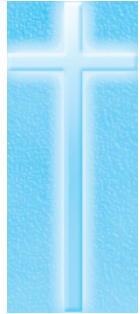


HOLY GHOST

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.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011
TWENTY-SIXTH 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

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 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 Poppek..... 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.



Pastor's Corner

Congratulations to Jon Kozeny and Anna McFarland on your wedding this weekend. We pray that you will have a lifetime of happiness together. Congratulations also go to Michael and Ariana Smith who were baptized during the ten o'clock Mass on Sunday. You are the newest members of Holy Ghost Parish!

Next weekend we begin the first of eight sessions on the Revised Roman Missal. I hope that the community finds these sessions helpful in preparing us for the changes upon us. It is a time for spiritual renewal as well, as we deepen our appreciation of the Eucharist in our life.

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 18, 2011) ...	\$4,925.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$76,800.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$62,806.50
Shortage	\$13,993.50

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$1.00.

40 Days for Life: September 28-November 6, 2011

Join people across the nation uniting in a prayerful, peaceful pro-life campaign consisting of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and community outreach. Please visit www.40DaysforLife.org/Omaha for more information and to sign up for a time to pray at the Bellevue abortion facility or the Planned Parenthood off of 93rd and Maple.

BISHOPS' PRO LIFE CONFERENCE

You are invited to join Edward Cardinal Egan and the Bishops of Nebraska for the annual Bishops' Pro Life Conference on Saturday, October 15 at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. The day includes Mass with Cardinal Egan, several excellent speakers and topics and an evening banquet featuring Cardinal Egan as keynote speaker. Register online at www.nebcathcon.org or by calling 402-477-7517.

"Agape Latte": Freedom to Love! DVD and Discussion Series for Young Adults

What is Freedom? The world tells us that freedom is the ability to do what you want, whenever you want, with whomever you want. But has this led to strong relationships? In reality the exact opposite has played out. Every day we see rampant sexual chaos, exploitation, broken families, and a lot of pain – all as a result of a misunderstanding of "freedom." In this powerful five-part study for young adults, Christopher West lays out a convincing and refreshing road map to living a life of freedom. The concepts presented in this study will change everything, including your worldview. This DVD and discussion series will run once a month for five months on Tuesday nights at St. Leo Catholic Church (1920 N. 102nd St., Omaha) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Cost for workbooks will be \$15.00. Pre-registration is required by Sept. 30; contact John at john@stleo.net or call 402-397-0407. All young adults, single or married from age 21-39 are welcome. Dates are October 11; November 29; January 17; February 21; and March 27.

Respect Life Sunday is coming soon. We will stand, prayerfully, on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 2011, on the south side of Dodge St. again, between 78th St. and 79th Ave. Please join us from 2:00 to 3:00pm. We need a good turnout.



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: **Lily Dotson, Kelly Foley, Anthony Hazuka, Vera Halac, Pat Makara, Mary Polzin, Joe Breci, Mary Lou Mass, Evelyn Willis, Annabella Zyla, Donald Mathews, Mary Maneman, Carol Cheloha, Lois Conrad, Amy Liddell (Daughter of Russ & Cookie Lane), Dawn Kane (Daughter of Dave & Kathy Sanden), (Yvonne Aulner (Mother of Al Aulner), Clarence Matya (Brother of Dorene Marode), Bob Broich (Father of John Greb).**

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

**MEN'S CLUB
NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS
Thursday, September 29th**

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!!

**HOLY GHOST HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
October 29th—9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Social Hall and School Gym**

We are looking for crafters and home based businesses to participate. The cost per table is \$35.00. Please contact Julie Popek 402-731-4533 or Carrie Kaczmarek 402-734-2722 to register or for more information.

**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!!

**HOLY GHOST SWEEPER BOWLING
FUNDRAISER**

ENJOY AN EVENING OF BOWLING AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL RENOVATION & ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

DATE: Saturday, November 12, 2011
TIME: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
WHERE: Scorz Bowling (7602 Main St – Ralston)
COST: \$20.00 per bowler
INCLUDES: 3 lines of bowling and shoes
CONTACT: PAUL SHIROYAMA – 402-250-7490



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

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SVdP group will be saying the Rosary in church, each Monday in the month of October (the month of the Holy Rosary), at 6:30pm. Please come and join us in prayer.

**ST. BRIDGET'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Featuring the "PANCAKE MAN"**

Sunday, October 2, 2011
8:30 am to 12:00 pm
St. Bridget's Gym 26th & F St.
Adults: \$5.00
Children 10 & under: \$3.00 / 2 & under free

Bundle Sunday is here. Our St. Vincent de Paul group really appreciate all the clothing donations that everyone is giving to our store downtown. Perhaps you already know that once a month any poor family may come in and receive two clean sets of clothing free. That is part of what we do with what you donate. Please leave your clothing donations by the truck or near the rectory basement door. God bless all of you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parishioners... thank you all for your help and participation in our school carnival... everyone had a great time!!!! On a daily basis I received phone calls from people who wanted to know what they could do to help by way of time or supplies. It means so much to have the support of our Parish family. Thanks again!

Heather Slizoski is the person who heads up this very large undertaking of our school carnival every year and it is always very well done!!!! Thanks Heather. Thanks also to all the other PTO moms and dads who put a lot of time and energy into this night every year! It was a successful evening and everyone had a great time!

The staff and I will attend the Fall Conference next week we will focus on the changes that are upcoming for the Roman Missal. This is a very exciting time in the church and we are looking forward to learning about all the new and different ways we will participate in the Mass.

If you ordered from our school fundraiser our order will be delivered on October 5th. Watch for your items to be delivered around that time.

We are still collecting Hy-Vee receipts, Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup Labels UPC codes, and Our Family UPC labels. Thanks so much to all who support our school in this way. It makes a huge difference!

Have a blessed week!
Dana Martin

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.....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 26th to October 2nd

Mon. Sept. 26 Choir Practice 7:00 pm
 Tue.. Sept. 27 School Prayer Service 8:15 am
 Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism
 Series 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 Wed. Sept. 28 CCD Classes 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm
 Thu. Sept. 29 Football Films-Doors open at 5:00 pm
 Coach & films at 7:00 pm
 NO SCHOOL
 Fri. Sept. 30 NO SCHOOL
 Sat. Oct. 1 Brandi & Brooke Reeds' Baptism
 2:00 pm

School Lunch Menu

September 26th to September 28th

Mon. Sept.26 Sloppy Joe Sandwich, French
 Fries, Pineapple, Animal Crackers
 Tue. Sept. 27 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Green
 Beans, Pineapple
 Wed. Sept. 28 Crispito, Chips/Cheese, Salad, Pears

EARLY CHURCH LEAVERS

We would like everyone to stay in church until Mass is over. You have not fulfilled your Sunday obligation if you leave before the final Blessing.



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 **ST. JOSEPH ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Matilda Barbour—Family & Friends
Tuesday, September 27, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Dennis Brennan—Charlotte & Tex Hazuka
Wednesday, September 28, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Isaca Oropeza—Family
Thursday, September 29, 2011
 8:15 am †Walt Rudol—Glen & Agnes Fader
Friday, September 30, 2011
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, October 1, 2011
 5:00 pm †Wayne & Helen Anderson—Family & Friends
Sunday, October 2, 2011
 7:30 am †Parishioners
 10:00 am †Tim Mixan—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, October 1, 2011

Altar Servers K. Partusch, M. & M. Savine
 EMHC K. Adams, A. Jensen, M. Partusch,
 C. Sommer, Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers L. & M. Dyer
 Greeters P. McIntosh, E. Morley
 Lector J. Hon
 Sacristan M. Grebl

7:30 am Sunday, October 2, 2011

Altar Servers C. Morrison, N. Ulrich
 EMHC K. Morrison, K. Ulrich, Deacon Aulner
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.
 Lector D. Nowak
 Sacristan M. Pavel

10:00 am Sunday, October 2, 2011

Altar Servers C. J. & J. Newell, M. Washington
 EMHC D. Newell, M. Risavi, K. Smith,
 N. Washington, Deacon Schulte

Gift Bearers H. & R. Drexel
 Greeters G. & M. Lackovic
 Lector T. Washington
 Sacristan R. & G. Sempek
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew B: J. Alessandro
 C. Colgan, M. Dunbar,

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.