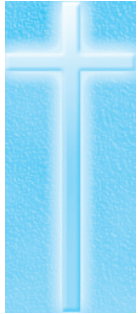


HOLY GHOST

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 week-end 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 27, 2012
PENTECOST SUNDAY



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
Nikki Washington..... School Board
Julie Poppek..... 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.



Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. It's the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and empowered them to go out and teach and preach to the nations. It's also the patronal feast of Holy Ghost Parish, when we're called as parish community to go out and live the gospel, proclaiming it with our lives. Let's pray for the grace to be the kind of disciples we're called to be.

Next weekend is the June Jamboree for which so many have been preparing since it ended last year. Please do sell your dollar raffle tickets as well as the Harley tickets. This year more than ever with the uncertainty over the school, we need this financial backup. Pray for good weather, and come out and enjoy the community by working or simply enjoying each other's company. I'm looking forward to the new format of parish party on the eve of the Jamboree. Dollar days is our attempt to keep costs low all the while inviting folks to come out and enjoy one another. The flyer in the bulletin explains what's available that evening. So let's have an enjoyable, profitable weekend.
Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

Omaha Rally for Religious Freedom

On Friday, June 8, 12:00-1:00 p.m., thousands of faithful citizens will gather in prayer and public witness in cities and towns across the United States to oppose the HHS mandate, an unprecedented assault on religious freedom and Catholic beliefs. Join us at the rally that will occur at the U.S. District Court, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Omaha. Contact Ann Marie Bowen, Nebraskans United for Life, with questions at 402.399.0299. More information will be available next week.



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

Sean Byers	Michael J. Baker	Timothy Robertson
Gary Smith	Jacob Aulner	Matt Shell
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		

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,400.00
Weekly Offering (May 20, 2012)	\$4,006.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$300,800.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$252,433.55
Shortage	\$48,366.45

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$3.00.

Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Johnny helped with yard work; Lucy helped fed the dog.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Because of your support, millions of faithful can gain a deeper understanding of their faith through resources that they use every day: the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Remember, half of your donations stay in the archdiocese to support our communication needs.

Celebrate St. Bernard Grade School Centennial Saturday, January 26, 2013

We are asking all alumni to reach out and contact us to share stories, pranks, or tell us about your favorite teacher / classmate and get on our Centennial mailing list.

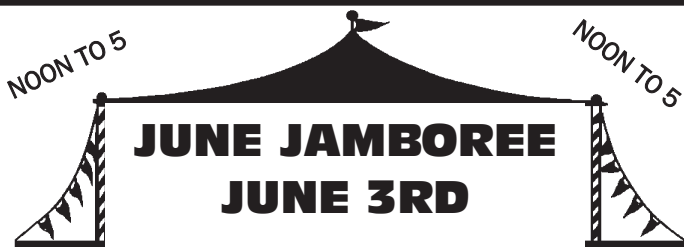
Please go to: www.stbernardomaha.org
or contact: stbernard.alumni@yahoo.com
or call 402-553-4993



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: **Timothy Riskowski, Valerie Abbott, Jeanine Springer, Roseanne Holmes, 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, Ken Micek, Patty Randone, Kathy Sanden, Peg Sykora, Margaret Tostenson, Marie Torczon, Charles Tostenson 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 1 week 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 Sell your tickets as soon as possible and return the money and ticket stubs 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 Jamboree. 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 11am to 9 pm.

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

NEW THIS YEAR: We will have an ATM on the Midway for your convenience. It will be located just north of the Rectory Garage Doors.

**JUNE JAMBOREE
FAMILY NIGHT
COOK OUT**

**Saturday — June 2nd
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm**

**\$1.00 hamburgers & hot dogs
\$1.00 pop & water
\$1.00 adult beverages**



**COME RELAX AND ENJOY
THE EVENING**

**\$10.00 RIDE WRISTBANDS
DJ PLAYING MUSIC**



SCHOOL NEWS

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 enrolling for the 2012 - 2013 school year for all grade levels. If you would like to take a tour or have questions please call Dana Martin at the school office 402-731-5161.

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

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Holy Ghost Rectory.....731-3176
 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.**

Let's Do Tea for SVdP!

The third annual Society of St. Vincent de Paul "Strawberry Tea" is Saturday, June 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Wenceslaus School Gym, 153 & Pacific Street in Omaha. The tea features dozens of lovely tables created by volunteer hostesses, each uniquely decorated in a fun or fancy theme, plus, a silent auction, raffle, and delicious refreshments. Guest speaker is broadcaster Kris McGregor, show host and producer of "Inside the Pages" and "Discerning Hearts" as heard on KVSS and the Spirit Catholic Radio Network. Kris is well-known to KVSS listeners and co-hosted the "Spirit Morning Show" with her husband Bruce McGregor for five years.

Admission is \$20.00. All proceeds from the "Strawberry Tea" will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry which last year served over 15,000 people. If you wish to host a tea table or donate a silent auction item please call 402.689.3301.

Weekly Schedule...

May 28th to June 3rd

Mon. May 28 **Memorial Day**
 Child Care Closed
 Business Office Closed
 Thu. May 31 Preparing for June Jamboree
 Fri. June 1 Set Up for the June Jamboree
 Sat. June 2 **June Jamboree FAMILY NIGHT**
Dollar Days Dinner 6 pm to 11 pm
 Sun. June 3 **JUNE JAMBOREE**
NOON TO 9PM



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 **BETHANY FUNERAL HOME** Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 28, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lois Conrad—Omaha Police Dept.
Tuesday, May 29, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lucille Julis—Family
Wednesday, May 30, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Tim Nowak—Family
Thursday, May 31, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Tim Mixan—Larry & Denise Anderson
Friday, June 1, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, June 2, 2012
 5:00 pm Tim Gentile—Betty Gentile (in Thanksgiving)
Sunday, June 3, 2012
 7:30 am †Magdalene Topping—Family
 10:00 am Parishioners

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, June 2, 2012
 Altar Servers E. & E. Clausen, C. Greve
 EMHC C. Colgan, R. Leininger, T. Padilla, M. Townley, Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers M. & B. Drewel
 Greeters L. Dyer, D. Ray
 Lector K. Baber
 Sacristan M. Partusch
7:30 am Sunday, June 3, 2012
 Altar Servers J. Koraleski, M. Mapes
 EMHC K. Tweedy, K. Ulrich, Deacon Picket
 Gift Bearers P. & D. Nowak
 Greeters A. Thompson
 Lector S. Aulner
 Sacristan M. Pavel
10:00 am Sunday, June 3, 2012
 Altar Servers Z. Huckins, M. Kain, J. White
 EMHC T. Aulner, R. Drexel, D. Newell, C. Sommer, Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers G. & B. White
 Greeters G. & M. Lackovic
 Lector L. Merica
 Sacristan R. & G. Sempek
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew A: G. Balkus, J. Kelly, H. Whitney

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.