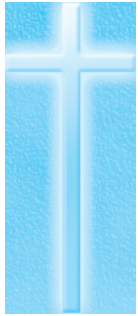


# HOLY GHOST

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 22, 2012**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### 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

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John Martinez Chuck Morrison

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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### HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

Mr. Rich Leimbach.....Principal  
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Nikki Washington.....School Board  
Julie Popek.....PTO  
Chad Gann .....Athletic Director  
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### CHILD CARE

Trina Hensley ..... 731-7929

### PARISH COUNCIL

Travis Washington..... President  
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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

We're hearing a lot these days about the Church of Scientology given Tom Cruise's divorce from Katie Holmes. Several folks have asked just what is Scientology. In a sense it is more philosophy than theology since it describes the path to self-knowledge, with no creedal acceptance of God, Jesus, Scripture or Tradition as we know it. It was founded in 1954 by L. Ron Hubbard (born in Tilden, Nebraska!) and is described as "becoming your authentic self in order to reflect one's true spiritual essence." According to Hubbard, human beings are neither body nor mind but immortal spiritual beings with unlimited capabilities. His principle of Dianetics is a methodology designed to help ease such things as unwanted emotions, irrational fears and psychosomatic illnesses. Dianetics is defined as "what the soul is doing to the body." He believed that the individual was neither body nor mind, but rather an immortal spiritual being. They teach that one's spiritual salvation depends upon oneself and others in an attempt to attain brotherhood with the universe. That is achieved through classes and a technologically based personality assessment called "auditing" designed to help each person overcome the effects of traumatic experiences. Scientology then, is something one DOES, not simply a system of beliefs one is expected to hold. Critics of Scientology object to their dismissal of God, morality and the afterlife, as well as its secretive methods and rejection of psychiatry. It is estimated that there are about 100,000 adherents today. For us as Catholic Christians, let's be grateful for our well-grounded Judeo-Christian beliefs, rooted in both Scripture and Tradition!

Have a good week,  
Fr. Greg

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,150.00
Weekly Offering (July 15, 2012) .....	\$4,664.43
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$18,450.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$17,005.43
Shortage .....	\$1,444.57

### Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$1.00.  
Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Johnny helped with yard work; Lucy helped clean the house.



# Church Support

### Heartlands Catholic Men's Conference

Join us Saturday August 4th, 2012 for the Third Annual Heartland Catholic Men's Conference at Sokol Arena on the Creighton University Campus. This year's conference will feature Dr. Scott Hahn, Deacon Alex Jones, Deacon Ralph Poyo, and Mass with Archbishop George Lucas. For more information call 402-557-5610 or see our website at: [www.archomaha.org/mensconference](http://www.archomaha.org/mensconference).

**2 Weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about this ministry or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 10-12, 2012 call 1-888-317-5654 or go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



May the Lord grant peace and Consolation to the families of:  
Jeannie Dukich Schicker  
(Sister of Geri Wilson)  
  
Donald Thompson  
(Father of Bob Thompson)  
and  
Kristin Schultz  
(Niece of Johna Belling)

### 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, Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dorene Marode), Shirley Kerkman (Mother of Jodi May), 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:

- |                           |                        |                            |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Hattie Smith</b>       | <b>Dorene Marode</b>   | <b>Mary Louise Whitney</b> |
| <b>Lena Hughes</b>        | <b>Debra Iwanski</b>   | <b>Mary Lampe</b>          |
| <b>Richard Van Sant</b>   | <b>Irene Suchy</b>     | <b>Marian Hannan</b>       |
| <b>Louise Chiburis</b>    | <b>Jacob Fraser</b>    | <b>Caitlyn Thompson</b>    |
| <b>Tony Miratsky</b>      | <b>Jim Philbrick</b>   | <b>Marian Nekuda</b>       |
| <b>Mari Ann Wilke</b>     | <b>Grant Flott</b>     | <b>Theresa Mitera</b>      |
| <b>Margaret Brick</b>     | <b>Rose Vosik</b>      | <b>Charles Tostensen</b>   |
| <b>Eleanor Williams</b>   | <b>Ruby Fuller</b>     | <b>Agnes Kolar</b>         |
| <b>Betty Gentile</b>      | <b>Raymond Nowak</b>   | <b>Marie Pallas</b>        |
| <b>Brassie Mruz</b>       | <b>Terry Stillmock</b> | <b>Jean Buechler</b>       |
| <b>Lucille Stuczynski</b> | <b>Luella Eich</b>     | <b>Charles Skokan</b>      |

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

Get your 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](mailto: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**

This week was a good one! In our Preschool and Toddler rooms, we focused on the author Robert Munsch. To celebrate 'Stephanie's Ponytail', they had a crazy hair fashion show. Wow... those were some silly styles. We also had a crazy sock day in honor of 'Smelly Socks'. The favorite, however, was making our own playdough after reading 'MMM cookies'. It's a very simple recipe... 3c flour, 1c salt, 3T oil, and colored water. Just mix the flour, salt and oil in a Ziploc baggie (or in the bowl of your mixer). Slowly add water as you mix by hand (or with the dough hook). Keep kneading/mixing until it's smooth. If it's too crumbly, add more drizzles of water and if it's too sticky, sprinkle with flour until it's just right.

It was 'Artistic Flair' week in our School Age class this week. They made their own puffy paint, had a sand castle building competition, and did both finger and toe painting. Everyone was treated to a visit from It's Yours Pottery and they all got to make something special.

The office has been very busy with lots of preparation for the upcoming preschool year. If you or someone you know is interested in signing up, please call the center (402)731-7929 and set up a tour right away. For more information on our program, check us out at [www.holyghostomaha.com](http://www.holyghostomaha.com) under 'Parent Info' or 'like' us on Facebook.

Have a Great week,  
Trina

 **SCHOOL NEWS** 

As of July 1st the school office was closed for the summer. You may however, leave a voice-mail. The calls will be returned as soon as possible.

Heather Slizoski is working on the school carnival and is looking for people to work and for donated items. Please call Heather at 402-619-1674 or email her at [andyheather@cox.net](mailto:andyheather@cox.net).

We are still enrolling for the 2012 - 2013 school year for 1st thru 8th grades. If you would like to take a tour or have questions please call the school office 402-731-5161.



**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 Rectory .....731-3176  
 Fax .....738-1409  
 Religious Education Office.....731-3176  
 School Office.....731-5161  
 School Fax number.....731-5174  
 Child Care Center .....731-7929  
 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.**

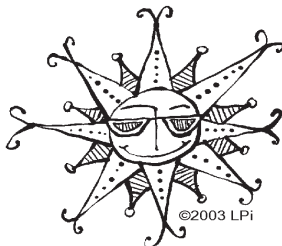
*Weekly Schedule....  
 July 23rd to July 29th*

Fri. July 27th Child Care:  
 Frosty Treat Friday!!

**Sts. Peter & Paul's Festival  
 Sunday, August 5th  
 36th & "X" Street  
 11:30 am to 8:00 pm**

There will be rides, games, music, food and the \$10,000 Mega Raffle. Homemade Polish, Italian, or German brats will be available for pre-order for \$4.00 a pound. Order now and you can pick up on July 26th. They are sold in 5 pound unmixed packages. To order now call the rectory 402-731-4578 or Rich M. at 402-734-7189. Checks or cash accepted at pick-up time. Sorry, no credit cards.

*HAPPY  
 SUMMER*



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 **OMAHA NURSING CENTER.** Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 23, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Lillian Grimm—Family & Friends  
**Tuesday, July 24, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Lois Conrad—Omaha Police Dept.  
**Wednesday, July 25, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Donald Yechout—Family & Friends  
**Thursday, July 26, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Jacob & Ann Nowak—Family  
**Friday, July 27, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Saturday, July 28, 2012**  
 5:00 pm †Bob & Edna Collins—Pat & Carol Jo Collins  
**Sunday, July 29, 2012**  
 7:30 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am †John & Lucille Julis—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 28, 2012**  
 Altar Servers H. Hendry, M. Shiroyama, C. Tangeman  
 EMHC J. Belling, K. Smith, D. Tamayo, M. Martinez, Deacon Leininger  
 Gift Bearers M. & L. Dyer  
 Greeters L. McFarland, E. Morley  
 Lector J. Hon  
 Sacristan R. Leininger  
**7:30 am Sunday, July 29, 2012**  
 Altar Servers N. Ulrich  
 EMHC K. Morrison, M. A. White  
 Gift Bearers M. & P. Makara  
 Greeters M. Drewel  
 Lector T. Riskowski  
 Sacristan K. Ulrich  
**10:00 am Sunday, July 29, 2012**  
 Altar Servers C. Greve, S. Mock, M. Washington  
 EMHC C. Novacek, M. Risavi, S. Rudol. D. Steffensmeier  
 Gift Bearers D. & M. Mendoza  
 Greeters K. Curtis, A. Owens  
 Lector V. Rosman  
 Sacristan K. Schulte  
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew A: G. Balkus, H. Whitney, J. Kelly

**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.