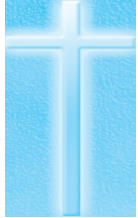


HOLY GHOST

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)

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 (402 731-3176) 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 Hoising 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.



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

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PARISH COUNCIL

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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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APRIL 12, 2015

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Pastor's Corner

St. Thomas is the focus of our gospel passage this weekend. Sometimes he gets a bad rap since the most we remember about him is that he was the "doubting Thomas" of Scripture. He just wouldn't believe until he could put the fingers of his hands into Jesus' wounds. He was a man who needed proof, "hard facts." But we can't be too harsh on Thomas. Who among us hasn't at some time in our life doubted God's presence? We have 2000+ years of history and tradition to build upon. All Thomas had was the hard reality that one of his best friends was dead and he didn't know where to turn. Our gospel challenges us to accept the fact that there is a bit of Thomas in each of us (that's why I chose him as my Confirmation name!!). Let's pray that we can in faith truly say as Thomas eventually did, "Jesus, you are my Lord and my God."

Have a happy Easter season!

Fr. Greg

Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund

2nd Collection (March 29, 2015): \$278.75
 2nd Collection (April 5, 2015): \$345.00
 In Memory of Ed Torczon: \$100.00
 Tricia Ryder: \$15.00
 Vera Halac: \$50.00
 Chuck & Carol Cheloha: \$20.00
 Tom & Bridget Neal: \$20.00
 Dina & Kurt Kruckenberg: \$25.00
 Marie Savine: \$10.00
Total: \$20,879.97

2015 Easter Flower Fund



In Memory of :

Donor:

LeRoy Mathews

Mary Ann Mathews

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs \$5,200.00
 Weekly Offering (March 29, 2015) \$5,578.00
 Year- to- Date Budget Needs..... \$202,800.00
 Year- to- Date Collections \$184,997.00
 Shortage \$17,803.00

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs \$5,200.00
 Weekly Offering (April 5, 2015) \$5,763.00
 Year- to- Date Budget Needs..... \$208,000.00
 Year- to- Date Collections \$190,760.00
 Shortage \$17,240.00

....And the two become one....

Congratulations on your engagement!

You want to get married in the Catholic Church but don't know what to do?

For anyone who is



- * recently engaged (with or without a set wedding date)
- or
- * planning to get engaged within the next year

Join us for an informal information hour.
 Sunday, April 19, 2015
 11 am. To noon
 Holy Ghost Social Hall
 Questions: Terri Aulner 402-669-9024

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: **Larry Hahn, Gladys Sedlak, 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, Ethan 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:

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

Parish News:

Thank you to the entire HG parish family for the overwhelming response you have given to me and my family after the sudden loss of our Rita. She truly touched many people in a loving way. A special thanks to Fr Greg, Tom Schulte, Jackie and Paul Eubanks, Marsha Pavel, the Women's Club, Grace Pohl and other special ladies serving the funeral meals. You all contributed to make the vigil and funeral a beautiful tribute to Rita.
Roger Scheiding and family

Thank you

APRIL 12, 2015
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Joe Latek

Mercy Summer Camps



Athletics, Art, & Dance camps offered through Mercy High School. Eligible participants include students entering grades 3-8 in the 2015-16 school year. Camp registration forms and details may be found at www.mercyhigh.org in the "Camps" tab.

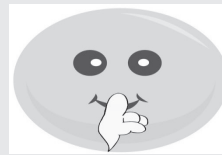
Junior Monarch Basketball team information can also be found on the website for 5th - 8th graders.

Questions may be directed to Chelsi Dotson, Assistant Athletic Director - dotsonc@mercyhigh.org

New alter server Albs are coming! The Liturgical committee and the Women's Club have been working together to replace the current Albs. We have placed the first order of 15 Albs. They are approximately \$87 each. The Women's Club as made an initial donation of \$800. We are asking for help from the congregation to complete payment for the first order and to help buy a few more that will be needed. If you can help, put your donation in an envelope in the Sunday collections labeled "ALBS". Thank you!



Silent Auction is looking for DONATIONS! New items please or gift cards. Please contact Heather Slizoski if you have items to donate. andyheather@cox.net or 402-669-



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
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CCD Classes this Wednesday, April 15th
6:30 - 7:45 pm

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday June 6th after 5pm mass we will kick off the June Jamboree by rocking the night away with The Labels, serving up Burgers & Italian Sausages, and have the rides going for the kids. Then Sunday, June 7th come back and play all day. Rides, Food, Games, Meat Wheel, Silent Auction and more... Keep an eye on it through our website: holyghostomaha.com



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

Help Wanted—Volunteers

We are in need of 2 new church cleaners. One for the Altar & Sacristy area and one for the west pews and floors while you are getting in your one hour of aerobic exercise, once every for weeks at 9am on Fridays!
Thank you!



PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Holy Ghost Rectory731-3176
 Fax738-1409
 Religious Education Office.....731-5174
 Church Hall.....731-2943

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Weekly Schedule....

April 13th to April 19th

Tues. April 14th: Women’s Club Meeting 7pm RLL
 Wed. April 15th: CCD Classes 6:30 - 7:45 pm
 Sun. April 19th: Rosman Baptism during 10am Mass
 Wedding Information Meeting
 11am - 12pm SH
 Women’s Club Knitting & Prayer
 2 - 3pm RLL



Congratulations to Kathryn Partusch for placing 6th in informative speaking at State Speech for Gross Catholic.



Congratulations to Taylor Tylkowski for being selected to receive Metropolitan Community College’s most prestigious academic scholarship “The Board of Governor’s Graduating Senior Scholarship”.



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 **FISHER FIX-TURE COMPANY**. Please show your support to them.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13, 2015
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Earl Kidder—George Kurlmel
Tuesday, April 14, 2015
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Raymond Nowak—Clara Latzel
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Kelli Patocka—Friends
Thursday, April 16, 2015
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Howard Clapp—Rosalita Clapp
Friday, April 17, 2015 No Mass
Saturday, April 18, 2015
 5:00 pm †Brassie Mruz—Libby Brown
Sunday, April 19, 2015
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Elizabeth Dyer—Family & Friends

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, April 18, 2015
 Altar Servers I. Drewel, K. Gruver, N. Leutzinger
 EMHC B. Drewel, D. Hurlbutt, M. Townley,
 K. Tweedy, Deacon Pickett
 Gift Bearers G. and M. Childers
 Greeters S. Leutzinger and M. Savine
 Lector D. Ray
 Sacristan M. Grebl
7:30 am Sunday, April 19, 2015
 Altar Servers K. Rosman and L. Rudol
 EMHC M. Pavel, K. Ulrich, M. White,
 Deacon Aulner
 Gift Bearers C. and K. Morrison
 Greeters D. Quaiver and A. Thompson
 Lector T. Riskowski
 Sacristan C. Colgan
10:00 am Sunday, April 19, 2015
 Altar Servers J. Belling, L. Newell, J. Newell
 EMHC J. Farber, M. Farber, M. Murphy,
 D. Newell, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers J. Callahan and P. Labanowski
 Greeters K. Curtis and J. Underwood
 Lector J. Kurlmel
 Sacristan K. Schulte
 Church Cleaning Crew: C. C. Wiebelhaus, G. & N. Byrne, L. Bridgman

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.