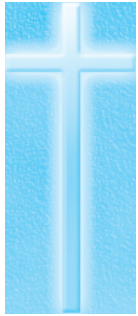


# HOLY GHOST

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)

### 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.

**JUNE 28, 2015**  
**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### 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

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### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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### 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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(Business Office closed from Noon to 1:00pm for lunch..)



### Pastor's Corner

In early May my brother and sister asked me if I had talked to the Bishop. I told them no and we all thought I'd have the privilege of staying another year at least. But when I returned, there was a message to call his secretary. And of course the rest is history. But now it's time to say my goodbyes, which I'm not very good at doing. I felt in a daze at the June Jamboree knowing this is the last of so many that were so much fun, that along with so many other enjoyable parish events. I have to say of the many departures in my life, leaving San Antonio, Omaha twice, Fordyce, Toronto, next to leaving Milwaukee when I first left for the Marianist community, in Galesville, Wisconsin, when I was 17 years old, this farewell will be the most difficult. I left family then for the first time, now I leave my second family. I can't say enough about how much you mean to me after these many years. Some have in their attempt to comfort, say, "well you're only 10 minutes away" (as did the Archbishop); but like so many funeral clichés, those words fall short, since I'm not leaving a place but a family! Never lose that community/family spirit that you nurture so well. I'll take you all with me in my heart....

With love and prayers always,  
Fr. Greg

I have thoroughly enjoyed my twenty years of employment with Holy Ghost. It has been a fantastic place to work! I feel blessed to have been a small part of each one of your lives, very dedicated parishioners and a loving community!

Don and I planned to retire together and I am saddened that He is not here to enjoy the "Golden Years" with me.

I would like to sincerely thank each one of you for all the love, joy, friendship and support over the years! Also, for the many cards, kind words and good wishes, the retirement brunch and generous gifts!

I am retiring from the office but not the Parish! Hopefully, I will see you at Mass or one of the many events at Holy Ghost!

Love, Hugs and Prayers,  
Brenda Tylkowski

### 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: **Chuck Cheloha, Brent Bertrand, George Kurmel, Michaela Reed, Darlene McKinley, Robert Broich, Joyce Pace (sister of Kathy Mentzer), Oliver Albert Smith, Larry Hahn, Gladys Sedlak, Danny Watkins (brother of Brenda Tylkowski), Molly Johnson (granddaughter of Peggy Pine), Charlotte Vintson (sister of Brenda Tylkowski), Ann Fitzgerald, Ethan Eihersen (great grandson of Dee Clapp), Andy Sommer, Frances Hassman (Aunt of Fr. Greg), Drew Callahan, Josh Pickett, Steve Belmudez (brother of Kathy Mentzer and uncle of Michael Balkus), Clarence Matya (Brother of Dordene 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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|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <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>Dordene Marode</b>      | <b>Shirley Stodolka</b>  |
| <b>Lucille Stuczynski</b> | <b>Fran McLaughlin</b>     | <b>Melissa Tylkowski</b> |
| <b>Mary Ellen Maneman</b> | <b>Mary Makara</b>         | <b>Margaret Nicola</b>   |
| <b>Sally Krance</b>       | <b>John Farrell</b>        | <b>Janet Nicholas</b>    |
| <b>Susan Greenhagen</b>   | <b>Joe Conrad</b>          | <b>Joanne Leutzinger</b> |
| <b>John Skocpol</b>       | <b>Kim Hall</b>            | <b>Bernie Krawczyk</b>   |
| <b>Kathy Sheldon</b>      | <b>Ed Hazuka</b>           | <b>Charles Skokan</b>    |
| <b>Annette Beetham</b>    | <b>Rick Becerra</b>        |                          |

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Weekly Offering Needs.....	\$5,200.00
Weekly Offering (June 21, 2015) .....	\$4,110.02
Year- to- Date Budget Needs.....	\$265,200.00
Year- to- Date Collections .....	\$257,603.02
Shortage .....	\$7,596.98

### Parking Lot Resurfacing Fund



2nd Collection (June 21, 2015): \$184.25  
 Tom & Bridget Neal: \$20.00  
 Marie Savine: \$10.00  
 Southview Heights Residents: \$5.00

**Total: \$24,946.21**

## Parish News:

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.



## Newly Baptized

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

Jude Paul Schwartzer  
Son of Kevin & Teresa Schwartzer



A big thank you to those that have donated money for new server albs!

Mercedes Michel: \$45.00  
Rita Tomes: \$300.00

Congratulations to Henry and Francis  
Becerra  
on their  
50th Wedding Anniversary!



**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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**"SAVE THE DATE"**  
**AUGUST 1st, 9:00am**  
**5th ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR LIFE**  
**CREIGHTON PREP**

**Amazing story of Clair Culwell and her fight for life..**

St. Thomas More football is available to boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade registered in a Catholic day school, Catholic home school, or parish CCD program. You may sign up on line at [stmbengals.org](http://stmbengals.org), click on the fall sports link or call George Heaston a 402-505-0246. Fee payment is on the website or by arrangement with coach Heaston.



**Back by popular demand,**  
**St. Columbille's St. Vincent de Paul Society is once again hosting**  
**"Late Nite Catechism"**  
**at the Omaha Community Playhouse**  
**on Saturday, July 11th at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Tickets are only \$35 \* \* Buy Early, only 190 seats!**

Join us on this special night of fun and laughs to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul ministry at St. Columbille to help our poor and needy neighbors.

*We are asking everyone to buy tickets in advance and from **our** ticket sellers. Only proceeds from the July 11th show will be donated to St. Columbille's St. Vincent de Paul ministry.*

Tickets are available for only \$35 by sending a check made out to SVDP to: Jerry Koster, 1023 Tekamah Lane, Papillion, NE 68046. For more information or to charge you tickets, call Leisa French at 402-212-5713 or email [stcolumbillesvdp@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbillesvdp@gmail.com).

**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....  
 June 29th to July 5th*

Mon. June 29th: Mass 7am

Tues. June 30th: Mass 7am

Wed. July 1st: No 7am Mass

Thurs. July 2nd: Mass 7am

Fri. July 3rd: No 7am Mass  
 Parish Office Closed

Sat. July 4th: Mass 5pm  
 Happy 4th of July

Sun. July 5th: Mass 7:30 am



**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.



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 **BETHANY FUNERAL HOME**. Please show your support to them.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 29, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Maxine Murkison—Paul & Jackie Eubanks

**Tuesday, June 30, 2015**

6:45 am Morning Prayer  
 7:00 am †Mary Manning—Ida Martin

**Wednesday, July 1, 2015 No Mass**

**Thursday, July 2, 2015**

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

**Friday, July 3, 2015 No Mass**

**Saturday, July 4, 2015**

5:00 pm †Tom Kinsella—Ann Pietryga

**Sunday, July 5, 2015**

7:30 am †Mary Ann Kaluza—Family

*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, July 4, 2015**

Altar Servers M. Childers, Z. Huckins  
 EMHC G. Childers, S. Huckins, M. Townley, K. Tweedy, Deacon Sommer

Gift Bearers D. Hurlbutt and M. Morford

Greeters A. Thompson

Lector P. Milobar

Sacristan K. Schulte

**7:30 am Sunday, July 5, 2015**

Altar Servers H. Becerra and D. Ray

EMHC J. Belling, M. Savine, M. White

Gift Bearers B. and B. Kocanda

Greeters L. Dyer and D. Quaiver

Lector T. Riskowski

Sacristan M. Pavel

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

Don't Forget Your –



**Weekly Offering Envelope**