



August 2, 2015
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office: (402) 731-3176 • ParishSecretary@holyghostomaha.org

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm, Closed daily for lunch 12-1pm

Holy Ghost Religious Education Program—Director Bernice Pfeifer
(402) 731-5174 • DRE@holyghostomaha.org

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 4pm to 5pm or call the rectory for appointment.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL
NEVER HUNGER, AND WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST.
JOHN 6:35



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SAINT MARY'S

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Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday – Thursday

8:00am - 3:00pm Friday, Closed Daily Noon to 1pm Lunch

CONFESSIONS: Mon, Wed, & Fri 7:45am, Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm or appointment.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES Please call Rectory for an appointment.



FROM THE PASTOR

Important Planning Meeting: St. Mary's Fall Dinner will be here before we know it. There will be an important planning meeting on Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Seton Center under the church. Bring your enthusiasm and your ideas.

Holy Ghost Parish Council Members are reminded of the meeting on Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m. in the HG rectory meeting room.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes will be Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm beginning September 9. They are held in the rectory meeting room at St. Mary's (back entrance from parking lot and downstairs). These classes are intended for those who were never baptized or Christians of other denominations who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. If you are a young or older adult who was never confirmed earlier in life you should also attend these classes as well in preparation for that sacrament. Please feel free to call the parish office at St. Mary's if you have any questions. Anyone from Holy Ghost or St. Mary's is welcome to attend.

First Friday Adoration: This Friday, August 7th, is the First Friday of the month. At St. Mary's the Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day at the end of the 8am Mass. It concludes at 6:30pm with prayers and benediction. We especially want to invite members of our new sister parish at Holy Ghost to

join us at any time during the day. Anyone from Holy Ghost who would like to share an hour of prayer on a regular basis should contact Bev Donahue at 402-731-8628.

I've noticed a number of people have not looked in the mirror before coming to church. In summer time some Catholic people become very lax. We should always give our best to the Lord and that includes our outward appearance. We shouldn't want to offend God or our neighbor. Some show up looking like they are ready to go jogging, to the beach or park or to work in the garden or clean out the garage. The Mass is a sacred assembly of the faithful to join in renewing the Eucharistic sacrifice; a foreshadowing of the assembly of the saints in heaven. Our souls need to be properly "clothed" to enter heaven and likewise our bodies should be properly clothed when we enter church. Please show the proper reverence to the Lord and His house and your neighbor.

OPS Alternative Middle School: I am in the process of negotiating with Omaha Public Schools to lease St. Mary's school to them for an alternative middle school. This will most likely be a temporary arrangement but should help the parish financially when we don't have to pay the utilities, maintenance and insurance for an otherwise empty building. The school will have a very small enrollment to start. They are in the process of making some improvements and should be ready to open in August.

Fr. Sanderson

COMMUNITY NEWS

Today, August 2nd from noon—8pm is the Sts. Peter & Paul Church Festival! Located on 36th & X Streets, featuring an \$10,000 grand prize drawing, a melting pot of South Omaha's favorite ethnic foods, beer, rides, prizes, and live music. Bring a hearty appetite to savor delicious ethnic foods, including Sts. Peter and Paul's famous "sarma", (cabbage rolls), homemade Italian sausage and peppers, Polish sausage, brats, BBQ lamb on a spit, tacos, and desserts from every corner of the world! Enjoy a full day of music, featuring Southern Hills Drive Band (noon-2:30); the high-energy polka music of Sheelytown Band (2:30 – 4:30); and a variety of oldies, country, waltzes, and polkas with the Mark Vyhlidal Band (5:00 – 8:00). Music, food and games for children and the entire family promise a great day!

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/ Lectors: Sunday, Aug. 9th, Tuesday, Aug. 11th, or Monday, Aug. 17th for anyone interested in becoming an EMHC or Lector at Mass. Training is approximately 3 hours long with a Mandation Mass on Thursday, Sep. 3rd at 7pm, St. Cecilia Cathedral. If interested please call the Parish Office, 402-731-3176.

Retrouvaille of Nebraska Weekend: Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. This program is not a spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, nor social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for, the

upcoming August 21-23 weekend, please call 888.317.5654 or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

Attention Retired Catholics! The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha is accepting new members this Fall! Do you hear the call of Pope Francis to serve the poor? Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha. Ignatian Volunteers are Catholic men and women over the age of 50 who spend a few hours each week in service to those in need. IVC volunteers share their expertise, their life skills, and their hope! At the same time, we learn to pray and reflect in the Ignatian tradition. Let your lifetime of experience become the experience of a lifetime! Learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha call IVC Omaha Regional Director, Becky Ehrman at 402 681 6311, Omaha@ivcusa.org. WWW.IVCUSA.ORG.

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Yes, I would like to become a member of:

St. Mary's Holy Ghost

Please circle one

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Please drop in the collection basket.

ST. MARY'S



Word of Life: "Keeping the spirit of the Gospel means that Catholic institutions are to bear witness in love to the full truth about the human person by providing social, charitable, and educational services in a manner that fully reflects the God-given dignity of the human person." — Archbishop William E. Lori, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, on the "Freedom to Bear Witness", (www.bit.ly/Freedom2Witness).

Cancer Support Group: If your cancer has come back, or you're living with chronic cancer treatments, this group will focus on ways to help you feel better, cope with cancer, deal with treatment, and lift each

other's spirits. The group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 4:00-5:30 p.m., at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave., Omaha. For more information, call 402.319.3124.

Prayer Line: please call Bev Donahue for Prayer Requests at 402-731-8628.

Remember if you or a family member are entering the hospital, please call the Rectory at 402-731-0204 and notify us so that we may extend care to you.



PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Rev. William E. Sanderson
Deacon: Ralph "Bud" Tharp
Secretary: Patricia Vasquez

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Wed, & Friday: 8:00 am
First Friday of the month All-day Adoration 8:30am/Benediction 6:30 pm
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: January, March, May, July, September, November: 10am
 February, April, June, August, October, December: 7:30am

DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday after 8:00am Mass.


EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

& BENECTION Friday after 8am Mass

HOLY GHOST NEWS

The Baber family has a team that participates in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF) fundraiser walk each August. The purpose is to raise funds to help with the treatment of those living with Type 1 Diabetes, an autoimmune disease in which there currently is no cure. If you would like to support this cause, you would be able to give a tax-deductible donation to any member wearing the team shirt next weekend at the 5:00 or 10:00 mass. You can make your check out to JDRF.

Thanks,
 The Baber family

 **May the Lord grant peace** and consolation to the family of Loretta Erickson.

If you have made a dessert or salad for a funeral please stop down in the social hall and pick up your dishes. All items left will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.

Anyone needing to reschedule Mass Intentions due to the new Mass schedule please call the rectory office 402.731.3176.

Men's Club meeting Monday evening, August 3rd, in the social hall at 7pm.

St. Vincent de Paul will meet on Monday, August 3rd in the rectory lower level at 7pm.



Religious Education classes will begin on September 9th. Registration forms can be found on the table in the back of church. Any questions please contact Bernice Pfeiffer 402.731.5174 or Carrie at the rectory.

Hospice Volunteer Education—September 2015: Hospice Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and support for individuals living with terminal illnesses and their families. Volunteers choose hours they are able to serve and determine the geographical location in metro Omaha/Council Bluffs, surrounding area. We are specifically looking for volunteer support during day time hours and those willing to do in-home visits. Volunteer education sponsored by Alegent Creighton Hospice, Methodist Hospice, VNA Hospice, and Hospice House—The Josie Harper Residence will take place in early September. *Please call to request application.*

VNA Hospice: Gina Binder.....402-930-4143
 Methodist Hospice:
 Angela Wichita.....402-354-3200
 Alegent Creighton:
 Mary Pendell.....402-898-8239

PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Rev. William E. Sanderson
Secretary: Carrie Kaczmarek
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 Tom & Kathy Schulte: 731-3599
 Paul & Jackie Eubanks: 932-8533
 Andy & Christ Sommer: 733-9430
 Al & Terri Aulner: 734-4557
Trustees: John Martinez and Chuck Morrison

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00am
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: January, March, May, July, September, November: 7:30am
 February, April, June, August, October, December: 10am

PARISH COUNCIL

Tony Widhalm.....President
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If you, a family member, or someone you know is ill, homebound or hospitalized and would like to receive the Eucharist please call the Parish Office at 402-731-3176.

Please pray for our loved ones who are currently serving our Country:

Lenny Arenas V.	Nick Burton	Tim Gouger	Kevin Kersey	Chase Pofahl	Joseph M. Vickers
Jacob Aulner	Sean Byers	Greg Graham	Nick Lokamas	Tyler Pofahl	Justin M. Vickers
Michael Aulner	Ty Campbell	Jesse Gustafson	Allen M. Novotny	Timothy Robertson	Mike Vickers
Michael J. Baker	Dane Flott	Daniel Homan	Lexi Oropeza	Gary Smith	Jim White
Robert Blume	Stephen Gonifas	Suzie Homan	Mike Pihlgren	Becky & Zach Spurgeon	



ST. MARY'S

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 1
5:00 pm Int. of Fr. Dan Soltys & Family

Sunday, August 2
7:30am People of St. Mary's & Holy Ghost

Monday, August 3
8:00 am † *JT Sternad Sr.*

Wednesday, August 5
8:00 am *Ann Churchich*

Friday, August 7
8:00 am † *Richard Rynazewski*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 8
5:00 pm † *Jean Laux*

Sunday, August 9
7:30 am People of St. Mary's & Holy Ghost

LITURGICAL ROLES

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, Aug. 8 5:00 pm A Timmerman/B Tharp
Sunday, Aug. 9 10:00 am B Smith/A Aulner

Readers of the Word

Saturday, Aug. 8 5:00 pm Pat Owens
Sunday, Aug. 9 10:00 am Lois Nemeck

Mass Servers

Saturday, Aug. 8 5:00 pm T Gardner/M Ficeneck
Sunday, Aug. 9 10:00 am Gema & David Ramirez

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE LIGHT

The votive lights burning by the Statues in the Sanctuary are for:

Legal Problems

NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2015

Week of July 26..... \$2,849.50
Budgeted Not yet determined
Difference..... +/- ???
Year to date..... +/- \$???

HOLY GHOST

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 1
5:00 pm † *Mary Rudol*—Rich & Carmen Hood

Sunday, August 2
10:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the Archdiocesan Heritage Society—Ron Worthington

Tuesday, August 4
7:00 am † *Shirley Cheloha*—Family

Thursday, August 6
7:00 am † *Eleanor Williams*—Family & Friends

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Saturday, August 8
5:00 pm † *Cheryl Micek*—Family

Sunday, August 9
10:00 am † *Shirley Steffensmeier*—SVDP

LITURGICAL ROLES

	Saturday,	August 8	5:00pm
Deacon		Andy Sommer	
EMHC		Mary Partusch, Teresa Riskowski, Larry Rudol, Roxanne Tangeman	
Lector		Patty Milobar	
Mass Servers		Cody Gann, Haley Gann, Catie Tangeman	
Gift Bearers		Chad and Amy Gann	
Sacristan		Marita Grebl	
Greeter		Michaela Drewel, Ann Fitzgerald	
	Sunday,	August 9	10:00am
Deacon		Tom Schulte	
EMHC		Jeanne Bolubasz, Valerie Byers, Joe Julian, Penny Julian	
Lector		Rich Hood	
Mass Servers		Jack DeGeorge, Christopher Ludemann, Breanna Reed	
Gift Bearers		Doroteo and Maria Mendoza	
Sacristan		Kathy Schulte	
Greeter		Phyllis McIntosh	

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—JULY 26 NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2015

Needs: \$5,500.00
Offering: \$4,778.00
Year to date budget needs: Not yet determined
Year to date collections: \$15,942.00
Shortage: \$6,058.00