



HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE:
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 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:
Monday-Saturday: 8 a.m.

DECEMBER 13, 2020

*THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT*

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**VESPERS AND ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Thursday 5 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Thursday 5:30-7 p.m.
Saturday after the 8 a.m. Mass
Sunday between the Masses

ROSARY
Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass

BAPTISM
Call the church office

CCD
Sundays at 9 a.m. in the parish
basement.

Confirmation class Wednesdays from
6-7:30 p.m. at the Ladies of Charity

RCIA
Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m.
Contact Michael Mohr for more information. E-mail: mike@bmcplans.com

MARRIAGE
Call Church Office at least 4 months
in advance.

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MASSES Dec. 13-20, 2020

Sun	8 a.m.	† Fr. Herbert Kuhn by Flo Bates
	10 a.m.	† Steve Torie by Carol Pettit
	Noon*	† Cody Lucia by the Mondello Family
	2:30 p.m.**	The People of Holy Ghost Church
	5 p.m.	† Fr. Paul Valleroy
Mon	8 a.m.	† Mary Birch by Becca Jenkins
Tues	8 a.m.	Roseann Wolf by Carole Willard
Wed	8 a.m.	† Michael Ladner by the Haddox Family
Thur	8 a.m.	† Sam Sharpe by Rick Sharpe
Fri	8 a.m.	Repose of the Soul of Don Russo by Deacon Gordy Lowery
Sat	8 a.m.	† Chris Clem by the family
Sun	8 a.m.	Special intention by Flo Bates
	10 a.m.	Gorski and Demchik Families by June Gorski
	Noon*	† Alvin Gibson by the Mondello Family
	2:30 p.m.**	The People of Holy Ghost Church
	5 p.m.	† Ivan Dario Ojeda by Michael and Cathy Laltrelli

†Deceased *Latin **Spanish

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 6, 2020

Offertory	\$9,513.63
Building Fund	2,590.00
St. Joseph School	318.00
Candles	108.00
Online giving	2,895.00

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.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Sunday, December 13, 2020 *Third Sunday of Advent*
Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday, December 14, 2020 *Memorial, St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church* Nm 24:2-7, 15-17; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 Is 45:6-8, 18, 21-25; Lk 7:18-23

Thursday, December 17, 2020 Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Friday, December 18, 2020 Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday, December 19, 2020 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday, December 20, 2020 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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 Mike Mohr at mike@bmcplans.com for more information or to register.



Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus meeting Dec. 14

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be tomorrow night, Dec. 14, in the parish basement. A rosary will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Holy Ghost Knights of Columbus council is sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for children ages 5-14. Posters should be completed on 11x17 paper and will be judged on how clearly the theme is presented and how effectively the poster captures attention and reflects the topic. Submissions using pastels, charcoal, or chalk need to be laminated or covered in plastic.

The deadline for submissions is Sunday, Dec. 13. Prizes will be awarded and the winners will be submitted to the district competition. Please contact Zac Hargett for more information by e-mail at zac.hargett@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus have extended their **free online membership offer through Dec. 31, 2020**. Visit www.kofc.org to complete the application. Enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 in the payment section.

Holy Ghost CCW

Mitten Tree

The Holy Ghost CCW is sponsoring their annual Mitten Tree again this Advent season. Please bring gloves, mittens, or scarves and place them on or underneath the tree. These items will be distributed to our neighbors in need this winter.

Holy Ghost Cookbooks

Holy Ghost cookbooks are still for sale for \$7. Buy two or more for \$6 a piece. For more information, contact Carol Lougheed at 865-660-4108.

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Robert Boyd
and
Charles Doherty**

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

For These We Pray....

Jean Simpson	Darlene Drysdale
Carol Pettit	Fran Lowery
Deacon Gordy Lowery	Linda Johnson
Frank Alden	Valorie Fister

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

Empty Manger Christmas Caroling in front of Planned Parenthood

Join your fellow community members in prayer starting at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18 in front of the Planned Parenthood on Cherry Street. Fr. Tim Sullivan, CSP will lead a rosary and Christmas carols will be sung.

For more information, contact Sonia Allen at 865-963-2264.

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, (865) 357-6625, or letharl@wowway.net

HOLY GHOST PARISH LATIN MASS NEWS

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

Third Sunday of Advent (December 13, 2020)

Proper Prayers and Readings for Gaudete Sunday:
Angelus 147, Baronius 154, Campion 9

WHAT IS GAUDETE SUNDAY?

This Third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete Sunday" because its Introit begins with the joyful words

Gaudete in Domino semper
Rejoice in the Lord always

Traditionally, this is the only Sunday in Advent on which the organ was heard during the Mass, and when flowers might be seen on the altar. And for this one day the Church relaxes the penitential aspect of Advent a bit with rose (instead of violet) vestments.



THE GREAT O ANTIPHONS

This Thursday (Dec. 17) we begin the second part of Advent, which in the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) features the beautiful "O Antiphons" that are enshrined in the familiar hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. These are short prayers recited daily before and after the *Magnificat* during Vespers (evening prayer), beginning seven days before the Vigil of Christmas (Dec. 24). They are called O Antiphons because they all begin with the letter-word "O" and address Our Lord by one of the Old Testament titles of the Messiah.

These prayers can be used daily in individual meditation during this period to deepen our preparation for the unfolding mystery of the Nativity. This week's online newsletter at www.KnoxLatinMass.net gives the Latin-English texts of the seven O Antiphons:

O Wisdom (Thur)	O Dayspring (Mon)
O Adonai (Fri)	O King of the Gentiles (Tue)
O Root of Jesse (Sat)	O Emmanuel (Wed)
O Key of David (Sun)	

Music for today's Mass, December 13

Today, the third Sunday of Advent, is known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice," and it is the first word of today's introit and a predominant theme of the Mass.

Here are some of the proper texts—those that change with every Sunday or solemnity—to be sung today:

Introit: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. (Philippians 4:4-5)

Responsorial psalm: My soul rejoices in my God. (Isaiah 61:10b)

Offertory: O Lord, you have favored your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people. (Psalm 85:2)

Communion: Say to the faint of heart: be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us. (Cf. Isaiah 35:4)

Recessional hymn: Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Download the Mass program for this Sunday here:
<https://bit.ly/Dec13-Mass>

To learn more about the propers, visit our website:
<https://holyghostknoxville.org/propers/>

READER SCHEDULE December 20, 2020

8 a.m. Martin Gran
10 a.m. Bonnie Larison
5 p.m. Naomi Berlin

SERVER SCHEDULE

8 a.m. Rick Sharpe
10 a.m. Jim Richmond



Christmastide Celebration

Nativity Play and Children's Choir at Holy Ghost

Performance Date: December 28, *Feast of the Holy Innocents*, at 6:30 pm

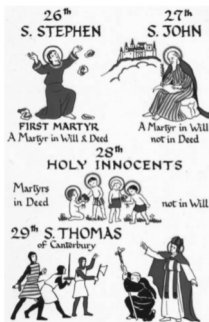
Rehearsals: **December 13**
Nativity Play 10-11am; carport outside church
Choir 11-12pm; Church basement

December 20
Choir 9-10am; Church basement
Nativity Play 10-11am; carport outside church

Dress Rehearsal: Date and Time TBA

All children in grades K-5th are invited to participate in a reenactment of Christ's Nativity as a narrator reads the story from the Gospel of Luke. Costumes will be provided. Children in grades K-8th are also invited to participate in a choir performance following the play. Children may participate in one or both performances. Please email Catherine Hendershott (3ptshott@gmail.com) your child(ren)'s name(s) and grade(s) prior to the first rehearsal.

Save the Date! Octave of Christmas celebration Dec. 26-Jan. 6



Holy Ghost will be celebrating the Octave of Christmas each night starting Saturday, Dec. 26-31 and after the Latin Mass on New Year's Day. Details are still being planned, but will involve a nightly Vespers service, potlucks and snacks, singing, and presentations by the St. Benedict Homeschool Co-op students.

String duets, trios and/or quartets are welcome for some of the events being planned. Please contact Kelly Siragusa at kafstankard@aol.com for more information.

Please contact Misty Weber by e-mail to volunteer or to find out more about the planned activities at mistyweberrn@gmail.com.

KARM Corners of Your Field Program

Holy Ghost Catholic Church is now participating in the Corners of Your Field Program through Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries (KARM). KARM sends gift cards to participating churches on a quarterly basis that can be distributed to those in need.

In order for Holy Ghost to receive the gift cards, parishioners need to register their donations with KARM and mention that Holy Ghost Church will receive credit. Donors will still be eligible to receive a tax statement for their donations. Gift cards sent to Holy Ghost will be used to purchase clothing and other personal care items that will be used at the monthly HOPE Kitchen events.

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