

HOLY GHOST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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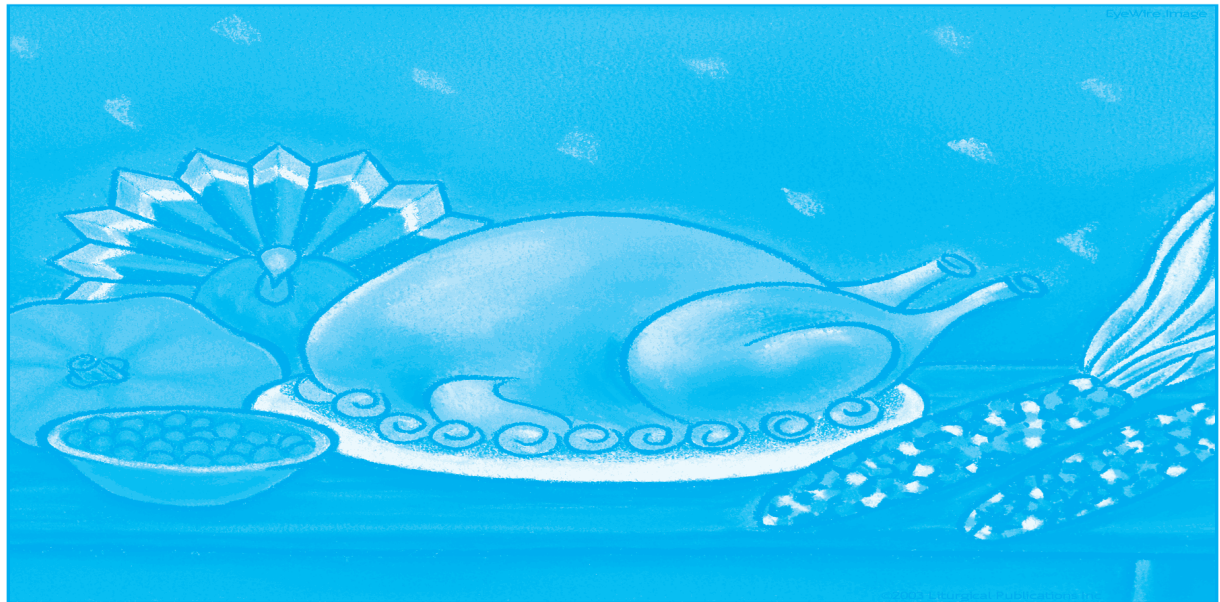
Rev. Gregory Benkowski..... Pastor

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)

Holy Ghost Famous Turkey Dinner



Today
(Sunday, November 11th)
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bring your Family and have dinner with us!

NOVEMBER 11, 2012
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor's Corner

As you all know, this is the weekend of our annual Turkey Dinner. Thanks in advance to all who worked and attended the function. We really need the parish to step up and support this event given the current situation with the school. The Archdiocese expects us to do our part in fundraising to help offset added expenses. This will be the last fundraiser until the next Chicken dinner in January. So do stop down if only to buy take-out dinners!

At our next parish council meeting, we will discuss a proposal to bring back monthly Bingo which would also be in conjunction with a chicken dinner served. We're hoping to broaden the base of customers in doing this. More details will be reported after the meeting.

Please take advantage of the Scrip program being run during this holiday season. In addition to the convenience of purchasing gift cards for the special people in your life, a percentage of your purchase is given to the parish! So let's start our shopping today!!

Currently our returns for the Archdiocesan stewardship are down from last year when we set a record for responses and tithing. Please return your forms asap!!

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

LITURGY NEWS:

Thanks goes to those who helped make this year's All Souls Remembrance so nice for our families and visitors. Liturgy: Fr. Greg, Deacons Tim Leininger, Bob Pickett and Tom Schulte. Environment: Chuck Cheloha, Andy Sommer, Grace Pohl, and Jeff Belling. Social Hall & Baking: Lisa Padilla, Dori Morong, Grace Pohl and Donna Mahoney. Office: Brenda Tylkowski and Rita Scheiding. Also, thank you to the greeters, altar servers, EMHC's, gift bearers and lectors who help make our liturgies special – not only this past weekend, but always! We will continue to remember and pray for our "saints" all during the month of November.



Congratulations !!!

To our first quarter Honor Roll Students from:

Gross High School:

Kathryn Partusch
Emma Clausen
Jacob Kaczmarek
Samantha Morford

Duchesne Academy:

Melissa Ulrich



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

Alma Swartos
(Mother of Helen Grzebielski)

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (November 4, 2012)	\$5,622.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$98,800.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$94,609.58
Shortage	\$4,190.42

Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$2.00. Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are: Callaghan read all his books for school.

Church Kitchen Hood Renovation
\$50.00 Parishioners

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: **Ken Minardi, Grace Kosiski, Paul Eubanks, Brassie Mruz, Dee Nowak, Betty Gelecki, Patricia Secord, Eve Dickinson, Dee Clapp, Patty Dworak, Ron Bartlett, 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).**

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
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	



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.

MEN'S CLUB

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FILMS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

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 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

The Women's Club is sponsoring a Bread Bake next weekend. If you have had a secret dream to become a baker or would just like to help make the bread & rolls, please call Ruth Leininger at 614-9615 (daytime) or 731-7474 (evenings). Almost any age of women, men or children are welcome. The baking will occur on Saturday, Nov 17th between the hours of 8am to 2pm. Bread & rolls will be sold after all masses on Nov 17th-18th, just in time for your Thanksgiving table.

Thanks
Ruth Leininger



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



HOLY GHOST CHILD CARE

With Halloween behind us, we are now taking a moment to reflect on what we're thankful for. That is our running theme this month in all rooms. We will be doing all kinds of activities with the children to help them understand what it means to be thankful. For all of the staff, however, this word has taken on new meaning in light of our nation's most recent disaster on the east coast. Our list of blessings continues to grow and grow. With every heartbreaking news report, every new image, we become more and more grateful for the simple act of being able to get up in the morning and do things we've previously taken for granted like make the coffee and watch a bit of news before work. All of those without power would relish such a luxury these days. Pumping gas and running into the grocery store don't seem like such chores when you think of the shortages of gas, long lines and the empty shelves in grocery stores. We can see the mac and cheese for dinner or leftovers in a whole new light when you see images of people diving into dumpsters for their next meal because there is no food... anywhere. And finally, we are all so very thankful to have each other- friends, families, co workers when so many Americans are missing or even worse, have lost their lives. When all of these things are considered, we realize how truly blessed we are and are very thankful for all that God has given us. With that, we highly recommend that it's time for everyone to do what we can to be a better friend, neighbor and loved one to those around us. Go home and hug each other a little tighter, try really hard to be kinder to everyone around us, and continue to pray for everyone affected by this tragedy. Stay safe and warm, everyone, and have a wonderful week.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school year is moving ahead so quickly and before we know it our Thanksgiving break will be here. School is NOT in session for the day before and the day after Thanksgiving Day so the students will enjoy a 5 day break from Nov. 21- Nov. 25. Our field trips will continue in November and eventually all of our students will enjoy a trip to Fontenelle Forest. Our 2nd and 3rd graders had a great time on Nov. 1 and our 4th and 5th graders will go to the Forest on Nov. 16. Our All Saints Day Mass with Mrs. Dice's students dressed in their favorite Saint outfits was well attended. Last week our partners from the Creighton School of Nursing provided additional health screening and short teaching units on safe and healthy practices for our students. There are so many "extras" that our students are enjoying this school year. We are doing our best to prepare them for the following 2013-14 school 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
 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

ATTENTION!!

All Bulletin notices for the Nov. 18th Bulletin must be received by 8:00 am on Monday Nov. 12th and the Nov. 25th Bulletin must be received by November 15th. This is due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Weekly Schedule....

November 12th to November 18th

Mon. Nov. 12 SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm RLL
 Wed. Nov. 14 School Mass 8:15 am
 Women's Club 7:00 pm RLL
 CCD Classes 6:45pm to 8:00 pm
 Lansky's 4:00pm to 9:00 pm
 Thu. Nov. 15 Football Films-Doors Open at 5:00pm
 for dinner, Coach & Films at 7:30pm
 Sat. Nov. 17 Women's Club Bread Bake All Day SH
 Bread Sale after 5:00 pm Mass SH
 Sun. Nov.18 Women's Club Bread Sale after Both
 Masses in SH

Weekly Lunch Menu

November 12th to November 16th

Mon. Nov. 12 PBJ Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Cookie
 Tue. Nov. 13 Chili Cheese Fries, Salad, Fruit,
 Bread/Margarine
 Wed. Nov. 14 BBQ Rib Sandwich, Baked Beans,
 Peaches, Pickle
 Thu. Nov. 15 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/
 Gravy, Tropical Fruit, Bread/
 Margarine
 Fri. Nov. 16 Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit,



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 **AAA BUILDING COMPONENTS, INC.** Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 12, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Richard Barrett—Cindy & Joseph Haag
Tuesday, November 13, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Sterling Flott—Don & Dee Noonan
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Kelli Patocka—Family & Friends
Thursday, November 15, 2012
 8:15 am †Daniel Swinarski—Family
Friday, November 16, 2012
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am Communion Service
Saturday, November 17, 2012
 5:00 pm †Donald Mathews—Family & Friends
Sunday, November 18, 2012
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Walter Kaminski—Esther Kaminski

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 17, 2012

Altar Servers M. Kain, K. Partusch, H. Gann
 EMHC M. Martinez, C. Novacek, L. Rudol,
 M. Townley, Deacon Pickett
 Gift Bearers M. Barrett, L. Leonard
 Greeters P. McIntosh, D. Ray
 Lector T. Riskowski
 Sacristan M. Partusch

7:30 am Sunday, November 18, 2012

Altar Servers K. & C. Greve
 EMHC J. Belling, K. Tweedy, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers M. & P. Makara
 Greeters A. Thompson
 Lector S. Aulner
 Sacristan K. Schulte

10:00 am Sunday, November 18, 2012

Altar Servers M. Hrabik, M. Washington,
 J. Kaczmarek
 EMHC T. Aulner, C. Cogan, D. & R. Massow,
 Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers E. & L. Wagman
 Greeters B. & G. White
 Lector C. Sommer
 Sacristan K. Schulte

Church Cleaning Crew: Crew A: G. Balkus,
 H. Whitney, J. Kelly

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.