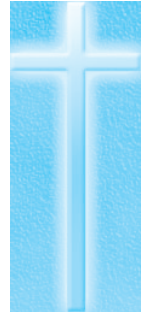


HOLY GHOST

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



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JUNE 17, 2012
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor's Corner

After the Easter season, and celebrating the feasts of Pentecost, the Holy Trinity, and last week the Body and Blood of Jesus, we continue to celebrate but with Sundays in Ordinary Time (though the actual season began the day after Pentecost). It's a time to rest, and let the mustard seed we hear of in the gospel, grow and mature, much like our gardens are doing before harvest. The vestments colored green reflect the calming nature of the liturgical season. Let's not neglect the God-life within us as we look forward to much needed vacations for all of us!

Today we honor our fathers, living and dead, for all they've done to make our families a reflection of the Holy Family. Let's thank them and not take them for granted for the many good things they do that often go unnoticed. Happy Father's Day to all.

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 10, 2012)	\$5,607.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$320,000.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$266,791.55
Shortage	\$53,208.45

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$1.00.

Church Renovation

\$100.00 In loving memory of Diane (Krayneski) Drefs
(by John Krayneski, Jr.)



We need your support every Sunday. If you are going on vacation please remember your Church Envelopes for that time and put them in the collection the week before you leave.

St. John the Baptist Bonfire for Young Adults Saturday, June 23rd

The Eve of the Solemnity of Saint John the Baptist was traditionally celebrated with a bonfire. We are continuing this tradition! (The Solemnity is Sunday, so we will celebrate Saturday night.) Second annual St John the Baptist bonfire for young adults, from 8:00-10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23rd at the Pro Sanctity Alpha and Omega Retreat Center, 11002 North 204th Street, Elkhorn. There will be a blessing of the bonfire and explanation of this ancient tradition, night prayer, praise and worship music, campfire snacks, drinks, and fellowship! Optional; bring a snack to share. Families are welcome as we celebrate the birthday of Jesus' cousin! For more information, email youn-gadulthood@archomaha.org.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.



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).**

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

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| 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
TREGARON GOLF COURSE
13909 GLENGARRY CIRCLE
BELLEVUE, NE
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.

Holy Ghost Holiday Boutique
October 20th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

We are looking for crafters and home based
businesses to participate!
\$35.00 per table

Please contact:
Julie Popek 402-319-1517
or Carrie Kaczmarek 402-734-2722
To register!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



**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

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Fortnight For Freedom Rally

Saturday, June 23, 2012
Memorial Park

Join Archbishop George Lucas and the faithful
from throughout the archdiocese to celebrate the
blessings of liberty and to understand the severe
threats posed by governmental actions which vio-
late our first and most cherished freedom.

Schedule of Events:

Rosary 9:30 a.m.
Program 10:00 a.m.
March to St. Margaret Mary... 10:45 a.m.
Exposition 11:00 a.m.
Conclusion 11:30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are proud to announce that the following
students have earned 1st honors at Creighton Prep:

Rob Grebl

Jordan Dugger

We are proud to announce the Honor Roll students
from Mount Michael:

Joseph Sobczyk

Peter Sobczyk

We also are proud to announce the Honor Roll
Students from Gross High:

Jacob Kaczmarek

Samantha Morford

SCHOOL NEWS

We had a very successful Vacation Bible School,
Hands-On Fun Learning, and Sports Camp week! 50
children participated in our camp week... that is the larg-
est group we have ever had! THANK YOU... Mrs.
McDowall for organizing and planning the fun VBS ac-
tivities. THANK YOU... Miss Shelton for planning the
Hands-On Fun Learning and Sports Activities. THANK
YOU... Mrs. Penny Julian... for working with the kids and
for all your help. THANK YOU to all the teen volun-
teers... we couldn't have done it without you! We are
blessed to have such a great group of people so that we
can have fun activities for our students.

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. Thanks so much to everyone who
contributes to our school in this way.

Blessings,
Dana Martin

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.**

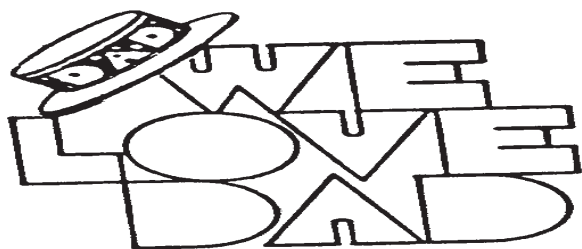
Weekly Schedule....

June 18th to June 24th

Mon. June 18 SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 Wed. June 20 Lansky Night 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Child Care
 Bounce House to visit our play
 ground—All Groups
 Thu. June 21 Armstrong/Madej
 Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm
 Fri. June 22 Child Care:
 Picnic and hydrant party at
 Pipal Park—Pre-K and School
 Agers
 Sat. June 23 Armstrong/ Madej Wedding
 1:00 pm
 Peter Pence Collection at Mass
 Sun. June 24 Peter Pence Collection at Mass

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed every Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Please come early for the 10:00 am Mass and join us. There is always room for more.



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 **CRITTER CONTROL**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 18, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Mike Milobar—Betty Passanisi
Tuesday, June 19, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Teckla Grzebielski—Family & Friends
Wednesday, June 20, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Richard Barrett—Joyce & George Lacroix
Thursday, June 21, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Joseph Moravec—Family
Friday, June 15, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, June 16, 2012
 5:00 pm †Marie Beeghly—Family
Sunday, June 17, 2012
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Cecil Watkins—Tylkowski 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 23, 2012
 Altar Servers J. Noordam, J. Padilla, E. Ryder
 EMHC C. Colgan, M. Martinez, M. Partusch
 K. Smith, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers A. & D. Revia
 Greeters E. Morley, S. White
 Lector D. Ray
 Sacristan T. Aulner
7:30 am Sunday, June 24, 2012
 Altar Servers N. Ulrich
 EMHC M. Pavel, M. A. White,
 Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers L. Soula, C. Wiebelhaus
 Greeters A. Thompson
 Lector S. Aulner
 Sacristan R. Leininger
 Coffee Host D. Noonan
10:00 am Sunday, June 24, 2012
 Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, J. Newell, M. Savine
 EMHC K. McCandless, D. Newell, K. Schulte,
 N. Washington, Deacon Pickett
 Gift Bearers R. & H. Drexel
 Greeters R. Hood, A. Owens
 Lector T. Washington
 Sacristan R. & G. Sempek
 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.