

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

September 6, 2009

Masses for September 5-13

SAT 9/5		JO 7 pm	Monsignor Thomas Kirk*
SUN 9/6	XM	7:00	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
	XM	8:30	Jeff & Hal Emitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emitt
	JO	10:00	Lucille Haltaman by Family
	JO	11:30	Chet & Vera Gorski by Family
	JO	1:30	(Latin) Ruth & Bill Eron by Family
	XM	6 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
MON	JO	6:30	Marie & Frank Hibble
	XM	8:00	Frances Clancy Noe by Mary Jo Williams
TUE	XM	6:30	Msgrs. Al & Thomas Kirk*
	JO	8:00	Catherine Caulfield
	DC	8StJ	Deceased Mankel, Goodyear, & Weyer Families
WED	JO	6:30	Gene Hankins by Pat Johnson
	JO	8:00	Josie Dombrosky by Lorraine McWilliams
	DC	8StJ	Mary B. Goodyear
THU	JO	6:30	Allan Lougheed by Lorraine McWilliams
	XM	8:00	Vocations to the Priesthood
	DC	8StJ	Bishop Stika*
FRI	RS	6:45	Allan Lougheed by William Ellis
	JO	8:00	Bishop Stika*
	CM	8StJ	Mrs. George Mankel, Sr.* by Susie Rowland
SAT	JO	6:30	Increase in priestly vocations
	XM	8:00	Donald & Rosemary Kopp by Ron Kopp
	JO	7 pm	For Good Health*
SUN 9/13	XM	7:00	Kenneth Frawley by Our Lady of Guadalupe Cenacle
	JO	8:30	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
	JO	10:00	Jane Bentley by John Bentley
	DC	11:30	Edith Jarnagin* by the Haltamans
	JO	1:30	(Latin) Mr. Howard Hendershott* by Michael Hendershott
	XM	6 pm	Jeff & Hal Emitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emitt

*denotes "Living"



Our prayers are requested for the eternal repose of the soul of Mrs. Carol Ann Simpson who died last week and whose funeral Mass was celebrated here at Holy Ghost on Wednesday, September 2.

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

~Amen.

Please Pray for . . .

Steve Adkins .. 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 .. Sussie Croes .. Kathi Davis .. Diane Dusichka .. Hal Emitt, Sr. .. Jeff Emitt .. Kathy Farrell .. 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 .. Mary Kirkland .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Calvin Lane .. Jean Larison .. Louiane Lawson .. Punchie Leoo .. David Long .. Donald E. Lovelace .. Michael Luhowiak .. Susan Neubauer .. Clifford Nichols .. 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 .. Bishop Richard Stika .. 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:

I do not like surprises, especially when they're bad ones. At the 10 am Mass last Sunday, just as soon as I said, "Pray, brethren..." people began to jump up. With all that noise nobody could hear that I did not complete that invitation to your prayer. I realize that the directions for this part of the Mass are somewhat fuzzy in the General Instruction on the Roman Missal. Archbishop Kurtz, as our Bishop here in Knoxville, realized this too and so he specified that we not stand for the "May the Lord..." part of the Mass until the priest has issued the entire invitation. At that time you stand and then say in unison the "May the Lord...". Chaotic moments in the Mass cause confusion and lead to more irreverence than we already have. So please, obey the instructions which prevail throughout our Diocese of Knoxville until Bishop Stika might decide otherwise.

On Tuesday, September 8, Monsignor Thoni and I will drive to Memphis for the investiture of five monsignors. One of them, Monsignor Al Kirk, is from this parish and another, Monsignor Thomas Kirk, grew up in Immaculate Conception parish and then became a charter member of Sacred Heart Parish as it was formed in the 1950's. On the return trip we plan to visit the Sisters of Mercy Convent on Pennington Bend Road to visit not only Sister Mary Georgeanna (my sister) but also two jubilarians who are very close to the Church of Knoxville—Sister Placide Kilcoyne RSM 60 years a Sister on September 8 and Sister Ann Francis Henkel (Father Albert's sister) who reaches 70 years as a Sister of Mercy on September 8 as well. Sister Ann Francis had attended the dedication of St. Albert the Great's temporary church on August 29. There is no doubt in her mind whence came the dedicatory name for the new parish in Halls. That same Father Albert would probably jump from his grave if he knew how much the land and buildings for new parishes cost these days. And he would probably jump even higher if he knew the final cost of the improvements which you are making around here. We have no intentions, of course, of moving his holy remains from Calvary Cemetery back to the new crypt or basement. But it will be worthy of a priest's tomb. We shall, of course, use it for the living. Every cent you place in the monthly blue envelope marked "Building Fund" will be used to pay for the improvements made in the new basement. While some members of the parish have specific roles and duties as that renovated space will be used, and used, and used... All of us can participate in paying for it. Since the GiFT campaign failed to yield what you pledged nearly five years ago, we must count on your renewed generosity to dig out from debt. So, please, have at it! How lovely is

(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 261.

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian Faith and life. God alone can give us the knowledge in revealing Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

When the *Catechism* points out that Holy Trinity is a 'mystery' we are reminded that this is not the normal course of events. The Holy Trinity is not a mystery like those investigated by Sherlock Holmes or Agatha Christie, the Hardy Boys or Nancy Drew. This is a supernatural reality which even the most clever of us could never figure out without the prompting of grace or without God's revelation fully realized in Christ.

When we mention or see the words 'Holy Trinity' we mean that the one only God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob exists as One Being in Three Divine Persons. God is the Being, the Divine Persons of the Holy Trinity are called by Christ: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (see Matthew 25:19).

The Holy Trinity is said to be the 'central mystery' of our Christian Faith, whereas the Incarnation is said to be the 'distinctive sign of Christian Faith' (CCC § 463). All of the other mysteries of the Christian Faith lead to and flow from the mystery of the Holy Trinity: Creation, Redemption, Providence...

The 'Christian Faith' is summarized in the various Creeds. We are most familiar with the *Apostles' Creed* with which we begin the Holy Rosary of Our Lady and the *Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed* which we pray on Sundays and other Solemnities. Both of these Creeds are Trinitarian in their presentation. Often the various Saints have focused on the twelve articles of the Creed (as we are doing in these reflections). The Creed could likewise be examined in relation to the Divine Person Whose prominence is being highlighted, first the Father, then the Son and finally the Holy Spirit.

We learn about the mystery of the Holy Trinity thanks to God's gift of Faith, thanks to God's self-disclosure. While the word 'Trinity' is not found anywhere in the Sacred Scriptures, the reality of the Holy Trinity is throughout the Sacred Text, for those with eyes of Faith.

Let us all renew our thanksgiving to God for the gift of Faith. Let us all redouble our appreciation of this 'revealed knowledge' given to us *via* Baptism and apply ourselves to the study and spread of this same saving faith of our Triune God, an Eternal Communion of Persons in Whose image we are made and called to live.

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 (865) 964-4701 o Angelina Pedro (865) 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.

Próximos Eventos

11 de Septiembre – Tercer Libro de Renew/Renacer ¿Por qué ser católico? Esta reunión se llevara a cabo en la escuela St. Joseph. De 7pm a 9 pm. Para más información llame a José Luís Santiago (865) 386-9610 Todos los fieles están cordialmente invitados.

15 de Septiembre – ¡SE CELEBRA LA INDEPENDENCIA DE HONDURAS!

16 de Septiembre – Se inician las clases para los sacramentos para mayores de 18 años. Estos incluyen el bautizo, primera comunión y/o confirmación. Llamar a Oswaldo Cárdenas (865) 742-4519.

¡SE CELEBRA LA INDEPENDENCIA DE MEXICO!

26 de Septiembre – VIGILIA DE ORACION

Inmediatamente después de la Misa, hasta las 12 de la noche. Se les invita a todos a participar en este primer evento de esta magnitud realizado en español.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Please join the ecumenical community of Knoxville along with over 200 other cities across the country for a 40 day campaign of prayer and vigil in front of abortion clinics to help bring an end to the culture of death in our country. Join us for Knoxville's opening kickoff event for this campaign on Wed, 23 Sep at 8:00 am at Tyson Park across the street from the abortion clinic on 313 S. Concord St. in Knoxville. This site is one of two abortion mills in Knoxville where nearly 4000 abortions are performed each year. We need a strong showing on Wed as well as a commitment from parishes and individuals to sign up for two hour blocks of time to help provide continuous vigil at these abortion mills until Sunday, 1 Nov. Your contribution of time, prayer and fasting will have an immeasurable lifesaving effect in our community. Please volunteer your time to help save a life by registering at www.40daysforlife.com/knoxville or by contacting Paul Simoneau at 862-5753 or Lisa Morris at 567-1245.



**Fall Festival
New Location**

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).
Mystagogy 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 – September 13

Altar Servers

7:00 a.m. Jennifer Clancy Lawson
8:30 a.m. Thomas Pickering, Patrick Pickering, Stanley Pickering, Sara Ogle
10:00 a.m. Tara Crowell, Trisha Crowell, Robert Crowell, Richard Crowell, Christy Crowell
11:30 a.m. Luke Stiles, Luke Connolly, Alec Connolly, Daniel Wilson, Sophia Wilson
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 – Bob Montgomery
11:30 a.m. Mary Best
6:00 p.m. Brenda Turner, Elizabeth Bunker

Readers

7:00 a.m. Art & Sue Clancy
8:30 a.m. Lorraine McWilliams
10:00 a.m. Jim Cortese
11:30 a.m. Pat Gang, James Gang
6:00 p.m. Carolyn Toal, Lynn Toal

Greeters

7:00 a.m. Jeanne & Eddie Hibbert
8:30 a.m. Don & Dora Dugan
10:00 a.m. Marilyn & Martin Bartling
11:30 a.m. Ann Adkins & Kitty Bentley
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.