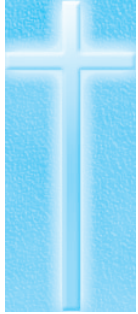


# HOLY GHOST

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)

*Reconciliation*

*Congratulations to the following students  
that received First Reconciliation this  
weekend.*

*Ryan Allan  
Jaedyn Buscher  
Nicholas Benis  
Sophia Clark  
Tyler Cunningham  
Isaac Gonzales  
Mason Hinkle  
Sarah Julian  
Rachel Julian  
Isabella Kuehn  
Riley Landry  
Mario Linares  
Gavin Loeschen  
Litzzy Mora  
Cale Murphy  
Chance Murphy  
A.J. Osterberg  
Dominic Points  
Connor Soucy  
Zachary Shukis  
Judiah Wallace DeBusk*

### 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

### TRUSTEES

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### PARISH COUNCIL

Tony Widhalm.....President  
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Gina Childers Michaela Drewel  
Veronica Rosman Mary Townley

### 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.

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**JANUARY 25, 2015**  
**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### Pastor's Corner

Congratulations to the 21 second grade and special sacrament students who received their First Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday. Now they will prepare to receive their First Communion in March. Thanks to the teachers and parents who prepared them for this step forward in their spiritual journey.

Thanks to those who came out and supported the parish in working, or attending the Chicken dinner last Friday. That will be our last one until May as we gear up for our Pre-Lenten Fish Fry in mid-February!

Thanks to Ellie, Grace and Tim and Ruth Leininger for their countless hours spent on decorating and then, dismantling the decorations after the Christmas season. You are wonderful stewards of your time and talent!

Have a good week,  
Fr. Greg

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD classes from 6:30—7:45 pm.

Confirmandi will practice in church from 7:30-7:45pm. They will then dismiss from church.

Please remember to pick up all dishes that were left downstairs for funeral luncheons and chicken dinners. All items left will be donated to

St. Vincent de Paul.  
Thank You!



## 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: **Mary Makara (sister in law of Mike and Pat Makara), Margaret Nicola, Danny Watkins (brother of Brenda Tylkowski), Molly Johnson (granddaughter of Peggy Pine), MaryLou Mass, Sally Krance, Lorrie Greve, Rosemary Walker, John Farrell, Janet Nicholas, Shirley Stodolka, Warren Reznicek, Susan Greenhagen, Joe Conrad, Charlotte Vinton (sister of Brenda Tylkowski), Ann Fitzgerald, Joanne Leutzinger, John Skocpol, Kim Hall, Bernie Krawczyk, Ethan Eihersen (great grandson of Dee Clapp), Ed Winkler, Andy Sommer, Frances Hassman (Aunt of Fr. Greg), Cindy Haag, Wally Dudinski, Lucille Stuczynski, Drew Callahan, Ed Hazuka, Gwen Riskowski, Kathy Sheldon, Josh Pickett, Dorlene Marode, Bob Crisman, Pam Nowak, Steve Belmudez (brother of Kathy Mentzer and uncle of Michael Balkus), Charles Skokan, Angela Brouwer, Annette Beetham, Rick Becerra, Clarence Matya (Brother of Dorlene Marode), Shirley Kerkmann (Mother of Jodi May), Phil Busch (Brother of Norita Byrne)**

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

- |                  |                     |                    |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Debra Iwanski    | Mary Lampe          | Mary Whitney       |
| Richard Van Sant | Irene Suchy         | Ann Zander-Breci   |
| Jacob Fraser     | Edward Machacek     | Mary Ellen Maneman |
| Jim Philbrick    | Marian Nekuda       | Mari Ann Wilke     |
| Grant Flott      | John Cunningham     | Joann Winkler      |
| Margaret Brick   | Marjorie Niedbalski | Joyce Lacroix      |
| Betty Gentile    | Sophie Johnson      | Irene Butts        |
| Marie Pallas     | Terry Stillmock     | Jean Buechler      |
| Patty Dworak     | Peg Walker          | Peg Sykora         |

### Stewardship of Treasure

#### Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (January 18, 2015) .....	\$4,035.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$150,800.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$137,668.00
Shortage .....	\$13,132.00

### Sidewalk Renovation & Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund

2nd Collection (January 18, 2015):	\$251.88
Tom & Bridget Neal:	\$20.00
Dolores Nowak:	\$100.00
John & Katherine Lampe:	\$5.00
In Memory of Mary Ann & Lewis Kaluza:	\$70.00



**Total: \$14,007.84**

Registration forms for new parishioners may be found on the table in the back of church. The completed forms can then be mailed back to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

### “NFL Super Bowl Party”

The Holy Ghost Men’s Club is sponsoring a fun filled evening of Football, Food, Drink, and Socializing.

The gathering is open to all adult members of the parish. Sunday, February 1st. Doors open at 4:30, Game starts at 5:30. Come watch the game on the 70 inch big screen. The Men’s Club will be providing the meat and drinks. Come join in and bring your favorite side dish or desert.

Please RSVP to the parish office. Call Carrie @ 402-731-3176 or email [parishsecretary@holyghostomaha.org](mailto:parishsecretary@holyghostomaha.org)

We would like to know what you’re bringing and how many are coming.

“Come Join Us”

### It’s time to get started on the June Jamboree! *That’s right, the June Jamboree!*

It will be here before we know it. First we’d like to say thank you to all who helped fill our grocery booth and game booths last year.

It’s time for us to get started gathering items needed for this years June Jamboree.

Each month we will hang tags on the church walls. These will have the items needed to fill our grocery bags and several of the game booths. If everyone could help by taking a tag or two each month we should be able to have another successful Jamboree.

For the month of January we would like to focus on paper products and the sports booth. We will make up 150 grocery bags each having at least 2 paper products. Please be sure to purchase at least the items listed on the tag(s) you take.

Other donations are always welcome and will be used.

**\*\*ALL ITEMS FOR THE GROCERY BOOTH SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AND FIT INTO A GROCERY BAG WITH 7-10 OTHER ITEMS\*\***

- Individual rolls of paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Kleenex
- Napkins
- Foil
- Saran wrap
- Plastic silverware
- New footballs, basketballs, soccer balls
- New golf balls by the dozen

All items can be dropped off in the back of church or in the rectory lower level.



### 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  
Mike Vickers  
Nick Lokamas  
Allen M. Novotny  
Joseph M. Vickers  
Stephen Gonifas  
Becky & Zach Spurgeon  
Michael Aulner  
Chase Pofahl

Timothy Robertson  
Matt Shell  
Mike Pihlgren  
Daniel Homan  
Tim Gouger  
Lexi Oropeza  
Lenny Arenas V  
Jesse Gustafson  
Robert Blume

### Scrip Sales

Holy Ghost will now be selling Scrip gift certificates year round. We will place orders the first Monday of every month. You may put your order in the collection basket or mail/drop it off at the parish office. Order forms can be found on the table in the back of church. Gift cards make great birthday or Valentine’s presents!



**PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Holy Ghost Rectory.....731-3176  
 Fax .....738-1409  
 Religious Education Office.....731-5174  
 Church Hall.....731-2943

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*Weekly Schedule....*

*January 26th to February 1st*

Mon. January 26th: Festival Committee Meeting  
 7pm - RLL

Wed. January 28th: CCD 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Sun. February 1st: Men's Club  
 Super Bowl  
 Party  
 4:30 pm -  
 Social Hall



**The Omaha Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Annual CHILI COOK-OFF**

**Saturday, January 31, 2015**

**5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Creighton Prep High School Sullivan Center - 7400 Western Ave.**

**Adults \$10, Families \$35, Kids age 6 and under eat free!**



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 **A+ HEARTLAND CONCRETE, LLC.** Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 26, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Lena Hughes—Women's Club

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Eleanor Williams—Family & Friends

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Richard Mahoney—Paul & Jackie Eubanks

**Thursday, January 29, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Howard Clapp—Rosalita Clapp

**Friday, January 30, 2015 No Mass**

**Saturday, January 31, 2015**

5:00 pm †Maxine Murkison—Mary Beth McKee

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**

7:30 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am †Lucille Honz—Frances Hassman

*If a funeral occurs, the 7 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, January 31, 2015**

Altar Servers M. Childers, N. Leutzinger, C. Tangeman  
 EMHC C. Kaczmarek, G. Childers, M. Partusch, R. Tangeman, Deacon Schulte  
 Gift Bearers B. and M. Drewel  
 Greeters P. McIntosh  
 Lector P. Milobar  
 Sacristan K. Schulte

**7:30 am Sunday, February 1, 2015**

Altar Servers M. Mapes and J. Koraleski  
 EMHC K. Morrison, M. Pavel, M. Savine, Deacon Leininger  
 Gift Bearers D. and P. Nowak  
 Greeters B. and G. White  
 Lector T. Riskowski  
 Sacristan R. Leininger

**10:00 am Sunday, February 1, 2015**

Altar Servers Z. Huckins, M. Kain, C. Ludemann  
 EMHC J. Farber, M. Farber, R. Drexel, S. Huckins, Deacon Aulner  
 Gift Bearers J. and J. Newell  
 Greeters J. Underwood and A. Thompson  
 Lector S. Aulner  
 Sacristan T. Aulner  
 Church Cleaning Crew: D: L. Bridgman, R. and G. Sempek, S. Mertlik, G. Rewolinski