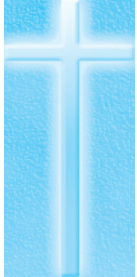


HOLY GHOST

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 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.

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

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PARISH COUNCIL

Tony Widhalm..... President
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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 19, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pastor's Corner

It seems strange that all our readings for the liturgy have to do with repentance and forgiveness. Since this is Easter season we ought to be rejoicing, repentance is for Lent! But the point is that now the Risen Jesus can no longer be touched by us, nor could the disciples see Him, the best way to experience Him is in the Eucharist AND in ongoing repentance and forgiveness. We see Him in the breaking of the bread and in forgiving and asking for forgiveness. This is a lifelong process and our readings today remind of us of just that spiritual reality!

Congrats to Ken and Veronica Rosman as they baptize baby Rachel today during the 10:00 AM Mass. Rachel was quite the surprise but a very happy one! Welcome our newest member into the Holy Ghost family, Miss Rachel Rosman!
Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

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 has 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!

A big thank you to all that have donated already!

- Ken & Linda Kaspar \$50.00
- Trish & Pete Ryder \$20.00
- Mercedes Michael \$45.00
- Bud Burianek \$100.00

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (April 12, 2015)	\$4,118.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$213,200.00
Year- to- Date Collections	\$194,878.00
Shortage	\$18,322.00

Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund

2nd Collection (April 12, 2015): \$223.50
Larry & Susan Baber: \$20.00
Marie Savine: \$10.00

Total: \$21,133.47



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: **Fran McLaughlin, Oliver Albert Smith, 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:



CCD Classes Closing Prayer Service 6:30 pm

congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who received honor roll status at Gross Catholic High School

Emma Ryder, 10th grade
Emma Clausen, 11th grade
Kathryn Partusch, 11th grade
Jacob Kaczmarek, 12th grade



Next weekend Reverend Richard Reece, OSFS will be at our parish to make an appeal on behalf of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

Pancake Feed featuring the Pancake Man

Sunday, April 19th (Today)

At St. Stanislaus Parish Hall

8:30 am - Noon

41st & J - use north entrance

Serving pancakes with sausage, coffee juice

Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family



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....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.

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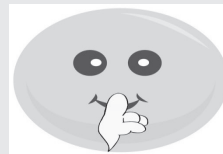
11 am. To noon

Holy Ghost Social Hall

Questions: Terri Aulner 402-669-9024



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 402-669-8863.



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

There are still a lot of dishes left down in the social hall from the Fish Fries. If you have a dish down there please pick it up!

Thank you!



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

Czech Pork Dinner

A Czech - style pork dinner will be served April 26th from 11 am to 4 pm to raise money for the Notre Dame Sisters Retirement Fund. There also will be Czech entertainment, kolaches and other baked goods at the St. Philip Neri Church Activities Center, 31st and Mormon Streets. Take out is available. The meal costs \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under. Information: 402.455.2994

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 20th to April 26th*

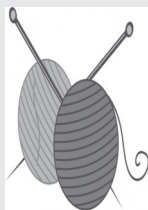
- Tues. April 21st: Fish Fry Meeting 7pm - SH**
- Wed. April 22nd: CCD Classes 6:30 - 7:45 pm**
- Sat. April 25th: Ladies Night Out Dinner 6pm - SH**
 Rev. Richard Reese to speak at Mass
- Sun. April 26th: Paul & Jackie Eubanks 50th**
 Wedding Anniversary Blessing at 10 am Mass
 Rev. Richard Reese to speak at both Masses
 Mynster Baptism 1 pm

Reminder!

If you have moved or changed your phone number please contact the parish office with your new information.
 Thank you!



Women's Club knitting and prayer will meet this Sunday (April 19th) from 2 - 3 pm in the rectory lower level. All levels of knitters are welcome. Hope to see you there!



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 20, 2015**
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Angie Benkowski—Frances Hassman & Family
- Tuesday, April 21, 2015**
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †John Wisniski—Friends
- Wednesday, April 22, 2015**
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Cheryl Micek—Family
- Thursday, April 23, 2015**
 6:45 am Morning Prayer
 7:00 am †Mary Rudol—Helene LeSac
- Friday, April 24, 2015 No Mass**
- Saturday, April 25, 2015**
 5:00 pm †Lois Conrad—Brenda Tylkowski
- Sunday, April 26, 2015**
 7:30 am Parishioners
 10:00 am †Teresa Lopez—Jeff & Monica Farber

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 25, 2015**
 Altar Servers C. Allen, A. Baber, M. Kain
 EMHC J. Bolubasz, M. Martinez, C. Meurrens, C. Sommer, Deacon Sommer
 Gift Bearers D. Hurlbutt and M. Morford
 Greeters A. Fitzgerald and P. McIntosh
 Lector M. Drewel
 Sacristan M. Pavel
- 7:30 am Sunday, April 26, 2015**
 Altar Servers J. Koraleski and D. Ray
 EMHC J. Belling, T. Riskowski, K. Ulrich, Deacon Leininger
 Gift Bearers L. Soula and C. Wiebelhaus
 Greeters L. Dyer and J. Krayneski
 Lector R. Leininger
 Sacristan B. Neal
- 10:00 am Sunday, April 26, 2015**
 Altar Servers J. DeGeorge, Z. Huckins, J. Kaczmarek
 EMHC V. Byers, S. Huckins, J. Julian, P. Julian, Deacon Schulte
 Gift Bearers E. and L. Wagman
 Greeters B. and G. White
 Lector R. Hood
 Sacristan R. and G. Sempek
 Church Cleaning Crew: D: L. Bridgman, R. and G. Sempek, S. Mertlik, G. Rewolinski