

HOLY GHOST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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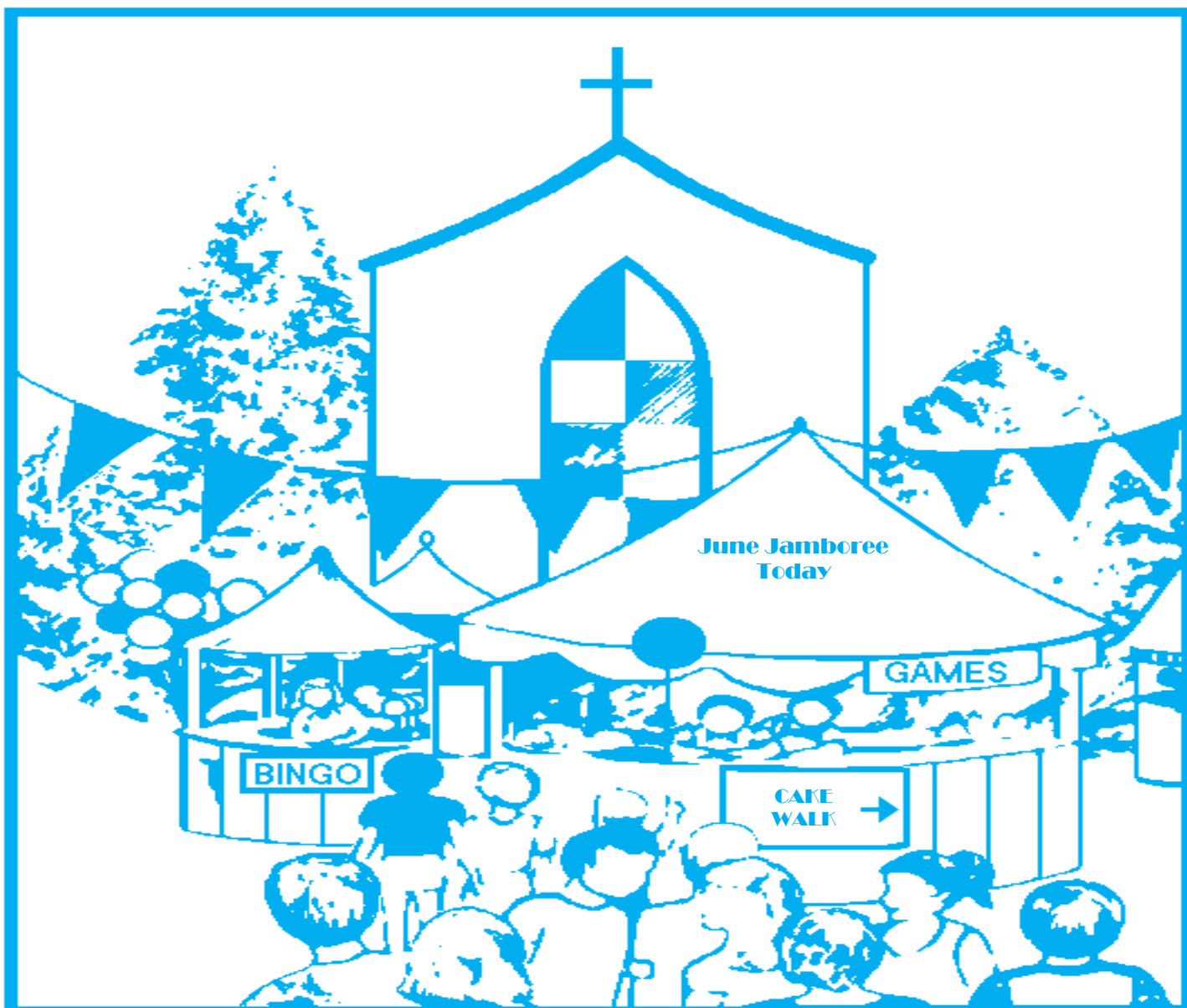
Welcome to Our Parish!

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



JUNE 3, 2012
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Pastor's Corner

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. It speaks to the core of our Christian faith, that Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are three Persons in one God. It's a mystery that the greatest theologians have grappled with over the centuries. Put simply, it's a communion of unconditional love that is a model for all of us. It's that kind of communal love we strive for in this parish, our Church, in our world.

Thanks to all who have worked for much of the year, to make this June Jamboree a success. So much effort and planning goes in to making this our biggest community building event of the year. Thanks to Frank Barone, Ron and Dorothy Massow and those of you who worked tirelessly on the Harley Raffle this year. We'll report the final numbers on that soon. And thanks to Travis Washington, Jeff Farber, Jeff Belling and to so many others who worked so hard to make this a success. Heather Slizoski works year round to make the Silent Auction the success it is. Mary Fonfara and Sue Leutzinger spent much time gathering and organizing prizes for the booths. Finally to the set-up and cleanup crew who too often goes unnoticed. Thanks to all for being good stewards of your time.

Have a restful week,
Fr. Greg

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Omaha

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Omaha is offering families the opportunity to inter the cremated remains of their loved ones, at no cost, in a community crypt located in the mausoleum within St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery (48th and Q Streets). The committal service will take place on All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, 2012, at 3:00 pm. Those desiring to participate in this initiative should contact Catholic Cemeteries at (402-301-3711). Final arrangements must be completed not later than Friday, October 26, 2012.



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

Edna Weeks
(Aunt of Marita Grebl)

And
Anna Travis

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,400.00
Weekly Offering (May 27, 2012)	\$5,120.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$307,200.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$257,553.55
Shortage	\$49,646.45

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: Johnny cleaned his room, Lucy helped at the grocery store.

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

The Holy Family Shrine will host a concert by Sara Colleen and the Marian Singers on June 10th at 7:30pm.

St. Bridget's Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 3, 2012

St. Bridget's Gym

26th & "F" Sts.

8:30 am to Noon

Adults: \$5.00

Children 10 & under: \$3.00 3 & under: Free



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: **Timothy Riskowski, Valerie Abbott, Jeanine Springer, Roseanne Holmes, John Cunningham, Meghan McCune, Martha Payton, Don Ray, Peggy Pine, Adrian Gaytan, Chris Kerwin, Irene Butts, Faith Rost, David Dragon, Marcus Calmer, Joe Hallett, Shirley Hallett, Kenneth Minardi, Frances Hassman, Wally Fisher, Ken Micel, Kathy Sanden, Peg Sykora, Margaret Tostenson, Marie Torczon, Charles Tostenson Sr., Vera Halac, Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dordene 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).**

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

Hattie Smith	Dordene 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		

Parish News:

HOLY GHOST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC AUGUST 18TH

It is never too early to start getting a foursome together. There will be more information forthcoming in the near future.

Coffee & Rolls

Starting Sunday, June 10th
There will be Coffee and Rolls
After the 7:30 am Mass only
In the Social Hall.

CAMP FUN AND FAITH ACTIVITIES

Pro Sanctity's Camp Fun & Faith "Day and Overnight" Camp is celebrating 21 years of God's goodness and providence! 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. There is still time to sign up! Camp dates: Day Camp: June 11-15, (1-4 PM Session); Jr. High Camp: June 18-22; Overnight Camp: June 25-29; July 2-6; July 9-13; July 16-20. Please visit www.prosanctity.org/campfunfaith for camp forms or contact camp@prosanctity.org or (402) 289-1938.

Camp Fun & Faith's Annual Golf Fundraiser on June 23rd (8:30 am & 10 am tee times) Play BirdieBall! Bring the whole family for this unique 9-hole, best ball scramble at the Pro Sanctity Center in Elkhorn. Breakfast provided ~ Flag prizes to win ~ LANE recliner as grand prize ~ Marshmallow drive contest ~ Longest BirdieBall drive contest. Register by June 15 by downloading form at www.prosanctity.org or contact camp@prosanctity.org or 402-289-1938. Profits go toward camp needs and improvements...so the girls stay safe and happy!

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

We are honored to announce that Melissa Ulrich attained High Honors at Duchesne Academy

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

A series of informational gatherings sponsored by the Non-Violence Committee of the Notre Dame Sisters and Associates

You are invited to Seven Oaks at Notre Dame Dining Room on June 28th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. for a viewing of the film "WHEN WE STOP COUNTING".

A film made by students of Crete, NE depicting how their school worked with Hispanic students during their years in High School. Hear another side of the immigration issue from our youth. It includes collaboration with the principal, counselor, and teachers of the school as well as town officials. The town supported the effort of incorporating the students and their families as "part of the town".

The film lasts an hour. There will be refreshments and time for discussion after the viewing.

SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU! I would like to express a few great big THANK YOUS! THANK YOU to Father Greg our school and I are so grateful for all your support! THANK YOU to the staff of Holy Ghost. I cannot do what I do without you. THANK YOU to the parents who share their wonderful children with us and who believe in the value of Catholic Education. THANK YOU to the parishioners who support what we do, and last but not least THANK YOU to the students of Holy Ghost... you make everyday an adventure. Have a blessed and safe 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 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



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

Sean Byers
Gary Smith
Jim White
Nick Burton
Kevin Kersey
Bryan Mass
Dane Flott
Ty Campbell
Justin M. Vickers
Lexi Oropeza

Michael J. Baker
Jacob Aulner
Andrew Steffensmeier
Nick Lokamas
Denise Pohl
Suzie Homan
Stephen Gonifas
Becky White
Michael Aulner

Timothy Robertson
Matt Shell
Mike Pihlgren
Daniel Homan
Allen M. Novotny
Joseph M. Vickers
Tim Gouger
Michael Warner
Robert Blume

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.**

Weekly Schedule....

June 4th to June 10th

Tue. June 5 Clean up after the Jamboree
 SVDP Meeting CC 7:00 pm
 Wed. June 6 Clean up after the Jamboree
 Thu. June 7 Calendar Meeting 1:00 pm RLL

LECTOR & EMHC TRAINING DATES

URBAN

Monday Aug. 13, 2012 St. Roberts 7-10 pm
 Sunday Aug. 19, 2012 St. Columbkille 1:30 -4:30
 Tuesday Aug. 21,2112 St. Leo 7-10 pm

TRAINING IN SPANISH

Monday June 14, 2102 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.

June Jamboree Today !!!

**Come Out and Have Fun
 Bring Your Family & Friends
 (Games, Rides, Food & Raffles)**



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 **KOSISKI AUTO PARTS** Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 4, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Tuesday, June 5, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †James Wilger—Mary K & David Smith
Wednesday, June 6, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Sterling Flott—Patsy Flott
Thursday, June 7, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Edna & Bob Collins—Pat & Carol Collins
Friday, June 8, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, June 9, 2012
 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sunday, June 10, 2012
 7:30 am †Dolly Novak—Peg & Dennis Souba
 10:00 am †Flore Grzebielski—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, June 9, 2012
 Altar Servers M. Allen, L. Gaytan, M. Shiroyama
 EMHC T. Aulner, M. Martinez, K. Smith, D. Tamayo, Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers M. & S. Morford
 Greeters E. Morley, S. White
 Lector J. Hon
 Sacristan P. Milobar
7:30 am Sunday, June 10, 2012
 Altar Servers N. Ulrich
 EMHC B. Neal, M. A. White, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers B. & B. Kocanda
 Greeters K. Morrison
 Lector D. Nowak
 Sacristan K. Ulrich
10:00 am Sunday, June 10, 2012
 Altar Servers M. Castillo-Grant, E. Grant, M. Washington
 EMHC C. Cogan, C. Novacek, M. Risavi, S. Rudol, Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers M. & R. Murphy
 Greeters B. & G. White
 Lector J. Kurlm
 Sacristan K. Schulte
 Church Cleaning Crew: 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.