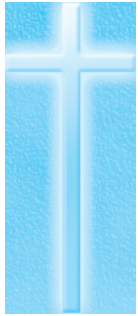


HOLY GHOST

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.

AUGUST 5, 2012
EIGHTEENTH 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

John Martinez Chuck Morrison

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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

Congratulations to Robert Arenas and Jessica Klant on the occasion of your wedding Saturday. The parish prays for a lifetime of happiness for the two of you!

Parish Council had their annual back to business meeting and barbecue last week. There was much to talk about during this year of transition. Yet, I'm confident in our parish leaders that we can continue our journey together through the ups and downs ahead of us. I'm grateful to Heather Slizoski for her willingness to join the group and look forward to her enthusiasm and creative ideas!

We celebrated another milestone in the parish as Mary Rudol celebrates 90 years with us! Many of her family and friends surprised her with a well-deserved party in the social hall! Happy Birthday, Mary!

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

Servite Center of Compassion Offerings
Servite Center of Compassion
74th & Military Avenue
Omaha, NE

To register or for information contact Sr. Margaret Stratman at 402-951-3026 or scc@osms.org

Retreat in Everyday Life: August 28, 7:00 pm No cost.

Information meeting explains the use of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in everyday life. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Hogan OSM. Program runs September-May. 24 sessions for \$360, can be paid in installments.

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$6,150.00
Weekly Offering (July 29, 2012)	\$5,299.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$30,750.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$26,537.00
Shortage	\$4,213.00

FOR ADULTS WHO ARE DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED

A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend retreat for the widowed, separated and divorced is planned for August 10-12 at the Archdioceses Retreat Center, St. Joseph's Hall, 3330 North 60 Street, Omaha. The weekend begins Friday evening at 7:00 pm. and ends Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. This weekend retreat is designed to be a time to heal and a time to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. The weekend is open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$100.00 to \$125 [semi-private or private sleeping room]. For more information and an application, visit www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$0.00

Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are:

St. Stanislaus Church Annual Polish Festival- Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 41st & "J" Streets Noon until 8 pm

Featuring Polish Foods (Pierogi, Golabki, Polish Sausage, etc.), live Polka Music, games, special raffle booth prizes, grand prize drawing of \$5,000 plus other cash prizes, rides for the little ones. Park at K-Mart at 50th & "L" Street and ride Ollie the Trolley to the Church. Round trips will be made all afternoon and early evening for your convenience.

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: **Lucille Stuczynski, Howard Clapp, Joe Breci, Ann Zander-Breci, Linda Carley, Terri Mastin, Mike Hunter, 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, 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 Tytkowski).**

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

Hattie Smith	Dorlene 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

Parish News:

VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers to count money every 5th Sunday. If you are interested, please call Brenda in the Business Office (402-731-3176) between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.



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

school CARNIVAL

AUGUST 24TH

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

On the Parking Lot

Save the Date

If you have any questions, would like to help, or donate items please call Heather Slizoski at 402-619-1674. Set up starts at 1:00 pm



Please pray for our loved ones who are currently serving our Country:

Sean Byers
Gary Smith
Jim White
Nick Burton
Denise Pohl
Suzie Homan
Stephen Gonifas
Becky White
Michael Aulner
Tyler Pofahl

Michael J. Baker
Jacob Aulner
Andrew Steffensmeier
Daniel Homan
Allen M. Novotny
Joseph M. Vickers
Tim Gouger
Michael Warner
Robert Blume
Chase Pofahl

Timothy Robertson
Matt Shell
Mike Pihlgren
Kevin Kersey
Bryan Mass
Dane Flott
Ty Campbell
Justin M. Vickers
Lexi Oropeza

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HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE

Oh no, Summer is almost over! Before we know it, it will be time to go back to school! No worries, we're squeezing the last bits of fun out of our remaining days while we beat the heat. The last two weeks of summer are dedicated to all things water and ocean! Field trips to the sprayground, water days, and learning all about the creatures that live in the ocean. We'll wrap up our summer with a Back to School Beach Party!! Of course, it's always sad to say goodbye to all of the friends we've made, but there's always Christmas break, right?

Speaking of Back to School time, we are also very busy planning for our new preschool program. This year is going to be fantastic. Miss Molly and Miss Gina have lots of new, creative, developmentally appropriate ideas to help their class be the most successful that they can be... and have a good time in the process. We still have room. If you or someone you know are looking for a great program for your preschooler, give us a call. We can set up a tour for you right away. Call (402) 731-7929 and ask for Trina or Molly. You can also check us out on the web at www.holyghostomaha.com (under 'Parent Info') or on Facebook.

Have a great week,
Trina

SCHOOL NEWS

We are looking forward to our annual "Back to School Night" on Thursday, August 16th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. It will give our students a chance to meet their teachers and classmates, drop off school supplies and check out their new rooms. Parents are asked to clear up any past due tuition amounts owed and to set up a payment plan for the 2012-13 school year. Check out the school/parish website for information about the supply list, lunch program, calendar dates, etc. Everything is in line for a smooth opening of the school year on Monday, August 20th. See you then.
Rich Leimbach,
Principal



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....

August 6th to August 12th

Mon. Aug. 6 SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 Men's Club Meeting 7:00 pm SH
 Wed. Aug. 8 CHILD CARE:
 All groups visit the Spray-
 grounds at Seymore Smith
 Park
 Women's Club 7:00 pm RLL
 Sun. Aug. 12 Gabriel Bonar Baptism 11:00 am

**Fundraiser for Paul Hayes, 4th grader
 at St. Pius X/St. Leo School**

This summer, 9-yr-old Paul Hayes was diagnosed with Renal Medullary Carcinoma with Pulmonary Metastasis. He had surgery to remove his kidney, adrenal gland and lymph nodes around the kidney and is now undergoing chemotherapy to battle this extremely rare and aggressive cancer. On Sunday, August 26th, a fundraiser is being held for Paul, so friends and family can gather to offer support to the Hayes family. The event will consist of a spaghetti meal provided by Mangia Italiana, in addition to raffle drawings for great items.

Everyone is invited to attend! If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution for the benefit of Paul, donations can be made at any Bank of the West location under the account name "Paul Hayes Fundraising", or online donations can be made at the "Go Fund Me" site:

<http://www.gofundme.com/rrs5s>

Paul Hayes Benefit: Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle Drawings
 Sunday, August 26, 3-8pm. St Pius X Fr. O'Brien Parish Center, 6905 Blondo Street \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids.



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 **CLEAN GREEN DETAILING**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 6, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Diane Flint—Family
Tuesday, August 7, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Hubert De Martetoere-Marjorie Caron
Wednesday, August 8, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Leo Selz—Agnes Fader
Thursday, August 9, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Lois Conrad—Omaha Police Dept.
Friday, August 10, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, August 11, 2012
 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sunday, August 12, 2012
 7:30 am †Gladys Fitzgerald— Family
 10:00 am †Frank Stoyrich, Sr.—Family & Friends

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, August 11, 2012

Altar Servers M. Allen, C. Christensen, J. Padilla
 EMHC M. Martinez, P. Milobar, M. Partusch,
 M. Townley, Deacon Aulner

Gift Bearers A. & D. Revia
 Greeters L. Dyer, L. McFarland
 Lector T. Riskowski
 Sacristan T. Aulner

7:30 am Sunday, August 12, 2012

Altar Servers N. Ulrich
 EMHC K. Tweedy, K. Ulrich, Deacon
 Leininger

Gift Bearers L. Soula, C. Wiebelhaus
 Greeters A. Thompson
 Lector R. Leininger
 Sacristan R. Leininger

10:00 am Sunday, August 12, 2012

Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, S. Mock, J. White
 EMHC D. Newell, C. Novacek, M. Risavi,
 S. Rudol, Deacon Picket

Gift Bearers T. & L. Martinez
 Greeters G. & B. White
 Lector S. Aulner
 Sacristan G. & R. Sempek

Church Cleaning Crew: Crew C: C. Wiebelhaus,
 G. & N. Byrne, T. Rowland

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.