

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 16, 2009

How great is the kindness
of the Lord!

Masses for August 15-23

SAT	8/15	JO 7 pm	For vocations among our Hispanic Families*
SUN	8/16	XM 7:00	Kenneth Frawley by Our Lady of Guadalupe Cenacle
		XM 8:30	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
		JO 10:00	Helen Weir by Mary Eron
		JO 11:30	Lucille Haltaman by Family
		JO 1:30	(Latin) for an authentic sense of public worship
		XM 6 pm	Jeff & Hal Emmitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emmitt
MON		JO 6:30	Frances Clancy Noe by Mary Jo Williams
		JO 8:00	Joseph Wallace by Theresa & Mary Eron
		XM 8StJ	Father Patrick McGuire (d. 7/28/24)
TUE		DC 6:30	Mary B. Goodyear
		JO 8:00	Frances Clancy Noe by Mary Eron
		XM 8StJ	Father Bill Fleming (d. 7/29/99)
WED		DC 6:30	Eleanor Terwey by Ellen Hulse
		JO 8:00	Mrs. Antonea D'Agustaro by Mary Eron
		XM 8StJ	J.D. McDonald by Family
THU		DC 6:30	Vocations to the Priesthood*
		XM,JO 8:00	Josie Dombrosky by George & Mary Catherine Willard
FRI		DC 6:30	Deceased Mankel, Goodyear, & Weyer Families
		DC 8:00	Fred Lynn by Robert Lynn
		XM,JO,RS 8StJ	St. Joseph School Family*
SAT		XM 6:30	Father James R. Henhouse (d. 7/30/34)
		JO 8:00	Josephine Vance Floyd by George & Mary Catherine Willard
		JO 7 pm	George Willard's Intentions*
SUN	8/23	XM 7:00	Kenneth Frawley by Our Lady of Guadalupe Cenacle
		XM 8:30	Rosanna Alderete & James Cloud by Cloud Family
		DC 10:00	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
		DC 11:30	Thomas J. Bentley, Sr. by Family
		JO 1:30	(Latin) Father Wiatt A. Funk (d. 8/11/2005)
		JO 6 pm	Jeff & Hal Emmitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emmitt

*denotes "Living"



Our prayers are requested for the eternal repose of the soul of Mr. Allen Lougheed of Florida who died August 8, 2009, the father of Carol Lougheed of this parish. The funeral Mass has been celebrated in Florida this past week.

May his soul and the souls of all our beloved faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

~Amen.

Please Pray for . . .

Steve Adkins .. Susan Amick .. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Arguez .. Anne Bagge .. David Bell .. Mary Boles .. Johnny Boles .. Bill Bolten .. Marian Braatz .. Dide Brooks .. Bette Broyles .. Ruth Bruce .. Dennis Bury .. Joe Busch .. Mary Calhoun .. Tom Chandler .. Fran Cloud .. Megan McMurray Cinkel .. Joanna Cook .. Kathi Davis .. Diane Dusichka .. Hal Emmitt, Sr. .. Jeff Emmitt .. Mary Fry .. Bob Goodman .. Madge Grady .. Rose Gray .. Mrs. Vernon Griffin .. Charlotte Guy .. John Hannifin .. Shirley Hayward .. James Henderson .. Frank Higgitt .. Happy Hill .. Mike Hosford .. Art Howerton .. Catherine Howerton .. Edith Jarnagin .. Rose Jenkins .. J. Vann Johnston, Sr. .. William Keimig .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Calvin Lane .. Jean Larison .. Louiane Lawson .. Punchie Leoo .. David Long .. Donald E. Lovelace .. Michael Luhowiak .. Susan Neubauer .. Kristie Noe .. Harold (Jack) Perry .. Carol Pettit .. Eileen Piper .. Christine Price .. Dorothy Romines .. Francisco Ruiz .. Mary Schmidt .. Delores Shero .. Frances Simcox .. Alfred Simmons .. Mary Sisk .. Don Skover .. Troy & Gloria Smith .. Debbie Stethan .. Raigen Sullivan .. Phil Swanson .. Pat Thornell .. Glenn Tinker .. Vasofsky Family .. John Vick .. Caroline Michelle Walsh .. Kay Webb .. Fonda Williams .. Mike Woronesky .. Ann Worthington

~~We have updated the prayer list. If there is a name which you wish to be added to or deleted from this list please call: Sydnee Doherty (688-4495), Wilma Hocker (687-3965), or the Rectory (522-2205).

Priests' Space

Dear Members of Holy Ghost Parish:

The news that two diocese of Memphis priests have been elevated to the rank of monsignor comes as no surprise. Bishop Terry Steib, S.V.D., of Memphis announced that Pope Benedict XVI has included Knoxville's own Fathers Al Kirk (baptized at Holy Ghost Parish) and Father Tom Kirk, (baptized at Immaculate Conception), among 6 priests from Memphis so honored. Their investiture will be at Immaculate Conception Cathedral on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. I feel very closely connected with the Kirk family. Monsignor Tom's mother, Anna Mae Billington Kirk, served as godmother when my Mother became a Catholic at Immaculate Conception, March 24, 1942. Monsignor Al Kirk was still a seminarian when I served here at Holy Ghost as assistant pastor, 1962-1967. His parents, Al & Martha Kirk, were pillars of the parish as his Dad, now a centenarian, still comes to Masses at Holy Ghost many Sundays. It was Al who played golf with Father Henkel the week before Christmas 1996. You might ask why these priests, although from Knoxville, now serve in the Memphis diocese. Well, when we were ordained in the 1960's the Diocese of Nashville covered the entire state of Tennessee (e.g. Msgr. Thoni was ordained June 4, 1949 -, and I was ordained May 27, 1961 - both of us for the Diocese of Nashville). Memphis became a diocese on January 6, 1971 and Knoxville a diocese on September 8, 1988. Priests ordained prior to those dates had the option, most times, to stay in the "home diocese" or be incardinated in the new one in which they found themselves. Note: Father Dan Clements has lived in the territory of the Knoxville diocese for many years but his last pastoral assignment was in the territory of the Nashville diocese. So, legally he's "theirs"; emotionally he's "ours". Enough confusion? I think so.

As we continue to profit from the summer series of gospels which refer to the Eucharist let us grow in our faith in, respect for, and love of Christ in this sacrament of the altar. Again, manners in the church should help us appreciate the mystery - the holy. Father Orr has been disappointed to hear so much noise made with the kneelers during Mass (So I'm not the only one who notices this lack of reverence). As I indicated last week, the sign of the Cross, correctly made in reverence and faith and at the proper times, can do so much to form us as a people of God who care.

Yesterday was the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, Although not a day of precept when it comes on Saturday or Monday in the United States, (it is a day

(Monsignor Mankel's article continued on the next page)

My dear Parishioners,

Peace! The first article of the *Apostle's Creed* is: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth. There are forty "in brief" statements in *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* which treat this article of our saving faith. What follows is a reflection on article 228.

The faith of the Church founded by Christ the Lord on the Apostles whose successors are the Bishops in communion with the Bishop of Rome, successor of Saint Peter, echos the faith of Israel: "Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the Unique Lord..." (Deuteronomy 6:4; Saint Mark 12:29). This appeal for us to "listen" implies that God speaks. Of old through the Prophets and in the fullness of time God has spoken to us personally in Christ. We should ask ourselves how we listen? When and where do we listen? Do we just listen with our ears or do we listen likewise with our hearts? Are we attentive when the Sacred Scripture is proclaimed? When we read it at home, alone or with others?

Whenever we see or hear the word "Israel" it is good for us to recall not only the People of God, chosen of old, liberated from slavery to Pharaoh in Egypt, but also Mother Church, the new Israel. Chapter two (2) of Vatican II's *Constitution on the Church* is entitled "The People of God." We are God's people because we have heard His Word and accepted it in faith and acted accordingly. Once upon a time a young Joseph Ratzinger wrote his doctoral dissertation on "The Church as the Dwelling Place and People of God in the Writings of Saint Augustine."

Our faith is a gift from God, who has spoken to us and made us His own. Our faith is ancient, like the faith of Israel. Our faith in God the Father almighty creator of Heaven and Earth is also apostolic and attested to by the Fathers of the Church. These historical personages were among the first successors of the Apostles. The Patristic era of the Church (that of the Fathers, *Pater* = Father) is often identified as being between 100 and 700 AD. One of the Fathers of the Church, Tertullian (160-220AD) wrote: "It is necessary that the supreme Being be unique, that is to say without equal. (...) If God is not unique, He is not God." Tertullian here uses the phrase "supreme Being" in reference to God. In this first article of the Creed we focus on the unicity of God even in the context of our Trinitarian faith. While we have been created in God's image, the one only God has no equal.

Let us be grateful to Almighty God for the gift of faith which we have received and let us be zealous in doing our part to spread this faith to God's glory and our salvation.

God bless you!

Father John Arthur Orr

Parroco:
Mons. Xavier Mankel
Vicario:
Padre John Arthur Orr

Actividades de Cada Mes:

Primer Sabado:

Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento
Confesiones en Espanol a las 6 P.M.

Segundo Sabado: Chequeo de la Precion de la Sangre

Tercer Sabado:

Reunion de la Pastoral de Conjunto
Confesiones en Espanol a las 6 P.M.

Cuarto Sabado: Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento (Algunas de estas actividades son despues de Misa)

Las Noticias:

Se les recuerda lo siguiente: Apagar los aparatos electronicos al entrar a la Iglesia y no dejar corer a los ninos por los pasillos. No dejar a sus hijos salir al estacionamiento de la Iglesia durante la misa.

Proximos Eventos:

A. Encuesta

Actividad realizada por nuestra Iglesia con el fin de darle a usted un mejor servicio.

(Survey: (to make a better service to our people))

B. Correccion de Direcciones:

Esto es con la finalidad de que estamos participando activamente en nuestra parroquia.

(Tambien es con la finalidad de que usted este recibiendo sus sobres mensualmente para que deposite su ofrenda dentro del sobre.)

(Correcting Addresses)

C . L e c t i o D i v i n a -

Este programa se esta llevando a cabo todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en el sotano de nuestra Iglesia. Esto nos ayudara a interpretar la biblia de una manera mejor, porque es un metodo de lectura y oracion. Es una experiencia con Dios.

(We will be studying the Lectio Divina every Friday at 7:30 p.m as part of our bible study.)

Bienvenidos a todos los que nos visitan y aquellos que ingresan como nuevos miembros en nuestra Iglesia. Si aun no se han registrado como miembro de la parroquia, por favor comuniquese con cualquier miembro de la Pastoral de Conjunto para que lo puedan inscribir o si tiene alguna necesidad especifica.

(welcome visitor and a new parishioners)

Estás invitada al Retiro de Chicas, LA VIDA EN ROSA III. Será en el Youth Center de la Parroquia Santo Tomás Apóstol en Lenoir City, de 9 am del 25 de julio a 5 pm del 26 de julio. El retiro es para muchachas solteras entre 13 y 20 años de edad. Costo: \$ 20.00. Para más información por favor llamar a Rosy al 865- 816-0796 ó a la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano al 865-637-4769. Organizado por la Pastoral Juvenil Diocesana Hispana

Todo para ti, Todo gratis! All About Women te ayuda a enfocarte en todos esos asuntos que has querido hacer y manejar mejor: el estres, el trabajo, los ninos, tu hogar, tus finanzas, y mas que todo, tu salud y felicidad. Sabado 29 do agosto de las 9 a.m. a las 9 p.m. En el Knoxville Convention & Exhibition Center. Al frente del Centro de Convenciones de Knoxville. Reciba mas de \$200.00 en revision de salud GRATIS! Aprende a hacer arreglos en tu casa. Actualiza tu curriculum! Hacer un presupuesto! Hacer Yoga y Zumba! Y mucho mas! Para ? telephono Letha R. Lehman, RN, MS, Parish Nurse. Gracias.

Knights of Columbus council #645 wishes to thank the members of Holy Ghost parish for participating in their fund raisers for St. Joseph School.

Year of the Priest

It is with great joy that we can announce that Jeffrey (Jeff) Emmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Emmitt, Sr., has been accepted as a first year candidate for priesthood for the Diocese of Knoxville. Jeff will leave soon for studies at the Sacred Heart Seminary, Hales Corners (near Milwaukee), Wisconsin. Pray for him.



Fall Festival

Our annual St. Joseph Fall Festival will be held on the grounds of St. Albert the Great Parish on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, 2009. Please plan to attend this event upon which St. Joseph School depends for its very existence. The regular 5 pm Mass will be celebrated there on October 17.

SUNDAY

7:15 p.m. RCIA – (meet after the 6 p.m. Mass) - in Church.
Call Elizabeth Bunker (584-2513).
Mystagogia Schedule for RCIA – monthly meetings 2nd Sunday– in Church.

TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. Sts. Martha & Mary Guild ~ Needlecraft – call Lorraine McWilliams at 922-2286.
6:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council - 2nd Tuesday - Rectory
6:00 p.m. Parish Nurse Program - 3rd Tuesday (quarterly) Rectory

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. After School Junior Presidium - at St. Joseph
5:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (adult group) - in Church
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Share the Word Scripture Study – Led by Lorraine McWilliams - in Church
7-8:30 p.m. Pope Benedict XVI Schola

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study–Oswaldo Cardenas-in Church

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Peace – Following 8 a.m. Mass.
9:00 a.m. Rosary for Life – Meet at Concord Avenue entrance to Tyson Park, across from the Volunteer Women's Medical Clinic. Call Lorie Weeden at 546-7622 for info.
3rd Saturday Hispanic Leadership Meeting (8 p.m. in Church)
4th Saturday Hispanic Community Night (8-9 p.m. in Church)

Schedule for Sunday – August 23

Altar Servers

7:00 a.m. Jennifer Clancy Lawson, Art Clancy IV
8:30 a.m. Thomas Pickering, Patrick Pickering, Stanley Pickering
10:00 a.m. Tara Crowell, Trisha Crowell, Robert Crowell, Richard Crowell, Christy Crowell
11:30 a.m. Matt Armstrong, Monica Armstrong, Max Ellis
6:00 p.m. Regular Servers Needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7:00 a.m. Pat Pennebaker
8:30 a.m. Julie Raines, Pam Bernards
10:00 a.m. Gordon Clem
Choir – David Patterson
11:30 a.m. Mary Best
6:00 p.m. Elizabeth Bunker, Brenda Turner

Readers

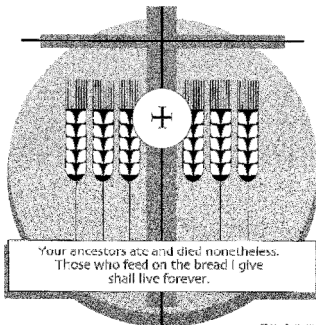
7:00 a.m. Art & Sue Clancy
8:30 a.m. Natalie & Kathy Pickering
10:00 a.m. Jim Cortese
11:30 a.m. Bill Sullivan
6:00 p.m. Diane Levesque

Greeters

7:00 a.m. Bob Boyd
8:30 a.m. Fran & Ernie Pelle
10:00 a.m. Loretta & Fred Corum
11:30 a.m. Maggie Smith & Mary Matlock
6:00 p.m. Greeters Needed

Schedule for Spanish Mass

Readers:	Belky K. Avila
Childcare:	Olga Sandoval
Ushers:	José Luís Santiago
Pastoral de Conjunto:	José Sandoval
Baptism Preparation:	Oswaldo Cardenas



Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Welcome to Holy Ghost Church. If you are a new parishioner you are invited to stop by or telephone the Rectory Office to register and let us know how we can be of service to you. If you have not received weekly offering envelopes, please call Melissa Mills at the Church office 522-2205.

Holy Ghost Radio Program ~ WITA (1490-AM)
~ 4:00 p.m. every Sunday and Thursday afternoon ~
Monsignor Mankel and Father Orr alternate program weeks.