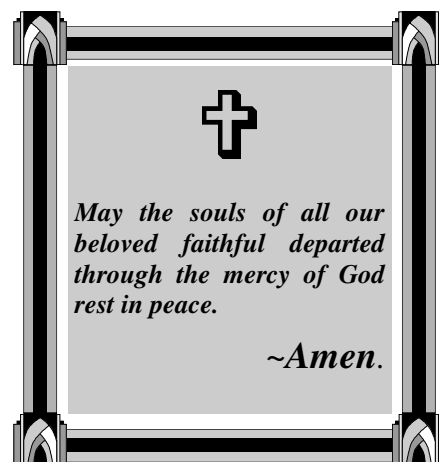


Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

October 11, 2009



Masses for October 10-18

SAT	10/10	JO	7 pm	Shelby McMillan*
SUN	10/11	JO	7:00	Mildred & Joseph McCartney
		XM	8:30	Frances Clancy Noe by L. Rankin
		XM	10:00	Aileen Davenport by Davenport Family
		JO	11:30	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
		JO	1:30	(Latin) Lucille Haltaman by Family
		XM	6 pm	Minville Dorris
MON		XM	6:30	Mary B. Goodyear
		JO	8:00	Jeff & Hal Emmitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emmitt
		XM	8StJ	People of Holy Ghost Parish*
TUE		XM	6:30	Deceased Mankel, Goodyear, & Weyer Families
		JO	8:00	Patricia Hartman Kennan
		XM	8StJ	Sisters of Mercy of the Americas*
WED		XM	6:30	Father John J. Graham (d. 8/11/16)
		JO	8:00	Father Patrick O'Hanon (d. 8/11/64)
		XM	8StJ	Sisters of Mercy of Alma*
THU		XM	6:30	Sisters of Mercy of the Americas*
		JO	8:00	Vocations to the Priesthood
		XM	8StJ	Father Wiatt A. Funk (d. 8/11/2005)
FRI		XM	6:30	Sisters of Mercy of Alma*
		JO	8:00	Father Bob Roeser (d. 8/12/95)
		XM	8StJ	Father Richard Dillon (d. 8/16/43)
SAT		XM	6:30	Frances Clancy Noe by Mary Jo Williams
		JO	8:00	Donald & Rosemary Kopp by Ron Kopp
		JO	7 pm	Margaurite Catez by Leonard Nugent
SUN	10/18	JO	7:00	Jeff & Hal Emmitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emmitt
		JO	8:30	Tom Zarger by Jeannette Zarger
		XM	10:00	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
		XM	11:30	Frances Clancy Noe by Mary Jo Williams
		JO	1:30	(Latin) Dr. & Mrs. Edwards* by the Hendershotts
		XM	6 pm	Josie Long Dombrosky by L. Rankin

*denotes "Living"

Please Pray for . . .

Steve Adkins .. Susan Amick .. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Arguez .. David Bell .. Mary Boles .. Johnny Boles .. Bill Bolten .. Marian Braatz .. Dide Brooks .. Bette Broyles .. Ruth Bruce .. Dennis Bury .. Joe Busch .. Mary Calhoun .. Don Carson .. Tom Chandler .. Fran Cloud .. Megan McMurray Cinkel .. Joanna Cook .. Sussie Croes .. Kathi Davis .. Diane Dusichka .. Hal Emmitt, Sr. .. 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. .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Calvin Lane .. Jean Larison .. Louiane Lawson .. Punchie Leo .. David Long .. Donald E. Lovelace .. Michael Luhowiak .. Susan Neubauer .. Clifford Nichols .. Kristie Noe .. Bishop O'Connell .. 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 .. Bishop Richard Stika .. Raigen Sullivan .. Phil Swanson .. Phyllis Taylor.. Pat Thornell .. Glenn Tinker .. Vasofsky Family .. John Vick .. Caroline Michelle Walsh .. Kay Webb .. George Willard .. 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:

Well, folks, it's upon us. The 2009 St. Joseph School Fall Festival will be celebrated Friday evening and all day Saturday this weekend at St. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH's beautiful campus at 7200 Brickey Lane (off Cunningham Road near Beaver Brook Country Club). Please continue to remind your neighbors and other friends of the event and the change of location for it. If you simply cannot attend, then just send your money! With the new gymnasium/performing arts building on Cedar Lane nearing completion we need your coins, bills, and checks to ensure a break-even year financially. We also need you to keep current with your pledge to pay for the new building. I believe that when you see the improved physical plant at St. Joseph you will say that you truly have received your money's worth. To those who did not yet make a pledge to the capital fund drive I would urge you to do so. Some people were afraid to pledge last year or the prior year because of the economy. Things are a wee bit better now. Some folks just waited to be sure the project was literally off the ground. Well, it is, and just as soon as the gymnasium/performing arts building is debt free, then we shall ask you to help complete the project: add classrooms (and maybe a chapel) to connect the old wing with the gym; remove the modular units from the west side of the school; and further remodel the old gym into offices, classrooms, etc. Our parish school operated at 1031 N. Central Street for 53 years and then moved to 1810 Howard Road for September, 1963. by the time the 2nd 53 years have passed (2016), I do hope that we shall be beyond the building mode and getting together, not so much for fundraising but for fun-raising! Wouldn't it be great to have a giant party, play, festival, event, or the like and not have to set a quota on how much money we must have to go on? The potential is here but it will take the concerted effort of all of us to reach our goals. When the school moved from Central Street to the present location, there were over 350 students, grades 1-8 and almost every one of them came from Holy Ghost parish (Immaculate Conception parish still had their own 1-8 school then as did Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa). This year there are 217 young people enrolled at St. Joseph, grades pre-K-8: 71 are from Holy Ghost; 45 belong to Immaculate Conception; there are 52 from St. Albert the Great and 18 from other parishes. There are 31 non-Catholic students. Sometimes our non-Catholic families seem to appreciate our parochial schools even more than we do. In any case, our St. Joseph School is a holy meeting place, a community whereby and wherein the faith can be nurtured in magnificent ways. So, dear people, a lot is at stake. Please do your level best to support the Festival this year. Come, and bring a friend.

Devotedly yours in Christ,
Monsignor Mankel

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 266.

While we pray the *Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed* at the Holy Mass on Sundays and other Solemnities and the *Apostles Creed* to begin the Holy Rosary there are other creeds which have been used throughout the history of Mother Church. Pope Paul VI even composed his *Solemn Profession of Faith* (another name for a creed) following the Second Ecumenical Council at the Vatican (1962-1965). There is a creed which is known by its first compound word in Latin *Quicumque* which has often been attributed to Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, whose memory is celebrated liturgically each 2nd of May. To pray the 'Athanasian Creed' *Quicumque* (which is often translated as: Whom so ever) is to enter into the very heart of our Trinitarian Faith in the One only God. Ecumenically, the 'Athanasian Creed' can still be found in the *Book of Common Prayer* used by Episcopalian Christians. The *Catechism* cites this creed when treating the mystery of God.

What is the most united thing you can call to mind? Diamonds? A bar of gold? A sphere? These while all of varying solidities pale in comparison with the unity of the Three Divine Persons of the Holy Trinity. The Divine Persons were not compressed as carbon is to make diamonds. The Holy Trinity can not be melted down or cleansed of impurities as gold may be. The spheres of the heavens are a part of God's visible creation.

When the *Catechism* mentions the Divine Persons of the Holy Trinity it is good to remember that these are not human persons (like us) nor angelic persons (like Michael, Gabriel and Raphael) nor corporate persons (like Coke). Two ancient philosophers, Aristotle and Boethius give us some insight into just what a 'person' (Divine or otherwise) is: regarding ourselves we are said to be 'rational animals', persons generally are said to be 'individual substances of a rational nature.' In God's case we can drop the animality since God is the Creator of the animals, all that is seen and unseen.

When it comes to glory and majesty we often think of royal courts and these are likewise depicted in Sacred Scripture. God's glory and majesty are greater! The Divinity of God is to say that God is God, there is no other. Here the Creed *Quicumque* and the *Catechism* remind us of the First Commandment of God.

May we be more and more united in the communion of persons which is Mother Church as we live holy lives giving glory to the Triune God in whose image we are made.

God bless you!
Father John Arthur Orr

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.

Word of Life . . . “The subtle lies of today’s culture of death are a plague of spiritual leprosy, reducing the value of human persons to some arbitrary standard that changes like fashions. . . . To the world around us, what matters is what we possess, but to the Lord, *we matter* because we are his beloved children, created in his image, for whom he died, and with whom he wants to live forever in heaven.”

Rev. John Bartunek, LC, STL, “Why You Matter: A Reflection on Human Dignity,” pamphlet from 2009 Respect Life Program.

“Go sell what you have, and give to the poor . . . the come follow me.” Mark 10:21 . . . The rich young man who asked Jesus “Good Teacher, what *must* I do to inherit eternal life?” had kept all the commandments from his youth and was probably a good person by the standards of his day. But he was looking for the very *minimum* that he could get by with. In today’s jargon we would call him a “minimalist.” The young man had many possessions. When Jesus told him that to gain eternal life he must sell what he had and give to the poor he probably thought Jesus was being rather extreme. He walked away sad Jesus did not rush after him to offer him an easier way. Jesus was actually telling him the *minimal* that he *must* do to gain eternal life. When we recognize that all that we have, all that we are, all that we ever will be comes from God and belongs to God, at the very *minimum* we *must* acknowledge that we have nothing of our own to sell, but much of what belongs to God to share with others.

“All things are possible for God.” (Today’s Gospel) . . . It is easy for modern life to sap the life and joy out a marriage/holy orders. Come away and seek God’s will for your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 20-22, 2009 in Kingsport. Contact John or Manuela Ptacek at 865-531-1719 or at celebrate-love@earthlink.net for more information.



Fall Festival
New Location This Year

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).
Mystagoga 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 School
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 – October 18

Altar Servers

7:00 a.m. Jennifer Clancy Lawson, 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. Sherry Morgan
10:00 a.m. Tom Testerman
Choir – David Patterson
11:30 a.m. Suzanne Cada
6:00 p.m. Elizabeth Bunker, Brenda Turner

Readers

7:00 a.m. Tom Wolf
8:30 a.m. Lorraine McWilliams
10:00 a.m. Carol Pettit
11:30 a.m. Bill Sullivan
6:00 p.m. Carolyn Toal, Lynn Toal

Greeters

7:00 a.m. Wayne Traffas
8:30 a.m. DeeDee/Monica/Bill Hansen
10:00 a.m. Linda/Tom Bolen
11:30 a.m. Edith Jarnigan/Betty High
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 may 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.