

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

Third Sunday of Lent

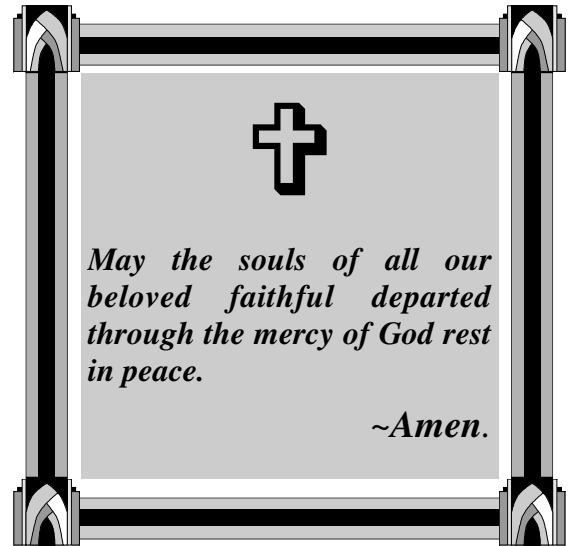
March 7, 2010

I will wash your sins away,
says the Lord.

Masses for March 6-14

SAT 3/6 JO 7 pm Spanish - Community Intentions			
SUN	JO	7:00	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
3/7	JO	8:30	Henry & Josephine Gluszek*
	XM	10:00	Art & Catherine Boyack
	XM	11:30	Jeff Emitt*
	JO	1:30	(Latin) Church in Eastern Europe
	TO	3:30	Byzantine Community
	XM	6 pm	Holy Ghost RCIA Group*
MON	JO	6:30	Judith & Martin Rupfix by Dorcella
	XM	8:00	Deceased Mankel, Goodyear, & Weyer Families
	JO	8StJ	David Wolf*
TUE	JO	6:30	Msgr J. Harold Shea, V.G. (d. 2/26/67)
	XM	8:00	Mary B. Goodyear
	JO	8StJ	Father Joe Fisher (d. 2/27/93)
WED	JO	6:30	Special Intention
	XM	8:00	David Jay Wolf by Roseanne & David Wolf
	JO	8StJ	Father Joseph L. Boehmer (d. 2/29/28)
THU	JO	6:30	Lucille Haltaman by Family
	XM	8:00	Lucille Haltaman by Family
	JO	8StJ	Father John E. Campbell (d. 3/5/54)
FRI	JO	6:30	Father Sterling McGuire (d. 3/8/94)
	XM	8:00	Mary Ellen Eron*
	CM	8StJ	Sister Georgeanna Mankel* by Susie Rowland
SAT	JO	6:30	Mary Lou Calhoun by Mickey Calhoun
	XM	8:00	Donald & Rosemary Kopp by Ron Kopp
	JO	7 pm	Msgr. Francis J. Reilly (d. 3/9/81)
SUN	XM	7:00	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
3/14	JO	8:30	Rowanda by Dorcella
	JO	10:00	Lucinda Burrough* by Paul Dunn III
	XM	11:30	James Wallace by Family
	JO	1:30	(Latin) Deacon Leslie B. Reynolds (d. 3/9/96)
	TO	3:30	(Byzantine) Deacon Kelly Sharbell, Sr. (d. 3/9/96)
	XM	6 pm	Jeff Emitt*

*denotes "Living"



This is my name **I AM WHO AM**
for all generations

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Please Pray for . . .

Steve Adkins .. Susan Amick .. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Arguez .. Anibal Barraza .. David Bell .. Mary Boles .. Johnny Boles .. Bill Bolten .. Marian Braatz .. Dide Brooks .. Bette Broyles .. Ruth Bruce .. Dennis Bury .. Joe Busch .. Don Carson .. Tom Chandler .. Fran Cloud .. Bobby Cook .. Joanna Cook .. Leon Cook .. Sussie Croes .. Kathi Davis .. Jan Douglas .. Diane Dusichka .. Hal Emitt, Sr. .. Jeff Emitt .. Mary Fry .. Bob Goodman .. 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 .. Barbara Jennings .. J. Vann Johnston, Sr. .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Calvin Lane .. Jean Larison .. Louiane Lawson .. Punchie Leoo .. David Long .. Donald E. Lovelace .. Michael Luhowiak .. Betty Montgomery .. Susan Neubauer .. Clifford Nichols .. Kristie Noe .. Annunciata Nutter .. Pat O'Brien .. Tony Ortega .. Harold (Jack) Perry .. Carol Pettit .. Eileen Piper .. Christine Price .. Louis Rankin .. Dorothy Romines .. Carl Rose .. Francisco Ruiz .. Tom Sands .. Mary Schmidt .. Delores Shero .. Frances Simcox .. Alfred Simmons .. Don Skover .. Troy & Gloria Smith .. Debbie Stethan .. Raigen Sullivan .. Phil Swanson .. Phyllis Taylor.. Phil Theodosiou .. Pat Thornell .. Glenn Tinker .. Vasofsky Family .. John Vick .. Caroline Michelle Walsh .. Kay Webb .. George Willard .. Fonda Williams .. 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), Pat Watkins (689-5598), or the Rectory (522-2205).

Priests' Space

Dear Members of Holy Ghost Parish:

Thank you for your participation during this first one-third of Lent 2010. Daily Mass attendance is up; devotional reading is up; your use of the holy Rosary seems to be up; attendance at the Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer seems to be increasing; but attendance at the Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacraments is DOWN!

It's a real paradox that attendance at the Lenten Fish Fry is up, the very purpose for which it was begun - namely to increase participation at Friday Stations, is decreasing woefully. A few years ago we thought that this decrease was caused by the fact that the students at St. Joseph School celebrated the stations on Friday—so why come again the same day?

Well, the St. Joseph School stations are no longer scheduled on Fridays.

Stations of the Cross are ecumenical. There's no distribution of Holy Communion so it seems to me that the hundreds of non Catholics who dine downstairs might stay for stations (at your invitation, of course) afterwards. Who knows, the journey to Calvary might lead all the way to Rome!

Ten days from now is St. Patrick's Day! March 17, dead in the middle of Lent. What to do? I think that I shall anticipate St. Patrick's Day by attending the Sister Jolita St. Patrick's Party at St. Joseph School on Saturday, March 13 from 5-8 pm. As you know proceeds from this effort are used (in small part) to maintain a park and well in Ireland in honor of our "local Saint" (I sat right across the aisle from her at St. Mary's School, Knoxville, first grade, Sister Joanne Marie, RSM, 1941-42. If Sister Jolita Hughes goes up for canonization I'll be happy to testify in the affirmative that she did Lent beautifully).

The larger portion of the money raised will be used to assist St. Joseph Students who have unusual circumstances or needs. I do recommend this annual event which supports our St. Joseph parochial school.

The patronal feast of our school is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and foster-father of Jesus the Lord, is celebrated on March 19. Squeezed between St. Patrick and that Patron of the Universal Church is Father Ragan Shriver's fundraiser of Catholic Charities. Beginning as a bishop's Lenten dinner it has become a major fundraiser. It deserves our endorsement and participation. On the Thursday prior to Holy Thursday we will celebrate the powerful Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25. That will be the 68th anniversary of my mother's reception into the church (before the 8 am Mass at IC). Since she was the only

(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 383.

God, who is Triune (Three Divine Persons in One Godhead) is a Communion of Persons. We have been created in the divine image and are therefore made to be likewise persons in communion. The communion of male and female persons, created by God is part of the original Divine Plan. Even a lone hermit in the desert is not alone insofar as Communion with God and with His People is maintained. The Communion of Saints (which is treated elsewhere in the *Catechism*) likewise assures us that we need never be alone. Of course, we also have the assurance of the Lord's presence (Matthew 28:20; John 14:17-18).

Here the *Catechism* is focusing on the communion among created persons, starting with Genesis 1:27 where we read that God 'created man and woman.' Here we have part of the good creation which is partly visible (our bodies) and partly invisible or unseen (our souls). The society of created persons, human persons, is realized in a special way in Holy Marriage. Holy Marriage is that intimate union of husband and wife for life and the transmission of life wherein the good of each and that of their children is sought. This original and essential building block of society is to be safeguarded and cherished. How many attacks are made, even daily, against this part of God's plan for us. While the *Catechism* will have more on this when treating the 'Sacraments' and the 'Commandments' let us be vigilant, nonetheless as regards this aspect of our saving faith.

While Holy Marriage between one man and one woman may be the 'first form of communion' among created persons, there are other forms of communion among created persons. Allegiance given to one's native place and land, various civic organizations like the Rotary Club of religious organization like the Ladies of Charity or Knights of Columbus (both of which presuppose that communion of persons which results from Holy Baptism). When God first gathered Israel together this people of God was and still is a communion of persons, mirroring the unity in diversity which is the Holy Trinity.

(Father Orr's article continued on the next page)

Párroco:
Monsignor Xavier Mankel
Vicario:
Padre John Arthur Orr

Les damos la bienvenida a todos los que nos visitan por primera vez y a aquellos que nos visitan de otros estados y/o países. También a todos aquellos que se ingresan como nuevos miembros de nuestra iglesia y les recordamos ponerse en contacto con algún miembro de la Pastoral de Conjunto.

Les recomendamos apagar todo aparato electrónico antes de entrar a la iglesia.

PADRES DE FAMILIA: Favor de no dejar que los niños corran entre los pasillos durante la misa, no andar sobre las bancas; no andar solos en el estacionamiento; no dejar que jueguen con los misales o libros de canto. Todo esto se les pide con el propósito de que la Misa sea una experiencia agradable para todos.

Si tiene una necesidad específica, para una misa de aniversario, acción de gracias o cualquier otro tipo de necesidad de esta índole, comuníquese con un miembro de la Pastoral de Conjunto. Ellos le podrán dar los informes necesarios para su necesidad. Recuerde que todo tipo de Misa requiere notificación anticipada. Gracias.

Grupos:

Caminando hacia la nueva Jerusalén

Este grupo se dedica a la alabanza y oración a Dios y se reúne los domingos de 1:30 a 3:30. Para más información llame a Isaías Domínguez 964-4701 o Angelina Pedro 237-7487.

Jesua

Grupo juvenil que se reúne todos los domingos de 5:30 a 7:30 pm en la casa McCauley localizada a un lado de la escuela católica St. Joseph. Llame a Isaías Domínguez (865) 964-4701.

Actividades de cada mes:

Todos los sábados:

Confesiones en español de 6 a 6:45 pm
Bendiciones de imágenes o artículos - 8 pm

Primer sábado:

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento – 8 pm

Segundo sábado:

Chequeo de la presión de la sangre – 8pm

Tercer sábado:

Reunión de Pastoral de Conjunto – 8 pm

Cuarto sábado:

Noche de la comunidad

Todos los viernes:

C. Lectio Divina

El estudio bíblico de este programa se reúne a las 7:30 pm en la iglesia; y nos ayuda a interpretar la biblia de una manera más eficiente a través de este método de lectura, oración e interpretación de la biblia.

Deanery Spring Meeting . . . The Smoky Mountain Deanery General Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The meeting will begin at 10 am followed by Mass, lunch, and a program by Fr. Chris Rhiel, newest ordained priest in the diocese. Cost is \$6.00 per person. RSVP to Pat Wade at 539-5314 or wade4440@knology.net by March 11.

Choose Life . . . As the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally-funded scientists, pro-lifers argued that aside from the research being unethical, it is also unnecessary because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives. San Diego Union Tribune, 12/3/09

The Xavier Society for the Blind . . . Do you know someone who has poor vision or is blind? The Xavier Society for the Blind has religious material in Braille, large print and audio CD's at no charge. For more information, call (212) 473-7800 or (800) 637-9193. Visit us on the web at www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org.

Bishop Stika is happy to announce that three Dominican Sisters will begin serving at Notre Dame High School in Chattanooga, as of fall 2010.

The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, headquartered in Nashville, are primarily a teaching order. The congregation—also called the Nashville Dominicans—will celebrate the 150th year of its founding later this year. Dominican Sisters currently serve at Knoxville Catholic High School and St. Mary School in Oak Ridge .

The sisters are part of the history of Notre Dame High School and served there at its founding in 1887.

Quote from Bishop Stika: “The sisters’ presence at our schools has been a tremendous blessing, for which the entire diocese is grateful. As the Dominican Sisters celebrate the 150th Jubilee of their congregation, I offer prayers of gratitude and support for all their members.”

SUNDAY

1st Sunday Refreshments after all morning Masses
3rd Sunday Refreshments after all morning Masses
7:15 p.m. RCIA – (meet after the 6 p.m. Mass) - JP II Room Call Elizabeth Bunker (584-2513).
Mystagogia Schedule for RCIA – monthly meetings 2nd Sunday– Music Room

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. After School Junior Presidium - at St. Joseph School
6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (adult group) - JP II Room
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

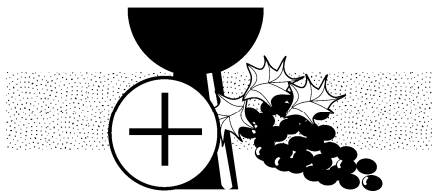
10:00 a.m. Share the Word Scripture Study – Led by Lorraine McWilliams - JP II Room
7-8:30 p.m. Pope Benedict XVI Schola

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)



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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 may be of service to you. If you have not received weekly offering envelopes, please call Melissa Mills at the Church office 522-2205.

Schedule for Sunday – March 14

Altar Servers

7:00 a.m. 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
11:30 a.m. Matt Armstrong, Monica Armstrong, Max Ellis, Sara Ogle
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. Tom Testerman
Choir – David Patterson
11:30 a.m. Suzanne Cada
6:00 p.m. Brenda Turner, Elizabeth Bunker

Readers

7:00 a.m. Tom Wolf
8:30 a.m. Leticia & Frank Pickering
10:00 a.m. Carol Pettit
11:30 a.m. Bill Sullivan
6:00 p.m. Diane Levesque

Greeters

7:00 a.m. Greeters Needed
8:30 a.m. Debbie & Steve Howerton
10:00 a.m. Marty & Primo DeAngelo
11:30 a.m. Ann Adkins & Kitty Bentley
6:00 p.m. Five 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

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