DECEMBER 1, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Ryan Seaver
Latin Mass Organist

FIRST FRIDAY
Eucharistic Exposition Holy Hour, and Benediction: 7 - 8 a.m.

ROSARY
Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass for world peace and an end to abortion.

CONFESSIONS
Sunday: 45 minutes before each Mass
1st Saturday: 7:15 – 7:45 AM;
8:35 a.m. – until finished
Monday - Friday: 7:30 – 7:45 a.m.

BAPTISM
Call the church office

CCD
At St. Joseph's School - Grades K-12,
Wednesdays: 6 - 7:30 PM

RCIA
Sunday 6:15 p.m.
Sessions held mid-Sept. to May

MARRIAGE
Call Church Office at least 4 months in advance.

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE:
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Mass in English: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 5 p.m.
Mass in Latin (Extraordinary Form): Noon
Mass in Spanish: 2:30 p.m.

Week Day Mass:
Morning prayer (Lauds): 6 a.m.
Monday-Saturday: 8 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Mass: 7:55 a.m. on school days
Eucharistic Adoration: First Fridays following Mass
Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

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 the Church office 522-2205.

Please visit the parish website holyghostknoxville.org and sign up to receive the weekly email newsletter and parish-wide emails.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or are you an adult Catholic who never received the sacrament of confirmation? Adults who participate in RCIA learn about the Catholic faith as they continue to grow in their own spiritual life.

Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Elizabeth Bunker at hgchurch@bellsouth.net for more information.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019 First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019 Memorial, St. Francis Xavier, Priest Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019 Memorial, St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 Memorial, St. Nicholas, Bishop Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1-4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 Memorial, St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5-8

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

MASSES DECEMBER 1-8, 2019

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Holy Ghost Church

WEEKEND OF NOV. 24

The figures for the Nov. 24, 2019 collection will be available in the Dec. 8, 2019 bulletin because the Dec. 1 bulletin needed to be submitted to the publishers on Nov. 22.
Knights of Columbus
Holy Ghost Council 16523

The next Knights of Columbus general meeting will be from 7-9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9.

The Knights of Columbus will be volunteering at Care Cuts located at 519 Williams Avenue from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Care Cuts provides barber services, meals, and clothing items to homeless and low-income clients in the Knoxville area once a month. For more information, contact Michael Wrinkle at 865-809-0552 or Melanie Wrinkle at 865-801-4309.

CCW News

Please join us for our monthly parish breakfast after all the morning Masses today, Dec. 1.

CCW will be sponsoring the mitten tree again this year to provide warm outerwear accessories to those in need during Advent season. Please bring new mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and skid-resistant slipper socks for nursing home patients and add them to the tree in the church during Advent starting Dec. 1 and ending Christmas Eve.

This is a great project for families with children or anyone who would like to help our less fortunate neighbors as winter approaches.

Please contact Carol Lougheed at 865-660-4108 or by e-mail, carol.lougheed@gmail.com for more information about the Holy Ghost CCW.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Michael Kirrman

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

Advent Penance Service Tuesday, Dec. 17

Holy Ghost Church will be hosting an Advent penance service with Immaculate Conception Church starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Holy Ghost Church. Please plan to attend.

Sacred Heart Enthronement

Consider having your home enthroned to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus made 12 promises to those who devote themselves to his Sacred Heart including establishing peace their homes.

Contact Deacon Gordy and Fran Lowery to learn more about how to enthrone your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at (423) 312-3185 or (423) 312-4934.

Catholic Schools raffle tickets on sale now

Our Catholic schools make every effort to reduce the financial burden on parishes and families through responsible stewardship and fundraising efforts. However, they still struggle to meet the rising costs of resources, maintenance, and tuition.

The Catholic Schools’ raffle raises money to help with tuition assistance and other needs to provide students with a quality, Christ-centered education. Each raffle ticket gives you 12 chances to win up to $27,000! You can order tickets online at dioknox.org/catholic-schools-2019-raffle/.
HOLY GHOST PARISH LATIN MASS NEWS

Noon each Sunday: Sung Latin High Mass with Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony

1st Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2019)
St. Edmund Campion Missal & Hymnal (page 1)

ARE WE STILL A “MISSAL PEOPLE”?  
Older Catholics may remember a time when a serious Catholic’s faithful and treasured companion at Holy Mass was his or her own personal Latin-English missal. In his Milestones: Memoirs, 1927-1977 Pope Benedict XVI describes how a succession of personal hand missals shaped his development as a Catholic:

“There was a children's prayer book adapted from the missal in which the unfolding of the sacred action was portrayed in pictures, so we could follow closely what was happening. . . . I was then given a missal for children, in which the liturgy's basic texts themselves were printed. Then I got a missal for Sundays, which contained the complete liturgy for Sundays and feast days. Finally, I received the complete missal for every day of the year. Every new step into the liturgy was a great event for me. Each new book I was given was something precious to me, and I could not dream of anything more beautiful.

George (L) and Joseph Ratzinger in their first Mass (1951)

“It was a riveting adventure to move by degrees into the mysterious world of the liturgy, which was being enacted before us and for us there on the altar. It was becoming more and more clear to me that here I was encountering a reality that no one had simply thought up, a reality that no official authority or great individual had created. This mysterious fabric of texts and actions had grown from the faith of the Church over the centuries.”

For These We Pray...
Darlene Durham
Megan McMurray Dugan
Fred McMurray
Kathleen Baker

Please e-mail your prayer request to hgchurch@bellsouth.net.

The Martha and Mary Guild crochets and knits prayer shawls and lap robes for our sick and homebound parishioners and baby blankets for the Ladies of Charity layette program on Tuesday mornings in the JP II Room. Yarn donations are also welcome.

We also welcome anyone who would like to work on their own project with a faith-filled group. For more information, call Chris Leach (865) 898-1398 or Cheryl Ewanski (315) 488-1347.

Those unable to attend Mass and who would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Pat Pennebaker at 687-7849.

Sunday is the most appropriate day for the Eucharist to be taken to those who cannot be part of the community’s celebration. It is most fitting that extraordinary ministers go directly from the Sunday or weekday Mass carrying Communion to the sick and homebound.

If you would like to participate in this valuable ministry as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, call Pat Pennebaker.
Part-Time Parish Business Manager Position Available at St. Thomas the Apostle Church

St. Thomas the Apostle in Lenoir City is looking for a part-time business manager. This position oversees the business and financial affairs of the parish, including parish facilities, preparation of the parish operating budget, assisting the Pastor with developing and implementing organizational priorities, and other responsibilities as needed and directed by the Pastor.

The Business Manager must be an effective communicator, working with parish staff and volunteers as well as the Knoxville Diocese. If interested, contact the St. Thomas Parish Office, phone 865-986-9885, 1580 St. Thomas Way, Lenoir City, TN 37772, or email phil@sthomaslc.com.

Thomas Aquinas Study Group

The Thomas Aquinas Study Group is currently discussing the books Paul, a New Covenant Jew by Brant Pitre and An Introduction to Foundational Logic by D. Q. McInerny

The group meets at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday and 4 p.m. on Tuesdays in the JP II Room in the parish basement. For more information text Matt P. at 615-598-7709.

VIRTUS Class

The next VIRTUS safe environment class in the Knoxville area will be at St. Mary Church in Oak Ridge from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020, in the conference room of the Wardell Youth Center located at 319 Vermont Avenue. Please register online at virtus.org.

Married Couples: The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter dates are February 28-March 1 and April 17-19 in the Atlanta, GA area. Visit the Marriage Encounter website for more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling 678-242 WWME.

Walker and quad cane available

If you or someone you know is in need of a walker or quad cane and has a limited income or no insurance, please contact Letha Lehman at 865-556-6280.

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee offers counseling services for adults, adolescents, and children. Please contact Father Michael Maples at (865) 314-8870 for more information.

Getting Married in 2020?

Consider making an Engaged Encounter as part of your marriage preparation. The format allows couples to discuss many aspects of their prospective lives together. The schedule for 2020 is as follows:

- February 7-9  April 17-19
- July 17-19    October 16-18

All of the Engaged Encounters are held at the Holiday Inn Express in Lenoir City. The registration form can be found online at https://ceeknoxville.org/registration. The cost is $289.

Please contact Jason and Carmen Jeansson by e-mail for more information at ceeknoxville@yahoo.com.

A Little "Post-It Note"

Please be sure to check with the Church Office before posting anything on the bulletin boards or side tables, etc. in the Church. Also, no raffles or fundraisers, etc. without prior approval. Thank you so much for your assistance. Thanks!

First Aid Kits

Please do not add anything to the First Aid Kit. If you do need to use anything in the kit, please return the kit to its designated place.
Clases pre-bautismales:

Primer y segundo sábados de enero, abril, julio y octubre.

Se imparten de 6-8 p.m.

Se requiere la presencia de los padres y los padrinos a menos que sean miembros de otra Iglesia Católica y esta les de la constancia de cumplimiento con las clases. Preguntas se pueden dirigir a Oswaldo Cárdenas al 865-742-4519

Centro de Embarazo de Caridades Católicas

El Centro de Embarazo de Caridades Católicas está buscando voluntarios que hablen Español para ayudar con un programa llamado “Earn While You Learn”.

El programa será ofrecido a madres y padres Hispanos mientras se les da la oportunidad de aprender sobre su embarazo y adquirir artículos necesarios para el bebé. Si usted está interesado, favor contactar a Sandi Davidson al 865-776-4510 sandi@ccetn.org o Katya Mendoza-Vela al 207-4418200 katya@mariovela.com para información adicional.

Bienvenido a la Iglesia Católica del Espíritu Santo

Párroco: Padre William J. McNeeley
Vicario: Padre Joseph M. Hammond

Misa en español todos los domingos a la 2:30 p.m.

Confesiones: Antes de misa

Preparación de Matrimonio:

Preguntas se pueden dirigir a Francisco Ruiz al (865) 208-1914

Anuncios:

Les damos la bienvenida a todos los que nos visitan por primera vez y los que nos visitan de otras ciudades, condados, estados y/o países. También a todos aquellos que se ingresan como nuevos miembros de nuestra Iglesia. Les recordamos que para ser miembros de la Iglesia deben registrarse como tal.

Padres de familia:

Favor de no dejar que los niños corran entre los pasillos o las naves 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. Los Ujieres regresarán a todo niño que no vaya acompañado por un adulto si es que quieren bajar al sótano o al baño. Todo esto se les pide con el propósito de que la misa sea una experiencia agradable para todos y por la seguridad de sus hijos. Si tiene una necesidad específica, 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.

Clases de Planificación Familia Natural

La planificación natural familiar no requiere medicamentos ni dispositivos, no presenta riesgos a su salud y es inmediatamente reversible cuando desea concebir un bebé. No se necesita visita al médico, ni recetas y no tiene efectos secundarios deseados. La Oficina del Apostolado Hispano ofrecerá el curso del nuevo método simplificado y fácil que el programa de la Liga de Pareja a Pareja ofrece completamente en español. Las clases serán los días 16 y 23 de noviembre, y el 7 de diciembre de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. en el Social Hall de la parroquia de St. Mary en Athens (1291 E Madison Ave, Athens, TN 37303). Las parejas deberán tener un teléfono inteligente y correo electrónico. El costo por las tres clases es de $50 lo cual incluye el manual, termómetro y consultoría de personal de la Liga en español. No habrá cuidado de niños.

Para más información e inscripciones comuníquese con Blanca Primm al 865-862-5743

Después de la reciente misión de la Entronización del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, muchos feligreses han celebrado la Entronización de Jesús como parientes y amigo de su familia!
PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 1
CCW breakfast (after all the morning Masses)
10-11:30 a.m. Men’s Schola (choir room)
6:15-8 p.m. RCIA (parish basement)

Monday, Dec. 2
No meetings scheduled

Tuesday, Dec. 3
10 a.m. Women’s Guild (JPII Room)
4 p.m. St. Thomas Aquinas Guided Study Group (JP II Room)
6 p.m. Legion of Mary (adult group) Fr. Henkel Hall, JPII Room
7-9 p.m. San Juan XXIII (basement)

Wednesday, Dec. 4
6 p.m. Parish Council meeting (parish basement)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
7-8:30 p.m. CCD, grades K-12 (St. Joseph School)

Thursday, Dec. 5
10 a.m. Ladies of Charity Mass (rosary at 9:30 a.m.)
7-8:30 p.m. Benedict XVI Schola practice (St. Cecilia Room)

Friday, Dec. 6
8-10 p.m. Hispanic Community Bible study (parish basement)

Saturday, Dec. 7
8:30 a.m. Rosary for Peace – Following 8 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cenacolo (JP II Room)

Holy Ghost Prayer Requests
For the church bulletin, call Margaret Hunt at 865-522-2205
For other prayer requests, call or email Letha Lehman at (865) 556-6280 or letharl@wowway.net

Lost items can be found in the Narthex by the front doors. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Ladies of Charity.

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 8, 2019

ALTAR SERVERS

8 a.m. Jon and Ben Kreider
10 a.m. Bryson, Natalie Kate, & Lane Harris
5 p.m. Emma Browning

READERS

8 a.m. Martin Gran
10 a.m. Carol Pettit
5 p.m. Carrie Fernandez

GREETERS

8 a.m. Veronica Richard, William Ellis, and Darlene Drysdale
10 a.m. James Richmond, Carol Willard, Philomene Musabyeyezu

5 p.m. Victor Brown