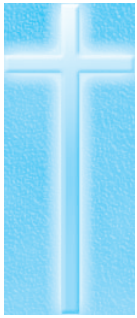


HOLY GHOST

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.

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

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HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

Mrs. Dana Martin..... Principal
Marita Grebl..... Secretary
Nikki Washington..... School Board
Julie Popek..... 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
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.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor's Corner

This week the pastors had a luncheon with the Archbishop to discuss his goals for the 2011-12 Annual Appeal. The program will begin in September this year, one month earlier since the months of October and November will center on the New Roman Missal and the changes we will be addressing in our liturgy. Tim Leininger has agreed to be the parish chairperson and will address the congregation in mid-September. Once again, we will be relying on your generosity to meet our parish and Archdiocesan goal.

This week we also met with the Meitler group who has been hired to assess the future of urban parishes and schools. This is a year-long process, but the pastors, principals and designated laypersons met with St. Bernadette's parish to discuss our current situations as well as project our hopes for the future. We will keep you informed as talks progress.

The Archbishop has also sent a letter to all pastors with schools regarding the role of athletics. He has asked that all Athletic Directors and coaches NOT to schedule games or practices on Wednesday evenings (due to CCD) and Sunday morning in order to preserve the sanctity of the Sunday worship. I know the Men's Club and CCD will work together to honor his concerns which echo the importance of keeping holy the Sabbath.

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,400.00
Weekly Offering (September 4, 2011)	\$5,785.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$64,000.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$52,870.50
Shortage	\$11,129.50

Religious Ed News:

Last Wednesday, we welcomed back all of our students and had a fun time catching up on what everyone did this past summer and meeting new friends who joined us this fall. We start lessons this next Wednesday, the 14th, and are looking forward to a busy faith-filled year. In keeping with our parish remembrance, we asked our students to be especially thoughtful and kind to everyone this weekend and to remember in their prayers the families and survivors of 9/11. God bless us all!

Ellie Morley,
Director

Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival

**Sunday, Sept. 25th
32nd Ave. & Martha**

12- 9 pm

\$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle

Huge Silent Auction

Games & Activities

Live Music

Big Prize Booth, Meat Wheel

Rummage Sale

Tacos & Enchiladas

Stoysich Sausages

MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

Visit our website for more details

"Be Not Afraid"

Hour of Prayer and Catholic Teachings

Every Sunday evening 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Theme Variations each Sunday Where: Christ The King Catholic Church (654 So. 86th St. in Omaha, NE) Confessions Available



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 Polzin, Joe Breci, 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) Yvonne Aulner (Mother of Al Aulner), Donald Schonert (Father of Terri Aulner).**

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	Jerry Shavlik
Shirley Kerkmann	Kathleen Sanden	Peg Sykora
Anna Travis	Theresa Mitera	Lena Hughes
Caitlyn Thompson	Ruby Fuller	William Ludemann
Bob Broich		

**MEN'S CLUB
NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS
Thursday, September 15th**

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!!!

**St Vincent DePaul
Bundle Sunday
Sept. 24th & 25th**

The truck will be in the parking lot on Saturday before and after the 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday morning before and after both Masses. It is time to start cleaning out the closets and bagging up the items to bring to the needy. All items should be clean and useable. Our help is needed more this year than ever. Thank you for all you do.

**GRANDPARENTS MASS & TEA
Thursday, September 15th
8:15 am Mass—Tea to follow**

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

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!!

Catholic Women's Conference

The 2011 Catholic Women's Conference will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church, Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17 at 8:00 a.m. As an effort of the Archdiocese we seek to provide Catholic women in our area with an opportunity to come to know their faith better, network with other Catholic women, and receive spiritual nourishment. This year's conference will feature noted national and local speakers including: Johnette Benkovic, Kris McGregor, and Sharon Doran. For more information, call 402-554-8493 or see our website at www.archomaha.org/womensconference.

 **SCHOOL NEWS**

We have some exciting news!!! Justin Kaczmarek and Maggie Rost were selected winners of the Aksarben art contest. They will have their artwork auctioned off at the Century Link Center on September 25th and will receive a portion of the funds gained for their artwork. Please congratulate these wonderful artists. THANK YOU Mrs. Knott for all your hard work with our artists. If you were not such a fabulous teacher our students would not do so well!

ALL grandparents and grand friends of Holy Ghost are invited to attend our Grandparents Mass and Tea. Mass begins at 8:15am and refreshments will be served downstairs immediately after Mass.

Please join us for our School Carnival on Friday September 16th from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. There will be food, fun, games, prizes, and all your friends will be there! Hope to see you, too!

Our Hy-Vee Receipts programs has begun again. Please bring in your Hy-Vee Receipts for every \$200.00 spent by us they will give our school a dollar. So even if you spent \$5.00 every little bit helps! We still collect Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup UPC, and Our Family Label UPC every little bit you do helps our school! Thanks so much!

Blessings-
Dana Martin

Thank You

We would like to thank Holy Ghost Church, Fr. Greg, Deacons Paul, Tom, and Andy, the ladies Guild and everyone who brought food and helped out during our Mother, Kelli's service. Also thank you everyone for all your prayers, love, support and care for the last 8 months we had with our Mother.

Patocka Children

**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 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 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 12th to September 18th

Mon. Sept. 12 RCIA Meeting 7:00 pm Church
 Men's Club 7:00 pm SH
 Tue. Sept. 13 School Prayer Service 8:15 am
 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm TL
 Wed. Sept. 14 CCD Classes 6:30 to 7:45 pm
 Women's Club 7:00 pm RLL
 Thur. Sept. 15 School Mass 8:15 am
 Grandparents Tea after Mass
 Football Films-Doors open at 5:00 pm
 Coach & films at 7:00 pm
 Fri. Sept. 16 **SCHOOL CARNIVAL**
 5:30 to 9:00 pm
 Early School Dismissal 1:00 pm
 due to Carnival
 Sun. Sept. 18 Catechetical Sunday
 Cinnamon Roll Sunday

School Lunch Menu

September 11th to September 16th

Mon. Sept. 12 Meatball Subs, Corn, Pears, Animal
 Crackers
 Tue. Sept. 13 Chicken Taco, Cheesy Tots, Tropical Fruit
 Wed. Sept. 14 French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tri-Potato,
 Banana
 Thur. Sept. 15 Chili Fritos, Salad, Peaches, Bread/
 Margarine
 Fri. Sept. 16 Hot Dog /Bun, Green Beans, Pears,
 Cookie



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 **KORISKO/LARKIN/STASKIEWICZ/FUNERAL HOME** Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 12, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Diane Flint—Family
Tuesday, September 13, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Daniel Swinarski—Friends & Family
Wednesday, September 14, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Fred Conti, Sr.—Family & Friends
Thursday, September 15, 2011
 8:15 am †Joe Rewolinski—Gerri Rewolinski
Friday, September 16, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, September 17, 2011
 5:00 pm †Rose Grebl—Betty Gentile
Sunday, September 18, 2011
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Jim Marode—Dorlene Marode

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 17, 2011

Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, A. & S. Slizoski
 EMHC J. Belling, M. Martinez, L. & S. Rudol,
 Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers A. Fitzgerald, L. Leonard
 Greeters D. & D. Ray
 Lector R. Leininger
 Sacristan K. Schulte

7:30 am Sunday, September 18, 2011

Altar Servers N. Ulrich
 EMHC M. Pavel, M. A. White, Deacon
 Sommer
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.
 Lector D. Nowak
 Sacristan K. Ulrich

10:00 am Sunday, September 18, 2011

Altar Servers J. White, M. Washington
 EMHC C. Cogan, P. Milobar, D. Steffensmeier,
 N. Washington, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers D. & D. Newell
 Greeters B. & G. White
 Lector T. Sobczyk
 Sacristan G. & R. White

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

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.