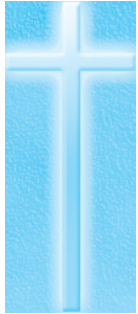


# HOLY GHOST

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.

**AUGUST 14, 2011**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### PRIEST

Rev. Gregory Benkowski..... Pastor

### DEACON COUPLES

Deacon Tom & Kathy Schulte ..... 731-3599  
Deacon Paul & Jackie Eubanks ..... 932-8533  
Deacon Andy & Chris Sommer ..... 733-9430  
Deacon Al & Terri Aulner ..... 734-4557  
Deacon Tim & Ruth Leininger ..... 731-7474

### TRUSTEES

John Martinez Chuck Morrison

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Brenda Tylkowski..... Business Manager  
(email: BusinessManager@holyghostomaha.org)  
Rita Scheiding..... Bulletin Editor & Secretary  
(email: ParishSecretary@holyghostomaha.org)  
Jeff Belling..Director of Grounds & Maintenance  
Ellie Morley..Director of Religious Education/Liturgist  
(e-mail: religiouseducation@holyghostomaha.org)  
Bill McDowall..... Men's Club

### HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

Mrs. Dana Martin..... Principal  
Marita Grebl..... Secretary  
Nikki Washington..... School Board  
Julie Popok..... PTO  
Chad Gann ..... Athletic Director  
(chad74@cox.net)..... 953-6950

### CHILD CARE

Trina Hensley ..... 731-7929

### PARISH COUNCIL

Travis Washington..... President  
Tony Widhalm..... Vice-President  
Lacey Merica ..... Secretary  
Diane Quaiver Michelle Martinez  
Grant Hon Mike Philbrick  
John Cunningham Kim Morrison

### 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

After 27 years, George Lacroix is stepping aside from his leadership position in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Only the staff and Joyce know the countless hours George has spent making sure the hungry in our midst are fed and other needs met. I am sure we will still see George here on occasion making food baskets, but for the most part that task has been given to others in the group. Thanks George for being such a fine minister to the needy in the true spirit of St. Vincent.

Parish Council met for an informal gathering to evaluate the Jamboree results. Overall the festival was down considerable from last year. So many factors from the economy to the weather contributed to this downturn. That reality will place added pressure on all to make up the difference through tithing which is our first responsibility regardless of festival income. We also addressed the upcoming meetings with the Meitler group, which is referenced in the bulletin last week. Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette will meet jointly, as pastors, principals, and lay representatives. They will listen to our input on a variety of topics, which will be included in their report to the Archbishop. Pray for guidance as we continue to determine what is in the best interest of the Church, parishes and schools in our area.

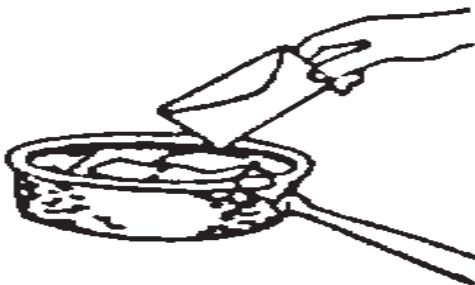
Have a good week,  
Fr. Greg

### Stewardship of Treasure

#### Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,400.00
Weekly Offering (August 7, 2011) .....	\$5,456.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$38,400.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$31,477.50
Shortage .....	\$6,922.50

**HELP  
SUPPORT  
OUR  
PARISH  
DO  
YOUR PART**



### Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$1.50

### Fr. Elmer Fund

\$25.00 In Memory of Doug Kidder  
(From the Family)

### Thanks from the Children of St. Augustine Indian Mission

Last week, you were invited to learn more about the work of the St. Augustine Indian Mission. Fr. David Korth came to preach at all of our masses and asked for a gift for the Native American children of the Winnebago and Omaha Reservations. Fr. Dave has asked me to thank those who donated for your gifts, which totaled \$576.12. If you would like to get in touch with Fr. Dave, you can reach him at 402-878-2402 or write him at PO Box GG, Winnebago, NE 69071-0766

### Tai Chi- Fall 2011

Tuesday mornings in September, 10:00-11:00 am  
\$10 per session

Instructor: Linda Hess OSM  
Servite Center of Compassion  
74th & Military Avenue  
Omaha, NE

To register, please contact: Margaret Stratman OSM, Director at 951-3026 or register on line at [www.osms.org](http://www.osms.org)



### PRAY FOR . . .

The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners 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: **Evelyn Willis Linda Carley, Martha Payton, Annabella Zyla, Deb Ray, Donald Mathews, Mary Maneman, Bernard Convey, Laura Conway, Pat Makara, Kelly Patocka, Cindy Haag, Suzanne Tangeman, Carleen Kantor, Esther Polityka, Sharon Steinauer, Lorraine Novy, Sue Conti, Carol Cheloha, Jackie Eubanks, Lois Conrad, Christine Whisenant, Peg Sykora, William Ludermann, Anna Travis, Theresa Mitera, Lena Hughes, Caitlyn Thompson, Kathleen Sanden, Jerry Shavlik (Son of Emmanuel Shavlik), Shirley Kerkmann (Mother of Jodi May), Jermei Herren (Son of Linda Wess), Amy Liddell (Daughter of Russ & Cookie Lane), Bob Broich (Father of Marita Grebl), Danny Watkins (Brother of Brenda Tylkowski), Ruby Fuller (Grandmother of Kim Morrison), Dawn Kane (Daughter of Dave & Kathy Sanden).**

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

Hattie Smith	Lois Huse	Dorlene Marode
Nita Shaw	Debra Iwanski	Mary Lampe
Richard Van Sant	Irene Suchy	Lillian Grimm
Edna Collins	Marian Hannan	Louise Chiburis
Jacob Fraser	Tony Miratsky	Jim Philbrick
Marian Nekuda	Ida Flott	Mari Ann Wilke
Grant Flott	Margaret Brick	Rick Becerra
Ann Zander-Breci	Dolores McKenzie	Mike Hunter
Rose Vosik	Eleanor Williams	Joyce Lacroix
Betty Gentile	Raymond Nowak	Marie Pallas
Brassie Mruz	Terry Stillmock	Jean Buechler
Lucille Stuczynski	Luella Eich	

Parish News:



**OPENING SOON  
HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE  
TODDLER ROOM**

The childcare is very excited to report that we are in the final stages of opening up our toddler room!! We are hoping to be open for business early this fall! We want to thank everyone who has supported and donated to this cause. We appreciate it very much. If you have any toddler aged items that you'd like to donate, there is still time. We are still looking for outdoor toddler sized climbing equipment, riding and push pull toys in particular. We could also use high chairs or booster seats in good condition.

If you or someone you know is looking for toddler care (18 month-3-years), or any age for that matter, and is interested in learning more about our program, or getting on our waiting list, please contact the center at (402) 731-7929 and ask for Trina. We hope to hear from you soon!!

Blessings,  
Trina Hensley

AUGUST 14, 2011

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH ANNUAL  
POLISH FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011  
41ST & J STREET— NOON TO 8:00 PM**

Featuring Polish Foods (Pierogi, Golabki, Polish Sausage, etc.), live Polka Music, games, special raffle booth prizes, grand prize drawing of \$5,000 plus other cash prizes, and rides for the little ones. Park at K-Mart at 50th & "L" Street and ride Ollie the Trolley to the Church. Round trips will be made all afternoon and early evening for your convenience.

**HOLY GHOST UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

Another Drop-N-Shop will be held  
Thur., Aug. 18th during  
Back-To-School Night.  
All uniform items can be purchased for  
\$3.00

**45th Annual FIESTA** When: August 26-28  
Where: 23rd & "O" St  
Friday 6-10pm, Sat-Sun 11am-10pm

- Authentic Mexican & Central American Foods
- Mariachi and Banda
- Carnival rides
- Raffle
- Folkloric dances
- and much more!

Our Lady of Guadalupe - St. Agnes Parish / 23rd & "O" St



We are so excited about our upcoming school year!!!! The teachers will be very busy this week getting their classrooms ready for back to school night on Thursday August 18th at 6pm. We will start in the Social Hall and then you can go visit your classroom, teachers, and friends.

Lansky's night is this Wednesday from 4pm to 9pm. Hope to see you there!

We are still accepting applications for all grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Please contact Mrs. Martin by calling the school office at 731-5161.

Blessings  
Dana M. Martin



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

Sean Byers  
Timmy Riskowski  
Jim White  
Nick Burton  
Kevin Kersey  
Bryan Mass  
Dane Flott  
Ty Campbell  
Justin M. Vickers  
Michael Warner

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

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

**PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Holy Ghost Rectory.....731-3176  
 Fax .....738-1409  
 Religious Education Office.....731-3176  
 School Office.....731-5161  
 School Fax number.....731-5174  
 Child Care Center .....731-7929  
 Church Hall.....731-2943

**BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday.....7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 Friday.....7:30 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....*

*August 15th to August 21st*

Mon. Aug. 15 SVDP 7:00 pm  
 Choir Practice 7:00 pm  
 School Staff Returns  
 Wed. Aug. 17 Lansky's Night 4 pm to 9 pm  
 CHILD CARE:  
 All Groups: Wheels Day  
 Thu. Aug. 18 Back to School Night 6:00 pm till ?  
 Fri. Aug. 19 CHILD CARE:  
 Center wide Jammy Party!!  
 Sat. Aug. 20 CCD Registration after 5:00 pm Mass  
 In the Social Hall  
 Sedlacek Baptism 2:00 pm  
 Sun. Aug. 21 CCD Registration after 7:30 am and  
 10:30 am Masses in the Social  
 Hall

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3019**

**FAMILY FOOD NIGHT**

**4323 WASHINGTON STREET**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH**

**5:00 PM—7:30 PM**

**GRILLED FEATHERBONES DINNER**

**Including: BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, &  
 BREAD & BUTTER**

**Adult dinner \$8.00**

**Kids Hot Dog & Chips \$3.00.**

**Beverages and Desserts available**

**Carry-outs #1.00 extra**



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 **KELLY'S CARPET.** Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, August 15, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Evelyn Watkins—Tylkowski Family  
**Tuesday, August 16, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Rosemary Spaustat—Family & Friends  
**Wednesday, August 17, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Ronald Ryberg—Akromis Family  
**Thursday, August 18, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Elizabeth Benkowski—Fr. Greg  
**Friday, August 19, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Saturday, August 20, 2011**  
 5:00 pm †Mary Balkus—Marge Kantor  
**Sunday, August 21, 2011**  
 7:30 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am †George Halac—Vera Halac

*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, August 20, 2011**

Altar Servers J. Padilla, M. & M. Savine  
 EMHC M. Martinez, K. Schulte, K. Sheldon,  
 K. Smith, Deacon Schulte  
 Gift Bearers D. & A. Revia  
 Greeters R. & C. Lane  
 Lector T. Riskowski  
 Sacristan P. Milobar

**7:30 am Sunday, August 21, 2011**

Altar Servers K. Morrison, N. Ulrich  
 EMHC K. Ulrich, M. A. White, Deacon Aulner  
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.  
 Lector T. Washington  
 Sacristan M. Pavel

**10:00 am Sunday, August 22, 2011**

Altar Servers J. & C. J. Newell, T. Tylkowski  
 EMHC K. McCandless, D. Newell, R. Sempek,  
 C. Novacek, Deacon Sommer  
 Gift Bearers D. & B. Tylkowski  
 Greeters L. Hughes, T. Padilla  
 Lector J. Kurlmel  
 Sacristan K. Adams

Church Cleaning Crew: Crew: D L. Bridgman,  
 S. Mertlik, R. & G. Sempek, B. & F. Wieneke

**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.