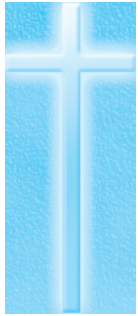


# HOLY GHOST

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 (402 731-3599) 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 Leiningner 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.

**APRIL 26, 2015**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### 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 Leiningner ..... 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  
(email: ParishSecretary@holyghostomaha.org)  
Jeff Belling.. Director of Grounds & Maintenance  
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Chad Gann ..... Athletic Director  
(chad74@cox.net)..... 953-6950

### 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

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This weekend we welcome Fr. Richard Reece from the Oblate Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales to speak to us at all Masses. This is an annual appeal that is approved by the Archdiocese. We will hear of their missionary work and the good they do for the Church.

Congratulations to two very wonderful, spiritual people in our parish on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. I can attest and I know most of you can as well, to the commitment of Paul and Jackie Eubanks in their ministry to the sick and elderly. The pastoral care they provide is immeasurable. I've been with them as we go to the Anointing of the Sick, and it's as if I'm in Jesus' presence as they comfort the afflicted. Please take a moment this week to congratulate and thank them for their ministry at Holy Ghost!!

Thanks to all who made the Ladies' Night Out a success Saturday night. It's a good time had by all, as Men's Club members serve the ladies for a change!! Next week we will announce the new "Woman of the Year" which is awarded during the dinner!

No, folks that's not a typo you read in the Stewardship of Treasure column just below this column!! We asked the money counters to double check their numbers which are indeed correct. One very generous member wrote a check for \$15,000.00 in his weekend envelope. That is more than the parish's Christmas and Easter collections combined! When I called to thank him, he said he wanted to give back to God for all the good in his life, his health, and all the parish has done for him this year. What a model of stewardship in our midst. Let his giving be a challenge for all of us in our stewardship of treasure!

Have a good week,  
Fr. Greg

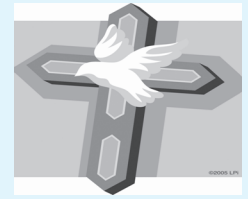
### Stewardship of Treasure Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (April 19, 2015) .....	\$20,008.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$218,400.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$214,886.00
Shortage .....	\$3,514.00



### Rest in Peace

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of  
Mary Whitney



*Congratulations to our Consortium students that received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Thomas More . We thank you for the service hours you put in as you received this Sacrament and look forward to your continued commitment to Holy Ghost Church.*

*Haley Gann  
Justin Kaczmarek  
Catie Tangeman*



### 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: **Joyce Pace** (sister of **Kathy Mentzer**), **Michaela Swartzell**, **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:

<b>Debra Iwanski</b>	<b>Mary Lampe</b>	<b>Jean Buechler</b>
<b>Richard Van Sant</b>	<b>Irene Suchy</b>	<b>Ann Zander-Brici</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>

**Parish News:**



Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism:

**Koda Joseph Smith**  
(Son of Jerry Smith Jr and Tammy Castillo)

&

**Rachel Renae Rosman**  
(Daughter of Ken and Veronica Rosman)

**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Lectors**

There will be training on Sun. August 9th, Tues. August 11th, or Mon. August 17th for anyone interested in becoming an EMHC or Lectoring at Mass. The training is approximately 3hours long with a Mandation Mass on September 3rd at 7pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 402.731.3176.

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!  
Carol Lier \$20.00



**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**  
**Greg Graham**

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

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Next on our list of items needed for the  
**June Jamboree is....**

**Canned Goods, Home & Garden items,**  
**2 liter bottles & All American Booth supplies**

This month we will focus on canned goods, items for the Home & Garden booth, 2 liter bottles and a few supplies for the All American Booth. Same as the non-perishable items, we need to collect enough canned goods to place three items in each bag. Our goal is to fill 150 grocery bags for the booth.



- Soups
- Veggies
- Sauces

- Wall Clocks
- Wind Chimes
- Door Mats



- Gravy
- Catsup
- Mustard

- Gardening Tools

- 2 liter bottles of soda



- Lg bags of Plain Chips
- 12oz drinking cups



*\* Please remember that food items should have an expiration date extending to at least August 1st. All expired food will have to be thrown away. We cannot hand out expired food. Thank you for your understanding.*

All items can be dropped off at the back of church or in the rectory lower level. We thank you for your generosity in advance and hope we can meet our goal well before the end of May.

Thank you,

Holy Ghost Parish Council

*\*Also please remember the Silent Auction. Heather is collecting items for the Silent Auction. If you need something picked up, please call her at: 402-669-8863.*

**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....  
 April 27th to May 3rd*

Mon. April 27th: Festival Committee Meeting 7pm - RLL

Sat. May 3rd: Social Hall Rental 6:30 - 10:30pm

**Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund**

2nd Collection (April 19, 2015): \$236.00  
 Leroy & Donna Estes: \$15.00  
 Marie Savine: \$10.00  
 Deacon Robert & Brenda Pickett: \$100.00  
 Tom & Bridget Neal: \$20.00  
 Anonymous: \$5.00  
 Emily Dvorak: \$20.00  
 Jennifer Ludemann: \$10.00

**Total: \$21,549.47**

St. Francis Cabrini Parish is having their Spring Spaghetti Dinner today, Sunday, April 26th from 12:00 noon until 6:00pm. Come and enjoy delicious homemade Italian food including a bake sale, hear live music, and help support St. Frances Cabrini parish and All Saints Catholic School. Adults \$9, children ages 4-11 are \$5, and 3 & younger are free. Dine in or take out. 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 **KOSISKI AUTO PARTS**. Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 27, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †MaryAnn & Lewis Kaluza— Family

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Elvira Coco—SVDP

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Luella Eich—Lynda Tomasello

**Thursday, April 30, 2015 No Mass**

**Friday, May 1, 2015 No Mass**

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**  
 5:00 pm †Lena Hughes—Joanne Sokalsky

**Sunday, May 3, 2015**  
 7:30 am †Brassie Mruz—Bob & Grace Kosiski  
 10:00 am Parishioners

*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, May 2, 2015**  
 Altar Servers M. Childers, J. Kaczmarek, N. Leutzinger  
 EMHC G. Childers, C. Kaczmarek, P. Milobar, K. Partusch, Deacon Sommer  
 Gift Bearers B. and M. Drewel  
 Greeters S. Leutzinger and A. Thompson  
 Lector M. Partusch  
 Sacristan M. Grebl

**7:30 am Sunday, May 3, 2015**  
 Altar Servers H. Becerra and M. Mapes  
 EMHC C. Colgan, K. Morrison, T. Sobczyk, Deacon Leininger  
 Gift Bearers B. and B. Kocanda  
 Greeters J. Krayneski and D. Quaiver  
 Lector J. Sobczyk  
 Sacristan R. Leininger

**10:00 am Sunday, May 3, 2015**  
 Altar Servers J. Newell, J. Newell, L. Newell  
 EMHC J. Callahan, R. Graybill, D. Newell, D. Steffensmier, Deacon Schulte  
 Gift Bearers B. and G. White  
 Greeters J. Underwood  
 Lector L. Merica  
 Sacristan K. Schulte  
 Church Cleaning Crew: A: J. Staskiewicz, G. Balkus, J. Kelly

**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.