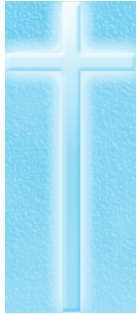


HOLY GHOST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

5219 SOUTH 53 STREET · OMAHA, NE 68117



Welcome to Our Parish!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am
Weekday Mornings 7:00 am
(except Friday - Communion Service)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Please feel free to call and make an appointment to celebrate this sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are to make arrangements with the parish priest at least six months prior to the intended date. Must also be registered in the parish for at least six months prior to the wedding and attend a marriage pre-session. Please call the parish office for more information or to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you wish to have your child baptized, please call Deacon Tim Leininger for details. Baptism is held on the last weekend of the month (at 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday or the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday) unless you make special arrangements. We encourage you to schedule the Baptism even before the baby is born. You must be registered in the parish for at least three months prior to the Baptism. Baptism classes are the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM in the Rectory Lower Level. Adults interested in joining the Catholic Faith should call Deacon Tom Schulte.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Anyone interested in the Priesthood or Religious Life, please call Fr. Greg at the Parish office or Fr. Paul Hoelsing at the Chancery Office, 558-3100.

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL VISITS

If you, a family member, or someone you know, is ill, homebound or hospitalized, who would like to receive the Eucharist please call the Parish Office at 731-3176.

CHILD CARE CENTER

Three and four year old program and before and after school child care.

JUNE 13, 2010
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Rev. Gregory Benkowski Pastor

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BULLETIN NOTICES AND INSERTS DUE

Monday, no later than 8:30 am for notices. All inserts for the bulletin **MUST** be into the Business office no later than 8:00 AM on **WEDNESDAY** mornings.



Pastor's Corner

It's that time of year again to recognize one of our men who has been a fine example of stewardship over the years. At the Jamboree dinner Saturday evening, it was my honor to name Don Tylkowski as Holy Ghost's 2010 Man of the Year.

It is a tribute that is long overdue. Don first attended Holy Ghost Church in 1976. He played a major role in the remodeling of the Child Care building. He was a coach and school volunteer when his children, Melissa and Doug, attended Holy Ghost School. He and his wife Brenda, were co-leaders of Holy Ghost's Youth Group for several years. He continues to be a hard and dedicated worker at the June Jamboree (the Coin Toss booth will be named in his honor after he retires!). Don is here bright and early setting up booths on Saturday morning, and remains till the wee hours of the morning, tearing them down on Sunday night. So much of Don's work is "behind the scenes" always available for repairs and maintenance. His contribution to the Church Renovation was constructing the arches in both the east and west sides of the Sanctuary. Don doesn't seek the limelight and surely will be embarrassed by this award. All those dirty plates/trays we use during the Fish Fry's and Turkey Dinners, were cleaned in the back room by Don and his crew. Most importantly, it is the attitude with which Don has done so much for the parish and school—always with a smile and easy-going spirit, that endears him to so many at HG. Don sets an excellent example of stewardship not only for his wonderful family, Melissa & Aron, Doug, granddaughters Taylor and Hannah, and wife Brenda (celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary this year!) Thanks Don, for all you do for our parish!

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg



Rest in Peace

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the families of:

Jean Beran
and
Robert S. Kempnich



Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,025.00
Weekly Offering (June 6, 2010)	\$4,246.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$295,225.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$281,555.33
Shortage	\$13,669.67

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$3.00.

Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Claire loves God; Kylee helped her babysitter with the kids.

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION

A warm meal or an extra bag of groceries to make ends meet are just some of the hunger-related services provided by Catholic Charities, the service arm of our diocese. Their food pantries serve people from all walks of life in the Omaha area, and they rely on donations from the community to continue this service. If you have food on your own table, you are blessed, so please be generous in the **Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation** drive-for-dollars on June 19/20 at our parish.

There will be **Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation** envelopes in the bulletin.

CREIGHTON PREP HONOR STUDENTS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

First Honors

11th grade	Jacob Padilla
10th grade	Taylor Dugger

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

ST THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL 2010

48TH AND GROVER

JUNE 13TH FROM NOON TO 8:00 PM

Food , raffle, pickles ,meat raffle, rides, games, live music, White Elephant Sale in the gym, and much more.



PRAY FOR . . .

The following members of our Parish are now or recently been in the hospital. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health: **Frank Kolar, Jackie Eubanks, Susan Jansen, Ron Kintzle, Judy Budka, Margaret Brick, Emanuel Shavlik, Robert Vandenberg, Carl Amato, Jean Crook, Lena Hughes, Richard Sheldon, Fran McLaughlin, Denise Williams, Sharon Steinauer, Fred Conti, Kenneth Minardi, Greg Pohl, Anne Zander-Breci, Walter Zyla, Harry Olsen, Lawrence Tworek, Clyde Williams, Lyle Pavel, Mary Kramer, Mike Hunter, Diane Eubanks Tamayo, Betty Gentile, Dolores McKenzie, Louis Barone, Tim Mixan, Robert Pine, Kathleen Sanden, Rick Berra, Vi Kanitz (Sister of Florian Placzek), Mike Oderesio (Son-In-Law of Marcy & George Lackovic), Rose Grebl (Mother of John Grebl), Robert Broich (Father of Marita Grebl), Bea Arellano (Aunt of Kathy Mentzer), Hannah Mackevicius.**

Let us also remember in our prayers the following parishioners that are in care centers, homebound or need healing:

Delores Lonergan	Hattie Smith	Peg Sykora
Nita Shaw	Debra Iwanski	Mary Lampe
Rita Dworak	Richard Van Sant	Irene Suchy
Ray Nowak	Edna Collins	Thomas Bessy Sr.
Marian Hannan	Mike Stuczynski	Louise Chiburis
Ann Travis	Jacob Fraser	Anita McKlusky
Tony Miratsky	Jim Philbrick	Victoria Mikovec
Marian Nekuda	Valeria & Chris Pinkes	Ida Flott
Mari Ann Wilke	Grant Flott	

WOW!!

The June Jamboree is over and what a great time it was.

When you see Travis and Nikki Washington stop and tell them thank you for all that they did to make this such a success. Being in charge of the Jamboree is a big job.

Ron and Dorothy Massow and their family deserve the same thank you for organizing, setting up, and running the Kick Off Dinner. That was another wonderful dinner and social time.

Thanks to Ron & Dorothy Massow and Rich & Patty Graham for taking care of the Harley Raffle. Another great job by those two couples and crew.

We also need to thank Mary Rudol, Grace Pohl and Agnes Fader for all their time spent on the \$1.00 raffle. These ladies came back again this year to make sure this raffle is taken care of—Thanks Ladies!

The Silent Auction is another big piece of the June Jamboree and we all need to say thank you to Heather Slizoski for all her long hours spent making sure that the Silent Auction was successful. She did a great job again this year.

Last but not least a big big thank you to all the other workers and donors who helped make this June Jamboree a success. We couldn't do this without you.

HARLEY RAFFLE WINNERS

Cory P. Motorcycle
 Mike S. \$250.00
 John S. \$150.00
 Thomas A. \$100.00
 Cara F. \$ 50.00

\$1.00 RAFFLE WINNERS

David McCandless \$5,000.00
 Arthur Williams \$ 500.00
 David Kempnich \$ 200.00
 Washington's \$ 150.00
 Laura Brewer \$ 100.00
 Dorlene Marode \$ 50.00

FROM THE LITURGIST'S DESK

Today marks our return to Ordinary Time as you can tell from the green color of the vestment that Fr. Greg uses for Mass. This past week, on Friday and Saturday, we celebrated two feasts - June 11th, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and on June 12th, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Both inspire a great deal of love and devotion among Catholics.

The solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart is always observed on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. On this day, we celebrate the love of God revealed by Christ - represented by the image of His heart seen in statues, icons and paintings. Beginning with the contemplation of the pierced side of Jesus, devotion to the Sacred Heart grew throughout the Middle Ages. The image inspired many saints, but none more so that Marguerite Marie Alacoque in 17th century France. From her visions came the First Friday prayers and observances we know today. Those of you who attended Benediction this past Lent may recall that we recited the Litany of the Sacred Heart during the service. This wonderful feast day first appeared officially on the liturgical calendar in 1856.

For Mary's feast, we recall the story from the Gospel that tells us about how she and Joseph went to the Temple to present their newborn son according to Jewish law. There, they met Simon, who was overjoyed to see the face of the Messiah after waiting for so long. His caution to Mary - that she would have to endure much pain - I'm sure rings true to so many mothers. We are told at the last that she "kept all these things in her heart". Pope John Paul II elevated this day from an optional feast day to an obligatory memorial, meaning it is always observed unless it falls on a Sunday. How appropriate that these two days should be celebrated together - linking the mother to her beloved son.

Ellie

SCHOOL NEWS

We are so excited for our Summer camps which will begin on Monday the 14th! If you have wanted to register and just haven't had a chance please drop by on Monday or give us a call at 731-5161 we look forward to you joining us!

We continue to register for the 2010 - 2011 school year. We pride ourselves on the quality of education we can provide our students due to the small class sizes and family-like community we offer. All of this is made possible because of the support from the Holy Ghost Parishioners! If you are interested in registering or touring please call Dana Martin, Principal at 731-5161.

We will continue to collect, Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup Labels and Our Family Products. Thanks so much to those of you who bring these items... every little bit helps.

Peace-
 Dana Martin



Please pray for our loved ones who are currently serving our Country:

Sean Byers
 Timmy Riskowski
 Art Morley
 Nick Burton
 Kevin Kersey
 Bryan Mass
 Dane Flott
 Ty Campbell

Michael J. Baker
 Gary Smith
 Andrew Steffensmeier
 Nick Lokamas
 Denise Pohl
 Suzie Homan
 Stephen Gonifas

Timothy Robertson
 Jacob Aulner
 Mike Pihlgren
 Daniel Homan
 Allen M. Novotny
 Joseph M. Vickers
 Tim Gouger

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Holy Ghost Rectory.....731-3176
 Fax738-1409
 Religious Education Office.....731-3176
 School Office.....731-5161
 School Fax number.....731-5174
 Child Care Center731-7929
 Church Hall.....731-2943

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday..... 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

(Business Office closed from Noon to 1:00pm for lunch..)
****Father Greg is off on Fridays and will not be in the office.**

*Weekly Schedule....
 June 14th to June 20th*

Mon. June 14 Hands On Fun 8:30am to 11:30am S
 Sports Camp Noon to 3:00 pm S
 Strategic Planning RLL
 7:00pm to 10:00 pm

Tue. June 15 Hands On Fun 8:30am to 11:30am S
 Sports Camp Noon to 3:00 pm S

Wed. June 16 Hands On Fun 8:30 am to 11:30pm S
 Sports Camp Noon to 3:00pm S
 Child Care (Preschoolers & Pre-K)
 Backwards Day
 Lansky's Night 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Thu. June 17 Hands On Fun 8:30am to 11:30am S
 Sports Camp Noon to 3:00pm S
 Child Care (School Agers)
 Papio Fun Park

Fri. June 18 Hands On Fun 8:30am to 11:30pm S
 Sports Camp Noon to 3:00pm S
 Child Care (Preschoolers & Pre-K)
 Bellevue Berry Farm
 Child Care (School Agers)
 World's Worst Sandwich
 Challenge

Sat. June 19 Hunger Doesn't take a Vacation
 Collection at Mass

Sun. June 20 **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**
 Hunger Doesn't take a Vacation
 Collection at both Masses

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 14, 2010
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Diane Flint—Cheloha Family

Tuesday, June 15, 2010
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Louise McAndrews—James Szczepanowski

Wednesday, June 16, 2010
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Susan VanSant—Family

Thursday, June 17, 2010
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Frances Zoucha—Family

Friday, June 18, 2010
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, June 19, 2010
 5:00 pm †Sam Gentile—Family & Friends

Sunday, June 20, 2010
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Cecil Watkins—Tylkowski Family

If a funeral occurs, the 7 am or 8:30 am Mass Intention that day will be rescheduled at a later date. Please call the Business Office for the new date. Thank You

Liturgical Roles

5:00 pm Saturday, June 19, 2010
 Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, J. Noordam, J. White
 EMHC D. Hurlbutt, M. Townley, K. Schulte,
 M. Martinez, Deacon Schulte

Gift Bearers Belling Family
 Greeters S. White, P. McIntosh
 Lector J. Kurlmel
 Sacristan K. Schulte

7:30 am Sunday, June 20, 2010
 Altar Servers N. Oropeza
 EMHC M. A. White, K. Tweedy,
 Deacon Aulner

Greeters
 Lector D. Nowak
 Sacristan T. Aulner

10:00 am Sunday, June 20, 2010
 Altar Servers A. Widhalm, M. Savine, M. Rost
 EMHC R. & D. Massow, D. Steffensmeier, L.
 Rudol, Deacon Leininger

Gift Bearers Tylkowski Family
 Greeters T. Padilla
 Lector T. Washington
 Sacristan R. Leininger
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew C: C.&J. Wiebelhaus,
 G. Lacroix, G. & N. Byrne

Reminder: If you are assigned to help out with a Liturgical Role at the Masses, please show up at least 10 minutes before Mass. If you cannot be here, PLEASE find someone to replace you.



We want to thank all of our sponsors on the back of the bulletin. Each week we will feature one particular sponsor. Our feature this week is **LANSKY'S PIZZA**. Please show your support to them.