FEBRUARY 9, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 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.
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.

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WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Offertory       $11,679.41
Building fund   3,791.00
St. Joseph School  343.00
Candles          65.00

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

WEEKDAY READINGS

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

Monday, Feb. 10, 2020  Memorial, St. Scholastica, Virgin  
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020  Our Lady of Lourdes  
1 Kgs 11:29-32 and 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020  Our Lady of Lourdes  
1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020  1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, Feb. 14, 2020  Memorial, Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop  
1 Kgs 11:29-32 and 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020  1 Kgs 12:26-32 and 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020  Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Knights of Columbus
Holy Ghost Council 16523

The next Knights of Columbus general meeting will take place tomorrow, Feb. 10 from 7-9 p.m. in the parish basement. A Rosary will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us next week for the monthly Knights of Columbus breakfast after all the morning Masses.

Do you want to be with men working toward Being better fathers, better husbands, and men?
Contact one of the following:
Michael Wrinkle 865-809-0552
Paul Brocato 423-244-6256
John Hitt 865-963-5260

CCW News

February 8 was the Feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once she learned that she was created in the image of God and possessed human dignity, she asserted herself and refused to be enslaved. Josephine became a Canossian sister and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. Today we pray for those who have been victims of slavery and human trafficking.

A Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita

St. Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, You found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and His Church.

O, St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity.

Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.
Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith.
Help all survivors find healing from their wounds.
We ask for your prayers and intercessions for those enslaved among us.

Amen

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

Septuagesima Sunday (February 9, 2020)
St. Edmund Campion Missal & Hymnal: Proper Prayers and Readings (page 80)

LENT ALREADY? WELL, NOT QUITE.
But this Sunday (February 9) it begins to look and feel a bit more like it, as in the traditional Church calendar we return to violet vestments and with no Gloria or Alleluia at Mass for the two-and-a-half-week pre-Lenten season of Septuagesima which extends from Septuagesima Sunday through Shrove Tuesday (the eve of Ash Wednesday).

The name Septuagesima stems from the fact that this Sunday is the 63rd day before Easter and thus falls in the seventh (septimus) decade (or 10-day period) consisting of the 61st to 70th days before Easter.

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THE HOLOCAUST OF ABORTION
President Trump’s historic address to a half million 2020 Marchers for Life brings to mind Fr. John Hunwicke’s reflection on the holocausts of the Jews and others in Germany and in the Soviet Union during World War II:

“But, far, far worse than this, right on our own doorstep, we have our own daily holocaust, the slaughter of the unborn—sixty million innocent little ones slaughtered in the U.S. alone since Roe v. Wade in 1973—performed by well-heeled English-speaking men with nice accents and clean fingernails who are kind to their wives and wouldn’t dream of kicking cats ... rather like the kindly family men who administered the extermination camps during World War II, and went home from work to kiss their wives and read bedtime stories to their children.”

“The smoke that rises from the incinerator at your local hospital is more than a little like the smoke that rose from the incinerators in the death camps.”

For These We Pray....
Clyde Letsinger         Carol Pettit
Susan Dixon            Jean Simpson
Darlene Drysdale       Claudia Wilson
Kathleen Baker         Josette Raybun

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

Message from Bishop Stika re: Mass during the flu season
Bishop Stika has issued a directive suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood and the exchange of handshakes during the sign of peace at all Masses in the Diocese of Knoxville effective Feb. 1 and continuing through March 1. Any parishioner exhibiting cold or flu symptoms is encouraged to refrain from attending Mass and is released from their Sunday obligation during this time.

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.

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. Your support helps to assist those who have faced or who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. By educating on pregnancy & parenting, families are chan

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

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN
The next evening of recollection for men will take place at 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at St. Mary Catholic Church located at 1291 E. Madison Avenue in Athens. Fr. John Orr will preside. Please contact Greg English for details at gregeng47@gmail.com or 423-741-7786.

The Evening of Recollection consists of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, meditation based on the writings of St. Josemaria Escriva, examination of conscience, sacrament of reconciliation, personal prayer, and Benediction.
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.

EWTN Global Catholic Network

EWTN has a vast array of programming including daily Mass, devotionals, global Catholic news, documentaries, music specials, teaching series, and programming for Catholics of all ages. In the Knoxville area, EWTN can be found on channel 243 on Xfinity, on the Dish network on channel 261, and DIRECT TV channel 370. EWTN can also be found on Sirius XM channel 130. For more information, visit www.ewtn.com.

Knoxville Catholic Charities Dinner

The annual Knoxville Catholic Charities dinner will take place at 5:30 p.m. March 5, 2020, at the Rothchild Catering and Conference Center.

To purchase tickets or sponsorships, visit www.ccetn.org/events or call 865-963-4727.
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 Sacrísimo 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. 9
10-11:30 a.m. Men’s Schola (choir room)
6:15-8 p.m. RCIA (basement)

Monday, Feb. 10
7-9 p.m. Knights of Columbus general meeting
Rosary at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting (basement)

Tuesday, Feb. 11
10 a.m.-Noon Martha and Mary Guild (JP II Room)
7-9 p.m. Juan XXIII meeting (basement)

Wednesday, Feb. 12
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. 13
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. 14
8-10 p.m. Hispanic Community Bible study (basement)

Saturday, Feb. 15
8:30 a.m. Rosary for Peace – Following 8 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Jail ministry meeting (basement)

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 FEBRUARY 16, 2020

ALTAR SERVERS

8 a.m.  Bryson and Natalie Kate Harris
10 a.m.  Gloria and Sonia Habiyakare
5 p.m.   Emma Browning

READERS

8 a.m.  Stan Pickering
10 a.m.  Pat and Jimmy Gang
5 p.m.   Dianne Levesque

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