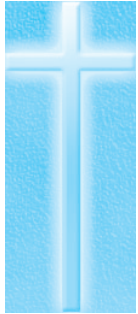


HOLY GHOST

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 26, 2011
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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

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Nikki Washington..... School Board
Julie Popok..... PTO
Chad Gann Athletic Director
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CHILD CARE

Trina Hensley 731-7929

PARISH COUNCIL

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Diane Quaiver Michelle Martinez
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John Cunningham Kim Morrison
Pat Makara

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

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It's a time to refocus our attention on the sacredness of the Eucharist, when so often folks are caught up in summer vacation fever. It's a time to remember too, that despite summer travel plans, the church, the Third Commandment, requires us to attend weekly Eucharistic celebrations with travel not an "excused absence." If one misses Mass for reasons other than illness, one still needs to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving communion at future Masses. A casual regard of the Eucharist in this way, is contrary to the spirit of the Feast we celebrate this weekend.

Thanks to a couple generous anonymous donors who helped us to defray most of the cost of materials for the bridge repair I mentioned two weeks ago. We can still use whatever assistance you still could offer to cover completely the unbudgeted expense. Dave Smith has coordinated much of the labor involved, which is a huge contribution in itself. He has recruited welders, a crane operator among others to help the parish with this project. If you see him, do thank him for being a good steward of his time and talent! Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

Skutt Catholic Wrestling Team Fireworks

The Wrestling Team will be working the Kracklin' Kirk's Fireworks Stand in Springfield, NE. A fireworks display will be held on June 25 at dusk. The display lasts an hour to an hour and a half and gives you the opportunity to see some of the fireworks available for purchase in the tent. Bring a chair and come enjoy the fireworks display. The stand is open 9 am to 10 pm daily, June 25th – July 4th. Take 1-80 to Exit 440 (Sapp Brothers Exit). South on Highway 50 to Springfield. Turn left on Main Street at gas station and go 1 block to the left. Main & Railroad/Sarpy County fairgrounds parking lot. Hope to see you there !!

GROSS HIGH

We are pleased to announce that the Honor Roll Student for Gross High for the 4th Quarter of the 2010-2011 school year is:

Samantha Morford 10th grade

Congratulations!!

Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,400.00
Weekly Offering (June 19, 2011)	\$5,365.94
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$320,000.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$276,645.14
Shortage	\$43,354.86

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$5.00.

Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Mazie helped her sister swim; Rylie helped clean; Cleo helped her sister make cupcakes; Bella massaged her cousins back.

John Riskowski Scholarship Fund

\$30.00 In Loving Memory of Bob & Richard Willis
(from Evelyn Willis)

PETER PENCE COLLECTION

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace". Cast the peace of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's Collection

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: **Eve Dickinson, Sue Conti, Martha Payton, Zigmund Chrostek, 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), Mary Whitney (Mother of Hank Whitney) Shirley Kerkmann (Mother of Jodi May), Jennifer Stodolka (Granddaughter of Shirley & John Stodolka), Jeremy Herren (Son of Linda Wess), Frank Czochanski(Cousin of George & Diane Quaiver), Amy Liddell (Daughter of Russ & Cookie Lane), Bob Broich (Father of Marita Grebl), Ken Watkins (Brother of Brenda Tylkowski), Craig Rowland (son of Tom & Pat Rowland), Dan McCandless (Son of Dave & Cathy McCandless).**

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
Clyde Williams	Ann Zander-Breci	Dolores McKenzie
Rose Vosik	Eleanor Williams	Joyce Lacroix
Betty Gentile	Raymond Nowak	Marie Pallas
Brassie Mruz	Terry Stillmock	Jean Buechler
Lucille Stuczynski	Kelli Patocka	Mike Hunter




Mark Your Calendars!
Respect Life Ministry Fundraiser Dinner


The St. Margaret Mary Respect Life/Pro-Life Ministry is hosting a Fundraiser Dinner for the Thomas More Society on Saturday, August 13 at 6:00pm in the Raynor Parish Center. The Thomas More Society Pro-Life Law Center is a non-profit, public interest law firm based in Chicago and dedicated to fighting for the rights and dignity of all human life. It is supported solely by private donations. Keynote speaker will be NE Congressman Jeff Fortenberry. Watch future bulletins for more details! Contact Mike Fecci at 402-995-1857 or mike-fecci@gmail.com.

BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 6th for the 2nd Annual Breakfast for Life at Creighton Prep: 8-9:30 AM. Speakers include Sue Miller-Harsin on "The Journey of Deception", Congressman Lee Terry, State Senator Pete Pirsch. and Nancy Foral (EPS). Send \$15/\$10 (student) admission to "Breakfast for Life", 6220 Maple Street, Omaha, 68104. Contact Judy Erdei at 334-1313 or geojud@cox.net for questions or reservations.

SCHOOL NEWS





Congratulations to Pete Sobczyk (one of our 2011 Graduates) for being awarded the Class of 1982 Alumni Scholarship to Mount Michael.

No one will be in the office the month of July, if you need to speak to us please leave a voicemail and we will return your call as soon as possible.

We are accepting applications for all grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade. If you are interested in sending your children to Holy Ghost please contact Mrs. Martin in the school office at 731-5161.

We continue to collect Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup UPC codes, and Our Family UPC codes. Thanks so much to everyone who supports our school in this way.

Have a Blessed Week-
 Dana Martin

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” – Mt 11:28-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

Sean Byers	Michael J. Baker	Timothy Robertson
Timmy Riskowski	Gary Smith	Jacob Aulner
Art Morley	Andrew Steffensmeier	Mike Pihlgren
Nick Burton	Nick Lokamas	Daniel Homan
Kevin Kersey	Denise Pohl	Allen M. Novotny
Bryan Mass	Suzie Homan	Joseph M. Vickers
Dane Flott	Stephen Gonifas	Tim Gouger
Ty Campbell	Becky White	Greg Graham
Justin M. Vickers	Michael Aulner	

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Holy Ghost Rectory731-3176
 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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 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 27th to July 3rd*

Mon. June 27 Child Care:
 Water Fun Day
 Wed. June 29 Child Care:
 Preschool-Jammy Party!!
 School Age-Picnic in the
 Park
 Fri. July 1 Child Care:
 All Groups-
 Happy Birthday USA Party !!

The Stephen Center

In order to meet the needs of services and programs, the Stephen Center is asking for your support.

The Stephen Center will be selling fireworks at 5051 L Street from 8am-11pm everyday. The selling season will be from June 25th through July 4th offering a vast array of Class C firework products.

Proceeds will go toward services and programs to help those less fortunate.



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 **B & B CONCRETE**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 27, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Joseph Stodolka—Friends
Tuesday, June 28, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Loretta Riskowski—Friends & Family
Wednesday, June 29, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lucille Julis—Family
Thursday, June 30, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Don Trapp—Family & Friends
Friday, July 1, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, July 2, 2011
 5:00 pm †Terry Buechler—Family
Sunday, July 3, 2011
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Mike Milobar—Roger & Rita Scheiding

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, July 2, 2001

Altar Servers K. & M. Allen, P. May
 EMHC D. Hurlbutt, J. May, L. Rudol, K. Smith,
 Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers A. & C. Gann
 Greeters C. & R. Lane
 Lector C. Sommer
 Sacristan T. Aulner

7:30 am Sunday, July 3, 2011

Altar Servers D. Colgan, R. Hood
 EMHC C. Colgan, M. A. White,
 Deacon Aulner
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.
 Lector T. Riskowski
 Sacristan K. Ulrich

10:00 am Sunday, July 3, 2011

Altar Servers K. & C. Greve, J. White
 EMHC K. & J. Koraleski, D. & R. Massow,
 Deacon T. Schulte
 Gift Bearers G. & B. White,
 Greeters G. & M. Lackovic, T. Padilla
 Lector C. Massow
 Sacristan G. & R. Sempek
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew A: G. Balkus, J. Kelly,
 H. Whitney, C. Sommer

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.