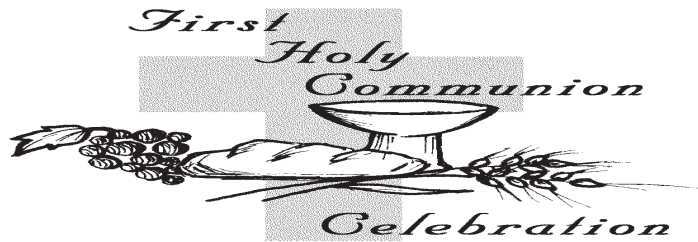


# HOLY GHOST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

5219 SOUTH 53 STREET · OMAHA, NE 68117



## Congratulations to our First Communicants

Ryan Allen  
Jadyn Buscher  
Nicholas Benis  
Sophia Clark  
Tyler Cunningham  
Isaac Gonzales  
Mason Hinkle  
Rachel Julian  
Sarah Julian  
Isabella Kuehn  
Riley Landry  
Mario Linarez  
Gavin Loeseher  
Litzzy Mora  
Calz Murphy  
Chance Murphy  
A.J. Osterberg  
Dominie Points  
Connor Saucy  
Zachary Shukis  
Judiah Wallace - DeBusk



### PRIEST

Rev. Gregory Benkowski..... Pastor

### DEACON COUPLES

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Deacon Paul & Jackie Eubanks ..... 932-8533  
Deacon Andy & Chris Sommer ..... 733-9430  
Deacon Al & Terri Aulner ..... 734-4557  
Deacon Tim & Ruth Leiningr ..... 731-7474  
Deacon Bob Pickett ..... 658-6460

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### 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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**MARCH 22, 2015**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



### Pastor's Corner

Congratulations to our 21 second graders and Special Sacrament students who receive their First Communion this weekend. The reverence with which they receive the Lord ought to be a reminder to us as we receive the Eucharist at every Mass.

Congratulations to Todd and Chelsea Lieb/Massow on the occasion of their wedding this weekend. We wish you a lifetime of happiness as you begin your journey as husband and wife.

As we near the end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week, give serious thought to attending the most holy of all services during Holy Week. It's amazing how many people attend Ash Wednesday services to begin the season, but the conclusion, the high point of the season, we see very few in attendance. Join with us in prayer as we walk with the Lord from the Last Supper, to Calvary and then rejoice in His Resurrection.  
Have a good week,  
Fr. Greg

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (March 15, 2015) .....	\$5432.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$182,000.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$170,793.00
Shortage .....	\$11,207.00

### Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund



2nd Collection (March 15, 2015):  
\$215.40  
Marie Savine: \$10.00  
Janice & Wayne Stahl: \$25.00  
Susan & Larry Baber: \$100  
Thelma Padilla: \$1000.00  
In Memory of Margaret Brick: \$25.00

**Total: \$19,591.33**



CCD Classes 6:30 - 7:45 pm  
Wednesday, March 25th

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and vital humanitarian needs will be met. Please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.



### 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 Dembowski, Mike Halac, Melissa Tylkowski, Mary Ellen Maneman, Rose Walker, 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, John Farrell, Janet Nicholas, Shirley Stodolka, Warren Reznicek, Susan Greenhagen, Joe Conrad, Charlotte Vintson (sister of Brenda Tylkowski), Ann Fitzgerald, Joanne Leutzinger, John Skocpol, Kim Hall, Bernie Krawczyk, Eihan Eihersen (great grandson of Dee Clapp), Ed Winkler, Andy Sommer, Frances Hassman (Aunt of Fr. Greg), Wally Dudinski, Lucille Stuczynski, Drew Callahan, Ed Hazuka, Kathy Sheldon, Josh Pickett, Dorlene Marode, Bob Crisman, Pam Nowak, Steve Belmudez (brother of Kathy Mentzer and uncle of Michael Balkus), Charles Skokan, 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:

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

## Parish News:

### "GAME ON" RESULTS

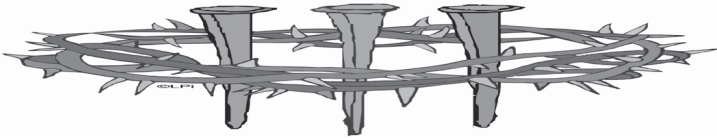


The bills are all paid and the profit for this year's **"Game On"** fundraiser was \$10,630! That includes the \$3,245 brought in by the raffle. I give my sincere thanks to all who supported our event with your attendance, your donations to the Raffle and most of all to the dedicated event leaders and hard - working **Game on Crew**. You outdid yourselves again and your effort made our event the most amazing, crazy, fun evening our guests could ever dreamed of having.

Thank you all,  
Tom Schulte - Game Master

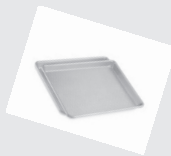


# Lent



Please remember to pick up all dishes left from  
desserts at the fish fry.

Thank you!



MARCH 22, 2015  
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dan Krzemien, a lifelong resident of Ralston passed away unexpectedly on Jan 20, 2015 at age 44 leaving behind a wife, son, daughter and a nephew that he took in. Unfortunately, Dan did not have life insurance. Friends and family of the Krzemien's are hosting a Pasta Feed at St Gerald's Gym on 78th and Lakeview on March 22, 2015 from 11-7 to help raise money for the family. Please join us for a silent auction with over 50 fabulous items including an entire year of day-



care at Education Express valued at over \$10,000!! We will also be selling raffle tickets for your chance to win a 50" TV, an iPad Mini, Husker Football tickets and Beats Solo 2's by Dr Dre.

## HAPPY EASTER

The Holy Ghost Women's Club  
invites you and your children to our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Please join us on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 11am in Gym at School

We will have areas sectioned off for the kids by age groups!

The Egg race will start at 11:30 am.



Hot dogs, chips, and drinks  
will be provided at no charge.

We will be accepting donations of any amount to be used to create May Day baskets for the seniors at Southview Heights and the children will be able to help decorate the gift baskets at the Easter Egg Hunt.

If you think you can make it please,  
RSVP to Carrie in the Parish Office at 402-731-3176 or  
Heather Slizoski by email: [andyheather@cox.net](mailto:andyheather@cox.net) or

by phone: 402-669-8863  
Hope to see you there!



**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

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

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*Weekly Schedule....*

*March 23rd to March 29th*

Mon. March 23rd: Festival Committee Meeting  
 7pm - RLL

Wed. March 25th: CCD 6:30 - 7:45pm

Thurs. March 26th: The Light is On Reconciliation  
 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
 Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Fri. March 27th: Men's Club Fish Fry 4 - 8pm SH

Sun. March 28th: Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 am - School

**Anne Deloske Fedde Scholarship**

The family of Ann Deloske Fedde would like to announce to the students who are completing their senior year of high school, that applications for the 2015 Ann Deloske Fedde scholarship are now being accepted.

To be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship award, you must be a member of Holy Ghost parish with plans to enroll at a college or university of your choice. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, you may pick up and submit an application at the parish office. We would like to receive all applications by May 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne or Dean Fedde by calling (402)944-7089. We thank you.



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 **HEINEMAN HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING.** Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 23, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Bob Baber—Mike & Pat Makara

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Dolores McKinzie—Roger & Rita Scheiding

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Margaret Wagman Storm—Peggy & Jim White

**Thursday, March 26, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Elizabeth Dyer—Family & Friends

**Friday, March 27, 2015 No Mass**

**Saturday, March 28, 2015**  
 5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, March 29, 2015**  
 7:30 am †MaryAnn & Lewis Kaluza—Family & Friends  
 10:00 am †Bill Keller & Marie Karnik—Walt Spausat

**Liturgical Roles**

**5:00 pm Saturday, March 28, 2015**  
 Altar Servers A. Baber, J. Kaczmarek, J. Kaczmarek  
 EMHC N. Hadley, C. Kaczmarek, M. Martinez, M. Townley, Deacon Aulner

Gift Bearers D. Hurlbutt and M. Morford  
 Greeters P. McIntosh and A. Thompson  
 Lector M. Partusch  
 Sacristan M. Grebl

**7:30 am Sunday, March 29, 2015**  
 Altar Servers J. Koraleski and M. Mapes  
 EMHC J. Belling, B. Neal, M. White, Deacon Leininger

Gift Bearers M. and P. Makara  
 Greeters J. Krayneski and L. Dyer  
 Lector T. Riskowski  
 Sacristan R. Leininger

**10:00 am Sunday, March 29, 2015**  
 Altar Servers C. Ludemann, K. Murphy, J. Newell  
 EMHC V. Byers, M. Murphy, J. Sobczyk, P. Sobczyk, Deacon Schulte

Gift Bearers R. and T. Ventenilla  
 Greeters K. Curtis and J. Underwood  
 Lector T. Sobczyk  
 Sacristan K. Schulte  
 Church Cleaning Crew: D: L. Bridgman, R. & R. Sempek, S. Mertlik, G. Rewolinski

**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.