

# 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 week-end 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 17, 2015**  
**7TH 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.

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### Pastor's Corner

Hate is a destructive emotion. It destroys relationships, it destroys nations. We see it clearly with the ISIS movement in the Middle East. We turn our heads from the news when we see hooded men ready to be beheaded all done not out of love for God/Allah, but out of hatred that breeds more hatred. In the gospel, Jesus prays for the disciples whom He knows will take up His saving mission and would be hated for it. Christians in the Middle East are targeted by this hatred today. Catholics in Kenya are as well. We on this home front must continue to be His disciples preaching the gospel with our lives, speaking out against any form of hatred that is often disguised as discrimination toward those different than us.

Have a good week,  
Fr. Greg

### 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.

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.



### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (May 10, 2015) .....	\$4,799.00
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$234,000.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$231,112.00
Shortage .....	\$2,888.00

### 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: **Rita Konon (sister of Chuck Cheloha), Mary Tamayo, 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, 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, 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 Dornene Marode), Shirley Kerkmann (Mother of Jodi May), Phil Busch (Brother of Norita Byrne)**

### Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund

2nd Collection (May 10, 2015): \$263.10  
 Tom & Bridget Neal: \$50.00  
 Vera Halac: \$50.00  
 Donell Hadley: \$5.00

**Total: \$23,294.57**

### Reminder!



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

Thank you!

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-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>Dornene Marode</b>	<b>Shirley Stodolka</b>

## Parish News:

Today we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media, activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our archdiocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

### 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: [holyghostomaha.com](http://holyghostomaha.com)

### Girls Camp News: 24th Annual Pro Sanctity Camp Fun and Faith for Girls

Preschool, Grade school, through Junior High. Located in Elkhorn, Nebraska: 11002 North 204th Street, 68022

Registration is still open until all spots are filled. For more information go to <http://campfunfaith.webs.com/> or contact us at [camp@prosantcity.org](mailto:camp@prosantcity.org). A great opportunity for girls to be enriched in faith, friends, and fun...ask us about scholarships. Plus: Now looking for volunteers, sports, crafts, nurses...! Applications are on the web-site under "forms tab" <http://campfunfaith.webs.com/>

Call 402-289-1938 - Jessi Kary or Teresa Monaghen

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Mass will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 25th at 10 a.m. at each of the five Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries by the following: Archbishop George Lucas - Calvary Cemetery; Archbishop Emeritus Elden Curtiss - Resurrection Cemetery; Father Pietramale - Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; Father Safranek - Saint Mary Cemetery; Father Taphorn - Saint Mary Magdalene Cemetery.

### Holy Ghost 2015 June Jamboree Cake Walk

Wanted: cakes, cupcakes, brownies, pies and muffins for our cake walk at the June Jamboree. These may be homemade or store bought.

We will also be having a Cookie Monster bean bag toss for the children. Prizes for this game will be cookies. We will need kid friendly cookies (sugar, chocolate chip, M & M, etc.)

If you are able to help out please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and place it in the collection basket.

You may drop off all items Saturday, June 6th after Mass or Sunday, June 7th in the rectory lower level.

Any questions please feel free to contact us.

Thank You!  
Carrie Kaczmarek 402.671.4030  
Gina Childers 402.203.7353

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to donate:

Cake \_\_\_ Brownies \_\_\_

Cupcakes \_\_\_ Pie \_\_\_

Cookies \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_



**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

**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 18th to May 24th*

Fri. May 22nd: Diapers 2 Diplomas Graduation  
 6:30 pm - SH

Sat. May 23rd: Barber Baptism during 5pm Mass

Sun. May 24th: Slatinsky Baptism 11:30 am

Mon. May 25th: Memorial Day  
 Mass 9 am  
 Parish Offices Closed



**Thank You to our Pastors**

As we are nearing the end of our 2014-2015 school year, we would like to thank the pastors of the Omaha Catholic School Consortium parishes for their wonderful support of our schools. We appreciate all they do as they build thriving faith communities in their parishes along with their diligence in continuing to send financial support to the Consortium. The neighborhoods of the southeast Omaha community benefit greatly from their leadership and dedication, and the young students in our schools express their gratitude for their role in preparing them to receive Sacraments of the Church. Thank you again to the many pastors of the Omaha Catholic School Consortium for all of your great work and service.



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 **CRITTER CONTROL**. Please show your support to them.



**Monday, May 18, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Dolores McKinzie—Dan & Kris Placzek

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Teresa Bebo—Frances Hassman

**Wednesday, May 20, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Gladys Burianek—Bud Burianek

**Thursday, May 21, 2015**  
 6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Elizabeth Dyer—Family & Friends

**Friday, May 22, 2015 No Mass**

**Saturday, May 23, 2015**  
 5:00 pm †John Wisniski—Benkowski Family

**Sunday, May 24, 2015**  
 7:30 am †Mary Rudol—Rich & Carmen Hood  
 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 23, 2015**  
 Altar Servers J. Belling, K. Gruver, P. Kuehn  
 EMHC J. Belling, M. Grebl, J. Sobczyk,  
 P. Sobczyk, Deacon Pickett

Gift Bearers D. Hurlbutt and M. Morford  
 Greeters B. and G. White  
 Lector P. Milobar  
 Sacristan R. Leininger

**7:30 am Sunday, May 24, 2015**  
 Altar Servers H. Becerra and L. Rudol  
 EMHC C. Colgan, B. Neal, M. Savine,  
 Deacon Schulte

Gift Bearers T. and K. Ulrich  
 Greeters L. Dyer  
 Lector D. Ray  
 Sacristan K. Schulte

**10:00 am Sunday, May 24, 2015**  
 Altar Servers C. Allen, Z. Huckins, C. Ludemann  
 EMHC R. Hood, S. Huckins, C. Novacek,  
 M. Risavi, Deacon Sommer

Gift Bearers D. and M. Mendoza  
 Greeters C. Kaczmarek  
 Lector C. Sommer  
 Sacristan R. and G. Sempek  
 Church Cleaning Crew: D: L. Bridgman, R. and G. 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.