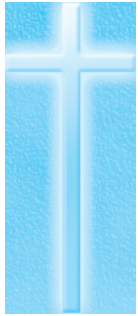


HOLY GHOST

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

Eighteen months to 3 year toddler program, three and four year old program, and before and after school child care. Summer care is also available.

OCTOBER 21, 2012
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME



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
Deacon Bob Picket..... 658-6460

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Carrie Kaczmarek Secretary
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CHILD CARE

Trina Hensley 731-7929
Molly Skradis..... ..731-7929

PARISH COUNCIL

Tony Widhalm..... President
Mike Philbrick Vice-President
Lacey Merica Secretary
Diane Quaiver Michelle Martinez
Jeremy Ludemann Heather Slizoski

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 to be inserted into that weeks bulletin.



Pastor's Corner

With his Apostolic Letter of October 11, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" will begin on October 11, 2012, and conclude on November 24th, 2013. October 11, 2012, the first day of the Year of Faith, is the

50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II); and, it's the 20th anniversary of the publishing of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the Catholic Catechism so all may deepen our knowledge of the faith. For more info go to the Archdiocesan website: Archomaha.org.

Thanks to Carrie Kaczmarek and PTO officers, Mary Barber, Heather Slizoski, Roxanne Tangeman, and Gina Dice for their efforts in organizing the Craft Fair this year. It's a lot of work setting up and tearing down, but I'm grateful for their willingness to be good stewards of their time!

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (October 14, 2012)	\$5,087.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs	\$83,200.00
Year- to- Date Collections.....	\$78,869.06
Shortage	\$4,330.94

Children's Collection...

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

Church Kitchen Renovation
\$650.00 from Parishioners

MATTHEW in a DAY, the KING and HIS KINGDOM

St. Patrick's Parish of Gretna will be hosting a live Bible Seminar with Jeff Cavins the weekend of November 16th and 17th. There will be a free Friday night talk on November 16th. Jeff will give his conversion story, from 7-9 pm.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 am-3 pm, Jeff will present, Matthew in a Day, The King and His Kingdom. Jeff brings the history of Christ to life and shows us how Jesus fulfills the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament. Please join us and experience how Christ demonstrates His authority and Divinity through His miraculous ministry. And recognize the power and importance of the Church, the Mass, and the Sacraments established by Our Savior. You may download a registration form or register online at www.stpatsgretna.org
Registration is \$35 through Oct. 31st and \$40 beginning Nov. 1.

FR. DAVE KORTH CONCERT

Come enjoy a concert by Father Dave Korth, Native flute artist and Director of the St. Augustine Indian Mission, Winnebago, NE, who will perform selections from his CD, Songs and Prayers from St. Augustine Indian Mission, together with members of the Winnebago and Omaha Tribes. Throughout the program, Fr. Dave will describe his journey from his first encounter with the Native flute to the recent production of the CD.

Sunday, November 4, 2012 3:00 p.m.

Saint Benedict Center
1126 Road I Schuyler, NE
402-352-8819

No Admission Fee

Free Will Offering Requested to Benefit the
St. Augustine Indian Mission

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

My name is Deacon Bill Hill, Director of Catholic Cemeteries for the Archdiocese of Omaha. A Catholic Cemetery is a sacred and consecrated ground that provides a resting place to await one's own resurrection. It is an extension of the parish church where those who have worshipped and prayed together in life. Please allow me to speak to you, your group or organization regarding the importance of pre-planning one's final arrangement and the blessings of interment in a Catholic Cemetery. Call me at (402) 391-3711.



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: **Betty Gelecki, Patricia Secord, Eve Dickinson, Henry Drexel, Dee Clapp, Patty Dworak, Jeanne Bolubasz, Dennis Bratetic, Ron Bartlett, Lucille Stuczynski, Ann Zander-Breci, Linda Carley, Irene Butts, John Wunder, Lawrence Hahn, Mary Lynch, Chris Kerwin, Elvira Coco, Kathy Sanden, Clarence Matya (Brother of Doralene Marode), Shirley Kerkman (Mother of Jodi May), Clayton Broich (Uncle of Marita Grebl), Frances Hassman (Aunt of Fr. Greg), Ken Watkins (Brother of Brenda Tylkowski), Steve Vogel (Cousin of Dee Hurlbutt), Joe Hassman (Cousin of Fr. Greg), Linda Morris (Daughter of Dee Hurlbutt)**

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Hattie Smith	Doralene Marode	Mary Louise Whitney
Lena Hughes	Debra Iwanski	Mary Lampe
Richard Van Sant	Irene Suchy	Marian Hannan
Louise Chiburis	Jacob Fraser	Caitlyn Thompson
Jim Philbrick	Marian Nekuda	Mari Ann Wilke
Grant Flott	Theresa Mitera	John Cunningham
Margaret Brick	Mike Hunter	Rose Vosik
Eleanor Williams	Ruby Fuller	Charles Skokan
Betty Gentile	Raymond Nowak	Marie Pallas
Brassie Mruz	Terry Stillmock	Jean Buechler
Lucille Stuczynski	Luella Eich	Peg Sykora
Margaret Tostenon	Lois Sorensen	Edward Machacek

Parish News:

HOLY GHOST FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN DINNER THIS FRIDAY— OCTOBER 26, 2012

4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Dinner includes:

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Roll/Butter, and Pop

4 pc Dinner \$10.00

2 pc Dinner \$7.00

2pc Chicken Strip meal \$4.00

4pc Chicken Strip meal \$6.00

Take Outs Available!!

Home Made Desserts \$1.00

MEN'S CLUB NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Coach arrives at 7:30 pm to start the films.

Come at 5:00 and have dinner there is always good food and drinks and lots of BIG RED conversations!!

Holy Ghost Catholic All School Alumni Reunion

Holy Ghost Catholic School Alumni will be celebrating its 90th Year All School Alumni Reunion! The reunion to be held in April 2013. For more information or to help contact us via Facebook or e-mail: @ www.facebook.com/holyghostreunion or HolyGhostReunion@gmail.com

HOLY GHOST ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER NOVEMBER 11TH HOLY GHOST SOCIAL HALL FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM

Dinner includes:

Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, dressing, vegetable, cranberries, roll & Butter, beverages and dessert

Take Outs Available

Cost: Adults: \$9.00, Seniors: \$8.00, Children 12 & under: \$5.00

We need LOTS of help on Saturday Nov. 10th at 9am to set up the hall and make dressing. Call Mary Townley at 402-734-0589 for questions or to volunteer.

OCTOBER 21, 2012
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE

What's been happening, you ask? A lot. From our youngest to our oldest, everyone has been focused on Fall and Fire Safety!! We're proud to say that all of our little friends have learned how to stop drop and roll if their clothes catch fire. They also learned to call 9-1-1 in an emergency, what the smoke detectors do and how to get out fast if there's a fire. We did practice fire drills and the children were troopers! Way to go!

Leaves have also been a topic of conversation. Its always fascinating to our children that the leaves change every year and they've learned all about why that happens. This is, of course, what inspires all of the colors they have used in their art projects now- scarecrows, finger painted leaves to candy corns made with paint and their little feet ('Trick or Treat, Smell our Feet'- so cute, Miss Gina!!). It all makes Holy Ghost a beautiful place to work!!

All classes have also been busily working on some of their skills as well. Our little Jumpstart Toddlers have been practicing their cutting and gluing skills. I was very pleasantly surprised at how skilled they actually were at such a young age! Our preschool classes have all started their letters of the week and boy do they know their stuff!! If you would like to check out more about what's going on, visit our facebook page. We update it daily with lots of pictures. The address is facebook.com/holyghostchildcare. Of course, if you or someone you know would be interested in signing up for any of our programs, feel free to call the center at (402) 731-7929 and set up a tour. Just ask for Trina or Molly. Have a wonderful week, everyone!!

SCHOOL NEWS

Next week is the annual "Red Ribbon Week" when our students, led by their Student Council representatives, focus on drug awareness and prevention through a myriad of activities. Each day of the week has a specific activity, most very educational and some just for fun. For instance, on Wednesday the students will wear their sunglasses to "shade out drugs" and on Thursday they will wear their caps to "put a cap on drugs". Our Red Ribbon Week should be conclude with a guest "barker" if the scheduling works out. We also have two field trips planned for the week including a trip to hear the Omaha Symphony and a trip to the Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium. Plans are also underway for the "trick or trunk" celebration on Halloween afternoon. The following day we will host Parent-Teacher conferences for all grade levels since the first quarter of the school year is in the history books. Don't forget the Chicken Dinner on Friday, October 26.

Richard Leimbach
Principal



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

Sean Byers
Gary Smith
Jim White
Nick Burton
Kevin Kersey
Suzie Homan
Dane Flott
Ty Campbell
Justin M. Vickers
Tyler Pofahl

Michael J. Baker
Jacob Aulner
Andrew Steffensmeier
Nick Lokamas
Denise Pohl
Joseph M. Vickers
Stephen Gonifas
Becky White
Michael Aulner
Chase Pofahl

Michael Kojdecki
Timothy Robertson
Matt Shell
Mike Pihlgren
Daniel Homan
Allen M. Novotny
Lexi Oropeza
Tim Gouger
Michael Warner
Robert Blume
Bryan Mass

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....

October 22nd to October 28th

Mon. Oct. 22 SVDP Rosary 6:30 pm
 Wed. Oct. 24 CCD Classes 6:45 pm to 8:00pm
 CCD Server Training 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm
 Thu. Oct. 25 School Mass 8:15 am
 Football Films-Doors Open at 5:00 pm
 for dinner, Coach & Films at 7:30pm
 Fri. Oct. 26 Holy Ghost Chicken Dinner 4-8 pm
 Sat. Oct. 27 Sutej Baptism 9:00 am

Weekly Lunch Menu

October 22nd to October 26th

Mon. Oct. 22 Macaroni & Cheese, Corn Dog
 Nuggets, Corn, Strawberries
 Tue. Oct. 23 Chili, PB & J Rollup, Apricots
 Wed. Oct. 24 Hamburger, French Fries, Fruit, Pickle
 Thu. Oct. 25 Burritos, Corn, Peaches, Pudding Cup
 Fri. Oct. 26 Orange Chicken, Broccoli, Banana
 Bread

KOLACH SALE BENEFITING THE NOTRE DAME SISTERS

Made by the Notre Dame Sisters & Mary Our Queen Church

Select your favorite Flavor: Apple; lemon; Apricot; Prune; Cherry; Poppy seed; and Cream Cheese. Order by the dozen cost \$12.00. Orders must be in by Oct. 29th for pick up on Nov. 3rd at Mary Our Queen Church from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in church basement. Call Ann Frederick 402-334-1112 or Mike Gomez 402-639-7234 with orders or questions.



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 **CABINET FACTORY OUTLET**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 22, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Richard Barrett—John & Irene Bernady
Tuesday, October 23, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Kelli Patocka—Family & Friends
Wednesday, October 24, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Robert Urzendowski—Family & Friends
Thursday, October 25, 2012
 8:15 am †Lois Conrad—Omaha Police Dept.
Friday, October 26, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, October 27, 2012
 5:00 pm †Tim Mixan—Butch Kuzela
Sunday, October 28, 2012
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Lillian Grimm-Family & Friends

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 27, 2012

Altar Servers J. Noordam, K. Partusch, E. Ryder
 EMHC P. Milobar, L. Rudol, M. Risavi,
 C. Sommer, Deacon Sommer

Gift Bearers M., C. & K. Martinez
 Greeters L. McFarland, E. Morley
 Lector T. Riskowski
 Sacristan M. Partusch

7:30 am Sunday, October 28, 2012

Altar Servers D. Colgan
 EMHC C. Colgan, B. Neal, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers K. & T. Ulrich
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.
 Lector S. Aulner
 Sacristan T. Aulner

10:00 am Sunday, October 28, 2012

Altar Servers M. Hrabik, Z. Huckins, J. Widhalm
 EMHC K. & J. Koraleski, D. & R. Massow,
 Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers B. & G. White
 Greeters K. Curtis, L. Dyer
 Lector T. Sobczyk
 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.