



### Pastor's Corner

Congratulations to Cindy Liss and the Women's Club on their successful annual Ladies Night out (aka "Jungle Love"). Each year the number increases as the word is out on what an enjoyable evening it is for all. We're grateful to the handful of Men's Club members who also helped with serving the meal. During the evening it was announced that Heather Slizoski is the 2012, "Woman of the Year." There are so many deserving women in the parish, but Heather is actively involved in so many activities at school and in the parish. She will be honored at a luncheon with the Archbishop and the other honorees in early May. Thanks for all you do for Holy Ghost Parish Heather!

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 (April 22, 2012) .....	\$4,658.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$275,200.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$231,950.75
Shortage .....	\$43,249.25

### Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$2.00. Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Grace helped her Mom with laundry.

### Holy Ghost Educational Endowment Fund

### Fr. Elmer Memorial Fund

\$10.00 In memory of Elaine Cunningham  
(by John Cunningham)

### HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION

This weekend Catholic Charities, the service arm of our diocese, will be collecting monetary donations to support their food pantries that serve our community. Last year they served almost 29,000 men, women and children through their emergency food pantry. They also provided breads, fruits, and vegetables daily to individuals and families-area residents who rely on them for food. This year the economy has again taken its toll, and Catholic Charities is experiencing an increase in the number of individuals and families who need food assistance to survive. If you have food on your table, you are blessed, so please be generous to the **Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation** drive -for-dollars.

### PRO SANCTITY'S CAMP FUN & FAITH 2012

Pro Sanctity's Camp Fun & Faith 2012 "Day and Overnight" Camp is celebrating 21 years of God's goodness and providence with this year's theme: RACE TO HEAVEN: RUN SO AS TO WIN!!

This local Catholic camp for girls in preschool to high school offers a safe environment for them to grow in their faith and enjoy fun activities ( crafts, games, swimming, theater, prayer, Mass, saints, music...) with other girls their age. The camp is sponsored by the Apostolic Oblates and the Pro Sanctity Movement. It is located at 11002 N. 204th Street, Elkhorn, NE 68042—4 1/2 miles north of Maple on Highway 31.

Camper registration began March 1st: Camp dates: June 11-15; Overnight Jr. High Camp: June 18-22; Overnight Camps: June 25-29; July 2-6; June 9-13; July 16-20.

There are also volunteer opportunities available. Please visit [www.prosanctity.org/campfunfaith](http://www.prosanctity.org/campfunfaith) for camp forms or contact Joan at [camp@prosanctity.org](mailto:camp@prosanctity.org) or (402)553-4418.



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

James Short  
(Father of Dave Newell)

### 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: **Adrian Gaytan, Christy Ogden, Chris Kerwin, Irene Butts, Faith Rost, David Dragon, Marcus Calmer, Joe Hallett, Shirley Hallett, Mary Risavi, Kenneth Minardi, Frances Hassman, Wally Fisher, Skylar Riskowski, Ken Micek, Patty Randone, Pat Makara, Kathy Sanden, Peg Sykora, Margaret Tostenson, Marie Torczon, Charles Tostenson Sr., Vera Halac, Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick, Clarence Matya (Brother of Doralene 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), Clayton Broich (Uncle of Marita Grebl).**

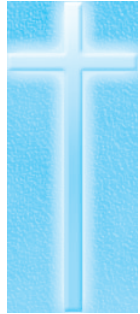
Let us also remember in our prayers the following parishioners that are in care centers, homebound or need healing:

Hattie Smith	Doralene 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
Mari Ann Wilke	Grant Flott	Theresa Mitera
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

# 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 also available.

**APRIL 29, 2012**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### 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)  
 Jeff Belling..Director of Grounds & Maintenance  
 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 Popok..... 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

### 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.

## Parish News:

### Harley Raffle Ticket Sales at Sam's Club

Help is needed to sell tickets at Sam's Club on  
May 12th and May 19th  
From 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

We are in great need of ticket sellers at these shows. Please give Ron Massow a call at 402-612-5069 and sign up to help. They have done many shows without any or little help. If you sign up for a hour or two we could cover all the hours.

**If we don't get help we will have to cancel the shows.**

**Please!!! Please!!! Please!!!**

**Help**

### June Jamboree

**Sunday, June 3, 2012**

The June Jamboree is only a few weeks away. We really need to get going and gather items 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 them in the collection basket at Mass. **Please**, we need these turned in so the ladies can get them taken care of before the last week. **Thank You**

**Harley Raffle Tickets** are 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.

Along with the raffles there are many other things to do the day of the Jamboree. There will be rides, food, beer garden, bingo, cake walk, and many fun games for the whole family to enjoy on the midway.

Travis Washington is always looking for more help for the day of the June Jamboree. If you have a couple of hours that you can give please call Travis at 402-968-0988. It takes a lot of people to make this a fun and successful day.

APRIL 29, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MENTORING MOMS PROGRAM

Would you consider becoming a mentor to a young mother? Catholic Charities, Elizabeth Ann Seton Mentoring Program, is looking for "Mentoring Moms" to provide one-on-one mentoring support to pregnant and parenting women.

The Mentor's role is to be a friend, someone who listens, encourages, supports and models positive parenting skills.

Catholic Charities invites you to consider giving of your time and talents to make a difference in the life of a child.

Interested? Call Kathy at 402-829-9289 or e-mail [Kathym@ccomaha.org](mailto:Kathym@ccomaha.org).

### ST. FRANCES CABRINI

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH—12 NOON TO 6 PM**

**1335 SOUTH 10TH ST.**

Spaghetti and Meatballs,  
Salad & Orsi's Italian Bread  
Adults \$7.50, Children (4-11) \$4  
Dine In or Take Out

### SCHOOL NEWS

Please join us for our International Fair. Our students have been studying a different country per class and they will present all that they have learned the evening of April 30, 2012. You will be able to taste the food, see the sights, and hear the music from each of the different countries. Join us in the Social Hall at 5:30 to taste food from different countries. At 6pm our classrooms will be open and you may explore the many countries we have studied. Finally, join us in the gym where we will witness dances, songs, and the music of the fabulous places our students have explored. Please come and celebrate with us all the hard work from our students and staff.

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.

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 or Bag and Save receipts, those promotions have ended. Thanks so much to everyone who contributes to our school in this way.

Blessings,  
Dana Martin



### 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

**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...  
 April 30th to May 6th*

Mon. April 30 International Fair School 6:00pm  
 Tue. May 1 NO SCHOOL  
 PTO Dinner Malara's 6:30 pm  
 Wed. May 2 CCD Classes 6:30 to 7:45 pm  
 Parish Council RLL 7:00 pm  
 Thu. May 3 7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues  
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm RLL  
 Private Mass in Church by visiting  
 Priest 6:30 pm  
 Fri. May 4 First Friday Adoration 8:15 am  
 Sat. May 5 Father from Cross International will  
 say Mass  
 Sun. May 6 Father from Cross International will  
 say Masses  
 May Crowning at 10:00 am Mass  
 Social Hall reserved 8 am to 1 pm

*School Lunch Menu  
 April 30th to May 4th*

Mon. April 30 Sloppy Joe/Bun, Pickle Slices, Green  
 Beans, Peaches  
 Tue. May 1 NO SCHOOL  
 Wed. May 2 Chili Fritos, Salad, Bread/Margarine  
 Thu. May 3 Meatball Subs, Corn, Applesauce  
 Fri. May 4 Chicken Strips, Tri-Potato, Mixed Fruit,  
 Bread /Margarine



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, April 30, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Sterling Flott—Vince & Myra Amenta  
**Tuesday, May 1, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Mary Ann Morong—Family & Friends  
**Wednesday, May 2, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Flore Grzebielski—Family  
**Thursday, May 3, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Friday, May 4, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Saturday, May 5, 2012**  
 5:00 pm †James & Josephine Krajicek—Dr. Jean  
 Krajicek Bartek  
**Sunday, May 6, 2012**  
 7:30 am †Parishioners  
 10:00 am †Walt Rudol—Mary Rudol

*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, May 5, 2012**  
 Altar Servers E. & E. Clausen, K. Partusch  
 EMHC D. Hurlbutt, P. Milobar, M. Partusch  
 C. Sommer, Deacon Sommer  
 Gift Bearers M., C., & K. Martinez  
 Greeters L. McFarland, P. McIntosh  
 Lector K. Baber  
 Sacristan K. Adams  
**7:30 am Sunday, May 6, 2012**  
 Altar Servers M. Mapes, R. Hood  
 EMHC K. Tweedy, M. A. White,  
 Deacon Aulner  
 Gift Bearers B. & B. Kocanda  
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.  
 Lector D. Nowak  
 Sacristan T. Aulner  
**10:00 am Sunday, May 7, 2012**  
 Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, M. Kain, M. Ta  
 EMHC J. & K. Koraleski, D. & R. Massow,  
 Deacon Schulte  
 Gift Bearers D. & D. Newell  
 Greeters G. & M. Lackovic  
 Lector J. Kurlmel  
 Sacristan K. Schulte  
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew A: G. Balkus,  
 H. Whitney, J. Kelly

**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.