

# HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH



**MAY 24, 2020**  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
ASCENSION**

**1041 North Central Street  
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**PARISH OFFICE:**  
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
*(Masses resume May 31)*  
Mass in English: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 5 p.m.  
Mass in Latin (Extraordinary Form): Noon  
Mass in Spanish: 2:30, 7 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

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*Bishop of Knoxville*  
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wjmcneeley@gmail.com

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(865) 523-4344

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*Director, Pope Benedict XVI Schola*

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*Latin Mass Choir Director*  
(865) 809-0659  
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**Ryan Seaver**  
*Latin Mass Organist*

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

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays after the 8 a.m. Mass

## BAPTISM

Call the church office

## CCD

CCD will resume in the fall

## RCIA

RCIA will resume in the fall

## MARRIAGE

Call Church Office at least 4 months  
in advance.

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## New Guidelines for the Resumption of Public Mass Set by Bishop Stika

Public Masses will resume in the Diocese of Knoxville effective Pentecost Sunday, May 31. The Mass schedule will be the same at Holy Ghost with an additional Mass in Spanish being offered at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening. Daily Mass will also be celebrated again at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday. **Please note that the dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect for the foreseeable future.**

There will be some temporary changes to the procedures for entering and exiting the church as well as receiving communion:

1. Everyone entering the church will be required to wear a mask.
2. Ushers will be escorting parishioners to a pew starting with the front of the church and will dismiss each pew row by row at the end of Mass.
3. Holy Communion will be distributed at two stations located near the north and south transepts.. Communicants at the Latin Mass may use the altar rail. Everyone receiving communion will need to sanitize their hands prior to receiving communion. Communion will be received in the hand.
4. Once Mass is dismissed, parishioners should go directly to their cars and leave the property.
5. Should the capacity of the church exceed 50 percent, then parishioners will be seated downstairs in the parish basement and will be able to see the Mass on the television screen. Communion will be brought to those who are in the basement.

Mass will continue to be live-streamed for those who would like to view it at home. Please visit the parish website at [www.holyghostknoxville.org](http://www.holyghostknoxville.org) at the regular Mass times.

## Nuevas Directrices para la Reanudación de la Misa Pública establecida por el Obispo Stika

Las misas públicas se reanudarán en la Diócesis de Knoxville a partir del domingo de Pentecostés, el 31 de mayo. El horario de misa será el mismo en el Espíritu Santo, y se ofrecerá una misa adicional en español a las 7 p.m. del domingo por la noche. La misa diaria también se celebrará de nuevo en 8 a.m. de lunes a sábado. **Tenga en cuenta que la dispensa de asistir a la misa sigue en vigor en el futuro previsible.**

Habrán algunos cambios temporales en los procedimientos para entrar y salir de la iglesia, así como recibir comunión:

1. Todos los que entren en la iglesia deberán llevar una máscara.
2. Los ushers escoltarán a los feligreses a un banco que comienza con el frente de la iglesia y descartarán cada banco fila por fila al final de la misa.
3. La Santa Comunión se distribuirá a dos cerca de los cruceros norte y sur. Los comunicadores de la Misa Latina pueden usar el riel del altar. Todo aquel que reciba la comunión tendrá que desinfectar sus manos antes de recibir la comunión. La comunión será recibida en la mano.
4. Una vez descartada la misa, los feligreses deben ir directamente a sus coches y abandonar la propiedad.
5. En caso de que la capacidad de la iglesia supere 50 por ciento, entonces los feligreses estarán sentados abajo en el sótano de la parroquia y podrán ver la misa en la pantalla de televisión. La comunión será llevada a los que están en el sótano.

La misa seguirá siendo transmitida en vivo para aquellos que deseen verla en casa. Por favor visite el sitio web de la parroquia en [www.holyghostknoxville.org](http://www.holyghostknoxville.org) en los horarios regulares de la misa.

### Easter Flower Memorials



In memory of:

George Brumlik, Joseph and Nadine Sima,  
Joseph and Ludmila Brumlik, Marguerite Neveux,  
and Marie Louise Guerin by Aline Brumlik

John Handley and John Grady  
by Alice and Brad Handley

The Ewanski Family and the Nasiff Family  
by Cheryl Ewanski

Dan and Christine Fritz, Louis and Isa Barnes  
by Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes

Bill and Aline Davenport, John C. Davenport, Art and Catherine Boyack, Art Boyack, Jr., Bro. Carl Rose  
by Patricia Davenport

Patrick Wagner, Gordon Wagner, Verla Kelling, and Jean Kelling Stenklyft by Sherry Wagner

Joe Durko, Elmer Lepri, Barbara Lepri, Erma Durko, and Paul Mondy by Paul Durko

In honor of:

Eugene Hill  
Suzanne Cada and Jack Dennis  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Howerton  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson  
Dr. Amy Bentley  
Mrs. Marieta Davenport

Easter flower memorials will be honored during the months of June-August this year since there was no public Mass this past Easter Sunday.

### 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](http://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](mailto:hgchurch@bellsouth.net) for more information.

### WEEKDAY READINGS

**Sunday, May 24, 2020** *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*  
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**Monday, May 25, 2020** *Memorial, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church ; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*  
Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 26, 2020** *Memorial, St. Philip Neri, Priest*  
Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

**Wednesday, May 27, 2020** *Memorial, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*  
Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

**Thursday, May 28, 2020** Acts 22:30 and 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, May 29, 2020** Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 30, 2020** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday, May 31, 2020** *Solemnity of Pentecost*  
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



**Congratulations to our 2020  
High School and College Graduates!**

**KCHS**

Tim Crowell  
Mark Truong  
Elizabeth Waltman  
Caroline Hunse  
Matthew Truong  
William Waltman

**College graduates**

Will Hunse (VMI)      Suzanna R. Pickering (Auburn)

If you have a son or daughter that is graduating this spring, please contact the parish office so that they can be recognized.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP  
WEEKEND OF May 17, 2020**

Offertory	\$4,264.00
Building fund	696.00
St. Joseph School	760.00
Candles	96.30
Online giving	1,160.00

**Did you know you can now make your donations  
to Holy Ghost online?**

**Holy Ghost now has the capability to accept online donations through WeShare.** WeShare is a secure online giving platform that is used by many churches and organizations nationally.

If you would like to make your donations online, please visit the parish website, <https://holyghostknoxville.org/> and click on the link for Online Giving.



**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.

**Knights of Columbus  
Holy Ghost Council 16523**



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

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

*If you would like to participate in this valuable ministry as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, call Pat Pennebaker.*

## PARISH LATIN MASS NEWS

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

**Sunday after the Ascension (May 24, 2020)**

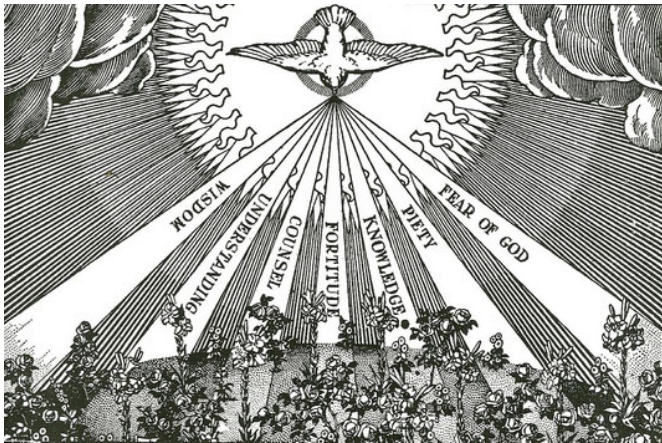
Proper Prayers and Readings:

Angelus 659, Baronius 698, Campion 292

### THE SEASON OF ASCENSIONTIDE and the NOVENA TO THE HOLY GHOST

The traditional 10-day pre-Pentecostal season of Ascensiontide began this past Ascension Thursday (May 21), the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Eastertide, the Thursday 10 days before Pentecost.

If—in preparation for Holy Ghost Church’s patronal feast of Pentecost—you began the traditional (9-day) **Novena to the Holy Ghost for the Seven Gifts** on Friday (May 22)—the day after the Ascension—you will end it on Saturday, May 30 (the vigil day before Pentecost). If you’re starting this novena late (after May 22), you can “double up” enough days to catch up.



The Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost

According to the **EWTN site** for this novena,

*The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas, since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church.*

Go to this week’s Latin Mass newsletter at **www.knoxlatinmass.net** for a link to print a personal copy of this venerable novena, or to follow it online during Ascensiontide.

#### Collect for the Ascension of the Lord

*Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that we, who believe thine only-begotten Son our Redeemer to have this day ascended into heaven, may ourselves dwell in mind amid heavenly things.*

## For These We Pray....

Susan Dixon  
Darlene Drysdale  
Kathleen Baker

Jean Simpson  
Claudia Wilson  
Josette Raybun

Please e-mail your prayer request to [hgchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:hgchurch@bellsouth.net).



EWTN has a vast array of 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](http://www.ewtn.com).

## The ONE-TWO-THREE approach to Covid-19 for church members

- Contact one member of the church every day (by phone) to check up on them
- Set aside two times a week to reflect or learn God's word.
- Pray for three members of the church community everyday!

### 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](mailto:letharl@wowway.net)