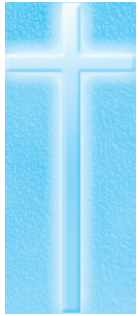


HOLY GHOST

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.

AUGUST 12, 2012
NINETEENTH 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

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

Mr. Rich Leimbach..... Principal
Carrie Kaczmarek Secretary
Nikki Washington..... School Board
Carrie Kaczmarek 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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Lacey Merica Secretary
Diane Quaiver Michelle Martinez
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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

The Parish Council met this week and reviewed the festival results. Overall the returns were slightly better than those of last year. The Harley raffle was up a bit, and the Harley run did very well. Both Frank Barone and Ron Massow reported they would return for another year but as always need more help at the various shows in the spring. We didn't discuss the dollar raffle but will in the future. At this point it might be best to discontinue that portion of the festival, with the school population decreasing, and our students were the best salespersons. Mr. Leimbach gave an overview of what has been happening in preparation for the new school year, but questions remain regarding the numbers of returning students. At this point the Archdiocese maintains we must remain open regardless of numbers. Let's support one another during this year of transition.

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 (August 5, 2012)	\$4,806.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$36,900.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$31,344.00
Shortage	\$5,556.00

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$5.00.
Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Lucy picked up her room; Johnny picked up his room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3019
FAMILY FOOD NIGHT
4323 WASHINGTON ST.
FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 2012
5:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

Grilled Feather Bone Dinner
Includes:
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, & Bread
Adult Dinner \$8.00
Kid's Hot Dog & Chips \$3.00
Beverages & Desserts Available
Carry-outs \$1.00 extra

Religious Ed Notes:

Letters and forms were mailed this past week to families who were registered last year. In case you moved over the summer, or for some reason did not receive your information, please call and let me know, (402) 731-3867. Registration for new students will begin the following week.

Ellie Morley, Director

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday, August 15th
Masses will be at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm



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

Jeromy Heeren
and
Gaines Owens

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: **Wayne Elmore, Dennis Bratetic, Ron Bartlett, 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 Tylkowski).**

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: 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	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

school CARNIVAL

AUGUST 24TH
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
**** At the Ball Field****
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

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:
Carrie Kaczmarek 402-734-2722
To register!

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.



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

Sean Byers
Gary Smith
Jim White
Nick Burton
Kevin Kersey
Suzie Homan
Dane Flott
Ty Campbell
Justin M. Vickers
Tyler Pofahl

Michael J. Baker
Jacob Aulner
Andrew Steffensmeier
Nick Lokamas
Denise Pohl
Joseph M. Vickers
Stephen Gonifas
Becky White
Michael Aulner
Chase Pofahl

Timothy Robertson
Matt Shell
Mike Pihlgren
Daniel Homan
Allen M. Novotny
Lexi Oropeza
Tim Gouger
Michael Warner
Robert Blume



HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE

We're on our way to the last week of summer. It seems like it went by in a flash. This final week will be our back to the beach week for all classes. Our big event will be the annual Back to School Beach party!! Everyone will show up in their best hula skirt and flowered shirts to celebrate one great summer and kick off a new school year. We also say goodbye to one of our favorite teachers. Our beloved Miss Brook will be headed back to Peru State where she is currently working toward a degree in special education. This was Brook's third summer with us.

Speaking of the new school year, we are also enrolling for our new, outstanding preschool program. Let's not Forget Megan down in our Jumpstart Toddler program. She's also been busy planning for her new year. All of our programs build upon one another so what you learn in one carries over into the next. There is still space available in all of our programs. If you or someone you know is interested in more information or enrolling, give us a call (402) 731-7929 Ask for Trina or Molly. You can also check us out on the web at www.holyghostomaha.org and "like" us on Facebook.

Have a great week,
Trina



Summer Fun

SCHOOL NEWS

We are looking forward to our "Back to School" Night on Thursday, August 16 from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. The evening will offer your family the opportunity to meet the teachers, drop off school supplies, visit the classrooms and of course enjoy cookies and punch provided by your P.T.O. Parents can pick up enrollment/registration materials and send the completed forms to school on the first day, August 20. It will be an interesting year for everyone involved. We will try to maintain as many traditions as possible and add a few "extras" to make the final year a memorable one. We plan to go out in style ! Call the school office if you have questions or concerns. The number is 402-731-5161.
Richard 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

Weekly Schedule....

August 13th to August 19th

Wed. Aug. 15 Holy Day — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Masses at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm
 Thu. Aug. 16 Back to School Night 6:00 pm SH
 Fri. Aug. 17 Child Care:
 Center Wide Back to School
 Beach Party
 Sat. Aug. 18 **Golf Classic 7:30 am Shotgun Start**
 After golf back to Holy Ghost
 For Dinner in the Social Hall

**Archdiocesan Capital Campaign
 Town Hall Meeting**

Archbishop Lucas is planning a capital campaign to raise important funds for our parishes, schools and ministries. Before he moves forward, he would like to hear your thoughts on the proposed campaign goals and structure. Please share your thoughts by attending this town hall meeting: **Tuesday, August 28**

St. Cecilia Cathedral

701 N 40th St — 7:00 to 8:30 pm

The evening will include a brief presentation on the proposed campaign goals followed by Q&A. You will be asked to complete a brief survey, and your thoughts will guide the Archbishop as he determines the priorities for a capital campaign to strengthen our parishes, schools, and ministries. Don't miss this chance to shape the future of our Archdiocese. RSVP to Cindy Vasta at amvasta@archomaha.org or 402-557-5650.



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 **HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 13, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †James Wilger—Mary K & David Smith
Tuesday, August 14, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Flore Grzebielski—Family
Wednesday, August 15, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Evelyn Watkins—Don & Brenda Tylkowski
 6:00 pm †Phyllis Mains—Carol Smith
Thursday, August 16, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †John Lewandoski—Family & Friends
Friday, August 17, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, August 18, 2012
 5:00 pm †Kelli Patocka—Family & Friends
Sunday, August 19, 2012
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †George Halac—Vera Halac

Liturgical Roles

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 pm Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Altar Server D. Ray, J. Koraleski
 EMHC K. Koraleski, K. Schulte, Deacon Leininger
 Lector T. Aulner
 Sacristan R. Leininger

5:00 pm Saturday, August 18, 2012

Altar Servers H. Gann, M. Rost, E. Ryder
 EMHC M. Pavel, K. Schulte, K. Smith, M. Townley, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers R. & M. Drewel
 Greeters E. Morley, S. White
 Lector J. Hon
 Sacristan P. Milobar

7:30 am Sunday, August 19, 2012

Altar Servers D. Colgan, M. Mapes
 EMHC B. Neal, M. A. White
 Gift Bearers T. & J. Sobczyk
 Greeters J. Kraineski, Jr.
 Lector S. Aulner
 Sacristan C. Colgan

10:00 am Sunday, August 19, 2012

Altar Servers M. Castillo-Grant, E. Grant, J. Newell
 EMHC T. Aulner, D. Newell, C. Novacek, K. Schulte, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers D. Newell, S. Rudol
 Greeters C. & R. Lane
 Lector J. Kurlm
 Sacristan K. Ulrich

Church Cleaning Crew: Crew D: L. Bridgman, S. Mertlik, R. & G. Sempek, B. & F. Wieneke