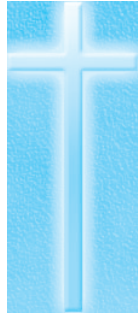


# HOLY GHOST

## 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.

**OCTOBER 2, 2011**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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)  
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 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

This is the weekend we begin the first of eight sessions on the Revised Roman Missal, and what that will mean for us as a worshipping community. The Archbishop wrote a fine column in last week's Catholic Voice describing the process. This is the work of several years of study initiated by the late Pope John Paul II. The goal is not simply reworking the translation of the liturgical responses. In doing this, our hope is that all will enter into the liturgical prayer of the Church in a more prayerful manner.

Just when we think we have completed the latest and final maintenance item (replacing the bridge to the Child Care), the dish washer in the social hall is no longer functioning. This machine is well over 30 years old and the cost to repair it would be poor stewardship given what a new machine would cost. So I've asked the clubs to assist the parish in covering this cost. The Turkey dinner proceeds along with the latest Chicken dinner will also be used. All clubs use this machine and must share in ownership responsibility for it as well. If any parishioners care to help with this expense do contact the rectory. This comes at a time when we are trying to focus on our stewardship toward the Archdiocesan campaign as well. So let's do the best we can!

Over the next two months, I will also be on call at St. Bernadette's parish in case of emergency, funerals etc. since the pastor will be out of town for three weeks. If we don't respond as quickly, please understand that these are the signs of the times in the Church!

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 25, 2011) ...	\$5,574.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$83,200.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$68,380.50
Shortage .....	\$14,819.50

### Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$3.00

Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Johnny worked in the back yard; Lucy picked up her room; Kylee helped take care of her Aunt's sick dog.

### 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.

### In Sympathy



May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the families of:

Robert Grebl  
(Father of John Grebl)

and

Edna Collins



### 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
Jim White	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	Robert Blume
Michael Warner		



### 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).

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

Hattie Smith	Lois Huse	Dorene Marode
Nita Shaw	Debra Iwanski	Mary Lampe
Richard Van Sant	Irene Suchy	Lillian Grimm
Marian Hannan	Louise Chiburis	Jacob Fraser
Tony Miratsky	Jim Philbrick	Marian Nekuda
Ida Flott	Mari Ann Wilke	Grant Flott
Margaret Brick	Rick Becerra	Ann ZandeBreci
Dolores McKenzie	Mike Hunter	Rose Vosik
Eleanor Williams	Joyce Lacroix	Ruby Fuller
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	William Ludemann	

## Parish News:

### **MEN'S CLUB NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS Thursday, October 6th**

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 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

### **WOMENS CLUB**

**Women's Club** is sponsoring a 'Wine Tasting Trip' to Soaring Wings Vineyard in Springfield, NE. **Sunday, October 16th** we will meet in the church parking lot at 12:45 & car-pool to the vineyard at 1 PM. Cost is \$6 for 5 tastings and you get to keep the glass. Wine & beer is also sold by the glass & bottle to enjoy. Acoustic music is played from 2 -5, and it's rain or shine. They have a large outdoor patio to sit & a party room indoors if rain. Adult women only. Please RSVP if you plan to attend so I can let them know a count. Call & leave a message with Cindy at 734-1985, or ask any questions.

### **ST PETER & PAUL'S 8TH ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP & SALAD DINNER**

Sunday, October 9th 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Serving: Soups, Salads, & Hot Dogs for the kids  
Adults \$6.00 Children 10 & under \$4.00  
Pop & Desserts 75 cents extra

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## Religious Ed News:

For our class this coming Wednesday, all of our students will be in church to pray the Rosary in honor of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which is on Friday, the 7th. Our 6th Graders will be our leaders this week. Everyone in the parish is invited to come pray with us, in case you missed the Rosary on Monday, Oct. 3rd with St. Vincent de Paul. Then, please stay and have some treats with us to celebrate our founder's feast day, St. John Leonardi on Oct. 9th.

## SCHOOL NEWS

We are very excited about the process we have embarked upon with the Meitler Group, "Jesus, Light Our Way". The Meitler Group is an outside consultation group that has been hired by Archbishop Lucas to evaluate the parishes and schools east of 72nd Street. They have consulted in large cities such as Boston, New York, Kansas City and Philadelphia. The goal of our meetings is to strengthen our school district and better utilize our existing resources.

We have met on 3 different levels up to this point. Father Greg and Father Al of St. Bernadette met with the group on September 1st. Lynn Schultz, Principal of St. Bernadette and I met with the group on same day and a group of lay leaders met that same evening. This stage of the process is to gather information about our schools and determine ways in which we can strengthen our schools.

Our church, school, social hall, and daycare were all toured to see the physical plant and our assets. This process is ongoing and we will continue to update you throughout the study. One way you can keep updated is by checking the frequently updated website which I have included below. <http://www.archomaha.org/newsevents/schoolstudy.html>. This is a very transparent process if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions please do not hesitate to see me.

We continue to collect Hy-Vee Receipts, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's UPC codes, and Our Family UPC codes. Please place these in the basket in the back of church and again thanks to those who help in this very important way.

In Christ's love,  
Dana Martin

**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....*

*October 3rd to October 9th*

Mon. Oct. 3 SVDP Rosary 6:30 pm Church  
 SVDP 7:00 pm RLL  
 Men's Club 7:00 pm SH  
 Tue. Oct. 4 School Prayer Service 8:15 am  
 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm Lib.  
 Liturgical Minister Meeting 7-9 pm  
 Church  
 Wed. Oct. 5 Parish Council 7:00 pm RLL  
 CCD Classes 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm  
 Thur. Oct. 6 School Mass 8:15 am  
 Football Films-Doors open at 5:00 pm  
 Coach & films at 7:00 pm  
 Fri. Oct. 7 First Friday Adoration 8:15 am

*School Lunch Menu*

*October 3rd to October 7th*

Mon. Oct. 3 Chicken Pattie Sandwich, Carrots/Dip,  
 Applesauce, Pudding  
 Tue. Oct. 4 Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans,  
 Fruit Slushee, Bread/Margarine  
 Wed. Oct. 5 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/  
 Gravy, Peaches, Bread/Margarine  
 Thu. Oct. 6 Burrito/Cheese Sauce, Salad, Pears,  
 Animal Crackers  
 Fri. Oct. 7 Cheeseburger/Bun, French Fries,  
 Mandarin Oranges



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 **AMERICAN GLASS.** Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 3, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Ben Nicola—Family  
**Tuesday, October 4, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Joseph Stodolka—Friends  
**Wednesday, October 5, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Diane Dytrych—Mary Ann Distefano & Mark  
**Thursday, October 6, 2011**  
 8:15 am †Daisy Tylkowski—Tylkowski Family  
**Friday, October 7, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Saturday, October 8, 2011**  
 5:00 pm †Diane Flint—Family  
**Sunday, October 9, 2011**  
 7:30 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am †Magdalene Topping—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 8, 2011**

Altar Servers K. & C. Greve, A. Widhalm  
 EMHC M. Grebl, M. Martinez, T. Padilla,  
 M. Townley, Deacon Aulner  
 Gift Bearers B. & K. Heinen  
 Greeters L. McFarland, S. White  
 Lector K. Baber  
 Sacristan K. Schulte

**7:30 am Sunday, October 9, 2011**

Altar Servers D. Ray, L. Rudol  
 EMHC K. Tweedy, M. A. White, Deacon  
 Leininger  
 Greeters A. Thompson  
 Lector S. Aulner  
 Sacristan R. Leininger

**10:00 am Sunday, October 9, 2011**

Altar Servers K. McKenna, M. Rosman, J. White  
 EMHC R. Drexel, V. Rosman, S. Rudol,  
 D. Steffensmeier, Deacon Aulner  
 Gift Bearers J. & T. Sobczyk  
 Greeters B. & G. White  
 Lector T. Riskowski  
 Sacristan T. Aulner

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.