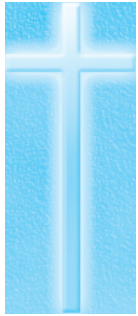


# HOLY GHOST

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 19, 2012**  
**TWENTIETH 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  
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(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

A recent study reported in the USA Today states that honesty may boost your health. Researchers instructed half the participants to refrain from telling any lies for any reason to anyone. The other half had no instructions. The link between less lying and improved health was stronger for those in the "no-lie" group. When they told three fewer lies than others, they had four fewer mental health complaints such as feeling tense or melancholy, and fewer physical complaints such as sore throats or headaches. Put simply, the more people lie, their health went down, when their lying decreased their health improved!

Men's Club recently met and are more than willing to do their part in helping to finance the new exhaust fan/hood in the kitchen. This expense (as mandated by the Fire department) comes at a very difficult time for the parish. With decreased school enrollment, comes less tuition to pay teachers' salaries. The resulting burden falls on the parish. It's important to project a positive note for the future amidst these changes. We WILL continue to have fish/chicken dinners (as well as Jamborees, turkey dinners etc.). To do these, we need to make the investment in the social hall. So I hope that you are able to help us in any way you can to help fund this parish commitment!

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 12, 2012) .....	\$4,512.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$43,050.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$35,856.00
Shortage .....	\$7,194.00

### 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: Johnny swept the kitchen floor; Lucy helped feed the cat.

### EPS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Bellevue location of EPS, formerly known as A Women's Touch Pregnancy Counseling Center, is in need of new or gently used baby clothes up to size 12 months. Donations can be dropped off any time during business hours. Our hours are: Mon.-Wed. 10am to 5pm, Thu. 10am to 7:30pm, Fri. 10am to 2pm, Sat. 10 am to 1pm.

### 2012 Omaha Area Catholic Week

#### September 18-20, 2012

- Mon. Sept. 17 **Mt. Michael High School** 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
Contact: Fr. Steven Plank 402-289-2541
- Tue. Sept. 18 **Marian High School** 8:45 to 9:45 am  
Contact: Laura Gelecki 402-571-2618
- Roncalli High School** 10:30 to 11:30 am  
Contact: Noelle Kunkel 402-571-7670
- Skutt Catholic High School** 1:30 to 2:30 pm  
Contact: Kathy Beckman 402-333-0818
- Wed. Sept. 19 **Gross High School** 9:00 to 9:50 am  
6:30 to 7:30 pm  
Contact: Liz Powers Schow 402-734-2000
- Creighton Prep** 10:25 to 11:00 am  
Contact: Fr. Bob Tillman 402-393-1190
- Mercy High School** 1:15 to 2:00 pm  
Georgina Morse 402-553-9424
- Thu. Sept. 20 **Duchesne Academy** 10:30 to 11:15 am  
Contact: Judy Quest 402-558-3800

**Omaha Nursing Home** is looking for a volunteer to play piano at the 10:00 am Sunday Service. Call Patty at 402-733-7200 if you can help.



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: **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 Tostenon, Chris Kerwin, Lois Sorensen, Edward Machacek, Elvira Coco, Katie Heinen, Dori Morong, Donalda Williams, John Cunningham, Peggy Pine, Adrian Gaytan, Kenneth Minardi, Kathy Sanden, Peg Sykora, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dornela 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), Steve Vogel (Cousin of Dee Hurlbutt).**

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|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Hattie Smith</b>       | <b>Dorlene 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>Mike Hunter</b>     | <b>Rose Vosik</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>      |

# SCHOOL CARNIVAL

**AUGUST 24TH  
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**\* \* \*At the Ball Field\* \* \***

**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 busi-  
nesses to participate!  
\$35.00 per table  
Please contact:  
Carrie Kaczmarek 402-734-2722  
To register!**

## **Pre-Season Football Films**

The Director of Nebraska Football Operations, Jeff Jamrog, will use the same format as in past years with the Coaches talk, high lite film, questions from the audience and raffles. Doors open at 5:00 pm. The presentation will begin at 7:30 pm. Thursday, August 23rd in the Holy Ghost Hall at 52nd and Q Street. Food and drinks are available.



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

**John Kain**



**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  
Michael Kojdecki, Jr.



## **HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE**

Well, the summer program has officially come to a close. This is always such a bittersweet time for us at the childcare. On the one hand, we are excited to see what our new school year will bring. On the other hand, we are so sad to see our preschoolers head off to kindergarten and school agers off to new schools until next year, as well as our co workers off to college. We wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to Christmas break when we'll see many of them again. Looking ahead, our preschool classes for the 2012-2013 school year are coming together very well. We're looking at nearly 30 enrolled and still growing. The childcare painting project is near completion and the staff will be spending these next weeks preparing the classrooms for our Pre-school Back to School Night on August 30th. It's at 6:30 pm in the childcare building. If you would like to learn more about the programs we offer, give us a call at the center (402) 731-7929. Ask for Trina or Molly. You can also check us out on the web [www.holyghostomaha.com](http://www.holyghostomaha.com) under 'Parent Info', or "Like" us on Facebook.

Have a fantastic week, everyone!  
Trina



Our teachers reported for the upcoming year on Monday, August 13th. The top priority at the first teacher meeting was the formulation of the daily schedule for the students. Parents will receive a copy of the daily/weekly schedule for their children soon after the start of the new school year on August 20th. One of the advantages inherent with our smaller/combined classes is extra times devoted to the special classes including art, music, computers and P.E. Most of the classrooms used by the teachers in the past remain the same. The extra classrooms will be used for indoor recess days or for special events. The teachers had two days to prepare their rooms for Back to School Night held on Thursday. They also attend a spiritual retreat day on Wednesday with teachers from several other Catholic Schools. The retreat was offered at the Mercy Knowles Center near Venice, NE on the Platte River. Our school Masses will still be scheduled on Thursday mornings at 8:15 am. Join us if you can.

Richard Leimbach  
Principal

**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

(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 20th to August 26th*

Mon. Aug. 20 **School Begins Today 8:00 am**  
 SVDP 7:00 pm RLL  
 Tue. Aug. 21 Baptism: Jax Ryan Schwartzer 6:00pm  
 Wed. Aug. 22 Lansky's Night 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
 Thu. Aug. 23 Pre-Season Football Films doors  
 open at 5:00 pm and Coach Jeff  
 Jamrog begins at 7:30 pm  
 Fri. Aug. 24 **School Carnival 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
 held at the Ball Field  
 Early Dismissal for School 1:00 pm

**RELIGIOUS ED NOTES**

For those who received their letters and registration forms in the mail, please send them back in as soon as possible. If you would like to register your child(ren) and this is the first year, you may call me (402) 731-3867 or the Rectory office and request that the information be sent to you. I will be available after all the Masses next weekend (25th/26th) for questions and registrations. Our first day is Wednesday, Sept. 5th. We are also going to need teachers for this upcoming year, so if you've been thinking you would like to help - please give me a call. It's a very special feeling to know that you are helping our children learn about their faith - and you might find you've learned a thing or two yourself!

Ellie Morley,  
 Director



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 **ANCHOR INN**. Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, August 20, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Tuesday, August 21, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Wednesday, August 22, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Thursday, August 23, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Friday, August 24, 2012**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
**Saturday, August 25, 2012**  
 5:00 pm †Robert Urzendowski—Family & Friends  
**Sunday, August 26, 2012**  
 7:30 am †Sterling Flott—Mike & Gayla Svagera  
 10:00 am Parishioners

*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 25, 2012**

Altar Servers K. & C. Greve, K. Partusch  
 EMHC J. Belling, C. Novacek, M. Risavi,  
 S. Rudol, Deacon Leininger  
 Gift Bearers C., K. & M. Martinez  
 Greeters K. Curtis, K. Heinen  
 Lector T. Riskowski  
 Sacristan R. Leininger

**7:30 am Sunday, August 26, 2012**

Altar Servers R. Hood, D. Ray  
 EMHC B. Neal, M. Pavel, Deacon Pickett  
 Gift Bearers B. & B. Kocanda  
 Greeters A. Thompson  
 Lector D. Nowak  
 Sacristan K. Ulrich

**10:00 am Sunday, August 26, 2012**

Altar Servers L. Gaytan, M. Savine, J. White  
 EMHC C. Colgan, K. & J. Koraleski,  
 D. Steffensmeier, Deacon Schulte  
 Gift Bearers R. & G. Sempek  
 Greeters G. & B. White  
 Lector L. Merica  
 Sacristan K. Schulte  
 Church Cleaning Crew: Crew A: G. Balkus, J. Kelly  
 H. Whitney

**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.