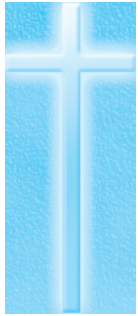


HOLY GHOST

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.

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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
Deacon Bob Pickett 658-6460

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Mr. Richard Leimbach Principal
Carrie Kaczmarek Secretary
Carrie Kaczmarek PTO
Chad Gann Athletic Director
(chad74@cox.net)..... 953-6950

CHILD CARE

Trina Hensley 731-7929
Molly Skradis..... ..731-7929

PARISH COUNCIL

Tony Widhalm..... President
Mike Philbrick Vice-President
Lacey Merica Secretary
Diane Quaiver Michelle Martinez
Jeremy Ludemann Heather Slizoski

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

This weekend at all Masses we will pray for all those who died in the course of the past year. It seems like there were so many funerals this year. It's a trip back in time as I remember each of those families during a very painful time in their life. We pray with them because even though the pain may lessen, it will never go away. I have always found this liturgy to be one of the most powerful, moving ones we celebrate at Holy Ghost. Once again after the gospel, I will read the names of those who have died, as the servers and a deacon will light a candle in remembrance of them. We will have incense burning as well to symbolize our prayer rising up to the heavens on behalf of our loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Thanks to Tony Widhalm, Mike Philbrick, Jerry Partusch and all who worked at the chicken dinner last weekend. All of these mini fundraisers are necessary to help us offset the financial burden we operate under with the downsizing of the school. I really hope parishioners will step up and support us in these events, the next being the turkey dinner on the 11th.

Last week I spent each afternoon on the selection committee for the new Consortium schools. Our task was to interview those principals who had to reapply for the remaining five schools. I am very impressed with the commitment and dedication of all who applied. It bodes well for the success of the new system which will open in the fall of 2013.

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

Holy Ghost Catholic All School Alumni Reunion

Holy Ghost Catholic School Alumni will be celebrating its 90th Year All School Alumni Reunion! The reunion to be held in April 2013. For more information or to help contact us via Facebook or e-mail: @ www.facebook.com/holyghostreunion or HolyGhostReunion@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS ED

We hope everyone enjoyed our time off on Oct. 31st - classes will resume this coming Wednesday, Nov. 7th. We remember especially during this month all of our family members and friends who have gone before us and now rejoice in glory with all the angels and all the saints. In honor of the saints, whose feast we celebrated this past week, please see the table at the back of church to see the ones our Confirmation Candidates have chosen. Throughout the month, we will have displays in church and the Social Hall created by our students in their honor. Our Confirmation Candidates will have a special class this week with Br. Pat Douglas from Creighton in the Social Hall from 6:45-8:00 p.m.. Sponsors, along with parents/grandparents/guardians, are welcome (and encouraged!) to come.

Ellie Morley,
Director

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: **Grace Kosiski, Paul Eubanks, Brasie Mruz, Dee Nowak, Betty Gelecki, Patricia Secord, Eve Dickinson, Dee Clapp, Patty Dworak, Ron Bartlett, Lucille Stuczynski, Ann Zander-Breci, Irene Butts, Lawrence Hahn, Chris Kerwin, Elvira Coco, Kathy Sanden, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dorlene Marode), Shirley Kerkman (Mother of Jodi May), Clayton Broich (Uncle of Marita Grebl), Frances Hassman (Aunt of Fr. Greg), Ken Watkins (Brother of Brenda Tylkowski), Steve Vogel (Cousin of Dee Hurlbutt), Joe Hassman (Cousin of Fr. Greg), Linda Morris (Daughter of Dee Hurlbutt), Ken Kocanda (Son of Bob Kocanda).**

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| 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 |
| Jim Philbrick | Marian Nekuda | Mari Ann Wilke |
| Grant Flott | Theresa Mitera | John Cunningham |
| Margaret Brick | Mike Hunter | Rose Vosik |
| Eleanor Williams | Ruby Fuller | Charles Skokan |
| Betty Gentile | Raymond Nowak | Marie Pallas |
| Terry Stillmock | Jean Buechler | Lucille Stuczynski |
| Luella Eich | Peg Sykora | Margaret Tostenson |
| Lois Sorensen | Edward Machacek | |

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (October 28, 2012)	\$4,966.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$93,600.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$88,987.58
Shortage	\$4,612.42

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$6.00.

Some of their many *Acts of Kindness* this week are: Lucy helped with laundry; Johnny helped clean his room; Quinten got his Sister ready for bed; Rachel helped Mom and Dad; Grace helped her Sister; Sarah helped her Mom and Dad.



Parish News:



**HOLY GHOST
ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
NOVEMBER 11TH
HOLY GHOST SOCIAL HALL
11 AM TO 4 PM**

Dinner includes:

Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, dressing, vegetable, cranberries, roll & butter, beverages and dessert

Take Outs Available

**Cost: Adults: \$9.00, Seniors: \$8.00,
Children 12 & under: \$5.00**

We need LOTS of help on Saturday Nov. 10th at 9am to set up the hall and make dressing. Call Mary Townley at 402-734-0589 for questions or to volunteer.

**MEN'S CLUB
NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th**

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Coach arrives at 7:30 pm to start the films.

Come at 5:00 and have dinner there is always good food and drinks and lots of BIG RED conversations!!



Holy Ghost Scrip Sales

We will be selling Scrip again this year. This is a great way to jump start your Christmas shopping and help Holy Ghost. Order forms are on the table at the back of church. This is a chance to buy your gifts early and miss the holiday rush. You can fill out your forms and return them to the Business Office along with your check (see order form for complete details). We have families that buy Scrip for different restaurants and use them all year when they go out to eat. There are many uses for a gift card during the year, they are great to have on hand for a quick gift.



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

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

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**HOLY GHOST
CHILD CARE**

As October comes to a close, we are focused on all things Halloween. The Preschoolers and Jumpstart Toddlers are all in full Halloween mode. We have plenty of things planned for our big day. For starters, each class will have their own Halloween party in the morning complete with games, crafts and spooky treats. After a delicious lunch and a nice rest, everyone will be putting on their costumes and joining the school for the MAIN EVENT..... TRICK OR TRUNK!!! Several staff and parents will all decorate their cars and pass out candy as the children go from trunk to trunk. The childcare trunk's theme this year is 'The Wizard of Oz'. The whole cast will be present for the festivities- From Dorothy and Toto all the way to Auntie Em. Of course, everyone is welcome to attend. The more the merrier!!

After the craziness of Halloween is over, we are all taking a bit of time to focus on the opposite end of the spectrum... being thankful and grateful for all that we have. All of us at the childcare have so very much to be grateful for this year. There have been many challenges and changes over the past few months. We are thrilled to receive so much support from our families, and Holy Ghost as a whole. In return, we will continue to do our very best to provide an excellent program for all of our families and for Holy Ghost.

If you know of someone who is looking for care, send them in our direction. Our number is (402) 731-7929- ask for Trina or Molly. You can also check us out on the web at facebook.com/ Holy Ghost Childcare. We post daily pictures and information about what's happening in our program.

Have a Fantastic Week, Everyone!!



The first quarter is officially over and Parent-Teacher conferences were well attended on Thursday. The children enjoyed a three day weekend by taking Friday, the day after conferences off. Their Trunk or Treat celebration on Halloween was a big success with 20 trunks "open for business". No one left disappointed after visiting that many trunks. The collection of donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society was wrapped up on All Saints Day. The project was promoted by our Confirmation students. We will have Creighton College of Nursing students visiting our school again next week for small group - healthy lifestyle teaching units. The topics will cover healthy eating, cleanliness, dental hygiene, etc. We are very grateful to Creighton for providing these little extras for our children. They also take care of the height, weight & vision screening each year. 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

(Business Office closed from Noon to 1:00pm for lunch..)
****Father Greg is off on Fridays and will not be in the Office.**



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

Leo Kempnich

Weekly Schedule....

November 5th to November 11th

Mon. Nov. 5 Men's Club 7:00 pm SH
 SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 Tue. Nov. 6 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm TL
 CCD Classes 6:45pm to 8:00 pm
 Wed. Nov. 7 Parish Council 7:00 pm RLL
 Thu. Nov. 8 School Mass 8:15 am
 Football Films-Doors Open at 5:00pm
 for dinner, Coach & Films at 7:30pm
 Sat. Nov.10 **Decorate SH and make dressing for Turkey Dinner 9:00 am**
 Sun. Nov.11 **TURKEY DINNER 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM SOCIAL HALL**

Weekly Lunch Menu

Mon. Nov. 5 Hot Ham & Cheese, Parmesan Noodles, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit
 Tue. Nov. 6 Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Fruit, Bread/Margarine
 Wed. Nov. 7 Taco Salad, Fruit, Roll, Cookie
 Thu. Nov. 8 Hamburger, Fries, Peaches, Pickle
 Fri. Nov. 9 Pizza Burger, Salad, Apple Crisp



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 **HARM'S CONCRETE, INC.** Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 5, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †James Wilger— Robin Spencer
Tuesday, November 6, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Flore Grzebielski—Family
Wednesday, November 7, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Helen Conway—Paul & Peggy Stoysich
Thursday, November 8, 2012
 8:15 am †Magdalene Topping—Family
Friday, November 9, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, November 10, 2012
 5:00 pm †Cecil & Evelyn Watkins—Don & Brenda Tylkowski
Sunday, November 11, 2012
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Walt Rudol—Larry Rudol

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, November 10, 2012

Altar Servers J. Noordam, M. Rosman, E. Ryder
 EMHC S. Morford, V. Rosman, R. Scheiding
 C. Sommer, Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers M., I., & B. Drewel
 Greeters L. McFarland, E. Morley
 Lector J. Hon
 Sacristan K. Schulte

7:30 am Sunday, November 11, 2012

Altar Servers D. Colgan, D. Ray
 EMHC C. Colgan, M. Pavel, Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers B. & B. Kocanda
 Greeters J. Krayneski, Jr.
 Lector R. Leininger
 Sacristan T. Aulner

10:00 am Sunday, November 11, 2012

Altar Servers J. Kaczmarek, J. Widhalm, J. Newell
 EMHC C. Newell, L. Rudol, R. & G. Sempek
 Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers J. & T. Sobczyk
 Greeters R. & C. Lane
 Lector J. Kurlmel
 Sacristan P. Milobar

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

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.