

# 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



### PRIEST

Rev. Gregory Benkowski..... Pastor

*Welcoming the*

**RÖMAN**

**MISSAL**

**THIRD EDITION**

**OCTOBER 23, 2011**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### Pastor's Corner

As we continue our study of the New Roman Missal, Deacon Tim will focus on the Gloria and the Liturgy of the Word. The handout in the bulletin gives a good overview of what Tim will discuss. Of all the prayers, the Gloria will be changed most noticeably. It will be recited or sung at all Sunday Masses except during Advent and Lent. The Liturgy of the Word is constant. However, the words surrounding it will differ. Let's pray for one another in the Church as we continue to revise the holy liturgy.

Neil Dworak is completing landscaping around the southwest corner of the Church. I'm grateful we have one of our own parishioners who is as talented as Neil to beautify the Church.

At this point, we only have 21% response to the Archdiocesan annual appeal. It takes minutes to complete the form and send it in. So please do so. If you misplaced the original, there are many extras in the back of the Church.

Have a good week,

Fr. Greg

### Stewardship of Treasure Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,400.00
Weekly Offering (October 16, 2011) .....	\$4,306.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$102,400.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$84,146.50
Shortage .....	\$18,253.50

### Children's Collection

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$10.00

Some of their many *Acts of Kindness* this week are:

- Bella helped Dad cut down tree
- Cleo cleaned the sunroom
- Rylie played with the dogs
- Mazie watched by Josie
- Lucy helped clean the kitchen
- Johnny cleaned the alley
- Haley helped her parents
- Cody stacked chairs

### HOLY GHOST'S FAMOUS TURKEY DINNER

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Serving Time : 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dinner Prices: Adults - \$9.00 Seniors \$8.00

(62+) Children (12 & under) - \$5.00

(Meal includes Dessert and Drink)

Take-Outs will be Available

We need workers to help with the dinner and also to make dressing at 8:00 a.m. on November 12th. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church. Ladies, we also need your delicious desserts. Thanks in advance for your help!

Each year, every Catholic family through it's local parish is asked to participate in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Participation is a vital sign of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another constantly in Jesus' name. This is particularly important for those among us experiencing significant challenges.

To date, we have only mildly responded to this call. We have only had 40 responses in support to the Annual Appeal, raising only 21.3% of our goal of \$19,645.00. This is a vital campaign that helps to support our school in many ways. We need your help by turning in your intention cards and prayerfully considering a gift to this campaign. Last year you responded well to this appeal and we came very close to meeting this goal. Your prayers and generosity were deeply felt and appreciated.

While we can't always be the one to comfort the grieving, feed the hungry, teach the young and minister to those in need, we can—through our generosity—ensure that our Church is strong, vibrant and able to meet the needs of so many in the year ahead. Your generous gift will make a difference in the lives of our children and your brothers and sisters in need, some experiencing life's daily tragedies, twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year.

As we go through this season of our faith and spiritual renewal, preparing to receive the new Roman Missal, please join us by participating in, and praying for the success of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Supporting the Annual Appeal is a meaningful way of expressing your gratitude to God for His many blessings.

God Bless You All!

Fr. Greg, Deacon Tim and the entire Parish Stewardship Team



### 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: **Shirley Miller, John Grebl, Ed Machacek, Chad Gann, Mary Polzin, Pat Makara, Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick, Harry Olsen, Pam Martin, Vera Halac, Joe Breci, Annabella Zyla, Donald Mathews, Carol Cheloha, Lois Conrad, Amy Liddell (Daughter of Russ & Cookie Lane), (Yvonne Aulner (Mother of Al Aulner), Clarence Matya (Brother of Doralene Marode) Norbert Selz (Brother of Agnes Fader), Anna Travis.**

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

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Hattie Smith</b>       | <b>Lois Huse</b>        | <b>Doralene Marode</b> |
| <b>Nita Shaw</b>          | <b>Debra Iwanski</b>    | <b>Mary Lampe</b>      |
| <b>Richard Van Sant</b>   | <b>Irene Suchy</b>      | <b>Lillian Grimm</b>   |
| <b>Marian Hannan</b>      | <b>Louise Chiburis</b>  | <b>Jacob Fraser</b>    |
| <b>Tony Miratsky</b>      | <b>Jim Philbrick</b>    | <b>Marian Nekuda</b>   |
| <b>Ida Flott</b>          | <b>Mari Ann Wilke</b>   | <b>Grant Flott</b>     |
| <b>Margaret</b>           | <b>Mike Hunter</b>      | <b>Rose Vosik</b>      |
| <b>Eleanor Williams</b>   | <b>Ruby Fuller</b>      | <b>Louis Kantor</b>    |
| <b>Betty Gentile</b>      | <b>Raymond Nowak</b>    | <b>Marie Pallas</b>    |
| <b>Brassie Mruz</b>       | <b>Terry Stillmock</b>  | <b>Jean Buechler</b>   |
| <b>Lucille Stuczynski</b> | <b>Luella Eich</b>      | <b>Jerry Shavlik</b>   |
| <b>Shirley Kerkmann</b>   | <b>Kathleen Sanden</b>  | <b>Peg Sykora</b>      |
| <b>Theresa Mitera</b>     | <b>Lena Hughes</b>      |                        |
| <b>Caitlyn Thompson</b>   | <b>William Ludemann</b> |                        |

# Craft Fair

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

We have a nice variety of items for sale from our crafters. This would be a great way to start your Christmas shopping. There will also be food to purchase. Plan to stop and have lunch.

## 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

## MEN'S CLUB NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS Thursday, October 27th

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!!

## 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. Also, every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., we have a Rosary before the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer.

**Notice:** We will be selling Scrip again this year. Please listen to the announcements the next couple of weeks for details for order forms.



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

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|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 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    |                      |                   |

## Pro-Sanctity Fall Family Festival

All families are invited to come celebrate All Hallows Eve in a SAINTLY way at the Fall Family Festival Annual All Saints Party on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 2-4 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Hanne-man Hall. There will be saint booths, a saint parade, refreshments, and lots of fellowship and fun for the whole family! Bring your children dressed as their favorite saints. Cost: free will offering. More information: Donna at 402-292-2387 or Diane at 402-445-0699. Co-sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Adult Formation Office, Pro Sanctity Movement and the Omaha Catholic Home school Association.

## FOR ADULTS WHO ARE DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED

A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend retreat for the widowed, separated and divorced is planned for **November 11-13, 2011** at the Archdioceses Retreat Center, 3330 North 60 Street, Omaha. The weekend begins Friday evening at 7:00 and ends Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. This weekend retreat is designed to be a time to heal and a time to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. The weekend is open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$100.00 to \$125 [semi-private or private sleeping room]. For more information and an application, visit [www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org](http://www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org), or call Pat Seier at the Family Life Office at (402) 557-5514 or email [paseier@archomaha.org](mailto:paseier@archomaha.org).

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Holy Ghost Holiday Boutique is just around the corner on October 29th!!! We hope that you will be able to join us and get a jump on your holiday shopping! Julie Popek and Carrie Kaczmarek have worked really hard to prepare for this fabulous shopping experience! Thanks ladies!

Thanks to everyone who attended our Halloween dance! It is a great way for everyone to get to know each other and have a safe place for our students to be together. Thanks, also, to the School Board for all their help in planning and hosting the evening. Everyone had a great time!

We continue to collect Hy-Vee Receipts, Campbell Soup UPCs, Our Family UPCs, clean Land of Lakes Milk Caps, and Box Tops for Education. Thanks to all who help us in this way.

**Please mark your calendars:** We will be having a Spaghetti Dinner benefit for the Chad Gann Family on October 30th from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00—Adults and \$3.00—Children

Blessings!  
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 24th to October 30th*

- Mon. Oct. 24 SVDP Rosary 6:30 pm Church
- Tue. Oct. 25 School Prayer Service 8:15 am
- Wed. Oct. 26 1st Communion Parent Meeting  
 7:00 pm Social Hall  
 CCD Classes 6:30pm to 7:45pm
- Thu. Oct. 27 School Mass 8:15 am  
 Football Films-Doors open at 5:00 pm  
 Coach & films at 7:00 pm
- Fri. Oct. 28 NO social Hall or Gym activities due  
 to set up for the Craft Fair
- Sat. Oct. 29 All Souls Remembrance During Mass  
 PTO CRAFT FAIR 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 (Social Hall and Gym)
- Sun. Oct. 30 All Souls Remembrance At All Masses  
 Cinnamon Roll Sunday  
 Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for  
 the Chad Gann Family  
 (serving time—11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.)

*School Lunch Menu*

*October 24th to October 28th*

- Mon. Oct. 24 Corn Dog Nuggets, Turkey Noodle  
 Soup, Orange Slices
- Tue. Oct. 25 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Corn, Fruit  
 Slushee, Bread/Margarine
- Wed. Oct. 26 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/  
 Gravy, Tropical Fruit, Bread/Margarine
- Thu. Oct. 27 Crispito, Chips/Cheese, Salad, Grapes
- Fri. Oct. 28 Cheeseburger/Bun, French Fries, Frozen  
 Strawberries



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 **QUALITY DOOR AND TRIM.** Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, October 24, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Carl & Mary Bystrom—Family & Friends
- Tuesday, October 25, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Mile Milobar—Bingo Buddies
- Wednesday, October 26, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Ronald Rydberg—Fran Leuck
- Thursday, October 27, 2011**  
 8:15 am †Patty & Frank Swantek—Family
- Friday, October 28, 2011**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service
- Saturday, October 29, 2011**  
 5:00 pm †Terry Buechler—Family
- Sunday, October 30, 2011**  
 7:30 am †Dominic & Helen Swertzic—Family  
 10:00 am Parishioners

*If a funeral occurs, the 7 am or 8:15 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 29, 2011**

Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, J. Padilla, A. Widhalm  
 EMHC T. Padilla, K. Sheldon, K. Smith,  
 M. Townley, Deacon Schulte

Gift Bearers C. & A. Gann  
 Greeters K. Curtis, S. White  
 Lector R. Leininger  
 Sacristan K. Adams

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

Altar Servers N. Ulrich  
 EMHC B. Neal, K. Tweedy, Deacon Schulte  
 Greeters A. Thompson  
 Lector T. Washington  
 Sacristan K. Ulrich

**10:00 am Sunday, October 30, 2011**

Altar Servers C. & K. Greve, M. Rosman  
 EMHC R. Drexel, C. Novacek,  
 R. & G. Sempek, Deacon Schulte

Gift Bearers R. & T. Ventenilla  
 Greeters R. Hood, B. White  
 Lector V. Rosman  
 Sacristan K. Schulte

Church Cleaning Crew: Crew B: C. Colgan,  
 M. Dunbar, J. Alessandro

**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.