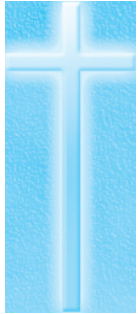


HOLY GHOST

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.

JULY 15, 2012
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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

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HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

Mr. Rich Leimbach..... Principal
Carrie Kaczmarek Secretary
Nikki Washington..... School Board
Julie Popek..... 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

Even though we're in the quiet of Ordinary time liturgically, and many folks are vacationing, our summer work continues at HG! I need to mention there will be a couple projects that will begin shortly in the Church. Some of you have noted ceiling tiles ready to fall in the sanctuary. We've arranged to have Roger Riley come in to repair this and a couple other Church touch ups. You may remember Roger was the man who painted the Church several years ago. As you know in your own homes, paint doesn't last forever. One of the windows on the west side of the church has some moisture damage that will need some work. So you may see the familiar scaffold in the next week or so.

But far more costly is a project required by the State of Nebraska. For years we've been living dangerously frying fish, and now chicken, in the kitchen. After a recent inspection, the Fire Marshal told us we could not continue those fundraisers without replacing the exhaust hood/fan. A number of other parishes were also given the same notice. So, if we want to continue these fundraisers (and I believe at this time they are very important), we need to step up and do what is required. I'm hoping the Men's Club along with some generous parishioners will offer to help us with this project! The parish is in a financial predicament, not knowing how many students will return for the final school year. We still will have to pay the remaining teachers even after combining some of the grades. Let's pray for a successful, closing of Holy Ghost school, yet make it one of the best in our history.

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

Summer Salads and Spirituality

Friday, July 20, 11:30 am-1:00pm

Servite Center of Compassion

74th & Military Avenue

Presentation by Laura Baum Parr on nature's invitations to pilgrimage.

Salad luncheon included.

\$15 per person

For reservations, pls. contact Sr. Margaret Stratman at 402-951-3026 or register on line at www.osms.org

Dear Holy Ghost Family,

I am so thankful to have you in my life. Thank you for all of your prayers, cards and thoughts. You will never know how much they mean to me.

God Bless,
Kit Stanesick

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

Norbert Steffensmeier
(Brother of Msgr. Ralph Steffensmeier
and
Uncle of Duane Steffensmeier)

and
Rose Urzendowski
(Mother of Mary Fonfara)



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: **Irene Butts, John Wunder, Lawrence Hahn, Mary Lynch, Margaret Tostenson, Chris Kerwin, Lois Sorensen, Edward Machacek, Elvira Coco, Katie Heinen, Dori Morong, Donald Williams, John Cunningham, Peggy Pine, Adrian Gaytan, Kenneth Minardi, Kathy Sanden, Peg Sykora, Margaret Tostenson, Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dorene Marode), Shirley Kerkman (Mother of Jodi May), Kristin Schultz (Niece of Johna Belling), Clayton Broich (Uncle of Marita Grebl), Peggy Miltner (Mother of Dana Martin), Frances Hassman (Aunt of Fr. Greg), Ken Watkins (Brother of Brenda Tylkowski).**

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 | Mary Louise Whitney |
| 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 | Rose Vosik | Charles Tostensen |
| Eleanor Williams | Ruby Fuller | Agnes Kolar |
| Betty Gentile | Raymond Nowak | Marie Pallas |
| Brassie Mruz | Terry Stillmock | Jean Buechler |
| Lucille Stuczynski | Luella Eich | Charles Skokan |

Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Weekly Offering Needs..... \$6,150.00
Weekly Offering (July 1, 2012) \$6,980.00

Year- to- Date Budget Needs..... \$6,150.00
Year- to- Date Collections \$6,980.00
Positive \$830.00

Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Weekly Offering Needs..... \$6,150.00
Weekly Offering (July 8, 2012) \$5,361.00

Year- to- Date Budget Needs..... \$12,300.00
Year- to- Date Collections \$12,341.00
Positive \$41.00

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: Lucy cleaned her room; Johnny helped with yard work.

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 Belling 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
Save the Date**

If you have any questions call Heather Slizoski
at 402-619-1674.

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**HOLY GHOST
CHILD CARE**

In the preschool and toddler rooms, we are just finishing up our unit on the Author Eric Carle. His books are all beautifully illustrated with tissue paper techniques so we definitely had a good time making our own illustrations. A class favorite, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' brought on lots of art projects of its own as well as reinforced the days of the week, life cycles, and even tasting new foods. Our toddlers, particularly, loved 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?' because it helped them learn their colors!!

Divas and Rockstars was the theme in our school age room. They had a blast doing rockstar make-overs as well as putting on a talent show. A Fashion show was also in order. Let's just say that Project Runway has nothing on our little Superstars.

Everyone Visited the Children's Museum for this week's field trip to check out their 'Wizard of Oz' exhibit. They also got a head start on next week's 'Artistic Flair' theme. If you'd like to check out the photos from our week, or learn more information about our program, visit us on facebook at www.facebook.com/HolyGhostChildcare or on our website at holyghostomaha.com under 'parent info'.

Have a great week, everyone!

Trina

SCHOOL NEWS

As of July 1st the school office was closed for the summer. Our new principal, Mr. Rich Leimbach, will be in and out of the office and will return calls as soon as possible.

We are in need of people to donate items and for workers for the school carnival. If you can donate items or work please contact Heather Slizoski at 402-619-1674 or email her at andy-heather@cox.net. We want this to be the best one yet!

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
 Summer hours.....8:00 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 16th to July 22nd

Mon. July 16 SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 Wed. July 17 Lansky's Night 4pm to 9pm
 Fri. July 20 Child Care
 "It's Your Pottery" to visit all ages
 Toddlers, Preschoolers and Pre-K
 will make handprints, School
 agers will make ceramic pencil
 boxes

ARCHDIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Archdiocesan Children's Choir is now forming for the 2012-2013 season with a CAMP AND AUDITION July 17-18-19, 2013 9:00am-noon at the Saint Cecilia Institute on the Cathedral Campus. The Choir is open to 4th-8th graders from the Urban Parishes of the Archdiocese of Omaha (mature 3rd graders accepted provisionally). The choir's mission is Formation for Lifelong Praise of God - and ensembles are available for beginners, and those with graduating skills: Boy Choir / Girl Choir / Magnificat Treble Choir (advanced). The choir rehearses Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. mid-August through May and sings for liturgies at Omaha Urban parishes and at Saint Cecilia Cathedral. For more information and to register for the camp and audition - contact Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer at merubisbauer@archomaha.com or call 402-553-5524x1. Camp fee: \$20.



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 **AMTECH AUTO CARE CENTER**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 16, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Nate Bryl—Ron & Carol Patten
Tuesday, July 17, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Richard Barrett—John & Mary Sporic
Wednesday, July 18, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Sterling Flott—Patsy Flott
Thursday, July 19, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †John Lewandoski—Family & Friends
Friday, July 20, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, July 21, 2012
 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sunday, July 22, 2012
 7:30 am †Frank Kolar— Family & Friends
 10:00 am †Terry Buechler— 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, July 21, 2012
 Altar Servers N. Leutzinger, A. & S. Slizoski
 EMHC D. Hurlbutt, P. Milobar, T. Padilla,
 K. Schulte, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers A. & H. Slizoski
 Greeters K. Heinen, P. McIntosh
 Lector K. Baber
 Sacristan R. Leininger
7:30 am Sunday, July 22, 2012
 Altar Servers D. Colgan
 EMHC B. Neal, K. Tweedy, Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers B. & B. Kocanda
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.
 Lector D. Nowak
 Sacristan C. Colgan
10:00 am Sunday, July 22, 2012
 Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, M. Kain, J. White
 EMHC K. & J. Koraleski, D. & R. Massow,
 Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers R. & M. Murphy
 Greeters C. & R. Lane
 Lector D. Ray
 Sacristan T. Aulner
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew D: L. Bridgman,
 S. Mertlik, R. & G. Sempek, B. & F Wieneke

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.