Holy Ghost Catholic Church

1041 North Central Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Rectory and Mailing Address
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Knoxville, TN 37917

Phone: 865-522-2205
email: hgchurch@bellsouth.net
web: holyghostknoxville.org

PARISH OFFICE:
Monday-Friday, 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

Most Reverend
Richard F. Stika, D.D.
Bishop of Knoxville
865-584-3307

Rev. Bill McNeeley, Pastor
wjmcneeley@gmail.com

Rev. Michael Hendershott, STL
In residence

Deacon Gordy Lowery
(423) 312-3185

Margaret Hunt, Parish Secretary

Elizabeth Bunker, DRE

Eileen Strong, Youth Minister
(865) 748-8005

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(865) 660-4108
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Knights of Columbus
865-809-0552
michaeljwrinkle1964@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 2, 2020
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD

MUSIC MINISTRY

Charles Walden
Director & Organist
(865) 523-4344

Mary Weaver
Director, Pope Benedict XVI Schola

Mark Galbaugh
Latin Mass Choir Director

CONFESSIONS

Sunday: 45 minutes before each Mass
1st Saturday: 7:15 – 7:45 a.m.;
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.

ROSARY
Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass for world
peace and an end to abortion.
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, Feb. 2, 2020
*The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*
- Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

#### Monday, Feb. 3, 2020
-Memorial, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop-
- 2 Sm 15:13-14, 3 and 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

#### Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020
- 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

#### Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020
-Memorial, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr-
- 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

#### Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020
-Memorial, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs-
- 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:1-6

#### Friday, Feb. 7, 2020
-Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51; Mk 6:14-29

#### Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020
-Memorial, St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin-
- 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

#### Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020
-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
- Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 26, 2020

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Knights of Columbus
Holy Ghost Council 16523

Do you want to be with men working toward
Being better fathers, better husbands, and men?
Are you ready to enhance your relationship with our
Loving God and his son Jesus Christ?
The Knights are here to assist you!!
Contact one of the following:
Michael Wrinkle 865-809-0552
Paul Brocato 423-244-6256
John Hitt 865-963-5260

CCW News

The Holy Ghost CCW will be accepting donations for the Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking at the monthly CCW brunch Sunday, Feb. 2.

In September 2016 at the National Council of Catholic Women Convention in Indianapolis, a resolution passed to provide information and bring awareness to the alarming problem of Human Trafficking stating, "The Seventh Commandment forbids acts or enterprises that lead to the enslavement of human beings."

Furthermore, Pope Francis states "Human Trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society and a scourge on the Body of Christ. (CCC 2414)

The NCCW has resolved to become informed about and advocate for legislation to eradicate human trafficking, to promote the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking on Feb. 8, the feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, and to support victims of human trafficking with prayer and ministry. For more information on the NCCW Human Trafficking Project, visit https://www.nccw.org/commissionscommittees/.

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 888-373-7888
Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline: 855-558-6484
Grow Free TN: www.growfreetn.org
Human Trafficking Project e-mail: nccw01@nccw.org

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.

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.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 26 this year which means the first Lenten fish fry will follow shortly thereafter. The first fish fry will start at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 in Henkel Hall. The Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 p.m. Please join us.
PARISH LATIN MASS NEWS

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

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(February 2, 2020)
St. Edmund Campion Missal & Hymnal:
Proper Prayers and Readings (page 443)

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE
AND THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

Also known as Candlemas, because of the Blessing of Candles which may precede this Mass. This ancient festival of Our Lady commemorates both

Her ritual purification in the Temple forty days after the birth of Our Lord, according to Mosaic law, and

The presentation and offering of the Infant Jesus to God in the Temple.

Today’s Gospel (Luke 2:22-32) recounts how Jesus and his parents were met there with joy by the aged Simeon who immediately proclaimed Him to be the long-awaited Messiah, the Christ.

Simeon too was able to take him in his arms. And he said, blessing God: “Ruler of all, now dost thou let thy serv- ant go in peace, according to thy word; for my own eyes have seen that saving power of thine which thou hast prepared in the sight of all nations.”

Priest study days Feb. 4 and 5

There will be no daily Mass celebrated at Holy Ghost on Feb. 4 and 5 while the priests are in Gatlinburg for their semi-annual study days.

In the priests’ absence, Cardinal Justin Rigali will be celebrat- ing Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 6:30 and 8 a.m. both days.

Bishop’s Appeal this weekend

The annual Bishop’s Appeal will begin this weekend. Gifts to the Bishop’s Appeal help sustain ministries throughout the Diocese of Knoxville including Catholic Charities of East Ten- nessee, priest, deacon, and seminarian formation; youth and campus ministry programs, the St. Mary Mobile Clinic, faith formation, and the promotion of Catholic social teaching in- cluding 40 Days for Life.

Pledge cards will be handed out today at all of the Masses. Please be generous.

Parish directory update

The Holy Ghost Church directory will be updated this year. If you are willing to help with this project, please contact Orpha Leitch-Brink by email at oleitch@pstcc.edu or by phone at 865-789-3654.

For These We Pray....

Clyde Letsinger                   David Thurman
Susan Dixon                    Jean Simpson
Darlene Drysdale               Claudia Wilson
Kathleen Baker                 Josette Raybun

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

Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Drive

It’s that time of year once again! Catholic Charities Pregnancy Help Center will be handing out baby bottles after Mass on February 9, 2020. We ask that you take a bottle, fill it with your spare change, cash or check and return it the following Sunday. It is that simple. Your support helps to assist those who have faced or who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. By educating on pregnancy & parenting, families are changed for the better now and future generations. We are very grateful for your continued support and prayers. We pray that you will bless us and those we serve once again.

For more information on our program and/or volunteer inform-ation, please contact Sandi Davidson at 865 776-4510 or sandi@ceetn.org. Thank you!
Employment opportunities

Knoxville Catholic High School is seeking drivers with a CDL license- Class B, P endorsement to help drive the Knoxville Catholic High co-curricular events throughout the year. Compensation will be provided.

Please contact Jason Surlas, athletic director, at (865) 560-0506, or by email at jason.surlas@knoxvillecatholic.com if interested.

COMPASSion Counseling, a non-profit organization located in Maryville, TN is in need of a Clinical Therapist. The ideal candidate will have a Master’s degree with LCSW, LPC-MHSP, or LPC licensure with one to three years experience in providing clinical therapy to children ages 5 to 18, adults, and couples. Knowledge of multidisciplinary team approach to treatment is preferred.

Days and hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/flexible hours, including two to three evenings per week/20 to 30 hours per week.

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to info@ccemaryville.org or contact Sr. Lakshmie at (865) 724-2325, ext. 3.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat Feb. 28-March 1

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel’s Vineyard healing and recovery retreat Feb. 28-Mar. 1 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. The deadline for registration is Feb. 21. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with counselors who have been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 sandi@ccetn.org.
Curso de Certificación Diocesana para Catequistas

Los invitamos a participar en la Formación Diocesana sobre el Catecismo: Los 4 Pilares de la Fe Nivel 1 que se impartirá en 4 clases; dos durante la primavera y dos durante el otoño de 2020. Un segundo nivel se impartirá en el 2021. Los padres de familia son los primeros catequistas de los niños, y si usted ejerce un rol de servicio o evangelización en su parroquia o movimiento le recomendamos que se inscriba a esta formación.

Las clases de primavera serán el sábado 25 de abril en el Gimnasio de la Catedral del Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús a cargo del Padre Julián Cardona a cargo de “La Profesión de Fe”, y el sábado 20 de Junio en el salón parroquial de la Iglesia de Todos los Santos en Knoxville a cargo del Padre Arthur Torres y el tema “La Celebración del Misterio Cristiano”. Ambas serán de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.. Puertas abren a las 8:15 a.m.

Para más información e inscripciones por favor llamar a Blanca Primm a la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano al 865-862-5743 o al 865-637-4769. Traer su Biblia y Catecismo. Se pedirá una donación para el almuerzo.
PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 2

10-11:30 a.m. Men’s Schola (choir room)
6:15-8 p.m. RCIA (basement)

Monday, Feb. 3

No meetings scheduled

Tuesday, Feb. 4

10 a.m.-Noon Martha and Mary Guild (JP II Room)
7-9 p.m. Juan XXIII meeting (basement)

Wednesday, Feb. 5

NO 8 a.m. Mass-priest study days
6-7:30 p.m. CCD grades K-12 (at St. Joseph School)
7:30-8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)

Thursday, Feb. 6

NO 8 a.m. Mass-priest study days
7-8:30 p.m. Bible study-Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother (basement)
7-9 p.m. Benedict XVI Schola practice (St. Cecilia Room)

Friday, Feb. 7

8-10 p.m. Hispanic Community Bible study (basement)

Saturday, Feb. 8

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Peace – Following 8 a.m. Mass

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2020

ALTAR SERVERS

8 a.m.  Jon and Ben Kreider
10 a.m.  Leigh and Catherine Skadberg
5 p.m.  Zabloni Ndayishimiye

READERS

8 a.m.  Jimmy Dee
10 a.m.  Bonnie Larison
5 p.m.  Sid Plemons

GREETERS

8 a.m.  Bill and Dee Dee Hansen; Scott Carson
10 a.m.  Terry and Shirley Moore; Mary and Maria Wilson
5 p.m.  Heri and Carrie Fernandez

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.