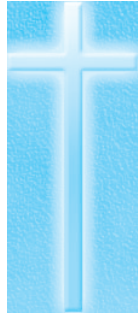


HOLY GHOST

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.

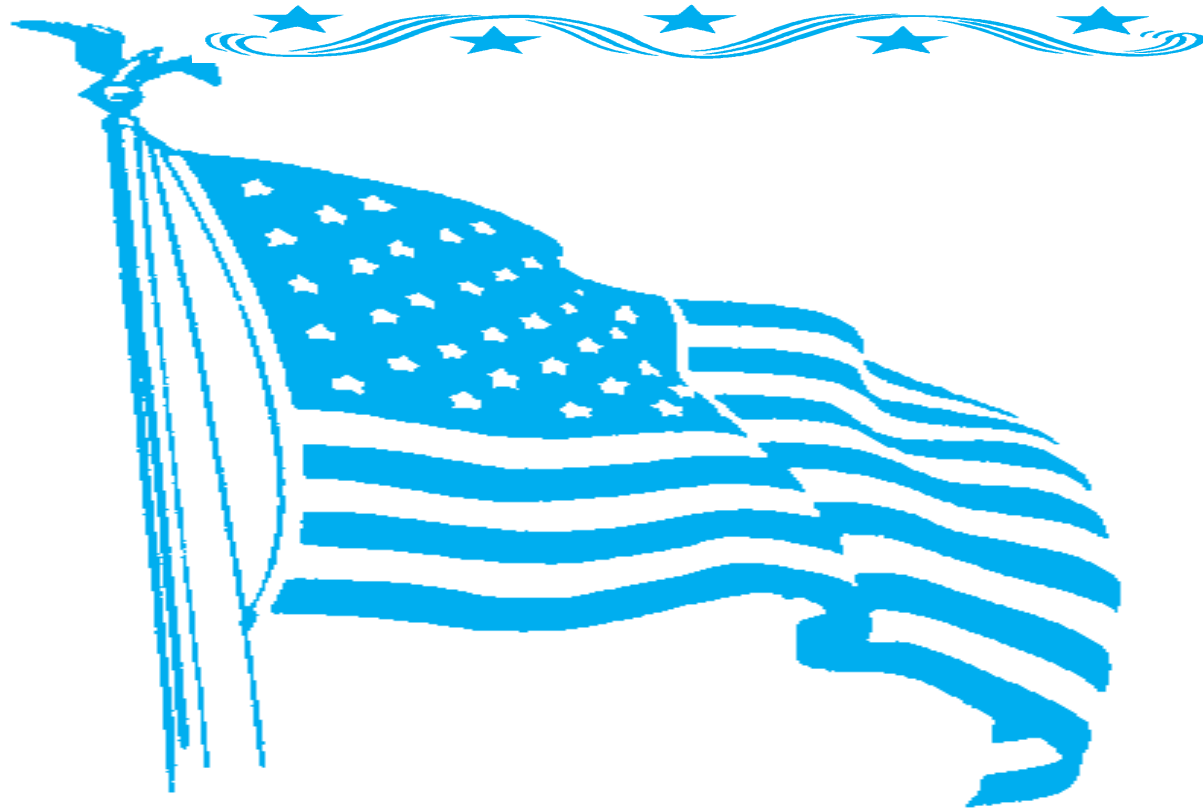
PRIEST

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 Leiningner 731-7474

GOD BLESS AMERICA



JULY 1, 2012
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor's Corner

As you all are aware by now that the Archbishop has accepted the plan formulated by Meitler group whereby Holy Ghost, St. Stan's and Assumption schools will close in the 2013-14 school year. It certainly is not what we hoped to hear, but the research was painstaking and all who chose to offer their input could. However, at this point we have to move on and support the ongoing plan to further Catholic education in the local area. There has been some confusion however. This plan does NOT propose the closing of Holy Ghost Parish. We will be cooperating in certain areas with St. Stan's, but the current structure remains. In several years there may be only one priest ministering to both parishes. This is a call to the laity to step up and become more active in ministry, in non-clerical ways. For one we are in great need of EME's and Lectors. The preparation for that is scheduled for August. Please call the office to volunteer for these ministries. CCD will also be taking on a larger responsibility for catechesis. You can contact Ellie Morley to help with that in the fall. So these are just a few ways folks can strengthen the ongoing ministry of Holy Ghost Parish.

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

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
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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.

congratulations

The following student has attained Honor Roll status at Mercy High School for the fourth quarter.

Ashleigh Broughton Second Honors

ATTENTION

If you have moved or changed your telephone number in the past year please call the Business Office at 402-731-3176 to let us know.

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs	\$6,400.00
Weekly Offering (June 24, 2012)	\$3,580.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$332,800.00
Year- to- Date Collections.....	\$274,609.30
Shortage	\$58,190.70

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 cleaned her bedroom.



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: **Edward Machacek, Elvira Coco, 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, Wally Fisher, Ken Micek, Kathy Sanden, Peg Sykora, Margaret Tostenson, Marie Torczon, Charles Tostenson Sr., Vera Halac, Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dornela Marode), Shirley Kerkman (Mother of Jodi May), Kristin Schultz (Niece of Johna Belling), Norbert Steffensmeier (Uncle of Duane Steffensmeier), Clayton Broich (Uncle of Marita Grebl), Peggy Milner (Mother of Dana Martin). Frances Hassman (Aunt of Fr. Greg).**

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		



Parish News:

**HOLY GHOST
ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
TREGARON GOLF COURSE
13909 GLENGARRY CIRCLE
BELLEVUE, NE
AUGUST 18TH**

7:30 AM—SHOTGUN START

Entry Fee: \$300.00 per foursome

It is never too early to start getting a foursome together.

Entry fee includes:

18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and prizes

Hole sponsorships available for \$125.00

Contact Jeff Billing with questions at 403-203-6068 or 402-731-3176 or email maintenance@holyghostomaha.org

**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!

**SCHOOL CARNIVAL
AUGUST 24TH 5:30 PM
Mark your calendars
Save the Date**

JULY 1, 2012

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**HOLY GHOST
CHILD CARE**

Summertime is our favorite time here at HGCCC. Our children, from youngest to the oldest, are having a blast building sand castles, splashing in the water and going on field trips. So far they have visited the zoo and groomed horses at Circle C Stables. In house, we have hosted the Awesome Bounce space bouncer, and the Children's Museum's Science Show. Looking ahead, we'll be having a USA party for the 4th of July, Visiting the Children's Museum and so much more.

Many are probably wondering, with the announcement from the Archdiocese this week, what will be happening with the child care. While we are disappointed in the outcome, we want to reassure everyone that there are no plans to close our door. We will continue to offer toddler care and preschool programs, as well as drop in care for school agers from all over the city. If you'd like to keep updated on what's going on, or learn more about the many programs we offer, visit us on the website at holyghostomaha.com under parent information, "like" us on Facebook, or give us a call at the center (402) 731-7929 and ask for Trina.

SCHOOL NEWS

On June 19th at 10:30 am Father Greg and I went to a press conference called by Archbishop George Lucas. It was during that meeting that the Archbishop announced that Holy Ghost will close after the 2012 - 2013 school year. We are all so sad to hear this news. A consortium will be created and our students will be able to attend one of the following schools: Holy Cross, St. Thomas More, Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Bernadette, and Our Lady of Lourdes. Please pray for our staff and our students as we move forward in this transition.

Contact Heather Slizoski at 402-619-1674 or email her at andyheather@cox.net if you are able to help or want to donate items for the school carnival. Our carnival is on August 24th at 5:30 pm come and have some fun! 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....

July 2nd to July 8th

Mon. July 2 SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 Tue. July 3 Child Care:
 Center Wide 'Happy Birthday USA'
 Party!!!
 Wed. July 4 Independence Day **"HAPPY 4TH"**
 Business Office Closed
 Child Care Closed
 Sun. July 8 Charley Hauder Baptism 11:00 am



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 **A+HEARTLAND CONCRETE**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 2, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Kelli Patocka—Family & Friends
Tuesday, July 3, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Donald Mathews—Family & Friends
Wednesday, July 4, 2012
 9:00 am †Marie Beeghly—Family
Thursday, July 5, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lynn Kwasniewski—Gary Kwasniewski
Friday, July 6, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, July 7, 2012
 5:00 pm †Don Williams—Bob & Grace Kosiski
Sunday, July 8, 2012
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am † Charles Bartek—Dr. Jean Krajcick-Bartek

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, July 7, 2012
 Altar Servers E. & E. Clausen, H. Gann
 EMHC M. Martinez, P. Milobar, M. Partusch
 D. Tamayo, Deacon Pickett
 Gift Bearers A. & C. Gann
 Greeters L. McFarland, P. McIntosh
 Lector T. Riskowski
 Sacristan K. Schulte
7:30 am Sunday, July 8, 2012
 Altar Servers R. Hood, M. Mapes
 EMHC J. Belling, K. Morrison, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers P. & D. Nowak
 Greeters D. Quaiver
 Lector L. Merica
 Sacristan K. Ulrich
10:00 am Sunday, July 8, 2012
 Altar Servers M. Castillo-Grant, E. Grant, J. White
 EMHC S. Rudol, R. & G. Sempek,
 N. Washington, Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers E. & L. Wagman
 Greeters D. & D. Ray
 Lector T. Sobczyk
 Sacristan R. Leininger
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew B: 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.