcknox.org) if you would like to be connected to existing groups in the parish and be kept informed of young adult gatherings and outreach at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is part of the St. Meinrad Young Adult Initiative, "...a five-year initiative intended to improve parish outreach to young adults and to engage them with the Catholic Church better." We look forward to working with the Initiative and the young adults of the Cathedral to engage and accompany the young adults in our community. Please contact Rick Grinstead at rgrinstead@shcknox.org.

**Catholic Education**

**CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:** Sacred Heart Cathedral School is the largest ministry of the Cathedral. SHCS was founded in 1956 and offers a rigorous and diverse academic curriculum, complemented by an exceptional co-curriculum of fine arts, technology, athletics and campus ministry to 613 preschool, elementary and middle school students. Contact Director of Admissions and Development Libby Orr at 865.558.4136 or lorr@shcknox.org.

**PRESCHOOL:** Sacred Heart Cathedral Preschool is a warm, loving, nurturing school for children six weeks to 5 years of age. SHCP has a highly trained and experienced staff that is dedicated to meeting the developmental, educational and spiritual needs of each child. Contact Barbara Alfaras at balfaras@shcknox.org.
WELCOMING COMMITTEE: This new ministry will be the welcoming faces at Sacred Heart as we build the new Cathedral. Parking lot attendants, shuttle drivers, and Host Families will greet worshippers as they arrive at the Cathedral for Mass and other events. Lot attendants and shuttle drivers will assist with parking and provide rides to the Cathedral steps. Our Host Families will offer a warm welcome and answer questions after Mass. This rewarding yet straightforward ministry is an excellent way to meet your fellow parishioners and be a disciple for Sacred Heart.

USHERS & GREETERS: The job of our Ushers and Greeters is to convey a welcoming and hospitable spirit at Sacred Heart. Greeters warmly welcome parishioners and visitors as they arrive and assist those with special needs. Usher's handout liturgy guides, help seat people for Mass, and collect the offertory. Ushers answer questions and provide information about our parish. Contact Charlie Gaut at 865.690.3074 or cgaut10@comcast.net.

FLOWER GUILD: The Flower Guild is responsible for preparing all floral arrangements for the Cathedral. The guild arranges the flowers each week and for special occasions. In keeping with the liturgical calendar, the guild decorates the Sanctuary for weddings, Advent, Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter. Contact Ann Bodie at ann6805@gmail.com.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: All women of our parish are members of the council. These wonderful ladies of Sacred Heart come together for fellowship, spiritual nourishment, and service. The PCCW has several active guilds that have different parish and community involvement projects as well as opportunities for faith formation and spiritual growth. Contact Hallie Wallen at halliewallen@gmail.com.

NURSERY: Our Nursery is a unique and fun place for our youngest parishioners ages 2-5 years old to gather while the rest of their family attends the regularly scheduled Masses and special celebrations. If you would like to have your children use the nursery or if you would like to volunteer, please contact the Sacred Heart Preschool at 865.558.4138.

VIRTUS TRAINING: We all want a parish that promotes a culture of safety and one that prevents potential abuse. In conjunction with the Diocese of Knoxville, Safe Environment training is provided for every employee and volunteer to create a safe environment for children, youth, and at-risk people in our community. ALL PARISHIONERS INVOLVED IN ANY MINISTRY MUST TAKE THIS CLASS. Classes are offered at various times throughout the Diocese. Visit www.virtusonline.org.

VIDEO PRODUCTION MINISTRY: We are thrilled to announce the formation of a brand new ministry here at Sacred Heart--The Video Production Ministry. During these unprecedented times, we have seen our YouTube viewership skyrocket, with 25% of our viewers coming from outside of the United States. Because of this, we are looking to expand with this exciting opportunity.

Sacred Heart is seeking several energetic people who have experience in Video Production, or want to learn more about VP and have a desire to help spread the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus through evangelization, faith formation, and service.

Team members should be available at least one Sunday a month, and some Holy Days of Obligation, to direct and/or film a multi-camera view of our Masses. You should be somewhat proficient in computers and be comfortable troubleshooting technical issues that could arise in a typical television production.

If you are interested in being a part of our Video Production Ministry, please email Steve Coy at scoy@shcknox.org.
HAITI OUTREACH: The Haiti Committee is the link between our parish and our sister parish, St. Michel, in Boucan Carre’, Haiti. With the help of volunteers and donations, the committee assures that impoverished children receive daily nourishment, have clean water, medical supplies, health care and many other much-needed services. There is an ongoing need for volunteers to maintain this ministry and several opportunities each year visit, serve and raise funds for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Contact Billy Stair at 865.310.7833 or stairbilly@gmail.com.

FISH FOOD PANTRY: FISH is a countywide program that supplies food to those in need. Sacred Heart parishioners are responsible for delivering the food to the families on the 3rd Friday of each month. Volunteers are needed to answer phone calls and to deliver meals. In May of each year, Sacred Heart parishioners supply the food for the cooperative pantry and fill the bags for delivery on Saturdays. This is a great, fun way for your family to work together to help others in need. FISH Delivery Contact - Kelley Karnes @865.256.9951 or mrsckc@comcast.net. FISH Pantry Contact Christina or Bruce Pint at 865.588.3405 or pinterosa2012@gmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE: This interdenominational ministry provides food, shelter and support services for homeless families, as well as advice and advocacy for at-risk families to prevent them from becoming homeless. Sacred Heart parishioners help four times a year by preparing a meal, staying and having dinner or spending the night with the families at a neighborhood church. This is an excellent ministry for the whole family. Contact Katie Holvey at 865.556.9908 or kathleenhlv5@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), assists people in our parish area needing food, rent assistance, utility assistance, and other needs. We are a group of dedicated men and women who have come together to help those in need. In doing so, you will also find yourself growing in God’s love and the desire to share that love with others. Contact shcsvdp@gmail.com.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: Blankets and shawls are made and given to anyone who is in need of love and prayers. As each blanket is made, it is prayed over by the person making it, and when completed it is blessed by a Priest at Mass. If you would like to join this ministry, the ladies will even teach you to knit or crochet. Contact Aggie Wallace at 865.851.9408.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES: Sacred Heart’s Pro-Life Ministry is a witness for God’s Gift of Life from conception to natural death. The foundation of this ministry is prayer, knowing that it is the power of prayer that will change hearts to ‘Choose Life.’ Education through presentations, workshops, and seminars are the way the community learns and then reaches out in love to our neighbors to spread the message of God’s Gift of Life. Contact Lisa Morris at 865.567.1245 or lccte@bellsouth.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights are a council of Catholic men over the age of 18 who serve Sacred Heart parish and its community. Their dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary leads them to fight for the ‘Rights of the Unborn,’ those of disability and the needs of our Catholic and surrounding communities. Visit the Knights website www.KofC5207.org. or contact Tom Greer at 865-588-4108 or tgreer@shcknox.org.

LADIES OF CHARITY: The Ladies of Charity manage a Thrift Shop and an Emergency Assistance Center that handles emergency requests for food, clothing, housing, utilities and medical needs. Volunteers are needed to work at the thrift store. Contact Ladies of Charity at 865.247.5790 or ladiesofcharityknox@gmail.com.
THE GUILDS: The guilds provide a small group with which its members can share their love of God through service, prayer, study and fellowship. Sacred Heart has 8 active women’s guilds that fall under the PCCW. Membership is open to all women of The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

ST. CLARE Members: Young women and young moms activities: Focus on help for the SHC preschool; raising money for the preschool; bible studies; monthly fellowship meetings; couples fellowship. Contact Information: Danna Shepherd dleeshep@gmail.com 865-387-8646 Sarah Nelson sarahsnelson82@gmail.com

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON Members: women of all ages! Activities: Monthly meetings to provide fun and fellowship among members. 1st Friday Mass & Munch. Support SHCS teachers/staff/students through works of service, the Prayer Partner Ministry, and providing Teacher Grants which enhance the students education. Decorate the rectory at Christmas. Contact Katie Holvey at kathleenhlv5@gmail.com 865-556-9908

ST. GERARD Members: women of all ages though most have grown children and are now enjoying grandchildren. Activities: Monthly fellowship meetings, fundraisers to support the church; help with the Chrism mass dinner; decorate the Bishops' house at Christmas Contact Information: Tina Prochaska tinaprochaska@gmail.com 865-661-3929 Carol Testa caroltesta@gmail.com 865-599-7137

ST. JOHN OF GOD Members: Women of the Hispanic community activities: meet twice a month; assist with the mass and activities surrounding the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; visit the sick Contact Information: Hilda Carrera h carrera@shcknox.org

ST. MARTHA Members: women of all ages, though most have children in high school and college. Activities: Monthly meetings; fundraiser to support Haiti mission; fall mum sale to support a variety of charities; sponsor the Epiphany Open House. Contact Information: Christy Watkins crcwatkins@yahoo.com Sarah Trent estrent@comcast.net 904-386-8504

ST. MICHAEL Members: Mostly senior women, but welcome all women! Activities: monthly daytime meetings; support Ladies of Charity and Haiti with time, talent, and treasure. Contact Information: Geri Sutter gerbear101@aol.com 865-588-4013

FLOWER GUILD Members: All women welcome! Contact Information: Ann Bodie ann6805@gmail.com 865-805-9351 Sue Greer suegintrn@gmail.com 865-389-6432

WEDDING GUILD Members: The Wedding Guild supports the clergy and provides a great experience for the bridal party and guests! Contact Information: Scott Barron sbarron@shcknox.org Polly Burch burchpolly28@gmail.com (865) 207-5923
WHAT REALLY MATTERS IN LIFE IS THAT WE ARE LOVED BY CHRIST AND THAT WE LOVE HIM IN RETURN.

― St. John Paul II