

# HOLY GHOST

CATHOLIC CHURCH



5219 SOUTH 53 STREET · OMAHA, NE 68117

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am  
Weekday Mornings 7:00 am  
(Communion Service)

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We are happy to welcome you to our Holy Ghost family to worship and serve our Lord with us. Our parish is a dynamic, caring community and we look forward to meeting you and including you fully in the life of our parish. Please call the parish office (402 731-3599) and register your family in our parish.

### 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. Please reserve the church before booking your venue (hall) and etc.

### 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.

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015**  
**5TH 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  
Deacon Bob Pickett ..... 658-6460

### TRUSTEES

John Martinez Chuck Morrison

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Brenda Tylkowski..... Business Manager  
(email: BusinessManager@holyghostomaha.org)  
Carrie Kaczmarek....Bulletin Editor & Secretary  
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### PARISH COUNCIL

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

### BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

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### Pastor's Corner

Just last week in Washington D.C., we witnessed the 41st annual March for Life. Pro-lifers have focused almost exclusively on the violence done to the unborn. It's a crime we must continue to resist as best we can. Yet pro-lifers need to broaden their focus and protest the growing proliferation of guns in our society. Respect for human life means challenging the conscience of everyone when it comes to the use of force whether they are in the womb or out it. The presence of a gun in the homes of women and children who suffer from domestic violence makes it far more likely that the woman will be killed. So it's past time for the pro-life movement to expand its vision of the sanctity of human life, from the womb to the tomb.

Thanks to the Men's Club for sponsoring the Super Bowl party. Mike Makara served some tasty grilled goods as well as many others bringing tasty sides. It's always a good community building time whether one's team wins or loses, during these gatherings we all win. Have a good week,  
Fr. Greg



### Rest in Peace

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family  
of  
John Wisniski



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

Sean Byers	Michael J. Baker	Timothy Robertson
Gary Smith	Jacob Aulner	Chase Pofahl
Jim White	Mike Vickers	Mike Pihlgren
Nick Burton	Nick Lokamas	Daniel Homan
Kevin Kersey	Allen M. Novotny	Tim Gouger
Suzie Homan	Joseph M. Vickers	Lexi Oropeza
Dane Flott	Stephen Gonifas	Lenny Arenas V
Ty Campbell	Becky & Zach Spurgeon	Jesse Gustafson
Justin M. Vickers	Michael Aulner	Robert Blume
Tyler Pofahl		



### 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

There is no collection update this week due to the weather last weekend.



CCD Classes 6:30—7:45 pm.

Confirmandi and sponsors will practice in the church and will then receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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# **Holy Ghost Men's Club**

## **Lenten Fish Fry's**

**52<sup>nd</sup> & Q street**  
**Church Social Hall**



Every Friday during Lent (Except Good Friday)

Beginning with Pre-Lenten fish fry On February 13, 2015

Serving time from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

### **Menu - Seniors receive \$1 discount**

**Shrimp Dinner - \$9.00**

**Macaroni & Cheese - \$7.00**

**Baked Cod Dinner - \$9.00**

**Combo Dinner - \$10.00**

**Fried Cod Dinner - \$9.00**

**Clam Chowder - \$3.50**

Dinners Include: Baked Potato, Salad, Fruit bar, bread/butter & drink.

**(Takeouts Available)**- New faster takeout line, use west entrance of church on 53<sup>rd</sup> street with special To Go parking available.

**"New Elevator"** for handicapped access to the social hall!

**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....*

*February 9th to February 15th*

Tues. February 10th: Women's Club Salad Dinner and Meeting 6:30 pm SH

Wed. February 11th: CCD Classes 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Fri. February 13th: Pre-Lenten Fish Fry 4 - 8 pm SH



Congratulations to the following students that received Honor Roll Status for the first semester at Roncalli Catholic High School:

Nicholas Ulrich, 11th grade

Knights of Columbus Council 3019 would like to thank you for your generous support of the One Rose One Life collection . Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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 **CATHOLIC MATCH NEBRASKA**. Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 9, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Julia Bober—Family & Friends

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Henry Drexel—Ruth Drexel

**Wednesday, February 11, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Gerald Wiebelhaus—Charlene Wiebelhaus

**Thursday, February 12, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Stanley Bernady—Mary Ann Barrett

**Friday, February 13, 2015 No Mass**

**Saturday, February 14, 2015**  
 5:00 pm †Cheryl Micek—Family

**Sunday, February 15, 2015**  
 7:30 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am †Walter Kaminiski—Esther Kaminski

*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, February 14, 2015**  
 Altar Servers I. Drewel, K. Gruver, A. Slizoski  
 EMHC M. Grebl, H. Slizoski, M. Drewel, C. Sommer, Deacon Schulte  
 Gift Bearers AJ and S. Slizoski  
 Greeters A. Fitzgerald and P. McIntosh  
 Lector M. Partusch  
 Sacristan K. Schulte

**7:30 am Sunday, February 15, 2015**  
 Altar Servers R. Hood and K. Rosman  
 EMHC J. Belling, K. Morrison, K. Ulrich, Deacon Sommer  
 Gift Bearers M. and P. Makara  
 Greeters D. Quaiver and M. Savine  
 Lector T. Riskowski  
 Sacristan R. Leininger

**10:00 am Sunday, February 15, 2015**  
 Altar Servers M. Kain, K. Murphy, E. Ryder, J. Kaczmarek  
 EMHC J. Julian, P. Julian, J. Sobczyk, P. Sobczyk, Deacon Leininger  
 Gift Bearers R. and M. Murphy  
 Greeters B. and G. White  
 Lector T. Sobczyk  
 Sacristan R. and G. Sempek  
 Church Cleaning Crew: B: C. Colgan, M. Dunbar, B. and F. Wieneke, L. Miller