

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

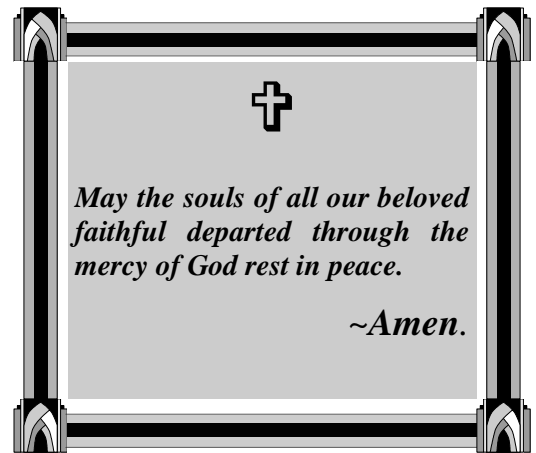
July 6, 2008

Let all your works give you praise!

Masses for July 5-13

SAT	7/5 BS	7 pm	Ruth & Bill Eron by Family
SUN	BS	7:00	Margaret Felix by George Felix
7/6	BS	8:30	Nanny O'Daniel
	XM	10:00	Pat Hill by Michelle Iorio
	XM	11:30	Mary Lynn Hurley by Dan Hurley and family
	BS	6 pm	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
MON	XM	6:30	Jeff & Hal Emmitt, Sr* by Jeanne Emmitt
	BS	8:00	Deceased Mankel, Goodyear, & Weyer Families
TUE	XM	6:30	Souls in Purgatory
	BS	8:00	Ruth & Bill Eron
WED	XM	6:30	Mary B. Goodyear
	BS	8:00	Catherine Caulfield
THU	XM	6:30	Loretta & Harvey Maples
	BS	8:00	Art Howerton*
FRI	XM	6:30	Marie & Frank Hibble
	BS	8:00	St. Joseph School Patrons*
SAT	XM	6:30	Mildred & Joseph McCartney
	BS	8:00	Gene Nutter by Annunciata Nutter
	BS	7 pm	Ladies of Charity Patrons*
SUN	XM	7:00	People of Holy Ghost Parish*
7/13	XM	8:30	Jeff & Hal Emmitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emmitt
	BS	10:00	John Cavalari* by David & Tammy Cavalari
	BS	11:30	Mary Lynn Hurley by Dan Hurley & Family
	XM	6 pm	Michael Ballew by Zorida Ballew

*denotes "Living"



Please Pray for . . .

Steve Adkins .. Susan Amick .. Bill Bolten .. Art Boyack, Jr. .. Marian Braatz .. Dide Brooks .. Ruth Bruce .. Dennis Bury .. Joe Busch .. Mary Calhoun .. Bobby Cate .. Tom Chandler .. Fran Cloud .. Joanna Cook .. Megan McMurray Cinkel .. Ofelia Coad .. Josie Dombrosky .. Isaias Dominguez .. Hal Emmitt, Sr. .. Jeff Emmitt .. Mary Fry .. Joseph Fulton .. Madge Grady .. Christian Grant .. Rose Gray .. Linda Gregory .. Mrs. Vernon Griffin .. Charlotte Guy .. Shirley Hayward .. James Henderson .. Frank Higgitt .. Happy Hill .. Pat Hill .. Mike Hosford .. Art Howerton .. Jerry Hundley .. Gladys Kirchner .. Jack Knier .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Sean Letsinger .. David Long .. Michael Luhowiak .. J. T. Manning .. Mary Manning .. Shirley Martin .. Tony Matthews .. Rosemary Mills .. Kristie Noe .. Robert O'Dell .. Ernie Pelle .. Eileen Piper .. Gertrude Pittinger .. Dorothy Romines .. Dr. Philip Rueff .. Mary Schmidt .. David Shero .. Delores Shero .. Frances Simcox .. Mary Sisk .. Don Skover .. Gerry Skover .. Raigen Sullivan .. Debbie Stethen .. Phil Swanson .. Pat Thornell .. Evelyn Varner .. Vasofsky Family .. Helen Thomas Weir .. Fonda Williams .. Roseanne Wolf

~~We have updated our prayer list. If there are those name which you wish to be added to this list please call: Lorie Weeden (546-7622), Sydnee Doherty (688-4495), Wilma Hocker (687-3965), or the Rectory (522-2205).

Priests' Space

Dear Members of Holy Ghost Parish:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your celebration of the Fellowship Under the Tent Event will long be remembered as one of the highlights of our Centenary year. The providential addition by Pope Benedict XVI that the weekend would launch the year of St. Paul (June 28, 2008-June 29, 2009) was indeed the icing on the cake.

Let's turn our attention now, full force, to the finale' - the celebration on August 15, 2008, of one hundred years (to the very day!) since the blessing of and the first Mass at the "old" Holy Ghost Church.

I wonder how many people have *walked* past those front doors in a hundred years—at 50/day that would be around 2 million!

How about the number of people who have *driven* by those doors? Remember Central Street, U.S. Highway 25, was a main corridor between Miami and Detroit. Shall I guess - 20-50 million? And every single one had an immortal soul and every single one passed by Jesus Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. Surely the road to Emmaus was no holier than the road passing Holy Ghost.

Back to this year of St. Paul:

His Jewish name was "Saul", "Paul" was a well-known Roman family name. This arrangement was common for Jews in this period, especially from outside Palestine, who often had two names, one Greek or Roman and the other Semitic. The young Paul obviously received a fine education. He could write Greek well and probably knew Hebrew or Aramaic (Jesus' native language) as well. His writing and preaching demonstrated admirable rhetorical skills.

In his adolescence Paul studied the Jewish Scriptures under the famous Jewish Rabbi Gamaliel I, the Elder of Jerusalem. In time, this avid student came to know the sacred texts well enough to quote extensively from them by memory, including the deuterocanonical books (those parts of books and entire books of the Bible whose cononicity evoked questions before the church gave us the official list in the 4th & 5th c.) Paul also had at least a passing acquaintance with other religions of his day. On at least one occasion he even quoted from pagan religious texts while preaching. In addition, he knew the useful trade of tent making, which helped support him during his missionary journeys.

So during these days of great grace ask St. Paul to fortify your minds and hearts so that we may be able to walk in the footsteps of Paul and our Elder Brother, Jesus.

Devotedly yours in Christ,
Monsignor Mankel

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the spectacular growth of Holy Ghost Church the past few years due to the influx of Hispanic Catholics, it is worthwhile to take a look at who these Catholics are in the U.S. According to the Office of Hispanic Affairs of our episcopal conference, which uses data from the 2000 U.S. Census and other surveys, Hispanics are now a major feature of American life. Hispanics comprise more than 1/10 of the U.S. population, and the majority of these are U.S. citizens. Hispanic immigration accounts for most of the growth of the Catholic Church in the U.S. over the past few decades, such that 2/5 of Catholics here are Hispanic.

Of all the Hispanics in the U.S., 70% identify themselves as Catholics. The Church has been slower to respond to the advent of Hispanic immigrants than to previous immigration waves, a leading cause of large numbers of Hispanic Catholics leaving the Church soon after arriving here (in 1980, 97% of Hispanics in the U.S. were Catholic). However, those remaining faithful to the Church are significant enough to constitute a majority of Catholics in 1/5 of U.S. parishes.

The future vibrancy of Holy Ghost Church now depends in part upon the openness of older families in the parish to these new arrivals. We should not allow Satan to fool us into thinking that we can marginalize these strangers among us and remain in God's favor. Hostility towards immigrants is one of the sins listed in the Catechism that "cries out to Heaven for vengeance". Let us all welcome them as brother Catholics.

Please also remember that the Saturday evening Mass using the Spanish Missal fulfills the Sunday obligation, and you would all be most welcome to participate. In fact, it is not technically a "Hispanic Mass", but a parochial Holy Ghost Church Mass.

In Christ,
--Father Shelton



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Parish Pictorial Directory . . . Several families have not yet picked up your Parish Pictorial Directory. Your directory with your name on the label on the back of the directory is available on the card table in the vestibule. Please take your copy by July 15 if possible.



We Remember Our Loved Ones Serving at Home and Overseas

★ PO Christopher Corum	U.S. Navy	USA	★
★ Seebee Matthew Hobbs	U.S. Navy	Japan	★
★ Sgt. Aaron Hosford	U.S. Marines		★
★ Lt Col J. Eric Mankel	U.S. Army	Afghanistan	★
★ Pvt. Joseph Nate Mankel	U.S. Army	Korea	★
★ CM Sgt Charles A. Morris	U.S. Air Force	Iraq	★
★ SrA. Thomas J. Morris	U.S. Air Force	Germany (is remote)	★
★ Kelly Paden	U.S. Air Force	USA	★

Green Tie Event / Irish Festival

Come join the fun at the Green Tie Charity Event, Friday, July 25, at the Sunsphere, as we kick-off the Irish Festival, Saturday, July 26, at the World's Fair Park! The semi-formal Green Tie Charity Event is \$75 per person, 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm, and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine & beer, live Irish band, and door prizes! Valet Parking is available. For ticket information, go to www.irishfestknox.org. (or call Nancy Howard: 865-966-7042). The Irish Festival of Knoxville is Saturday, July 26, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm. \$10 for adults and Free for all kids! Irish bands, Irish food, drinks, Irish dancing and other local bands and entertainment will be featured at the Irish Festival! For more information, including schedule of events and entertainment, visit our website @ www.irishfestknox.org.

Youth Ministry Dance

Youth Ministry "Salsa" Dance Night, Thursday, July 24th, 6-10 PM at Saint Mary's School Gymnasium, Oak Ridge. Free "Latin" dance lessons provided. Open to all 2008-2009 high school Catholics, and 2008 high school graduates. Register with Father Shelton at hgchurch@bellsouth.net (attn.. youth ministry). Fee: \$5.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities has weekend and PRN care specialist positions available at Columbus Home group home for adolescent boys and at Samaritan Place, a shelter and housing program for low-income seniors. A high school diploma, 1-2 years' experience with the client population, and a background and fingerprint check are required. Call 524-9896 to apply or for more information.

Congratulations to our Graduates

St. Joseph School

Matthew Jared Armstrong	Courtney May Kundert
John Cortese	John Clancy Pickering
Trisha Lynn Crowell	Thomas Adam Pickering
Stephen Christopher Duncan	Lucas Tyler Stiles
David Andrew Dunn, Jr	Elizabeth Clare Sullivan
Caitlyn Annette Griffin	Josef Miguel Wilson
James Thomas Hunter	

Knoxville Catholic High School

Corrie Armitage	Jacob Hurley
Elizabeth Conner	Jessica Lane
James Cortese	Ryan Maxwell
Elizabeth Dunn	Eric Moore
Rebecca A. Forbes	Frank Pickering
Bryan Hansen	Corey Thress
Caroline Hunter	Jonathan Wood

MTSU

Whitney Matlock

Virginia Tech

Brian Bolen

Positions Available at St. Joseph School

St. Joseph School is currently accepting applications from qualified applicants for school year 2008-2009 for a Physical Education and a Middle School Language Arts Teacher. Applicants must be certified in the State of Tennessee or working toward certification. Qualified applicants may send resumes to St. Joseph School, 1810 Howard Road, Knoxville, TN 37918, Attention: Dr. Aurelia Montgomery, Principal

Get on the Road to Financial Peace!

The life-changing financial empowerment program by Dave Ramsey (www.daveramsey.com) will be available at Holy Ghost Church starting July 7. Practical tools and guidance for taking control of your own money. The average family pays off \$5300 in debt and saves \$2700 in the first 91 days of Financial Peace University! Over 450,000 families have benefited from this program already. Classes will be on Monday nights 7-9 p.m. Class materials available through the parish at discounted rate of \$55. Further discount available to those in diocesan tuition assistance program. Make it a date night...bring your spouse for free. Great for singles too, or those planning retirement. Unique combination of humor, information and inspiration. Call organizers: Carol Loughheed 689-7708 or Mary Wilson 803-7529 to reserve a space and materials or for more information.

Párroco:
Mons. Xavier Mankel
Vicario:
Pbro. J. Brent Shelton

Las Noticias:

Las siguientes personas estan para ayudarle en lo siguiente:

Cada hospital en Knoxville tiene un sacerdote(s) asignado para atender en caso de emergencias. Por favor, pida al personal o al capellán del hospital, que lo comuniquen con el sacerdote Católico apropiado. Ellos le atenderan con mucho gusto.

(Knoxville area hospitals have a priest or priests, assigned to them. In emergencies, please ask the hospital staff or chaplain, to contact the appropriate Catholic priest. They will be more than happy to do so for you.)

Durante los meses del verano, la parroquia celebrara devociones del primer viernes. Estas devociones se celebran el primer viernes de cada mes comenzando con el 6 de Junio a las 8 AM. Despúes de la misa habra Exposición hasta las 9:45 AM.

(First Friday Adoration following the 8 am Mass during the summer months.)

El domingo 29 de Junio habra desayuno gratuito despúes de cada misa y hamburguesas despúes de la misa de las

6 PM. Todos estan invitados a esta continuación de la celebración del Centenario de nuestra parroquia. El 15 de Agosto sera la ultima celebración comenzando con una misa celebrada por el Obispo Van Johnston. Despúes de la misa habra una cena en el Centro de Convenciones de Knoxville. Los detalles se publicaran en un futuro.

(Meals after each Mass June 29th. Masses with Bishop Johnston August 15th at 6 pm, with supper at the Convention Center following at 7:30 pm).

Se les recuerda lo siguiente: Apagar los aparatos electrónicos al entrar a la Iglesia. No dejar correr a los niños por los pasillos de la Iglesia. No dejar a sus hijos salir a el estacionamiento de la Iglesia durante la Misa. Durante las próximas semanas habra gente contando el numero de personas atendiendo a la Misa; esto se nos hace útil cuando necesitamos hacer planes de fiestas y para reportar al Apostolado la cantidad de personas en nuestra comunidad. Esperamos no ofender a nadie, si tiene alguna pregunta, dirigase con el señor José Luís Santiago.

(Please be respectful of church property and keep control of children inside and outside of the church.)

RCIA

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or are you an adult Catholic who has never received the sacrament of confirmation? A new inquiry class is forming. Adults who participate in RCIA learn about the Catholic Faith as they continue to grow in their own spiritual life. Join us on Sunday, July 13, August 17, September 7, and weekly thereafter at 7:15 pm, downstairs. Newcomers are always welcome. Call Elizabeth Bunker at 584-2513 or Dianne Levesque at 687-1267 for more information. There is no charge.

Ladies of Charity Food Pantry

The Ladies of Charity have fed 1,350 more people in the first five months of 2008 than we did in the same period in 2007. Please remember to share you excess produce from your gardens with the Ladies of Charity pantry. Clients seldom have the privilege of having fresh produce and always enjoy receiving fresh produce when we have it. Food donations are always appreciated.

PARISH LIFE NEWS

Year of St. Paul

Our Thursday Morning Scripture Study group, after our usual discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings, will begin our "Year of St. Paul" on July 10. Our initial session will be an overview of his life, his times, his environment and his Jewish background. After that we will study his writings, his trips and his life as "Apostle to the Gentiles." Our Scripture Study begins downstairs at 9:30. After a short break, we will begin discussing St. Paul at 11:00. All are welcome to join us for either or both sessions.

Lorraine McWilliams, Chair (922-2286)
Parish Life Commission
Parish Pastoral Council

SUNDAY

1st Sunday *Refreshments* after all morning Masses
Blood Pressure Screening – After all morning Masses.

3rd Sunday *Legion of Mary Curia* (2:00 pm, basement)

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7:15 p.m. *RCIA* – (meet after the 6 p.m. Mass) - Basement.

Call Elizabeth Bunker (584-2513).

Mystagogia Schedule for RCIA – monthly meetings 2nd Sunday– Basement.

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

6:00 p.m. *Parish Nurse Program* - 3rd Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. *Legion of Mary* (women and children)- Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. *Choir Rehearsal*

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. *Share the Word Scripture Study* – Led by Lorraine McWilliams-Basement

7-9 p.m. *Hispanic Choir Practice*

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. *Legion of Mary*– Basement

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. basement)

4th Saturday *Hispanic Community Night* (8-9 pm basement)

Let your
prayers
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incense
to the
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Schedule for Sunday – July 13

Altar Servers

7:00 a.m. - Jennifer Clancy, Art Clancy IV

8:30 a.m. - Rob Hunter, Caroline Hunter, Stan Hunter, Jim Hunter, John Pickering

10:00 a.m. - Brianna Montgomery, Asia Montgomery, Michael Dunn, Tabitha Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards

11:30 a.m. - Matt Armstrong, Monica Armstrong

6:00 p.m. – Regular Servers Needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7:00 a.m. - Pat Pennebaker

8:30 a.m. - Grace O'Brien, Sherry Morgan

10:00 a.m. - Dan Moneymaker, Gordon Clem Choir – Bob Montgomery

11:30 a.m.- Louise Wyman

6:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Bunker, Brenda Turner

Readers

7:00 a.m. - Tom Wolf

8:30 a.m.- Suzanne Cada

10:00 a.m. - Gordon Clem

11:30 a.m. - Bill Sullivan

6:00 p.m. - Susan Whitaker

Greeters

7:00 a.m. - Jane Justice, Wayne Traffas

8:30 a.m. - Ernie & Fran Pelle

10:00 a.m. - Marty & Primo DeAngelo

11:30 a.m. - Edith Jarnagin, Betty High

6:00 p.m. - Lisette Kaczka

Schedule for Spanish Mass

Saturday, July 12, 7 pm

Greeters - Angelica Tomas, Bianca Barraza, Amy Barraza

Reader s- Eri Rangel

Ushers - Jose-Luis Santiago, 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.

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