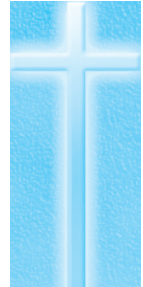


HOLY GHOST

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)

PRIEST

Rev. Gregory Benkowski..... Pastor



HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY

When a man walks in integrity and justice, happy are his children after him!

PROVERBS 20:7

MAY 17, 2012 (CORPUS CHRISTI)
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It's a time to refocus our attention on the sacredness of the Eucharist, when so often folks get caught up in summer vacation fever. It's a time to remember that despite summer travel plans, the Church, the Third Commandment requires us to attend weekly Eucharistic celebrations. Travel is not an "excused absence." If one misses Mass for reasons other than illness, one still needs to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving communion at future Masses. A casual regard of the Eucharist in this way is contrary to the spirit of the Feast we celebrate this week-end.

Thanks again to all who worked and attended the festival last weekend. We were blessed with good weather, not quite so hot as last year thankfully! It's so impressive to see so many people come together to make this community-building event a success. Next month a list will be published of the income and expenses once all the bills have arrived.

It was with regret to announce that Mrs. Martin will leave Holy Ghost at the end of the month to accept a new teaching position in the Millard School District. We are grateful for her enthusiasm and many contributions to Holy Ghost School. We wish her the best in her new endeavor. Given that, we welcome Mr. Rich Leimbach as new Principal of both Holy Ghost and St. Stan's School. He comes to us with many years in elementary school Administration. I'm grateful for his acceptance of this position during this uncertain, transitory period in Catholic education.

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 (June 3, 2012)	\$3,631.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$313,600.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$261,184.55
Shortage	\$52,415.45

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: Lucy put her toys away; Johnny helped with the laundry.

NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3019 FAMILY FOOD NIGHT
FRIDAY, June 15th
Grilled Steak Dinner
\$9.00

LECTOR & EMHC TRAINING DATES

URBAN

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

ST THOMAS MORE FOOTBALL

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys currently enrolled in the Parish School or CCD are eligible to participate in the St. Thomas More Football Program. For information and signup go to WWW.STMBENGLES.ORG and click on the links at the bottom of the page; or contact George Heaston at 402-505-0246.



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: **Katie Heinen, Dori Morong, Donald Williams, Timothy Riskowski, Valerie Abbott, Jeanine Springer, Roseanne Holmes, John Cunningham, Meghan McCune, Martha Payton, Don Ray, Peggy Pine, Adrian Gaytan, Irene Butts, Faith Rost, David Dragon, Marcus Calmer, Joe Hallett, Shirley Hallett, Kenneth Minardi, Frances Hassman, Wally Fisher, Ken Micek, Kathy Sanden, Peg Sykora, Margaret Tostenson, Marie Torczon, Charles Tostenson Sr., Vera Halac, Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dorene 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), Sue Chadd (Sister of Carol Cheloha).**

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

Hattie Smith	Dorene 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.

JUNE JAMBOREE RAFFLE WINNERS

Dollar Raffle

\$5000 raffle, Grand Jennelle Simon
Second Place, \$500, Becky Kramer
Third Place, \$200, Betty Pestal
Fourth Place, \$150, Ruth Drexel
Fifth Place, \$100, T. Jurgensen
Sixth Place, \$50, Joe Kosiski

Harley Raffle

Grand Prize, Parker T. St. Paul, NE
Second Place, \$250, Mike S.
Third Place, \$150, Donald B. Council Bluffs, IA
Fourth Place, \$100, John C. Ralston, NE
Fifth Place, \$50, Keith R. Missouri Valley, IA

Calcutta—Joe Kosiski \$283.50

Thanks to all who bought tickets and supported our raffles

JUNE 10, 2012 (CORPUS CHRISTI)
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

David Haas-Music Ministry Alive Benefit Concert

Sunday, June 17 at 7:00pm at St. Lawrence Church, 1607 N. West St., Carroll, IA
We will be starting at 6:00pm with a wine & cheese social for your enjoyment in St. Lawrence Parish Collison Hall.

David Haas is a renowned composer of Church music. Music Ministry Alive is David's ministry to foster the art of children and young adults in leading the church in song and prayer at their liturgies. Tickets are \$15.00/person in advanced sales. \$18.00 at the door.

To purchase tickets send your check to St. Lawrence Church-David Haas Concert or contact Marcy Anderson at 712-830-0335 or marcy-mary@q.com.

These tickets will be advertised and offered diocesan wide. So get your ticket early.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

SCHOOL NEWS

It is with a very heavy heart that I share with you that I have accepted a teaching position and will return to the classroom next year. I would like to thank everyone for the support you have given to me personally and professionally while I have been at Holy Ghost. I am truly amazed by the love and community that I have been included in. Steve, Colin, Olivia and I feel like Holy Ghost is a part of our family now and we will continue to participate in Holy Ghost Activities. Thank you again for the love and support over the years... this is not a goodbye... it is see you soon.

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 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
Tyler Pofahl

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

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....

June 11th to June 17th

Mon. June 11th Vacation Bible School & Camp
 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Tue. June 12th Vacation Bible School & Camp
 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Wed. June 13th Vacation Bible School & Camp
 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Thu. June 14th Vacation Bible School & Camp
 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Fri. June 15th Vacation Bible School & Camp
 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Sun. June 17th **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**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 (402-391-3711). Final arrangements must be completed not later than Friday, October 26, 2012.



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 **QUALITY DOOR & TRIM**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 11, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lois Conrad—Mike & Pat Makara
Tuesday, June 12, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Helen Conway—Charles & Theresa Hubenka
Wednesday, June 13, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Thursday, June 14, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Peter McKenzie—Family
Friday, June 15, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, June 16, 2012
 5:00 pm †Frank Stoysich, Sr.—Family & Friends
Sunday, June 17, 2012
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Gerry Wiebelhaus—Family & Friends

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 16, 2012
 Altar Servers S. Mock, K. Partusch, C. Tangeman
 EMHC T. Aulner, D. Hurlbutt, V. Rosman,
 M. Townley, Deacon Pickett
 Gift Bearers C. & R. Lane
 Greeters L. McFarland, P. McIntosh
 Lector T. Riskowski
 Sacristan M. Partusch
7:30 am Sunday, June 17, 2012
 Altar Servers D. Colgan
 EMHC R. Leininger, K. Tweedy, Deacon
 Schulte
 Gift Bearers M. Barrett, D. Quaiver
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.
 Lector M. Pavel
 Sacristan C. Colgan
10:00 am Sunday, June 17, 2012
 Altar Servers C. Greve, M. Kain, M. Washington
 EMHC K. & J. Koraleski, S. Rudol,
 D. Steffensmeier, Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers D. & D. Ray
 Greeters K. Curtis, R. Hood
 Lector C. Sommer
 Sacristan K. Schulte
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew D: 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.