

# 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.

**MAY 20, 2012**  
**SEVENTH 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  
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### HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

Mrs. Dana Martin .....Principal  
Marita Grebl..... Secretary

### CHILD CARE

Trina Hensley.....731-7929

## CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES



*Kayla Allen*  
*Emma Clausen*  
*Hazel Larsen*  
*Colin Nelsen*  
*Kathryn Partusch*  
*Nick Ulrich*



### Pastor's Corner

We especially need hope in today's world because of the tensions and insecurity all around us in the church, with our school, just to mention a few. Holding on to a joyful trust is how we avoid discouragement or bitterness. This week we celebrate the feast of the Ascension. Above all it is a feast of hope. We have secret hopes for ourselves and for others we love. That hope was placed inside our hearts by the One who can make that dream come true--Jesus who is risen and ascended to the Father. Jesus' human form is replaced by the presence of the Holy Spirit who will bring us into closer contact with Jesus than in His human form. Jesus is no longer here as an individual, but abides within us all. He can now be present to the world through us as we build His body on earth into a truly joyful, living community of faith. Let's pray for that and for one another at Holy Ghost parish.

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 (May 13, 2012) .....	\$5,606.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$294,400.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$248,427.55
Shortage .....	\$45,972.45

### Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$6.00. Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Johnny helped pull weeds, Lucy helped plant flowers.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3019

4323 Washington Street

#### GRILLED STEAK DINNER

FRIDAY, June 15th  
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

This follows the Holy Father's direction that we make good use of our digital presence in the world by making it easy to access the important ideals of the Catholic faith online and through television, radio, and print media. CCC provides content the way you need it, in podcasts for daily readings, on websites to connect with other faithful, and on social networking sites. Please be generous in this week's Collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donations stay in our archdiocese to support our communications needs. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you.

### LECTOR & EMHC TRAINING DATES

#### URBAN

Monday	Aug. 13, 2012	St. Roberts	7:00-10:00 pm
Sunday	Aug. 19, 2012	St. Columbkille	1:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday	Aug. 21, 2012	St. Leo	7:00-10:00 pm

#### TRAINING IN SPANISH

Monday June 14, 2012 St. Peters 7:30 pm  
Please call the Parish Office(402-731-3176) by July 15th if you are interested in these ministries.

**MANDATION: URBAN**— Thursday, August 30, 2012 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha at 7:30 pm.

### MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Mass will be celebrated on Memorial Day , May 28th at 10 am at each of the five Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries. Archbishop George Lucas will celebrate Mass in Calvary Cemetery and Archbishop Emeritus Elden Curtis will be celebrating Mass in Resurrection Cemetery. All are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for seating.

### St. Louis Jesuit Concert

Tickets are now on sale for the St. Louis Jesuit Concert on Sunday, June 10, 3:00 p.m. You may purchase your tickets at the D.J. Sokol Arena/Ryan Center at Creighton University, through ticketmaster.com or at any Baker's Supermarket, a ticketmaster outlet. All five original members of the St. Louis Jesuits, Bob Dufford, S.J.; John Foley, S.J.; Tim Manion, Roc O'Connor, S.J. and Dan Schutte will join together for this event.



### 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: **John Cunningham, Meghan McCune, Martha Payton, Anna Travis, Don Ray, Peggy Pine, 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, 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), Judy Miltner (Aunt of Dana Martin), Clayton Broich (Uncle of Marita Grebl), Peggy Miltner (Mother of Dana Martin), Edna Weeks (Aunt of Marita Grebl).**

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
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
Mary Louise Whitney		



The June Jamboree is only **2** weeks away. Please gather your items for the booths and bring them to the rectory during business hours. We still need Silent Auction items, bottles for the bottle booth, items for the home booth and so much more.

**\$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 402-541-6667, Ron Massow 402-612-5065 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. All Harley tickets must be turned in by May 30th, sold or unsold.

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. **THE RIBS ARE BACK!!**

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.

**ALL YOU WONDERFUL BAKERS OUT THERE — WE NEED YOUR CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK.**

**Free shuttle from Horsemen's Park to the Jamboree.** The shuttle will run from 11 am to 9 pm.

**BOOTH SPONSORS** are still needed, if interested call Grace Kosiski 733-3117 or Joe Julian 960-1935.

**COPING WITH LIFE ALONE** for Adult and WHO AM I NOW? for Children at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church 1920 North 102 Street - Omaha, Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., June 28, through August 2.

**COPING WITH LIFE ALONE SESSIONS** for adults designed to help adult individuals work through the trauma of divorce, separation or the loss of a spouse through death. These sessions are open to individuals of all faiths. This peer to peer ministry of people caring for people is sponsored by The Beginning Experience Team of Omaha. Cost is \$20.00. Scholarships are available; please ask if needed, we do not want anyone to stay away because of money. Pre-registration is not required.

**"WHO AM I NOW?"** for children ages 5 -15 will be held in conjunction with the Coping With Life Alone Sessions for adults. This program is designed to help children adjust to the changes in family life due to the death of a parent or the divorce or separation of their parents. The children are placed in age appropriate groups and guided in activities designed to help them express feelings about their experience. Cost is \$10.00 for one child or \$15.00 for a family. Scholarships are available; please ask if needed, we do not want anyone to stay away because of money. Pre-registration IS required for the Children's sessions.

 **SCHOOL NEWS** 

Wow! The school year has passed by so quickly! I would like to thank my staff, our students, and our families for making this the best year yet! God has blessed us all with such a great family like community and I can't wait for the 2012 -2013 school year to start, so we can all be together again. Have a blessed summer!

We still have space available in our Summer Extravaganza we will have Vacation Bible School, Hands On Fun Learning, and Sports Camp all rolled into one during the week of June 11th - 15th. Please call the school office for more information or to register we are excited for more students to join us.

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:**

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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          | Michael Warner    |
| Justin M. Vickers | Michael Aulner       | Robert Blume      |
| Lexi Oropeza      | Tyler Pofahl         | Chase Pofahl      |

**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....*  
**May 21st to May 27th**

Mon. May 21 Pre-School Graduation 9:00 am SH  
 Tue. May 22 School Prayer Service 8:15 am  
 Pre-K Graduation 9:00 am SH  
 Wed. May 23 Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 am  
 SH and Church  
 Thu. May 24 School Mass 8:15 am  
 School is Out for the Summer 10:00 am  
 7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues  
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm RLL  
 Wedding Rehearsal for Mike Parker  
 and Jackie La Rue 6:00 pm  
 Sat. May 26 Parker, La Rue Wedding 2:00 pm

*School Lunch Menu*  
**May 21st to May 23**

Mon. May 21 Eggs, Sausage, Tri-Potato, Cinnamon  
 Roll, Oranges  
 Tue. May 22 Chicken Pattie Sandwich, Green  
 Beans, Peaches  
 Wed. May 23 Sub Sandwich, Chips, Carrot and  
 Cucumber Slices, Fruit Slushee



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 **PARRA FAMILY DENTISTRY**. Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 21, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Richard Barrett—Norman & Michelle  
 Robinson  
**Tuesday, May 22, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †John Lewandoski—Family & Friends  
**Wednesday, May 23, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Daniel Swinarski—Family  
**Thursday, May 24, 2012**  
 8:15 am †Erma Shavlik—Emanuel Shavlik  
**Friday, May 25, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Saturday, May 26, 2012**  
 5:00 pm †Robert Grebl—School Staff  
**Sunday, May 27, 2012**  
 7:30 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am †Marie Beeghley—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, May 26, 2012**

Altar Servers H. Gann, K. Partusch, E. Ryder  
 EMHC D. Hurlbutt, C. Novacek, M. Risavi,  
 S. Rudol, Deacon Pickett  
 Gift Bearers A. & C. Gann  
 Greeters L. McFarland, P. McIntosh  
 Lector R. Leininger  
 Sacristan M. Partusch

**7:30 am Sunday, May 27, 2012**

Altar Servers N. Ulrich, J. Widhalm  
 EMHC M. Pavel, M. A. White, Deacon Sommer  
 Gift Bearers M. & P. Makara  
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.  
 Lector D. Nowak  
 Sacristan K. Ulrich

**10:00 am Sunday, May 27, 2012**

Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, C. J. & J. Newell  
 EMHC K. McCandless, D. Newell, V. Rosman  
 K. Smith, Deacon Aulner  
 Gift Bearers E. & L. Wagman  
 Greeters C. & R. Lane  
 Lector L. Merica  
 Sacristan T. Aulner

Church Cleaning Crew: L. Bridgman, R. & G.  
 Sempek, B. & F. Wieneke, S. Mertlik

**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.