

# 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.

**MAY 3, 2015**  
**FIFTH 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 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  
(email: ParishSecretary@holyghostomaha.org)  
Jeff Belling..Director of Grounds & Maintenance  
Bernice Pfeifer.....Director of Religious Education  
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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

If you missed the Ladies' Night Out, we announced the 2015 Holy Ghost Woman of the year as Agnes Fader. There will be a luncheon honoring all the women throughout the Archdiocese who were chosen by their respective parishes. Archbishop Lucas will award each person at that time. In the booklet provided at the lunch, the following write up for Agnes is as follows:

"Agnes Fader is a worthy recipient of the Outstanding Woman of the year for Holy Ghost Parish. Agnes and her husband, Glen will celebrate their 61st Wedding Anniversary on July 17th. This union has been blessed with five children--Alvin, Lewis, Becky, Bridget and Billie, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Agnes is an active member of the parish and is always in church on Sunday, and present at most of our functions and always with a smile and positive attitude. Her involvement in and her contributions of time, talent and effort in our parish activities are immeasurable. She can be found helping serve every funeral luncheon, cutting the many desserts at all parish dinners, putting inserts in the bulletin, working a booth at our festival and the list goes on. Agnes is also an active member of our Women's club and didn't let her battle with cancer keep her away for very long. She is valuable asset to our parish and we are truly blessed."

Thanks Agnes for all you do for Holy Ghost Parish!

Have a good week,  
Fr. Greg



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

Trevor Alan Mynster  
(Son of Kyle & Audra Mynster)



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](mailto:andyheather@cox.net) or 402-669-8863.

### 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: **Lucille Stuczynski, 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, Drew Callahan, Ed Hazuka, Kathy Sheldon, Josh Pickett, Doralene 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 Doralene 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:

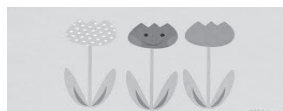
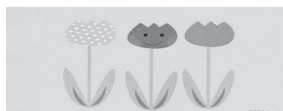
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| Debra Iwanski    | Mary Lampe          | Jean Buechler    |
| Richard Van Sant | Irene Suchy         | Ann Zander-Breci |
| Jacob Fraser     | Edward Machacek     | Patty Dworak     |
| Jim Philbrick    | Marian Nekuda       | Mari Ann Wilke   |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

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (April 26, 2015) .....	\$6,407.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$223,600.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$221,293.00
Shortage .....	\$2,307.00

### Children's Collection...

This week the School children and the CCD students collected \$1.00  
Some of their many Acts of Kindness this week are:  
  
Evangeline napped everyday and played nicely!



## Parish News:

### 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 3 hours 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.

### SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> come back and play all day. Rides, Food, Games, Meat Wheel, Silent Auction and more... Keep an eye on it through our website: [holyyghostomaha.com](http://holyyghostomaha.com)

### Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund

In Memory of Ray Nowak: \$100.00  
In Memory of Mary Whitney: \$10.00  
Tom & Bridget: \$20.00  
In Memory of Mary Whitney: \$500.00

**Total: \$22,179.47**

### Reminder!

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

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  
Greg Graham

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

MAY 3, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Holy Ghost Poker Run

Saturday, June 6, 2015  
Sign up @ Holy Ghost Church  
52nd & Q from 10am - 11 am  
\$15 Per Single Rider / \$25 Per Couple

### PRIZES FOR POKER HANDS

1st Place - Cash  
2nd Place - Cash  
3rd Place - Cash

Entry, Band & Food Provided for Riders  
\$1 & \$5 Raffle for Prizes

The last stop, Village Bar,  
Will be holding a  
Mr. and Mrs. HitThatDrive.com

Best Beard and  
Pin Up Contest

Stop #1  
Cruiser's Bar & Grill  
8634 F Street - Omaha, NE

Stop #2  
Main Street Bar & Grill  
226 Main Street - Plattsmouth, NE

Stop #3  
Thirsty's Pub  
20588 NE HWY 370 - Gretna, NE

Stop #4  
R Bar  
310 3rd Street - Waterloo, NE

Stop #5  
Dew Drop INN  
105 W 2nd Street - Kennard, NE

Stop #6  
Kozee Lounge  
5813 N 60th Street - Omaha, NE

Stop #7  
Village Bar  
5700 S 77th Street - Ralston, NE

**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....  
 May 4th to May 10th*

Mon. May 4th: SVDP Meeting 7pm RLL  
 Men's Club Meeting 7pm SH

Tues. May 5th: Parish Council Meeting 7pm RLL

Sun. May 10th: Mother's Day



Therese: The Story of a Soul, the moving, live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patty Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **Sts. Peter & Paul Gym Auditorium** on Friday, May 29 at 8:00 pm.

In this one-woman performance, Therese speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor, grace, and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages.

Admission is \$5 each. **For tickets and additional information**, please contact Pam Golka at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office at (402) 731-4578 or [ssppoffice@cox.net](mailto:ssppoffice@cox.net) or visit [www.stspeterpaulomaha.org](http://www.stspeterpaulomaha.org).



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 **AAA BUILDING COMPONENTS**. Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 4, 2015 No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 5, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Tom Kinsella—Michael Nuschy

**Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Cheryl Micek—Family

**Thursday, May 7, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Anton Miratsky—Friends

**Friday, May 8, 2015 No Mass**

**Saturday, May 9, 2015**

5:00 pm †Shirley Cheloha—Family

**Sunday, May 10, 2015**

7:30 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am †Melissa Rodriguez—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, May 9, 2015**

Altar Servers A. Baber, J. Belling, J. Kaczmarek  
 EMHC N. Hadley, D. Hurlbutt, H. Slizoski,  
 M. Townley, Deacon Schulte

Gift Bearers AJ and S. Slizoski  
 Greeters C. Kaczmarek and A. Fitzgerald  
 Lector C. Meurrens  
 Sacristan K. Schulte

**7:30 am Sunday, May 10, 2015**

Altar Servers K. Rosman and L. Rudol  
 EMHC M. Madej, R. Madej, M. White,  
 Deacon Pickett

Gift Bearers L. and M. Dyer  
 Greeters M. Savine  
 Lector D. Ray  
 Sacristan M. Pavel

**10:00 am Sunday, May 10, 2015**

Altar Servers K. Murphy, C. Tangeman, J. Wallace  
 EMHC K. McCandless, M. Murphy, K. Smith,  
 R. Tangeman, Deacon Aulner

Gift Bearers R. Drexel and G. Sempek  
 Greeters K. Curtis  
 Lector S. Aulner  
 Sacristan T. Aulner

Church Cleaning Crew: B: M. Dunbar, B. and F. Wieneke, L. Miller, C. McCandless

**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.