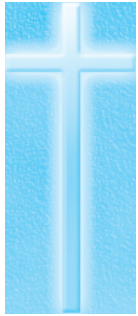


HOLY GHOST

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 weekend 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 29, 2012
SEVENTEENTH 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

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
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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

I'd like to quote some key points written by the new principal, Mr. Leimbach in a letter sent to all school parents. Often the majority of the parishioners, who don't have children in the school, are unaware of current developments.

"First and foremost, Holy Ghost School will be open for the 2012-13 school year. We have the core foundation of an outstanding teaching faculty returning. These returning teachers have made a commitment to teach your children for one more year and their loyalty to their students is extraordinary. The anticipated drop in enrollment led to a need to make several changes in the school including the combining of some grade levels. It is financially difficult to justify maintaining individual grades with a dedicated teacher when less than ten students per grade are enrolled. The combination classes will have experienced teachers who have the expertise to give your children the best of both grade levels. Also, we will make every effort to provide a reorganized pre-school program that is financially sound and still meets the needs of families. We do not anticipate any major changes for the daycare program. Holy Ghost School has a long and proud tradition of providing a solid faith based education for its students. The 2012-13 school year should be no different. All of the pieces of the puzzle are in place for another outstanding academic year. Our teachers are motivated, our students will be welcomed and we implore all of our parents and parishioners to get behind the total effort to guarantee an impressive year by praying and working as hard as we can to make this a memorable year for our returning students."

Additionally, the Men's Club will continue to coordinate sports teams beyond next year, using both the baseball field and school gym for the those sports. The CCD program will certainly expand, and will include students from St. Stan's the following year. This week we met with a core group of parishioners from St. Stan's to explore cooperation in other parish programs in the near future. So changes are happening, and we must trust in the Lord that all will be for the good of the local Church.

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 22, 2012) \$4,661.00

Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....\$24,600.00
Year- to- Date Collections\$21,238.00
Shortage \$3,362.00

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 helped with groceries; Johnny swept the floors.



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

Kathleen ("Kit") Stanesick

REMEMBER WHEN: St. Gerard's Group, furnishing food and serving funeral luncheons for our community, was begun by two ladies of the parish, Kit Stanesick. and Sharon McNeil Kit and Sharon were members of the Christian Mother's Club, (now known as the Holy Ghost Women's Club) and saw the need for this ministry as one way to serve the bereaved of our parish. From the early 70's through today this ministry continues to serve our parish.

Thank You

The family of Jerry Shavlik wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of support shown to them. Special thanks to Fr. Greg, Tom and Kathy Schulte, Paul and Jackie Eubanks, and the Funeral Lunch Ladies for their prayers and efforts.

Saint Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday

September 22nd and 23rd

There will be a truck parked at the south end of the parking lot. Good clean used clothing can be left at the truck. Our members will see that all clothing is put into the truck.



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: **Linda Carley, Terri Mastin, Mike Hunter, Irene Butts, John Wunder, Lawrence Hahn, Mary Lynch, Margaret Tostenon, 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, 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:

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 Tostenen
Eleanor Williams	Ruby Fuller	Agnes Kolar
Betty Gentile	Raymond Nowak	Marie Pallas
Brassie Mruz	Terry Stillmock	Jean Buechler

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

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HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE

With only a couple weeks left of summer, we have been really trying to pack in the most summer fun we can while getting ready for our new school year. This week we've been visited by some fun programs. The Scrubby Bear Program sponsored by The American Red Cross came to teach us all about what germs can do and how to use good hand washing. We also had a visit from The Frosty Treats!!

All of us have been very busy planning for our upcoming Preschool school year. We are very excited about our new program featuring our two outstanding teachers. Miss Gina Childers is returning for another school year and working daily with our Early Preschool bunch and she will be working in the afternoons with the four year old Kindergarten Prep class. Miss Molly Skradis has taken on two roles with us. First off, she will work with our morning class of Kindergarten Prep students as their Preschool Teacher. She has also accepted the Assistant Director position. With our new program comes more responsibility and I couldn't be more thrilled to have her by my side. Of course, I can't throw out the compliments to just those two because the entire staff at HGCCC has been amazing! Year after year they put in such amazing efforts that really make our program run. So THANK YOU to all of my amazing staff.

If your child, or someone you know is interested in our preschool program, please call the center and speak with Molly or myself. Our number is (402) 731-7929 and one of us is there at all times. We will also be having our Back to School Night on Thursday, August 30th so mark your calendars.

Have a Fantastic Week!!

Trina M. Hensley

ARCHDIOCESE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

This year's Annual Archdiocese Marriage Celebration Masses will be Sunday, Sept 9 at St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha and Sunday, Sept 16 at St. Mary Church, Norfolk at 2 p.m. with a rosary being said at 1:30 p.m. Marriage Celebration is for parishioners who are celebrating milestone anniversaries of 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60 or more years of marriage. Couples can RSVP for this Mass and the reception afterwards by sending their names, address and how many years they've been married to the Family Life Office, Nazareth Hall, 3300 N. 60th St., Omaha, NE 68104 or calling Reggan Simons at 402-551-9003.

SCHOOL NEWS

Plans are being finalized for the upcoming 2012-13 school year. Yes, we will have a part-time principal, yours truly, Rich Leimbach. I will be shuttling between both Holy Ghost and St. Stanislaus but will never be more than 5 minutes away. I plan to be at as many school/parish functions as possible. My weekly schedule will be T/TH mornings and MWF afternoons at Holy Ghost. We have hired a part-time math teacher for the upper grades. Mrs. Christine Overkamp will teach math everyday, primarily in the mornings. We also have a music teacher who will be at the school on Fridays. Ms. Margaret Mullin is retired from the Millard School system and St. Vincent de Paul School. We are pleased to secure the experience of both teachers for our students. All we need now is for all of our school parents to step forward and register their children if they have not already done so. Registration forms can be picked up in the school office (call first 402-731-5161). The school doors open on Aug. 20 and we are looking forward to a productive year with smaller class sizes, experienced teachers capable of providing individual help, a reorganized pre-school with an all day option and the continuing immersion of our students in their Catholic faith.

Rich Leimbach, Principal



Please pray for our loved ones 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
 Friday7:30 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 30th to August 5th

Wed. Aug. 1 Parish Council BBQ /Meeting 6:00 pm
 Rectory
 Thu. Aug. 2 Child Care:
 Doodle Cakes to visit the center—
 all groups will decorate cookies!!
 Arenas/Cunningham Wedding
 Rehearsal 6:00 pm
 Sat. Aug. 4 Arenas/Cunningham Wedding 1:30pm

**MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH
 HUMAN NEEDS GARAGE SALE**

Friday, August 3rd and Saturday August 4th
 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Sunday, August 5th 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Sunday is Fill a Bag with clothes for \$2 and
 everything else is 1/2 price

All proceeds are shared by MOQ Human Needs,
 Restored Hope, Holy Family Door Ministry, Heart
 Ministry, Siena-Frances House, Stephen Center, St.
 Mary's and St. Joseph's Church.

Omaha Mercy High School's basketball team will be holding a car wash to sponsor the team's trip to the Mercy Schools Basketball Tournament to be held in Baltimore, Maryland. The trip provides the girls an opportunity to meet and compete against other Mercy girls from across the country. Date: August 11th Time: 11 am-2pm. Location: Walgreen's 50th & Center



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 **RAY'S CORNER GARAGE**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 30, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Tim Mixan—Doug & Mary Beth Broderick
Tuesday, July 31, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Daniel Swinarski—Family
Wednesday, August 1, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Joseph Moravec—Family
Thursday, August 2, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Norbert Selz—Agnes Fader
Friday, August 3, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, August 4, 2012
 5:00 pm †Mary Larkin—Sandra Jeck
Sunday, August 5, 2012
 7:30 am Gene & Norita Byrne—Family
 59th Wedding Anniversary
 10:00 am Parishioners

Liturgical Roles

5:00 pm Saturday, August 4, 2012

Altar Servers K. Partusch, A. & S. Slizoski
 EMHC D. Hurlbutt, T. Padilla, V. Rosman,
 Gift Bearers Mary Townley, Deacon Leininger
 Greeters P. McIntosh, S. White
 Lector R. Leininger
 Sacristan M. Partusch

7:30 am Sunday, August 5, 2012

Altar Servers J. Koraleski, D. Ray
 EMHC C. Colgan, B. Neal, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers D. & P. Nowak
 Greeters D. Quaiver
 Lector J. Kurlmel
 Sacristan M. Pavel

10:00 am Sunday, August 5, 2012

Altar Servers M. Ta, C. Tangeman, J. White
 EMHC C. Colgan, R. Drexel, R. Hood,
 K. McCandless, Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers M. Barrett, S. Rudol
 Greeters G. & M. Lackovic
 Lector C. Sommer
 Sacristan T. Aulner

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.