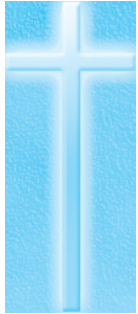


HOLY GHOST

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.

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



LABOR DAY

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2011
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Finance Desk

The Holy Ghost fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 closed with income over expenses by \$28,000. If you remember last year we used \$79,500 from outside our regular cash flow to pay all of our bills. That money last year included depleting our savings for unplanned emergency expenses.

The budget for expenses this past year had significant cuts which resulted in over \$50,000 less expenses this past year as compared to the previous year. The programs under Elementary Education and the Parish trimmed total expenses as compared to last year. This was achieved by sacrifices and efforts of the staff and volunteers of HG watching the bottom line. Good job.

On the income side Sunday collections fell short of budget. (This can be tracked weekly in the bulletin). The Child Care met their budget. The fund raisers continue to be a substantial revenue source for the Parish. As a parishioner continued support using Sunday envelopes is crucial. For school parents in addition to Sunday tithing is timely payment of tuition and other school fees.

Clubs and organizations play a key role in the financial support of numerous projects here at HG when regular cash flow funds are not available. Thank you.

Last fiscal year was only the start to the rebuilding of savings. Our work is cut out for us again this fiscal year with the economic situation as it is. Thank you as always for your continued support with time, talents and treasures.

Roger Scheiding,
Finance Director

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,400.00
Weekly Offering (August 28, 2011)	\$5,111.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$57,600.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$47,085.50
Shortage	\$10,514.50

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$4.50.

Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Mazie baby-sat her Sisters; Cleo helped with dishes; Rylie fed the dogs; Bella made lunch.

Fr. Elmer Fund

\$10.00 In Loving Memory of Elaine Cunningham
(John Cunningham)

Religious Ed News:

Registrations are still being taken for the 2011-2012 term, but please don't wait until the last minute! We begin on Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 6:30 p.m. with a Get Together and Prayer Service in the Social Hall. If you should have any questions, please call (402) 731-3867 after 7:00 p.m., weekday evenings, or anytime on weekends. The deadline to enroll is Sunday, September 25th.

Ellie Morley,
Director

Widowed, Separated and Divorced

COPING SESSIONS designed to help adult individuals work through the trauma of divorce, separation or the loss of a spouse through death begins Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. The sessions will be held at St. Joan of Arc, 7430 Hascall Street. These sessions are opened to individuals of all faiths. This peer ministry of people caring for people is sponsored by The Beginning Experience of Omaha.

Cost is \$20.00. Scholarships are available; please ask if needed, we do not want anyone to stay away because of money. Pre-registration is not required.

For more information, contact the Pat Seier, Family Life Office, Widowed, Divorced & Separated Ministry Coordinator at 402-551-3009 ext. 1304 or email paseier@archomaha.org or visit www.beginningexperienceofomaha.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: **Mary Lou Mass, Evelyn Willis Annabella Zyla, Donald Mathews, Mary Maneman, Pat Makara, Carol Cheloha, Lois Conrad, Amy Liddell (Daughter of Russ & Cookie Lane), Dawn Kane (Daughter of Dave & Kathy Sanden), Bob Grebl (Father of John Grebl)**

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 Lancroix
Betty Gentile	Raymond Nowak	Marie Pallas
Brassie Mruz	Terry Stillmock	Jean Buechler
Lucille Stuczynski	Luella Eich	Jerry Shavlik
Shirley Kerkmann	Kathleen Sanden	Peg Sykora
Anna Travis	Theresa Mitera	Lena Hughes
Caitlyn Thompson	Ruby Fuller	William Ludemann
Bob Broich		

Parish News:

CHICKEN DINNER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH. SOCIAL HALL — 4pm to 8pm

Please, SAVE THE DATE. Also forward this invite to all friends, neighbors, relatives & co-workers! We need everyone's help to make this a success! A lot of hard work goes into each & every event we hold. Beer & Wine available.

Ladies!!!

(Hey, men can bake too!) We'd appreciate any baked goods to sell at the dinner. Drop your dessert off any time on that Friday to the social hall...

PRICES

4 piece dinner — \$10.00
(1 each breast, wing, thigh & leg or 2 legs & 2 thighs)

4 piece with 2 breasts — \$11.00
(2 breasts & 2 wings or 2 breast & two legs)

2 piece dinner — \$ 7.00
(leg & thigh or breast & wing or breast & leg)

2 piece breast meal — \$ 8.00
(2 breasts)

Chicken Strip meal — \$ 4.00

Dinners Include: Mashed Potatoes and gravy,
Vegetable, Roll & Butter, and Pop
Desserts: \$1.00 at Dessert Table

MEN'S CLUB NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS Thursday, September 8th

Doors open at 5:00 pm
Coach arrives at 7:00 to start the films.
Come at 5:00 and have dinner
(there is always good food and drinks)
And lots of BIG RED football conversations!!
BIG RED IN THE BIG TEN!!!

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Do you know some one who is interested in joining the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the door by which they will enter. It is a wonderful program of bible study, community building, faith sharing and spiritual growth that leads to the reception of baptism and/or confirmation on Easter for those who want to be Catholic.

The RCIA is first and foremost a process. This is true because the RCIA is for and about people: people on a journey toward faith - and people whose faith journey cannot be programmed. It is about conversion and only God brings about conversion. This conversion begins to take place over a number of weeks at the RCIA sessions and continues throughout the person's life.

The RCIA process for this year is about to begin! We will have an information night on Monday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the Church. If you have someone who has a desire to learn more about the Catholic Church and has an interest in becoming Catholic, have them call Deacon Tom or Kathy Schulte - 731-3599 or Deacon Al or Terri Aulner - 734-4557 and we will give them information about the RCIA process.

SCHOOL NEWS

The beginning of the year is off to a great start!!!! We are so fortunate to have such great students and families at Holy Ghost. We want to send out a big THANK YOU to all our parents and PTO for a very successful "Back to School Night". I would also like to thank our spectacular staff... they are truly the "Cream of the Crop" and nothing happens without their hard work and dedication!

On Tuesday we will begin our 3 year old 1/2 day Preschool program and Wednesday we will begin our 4 year old 1/2 day Preschool program. Mrs. Gina Childers and Mrs. Carrie Kaczmarek will be co-teaching these classes and we are very excited for the school year to begin!

On Friday September 16th please join us for our school Carnival at 5:30pm. This year our theme is Western! So we hope all you Cowboys and Cowgirls will be able to join us for a great night of family fun!!!! Please wear your Western gear to help create a festive environment. See Ya'll there!

We are still collecting Box tops for Education, Campbell Soup labels, and Our Family UPC codes. Please feel free to place these in the container located in the back of church.

Have a great week!!

Dana 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

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 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.....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....

September 5 to September 9th

Mon. Sept. 5 **LABOR DAY** Business Office Closed
 Tue. Sept. 6 School Prayer Service 8:15 am
 Staff Meeting 8:15 am
 1st Day of Pre-School for 3yr, olds
 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm Library
 Wed. Sept. 7 CCD Classes Begins 6:30—7:45 pm
 Start in the Social Hall
 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 Thu. Sept. 8 School Mass 8:15 am
 Football Films—Doors open at 5:00 pm
 Coach & films at 7:00 pm
 Fri. Sept 9 **HOLY GHOST CHICKEN DINNER**
 4pm to 8pm
 Sat. Sept 10 911 Remembrance at 5:00 pm Mass
 Bob & Loretta Baber 65th Wedding
 Anniversary
 Social Hall Rented for the day
 Sun. Sept. 11 911 Remembrance at both Masses
 Allison & Madaline Keith 's Baptism
 11:00 am

School Lunch Menu

September 6th to September 9th

Tue. Sept. 6 Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/
 gravy, Mixed Fruit, Bread/ Margarine
 Wed. Sept. 7 Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans,
 Pears, Cake
 Thu. Sept. 8 BBQ Rib Sandwich, Broccoli. Apple Sauce
 Fri. Sept. 9 Crispito, Chips/Cheese, Salad, Pineapple



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 **FRANK STOYSICH MEATS**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 9:00 am †Betty & Franc Swantek—Family
Tuesday, September 6, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lucille Julis—Family
Wednesday, September 7, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †John Lewandoski—Family & Friends
Thursday, September 8, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Robert Kempnich—Gary & Lillian Rhoades
Friday, September 9, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, September 10, 2011
 5:00 pm †Darlene Latzel—Florence Latzel
Sunday, September 11, 2011
 7:30 am †Dolores & Gillerimo Oropeza—Family
 10:00 am †Christopher Taylor—Steve & Cathy Jesus

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, September 10, 2011
 Altar Servers C. & K. Greve, J. Padilla
 EMHC R. Leininger, K. Sheldon, D. Tamayo,
 M. Townley, Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers M. & L. Dyer
 Greeters C. & R. Lane
 Lector K. Baber
 Sacristan R. Leininger
7:30 am Sunday, September 11, 2011
 Altar Servers R. Hood, L. Rudol
 EMHC B. Neal, K. Tweedy, Deacon Pickett
 Greeters A. Thompson
 Lector S. Aulner
 Sacristan M. Pavel
10:00 am Sunday, September 11, 2011
 Altar Servers C. J. & J. Newell, M. Washington
 EMHC D. & R. Massow, K. McCandless,
 D. Newell, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers H. & R. Drexel
 Greeters M. Baber, A. Owens
 Lector C. Massow
 Sacristan P. Milobar
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew C: C. 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.