

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

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Alleluia

CHRIST IS RISEN!

APRIL 8, 2012
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate the holiest day in the Church year. This Easter Sunday brings us hope that we will be reunited with our Lord and with all of our loved ones. Thanks to all who made Holy Week such a prayerful time for the parish: to Ellie, Andy, Grace and the environment decorators; to the deacons for assisting at the services; to Ben and the choir; and to all who attended making these holy days a time of spiritual nourishment.

Now that the 2012 Fish Fry's are over, special thanks to Mike Iwanski, Dave Kwasniewski, Tony Widhalm, and all the Men's Club members who worked so hard. Also thanks go to Don Noonan, Bob Kocanda, Terry Randone, Bob Miller, John and Marita Grebl who all worked so hard with the meat raffle. Behind the scenes were many ladies of the parish who worked just as hard on the line, preparing salads, and Cindy Liss and the women's club for their dessert booth. This year seemed to run the most smoothly of the past several years because of your common commitment to working together for the good of the Parish, not just for the good of any given club or group.

Almost but not overlooked is the Women's Club bread bake. Our bakers worked all day Saturday in order to sell those delicious loaves after all the Masses. Do plan to support the group by attending the Ladies Night Out (a.k.a. "Jungle Love") on Saturday night, April 21st. Outgoing "Queen" (Woman of the Year) Dorothy Massow will crown the new queen for 2012-13!

Let's all rest up now, since the Jamboree is less than two months away and we need all hands on deck for this major fundraiser, and community builder!

Have a good Easter week,
Fr. Greg



Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$
Weekly Offering (April 1, 2012)	\$
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$
Year- to- Date Collections	\$
Shortage	\$

NO REPORT DUE TO HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Children's Collection...

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

Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are:

Church Renovation

NO REPORT DUE TO HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

SEVEN DEADLY SINS & SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

During the Lenten season, we follow the tradition of the Church in preparing our hearts for the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We undertake different fasting and penitential practices to free ourselves from the bondage of sin and to begin anew with Easter.

One way you can honor your Lenten journey and to fully live the reason for Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection is to join in a study of a new Program at Holy Ghost Parish called "Seven Deadly Sins & Seven Lively Virtues." Occurring during the Octave of Easter and presented by the Author and Host of the new Catholicism Series, Father Robert Barron on DVD, the program focuses on the reason for Christ's actions on our behalf in the events of Holy Week and Easter.

By reflecting on the Seven Deadly Sins and how these gravely sinful habits manifest themselves in our lives, we can come to a deeper understanding of what Jesus asks of us as disciples as he prepares us to go and "Teach the Nations" during the Octave of Easter. In this study, Father Barron also offers the Seven Lively Virtues, which correspond to each deadly sin and gives us a practical means to avoid sin and grow in holiness, thus making us teachers to others in our lives as disciples.

For more information on the Study, or to sign up to participate in this wonderful call to life as a disciple of Christ; contact Deacon Tim Leininger at 402.731.7474. The study will run from 7 to 9p.m., Thursdays starting April 12th and run thru May 24th. Registration is \$20 for Materials.

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: Rita Graybil, Kenneth Minardi, Frances Hassman, Wally Fisher, Skylar Riskowski, Patty Graham, Ken Micek, Patty Randone, Pat Makara, Zigmund Chrostek, Kathy Sanden, Peg Sykora, Margaret Tostenon, Marie Torczon, Charles Tostenon Sr., Vera Halac, Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dorlene Marode), Shirley Kerkman (Mother of Jodi May), Kristin Schultz (Niece of Johna Belling), Norbert Steffensmeier (Uncle of Duane Steffensmeier), William Buckingham (Grandfather of Travis Washington), Judy Miltner (Aunt of Dana Martin).

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

Hattie Smith	Dorlene Marode	Jerry Shavlik
Lena Hughes	Debra Iwanski	Mary Lampe
Richard Van Sant	Irene Suchy	Marian Hannan
Louise Chiburis	Jacob Fraser	Caitlyn Thompson
Tony Miratsky	Jim Philbrick	Marian Nekuda
Ida Flott	Mari Ann Wilke	Grant Flott
Margaret Brick	Mike Hunter	Rose Vosik
Eleanor Williams	Ruby Fuller	Agnes Kolar
Betty Gentile	Raymond Nowak	Marie Pallas
Brassie Mruz	Terry Stillmock	Jean Buechler
Lucille Stuczynski	Luella Eich	Charles Skokan
Theresa Mitera		

HOLY GHOST FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNER

Friday – April 13th, 4 PM – 8 PM

4 pc Dinner \$10

2 pc Dinner \$7

2 pc Chicken Strip meal \$4

4 pc Chicken Strip meal \$6

(Includes mashed Potato/Gravy, Vegetable, Roll, Pop)

Take Outs Available

Homemade Desserts Available!

Meat Wheel & Pickles!

****Bring your family, invite your friends****

June Jamboree

The June Jamboree is only a few weeks away. We really need to get going and start gathering items together for the booths. You can bring your items to the rectory during business hours.

\$1.00 Raffle Tickets are on the table in the back of Church. Please pick up a raffle ticket envelope and write down the number of the envelope along with your name on the sign in sheet on the table. Sell them as soon as possible and return the money to the Business Office or drop in the collection basket at Mass.

Harley Raffle Tickets are also on sale. Contact Frank Barone 541-6667, Ron Massow 734-5165 or you may stop by the Business Office during regular office hours for tickets. Sell your tickets ASAP and return the ticket stub and money to the Business Office. Tickets are \$20 for one or three for \$50.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, April 15, 2012, at St. Thomas More Church 48th & Grover. It will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:30 pm. The day will include confession from 12:30–3pm, Rosary at 1 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:45 pm, followed by Benediction, Procession, and Solemn Mass. For more information, contact Mabel Folds at 402-556-7895 or Connie Johnson at 402-339-8253.



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
Lexi Oropeza

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
Michael Warner
Robert Blume

CONGRATULATIONS

The following Mercy High student attained

Honor Roll status:

First Honors

Ashleigh Broughton

Mount Michael's Students
who attained Honor Roll status are:

Second Honors

Peter Sobczyk

Joe Sobczyk

Gross High Catholic Honor Roll Students:

Jacob Kaczmarek, 9th grade

Samantha Morford, 11th grade

SCHOOL NEWS



Happy Easter! From the Holy Ghost School Staff and students. We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the opportunity to be in such a great school. Without your contributions we would not be able to provide such a great educational experience for our students.

Congratulations to the Kayla Allen and Colin Nelsen who were selected by a panel of teachers for the University of Nebraska STAR Award. Kayla and Colin will go to Lincoln on May 10th with 200 other 8th graders from around the state to be recognized. Thanks for making us proud!

Our Dollar Raffle is under way. Our students can earn prizes and the possibility of days off. Please contact the school office with any questions you may have or if you would like to purchase some tickets.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available for the 2012 - 2013 school year contact the school office for more information.

We continue to accept registrations for the 2012 - 2013 school year for all grades. Please contact Mrs. Martin for a tour or if you would like any information. The school is on Easter and Spring Break, however you may leave a voice mail if you have any questions or are interested in a tour.

NEW!!! We have begun collecting Bag 'N Save Receipts, now until April 15, 2012. Please bring them in and place them in the school's basket at the back of church. They can also be put in with any of the other items that you help us collect. :-)

We are still collecting clean Land O Lake gallon caps, Campbell UPC codes, Our Family UPC codes and Box Tops for Education. We are no longer collecting the Hy-Vee receipts, that promotion has ended. Thanks so much to everyone who contributes to our school in this way.

Blessings,
Dana Martin

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....
 April 9th to April 15th*

Mon. April 9 Men's Club Meeting 7:00 pm SH
 Tue. April 10 School Prayer Service 8:15 am
 PTO Meeting & Volunteer Dinner
 7:00 pm Social Hall
 Wed. April 11 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 Thu. April 12 School Mass 8:15 am
 School Awards Ceremony 1:00 pm
 to 2:00 pm Social Hall
 Women's Club Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Social Hall
 Fri. April 13 Holy Ghost Famous Chicken Dinner
 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Social Hall

*School Lunch Menu
 April 9th to April 15th*

Tue. April 10 Hot Dog/Bun, Green Beans, Animal
 Crackers, Fruit Slushee
 Wed. April 11 Hamburger/Bun, Pickle Slices, French
 Fries, Peaches
 Thu. April 12 Group 1 & 2 Chicken Strips
Group 3 Buffalo Chicken Strips
All Groups Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,
 Pears, Roll/Margarine
 Fri. April 13 Macho Nachos, Salad, Grapes, 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 **AAA BULID-ING COMPONENTS, INC.** Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 9, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lucille Julis—Family
Tuesday, April 10, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Edna & Bob Collins—Pat & Carol Jo Collins
Wednesday, April 11, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lillian Grimm—Family & Friends
Thursday, April 12, 2012
 8:15 am †Richard Barrett—Norman & Michelle
 Robinson
Friday, April 13, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, April 14, 2012
 5:00 pm †Dennis Brennan—Dee Hurlbutt
Sunday, April 15, 2012
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Ludwig Phillips—Mary Louise Phillips

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, April 14, 2012
 Altar Servers N. Leutzinger, K. Partusch,
 M. Shiroyama
 EMHC M. Martinez, D. Tamayo, K. Smith,
 M. Townley, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers J. & J. Belling
 Greeters E. Morley, D. & D. Ray
 Lector K. Baber
 Sacristan T. Aulner
7:30 am Sunday, April 15, 2012
 Altar Servers N. Ulrich, J. Widhalm
 EMHC M. Pavel, M. A. White, Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers M. & P. Makara
 Greeters D. Quaver
 Lector R. Leininger
 Sacristan P. Milobar
10:00 am Sunday, April 15, 2012
 Altar Servers Z. Huckins, C. J. & J. Newell
 EMHC R. Drexel, D. Newell, V. Rosman,
 N. Washington, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers C. & J. Ksiazek
 Greeters R. Hood, E. Morley
 Lector T. Riskowski
 Sacristan K. Schulte

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.