



July 19, 2015
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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.

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. — Mk 6:30-31b, 32



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SAINT MARY'S

3529 Q ST. • OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68107

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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

Baptism Instructions: The sacrament of baptism is of the utmost importance as it is the gateway to life in Christ with the cleansing of the soul from Original Sin, the imparting of the life of Sanctifying Grace along with the gifts of faith, hope and charity in their nascent state. It also sets us in a new relationship with God the Father through spiritual adoption and incorporates us as members of the Church with all the privileges and responsibilities which go with such membership. I will be giving instructions for registered members of Holy Ghost and St. Mary's on the second Thursday of every other month at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the rectory basement at Holy Ghost. Since the second Thursday of July has already passed the date this month will be Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m. **What is expected of parents?** The first expectation is that at least one or both (if both parents are Catholic) be actively practicing the faith. By having a child baptized the parents are promising God and the Church that they will raise the child in the practice of the faith. The minister of baptism must have a "well-founded hope" that what begins on that day will be lived out consistently on the days after. If parents are not actively practicing their faith we ask that they wait three months and demonstrate they are going to Mass faithfully by putting their contribution envelope in the collection each week. That is the easiest way to monitor attendance. **What is expected of godparents?** The role of the godparent is to be a role model for the godchild to imitate and to assist the parents in handing on the faith to the child. To be a godparent the Church specifies that the person must be: minimally of 16 years of age, baptized and confirmed Catholic, actively practicing the faith and, if married, that they were married in the Catholic Church. If there are two godparents they must be of the opposite sex. It is not required that godparents be blood relatives of the parents. If not from Holy Ghost or St. Mary's then they need to present a letter from their parish indicating that they are registered, active members. It is not sufficient for the parents to declare, "Well, he (or she) is a good person." Godparents need to attend instructions in the parish of

baptism or produce a letter or certificate that they have participated in such instructions within the last three years. When two qualified Catholics cannot be found to fulfill these duties it is possible for a non-Catholic Christian to stand in as a "Christian Witness" at the ceremony. They can be a witness to living the Christian life but are not given the title of "Godfather" or "Godmother." Normally the baptisms will take place on Sundays either before or after the scheduled Masses but other provisions can be made in case of necessity. Remember that in an emergency situation anyone can baptize by pouring water three times over the head of the individual while saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Shared Mass Schedule & Contribution Envelopes: Now that we have a shared Sunday schedule with one Mass in each parish please remember that your envelope will get to the parish where you are registered (Holy Ghost or St. Mary's) if you attend in the "sister parish." Your regular contributions, no matter how great or small, are important to the financial stability of the parish.

Did you look in the mirror as you left the house for church? In summer time some 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. At Sacred Heart Church in Wynot, NE (my first pastorate) there was an inscription in the glass above the front doors of the church based on a passage in Genesis that read, "How great and awesome is this place. It is none other than the house of God and the gateway to heaven." Our souls need to be properly "clothed" to enter heaven and likewise our bodies should be properly clothed when we enter church.

Fr. Sanderson

COMMUNITY NEWS

24th Annual Driving for Excellence Golf Fest: Mercy High School's 24th Annual Driving for Excellence Golf Fest is July 20 at The Players Club at Deer Creek, 12101 Deer Creek Dr., Omaha. Check-in starts at 11:00 a.m. and features at cookout lunch, a 12:00 p.m. shotgun start, Texas Scramble, buffet dinner and prizes. The proceeds raised go toward the Negotiated Tuition Program that provides tuition assistance to students based on each family's needs and income. The cost is \$150 for an individual and \$600 for a foursome. There is special pricing for alumnae of \$125 for a single ticket. For more info go to: <https://mercyhigh.org/golffest>.

Come be a part of the Pro Sanctity Movement National Convention July 31st-August 2nd, 2015 at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center in Elkhorn, Nebraska. Pro Sanctity is an International organization dedicated to promote the Universal Call to Holiness for all Ages!!! Dynamic speakers

include, Bishop Hanefeldt, Apostolic Oblates, Teresa Monaghan and Jessica Kerry, and Omar Gutierrez will speak on Tools for Interiority & Apostolate, Mass, prayer, formation, fellowship and MUCH, MUCH MORE!! Open to everyone! All ages welcome! Final deadline is Sunday, July 19th, 2015. Cost for Friday night & Saturday is \$60.00/person and \$150.00/family. To register please go to www.prosanctity.org or call 402-289-1938 x3.

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

If you sing in the choir at 10:00am Mass, you are INVITED and WELCOME to sing with the Holy Ghost choir during the months the 10:00am Mass is at Holy Ghost. Please come to a "meet and greet" choir practice on Monday, July 27th at 7:00pm at Holy Ghost.

Essential Pregnancy Services Breakfast:

Essential Pregnancy Services is having their 5th Annual Pro-Life Breakfast on Saturday, August 1, 9:00 a.m., at Creighton Prep High School, 7400 Western Ave., Omaha. Claire Culwell, an abortion survivor, will be the featured speaker. For more information and to purchase tickets call 402.554.0121.

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

Mary Our Queen Parish Human Needs

Garage Sale! Friday and Saturday, July 24 & 25 from 8am to 5pm and Sunday, July 26, 8am to 2pm. Sunday fill a bag with clothes, books, shoes, purses, DVDs, albums, crafts, VHS & seasonal for \$2 and everything else is 1/2 price. School gym, 3505 S. 119th Street.

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.

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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

& BENEDICTION Friday after 8am Mass

HOLY GHOST NEWS



May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Ed Nicola (son of Marge Nicola).

Due to the retirement of Brenda Tylkowski email Businessmanager@holyghostomaha.org is not valid. Please send all inquiries, etc. to parishsecretary@holyghostomaha.org. Thank you!

Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 36th and "X"

Streets in Omaha celebrates its fantastic summer festival, featuring an \$10,000. grand prize drawing, a melting pot of South Omaha's favorite ethnic foods, beer, rides, prizes, and live music. The oldest, largest and longest running annual Omaha church festival will be held on Sunday, August 2, from noon - 8:00 p.m. 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 Souther 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.

Free Piano and Organ: There are two well used pianos and one organ that need to be moved from the old section of Holy Ghost School. These instruments are free, you just need to remove them from the 2nd floor. If interested contact Ben Baber, 731-2643.

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.



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

Lenny Arenas V.
Jacob Aulner
Michael Aulner
Michael J. Baker
Robert Blume
Nick Burton
Sean Byers
Ty Campbell
Dane Flott
Stephen Gonifas
Tim Gouger
Greg Graham
Jesse Gustafson
Daniel Homan
Suzie Homan

Kevin Kersey
Nick Lokamas
Allen M. Novotny
Lexi Oropeza
Mike Pihlgren
Chase Pofahl
Tyler Pofahl
Timothy Robertson
Gary Smith
Becky & Zach Spurgeon
Joseph M. Vickers
Justin M. Vickers
Mike Vickers
Jim White

PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Rev. William E. Sanderson
Secretary: Carrie Kaczmarek
Director Religious Ed: Bernice Pfeifer
Maintenance: Jeff Belling
Athletic Director: Chad Gann
Deacon Couples:
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
Mike Philbrick.....Vice-President
Lacey Merica.....Secretary
Diane Quaiver Gina Childers
Heather Slizoski Mike Brewer
Michaela Drewel Veronica Rosman

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.

ST. MARY'S

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 18
5:00 pm † Ray Stavneak Sr.

Sunday, July 19
10:00 am People of St. Mary's & Holy Ghost

Monday, July 20
8:00 am † James Gillen

Wednesday, July 22
8:00 am † Richard Rynazewski

Friday, July 24
8:00 am † Catherine Sternad

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 25
5:00 pm † Rosemary Maschka

Sunday, July 26
10:00 am † Betty Hanna

LITURGICAL ROLES

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm A Timmerman/
B Donahue

Sunday, July 26 10:00 am Sr. ML Uchenna/Deacon
from Holy Ghost

Readers of the Word

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm Mary Hayes

Sunday, July 26 10:00 am Mike Burke

Mass Servers

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm Gema & David Ramirez

Sunday, July 26 10:00 am C Ramos/D Kowal

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 12..... \$3,206.00

Budgeted Not yet determined

Difference..... +/- ???

Year to date..... +/- \$???

HOLY GHOST

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 18
5:00 pm † Mary Rudol—Rich & Carmen Hood

Sunday, July 19
7:30 am † Margaret Storm—James & Betty
Ripa

Tuesday, July 21
7:00 am † Lucille Honz—Helene Lesac

Thursday, July 23
7:00 am † Julia Bober—Family and Friends

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 25
5:00 pm † Rita Scheiding—Women's Club

Sunday, July 26
7:30 am † Jacob & Anna Nowak—Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Deacon

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm Andy Sommer

Sunday, July 26 7:30 am Tom Schulte

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm M Savine/H Slizoski/
C Sommer/K Tweedy

Sunday, July 26 7:30 am D Skradis/M Skradis/
M White

Readers of the Word

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm Janet Sobczyk

Sunday, July 26 7:30 am Teresa Riskowski

Mass Servers

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm A Baber/P Kuehn/
C Allen

Sunday, July 26 7:30 am D Ray/K Rosman

Gift Bearers

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm A Slizoski/AJ Slizoski

Sunday, July 26 7:30 am C Morrison/K Morrison

Sacristan

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm Marita Grebl

Sunday, July 26 7:30 am Kathy Ulrich

Greeter

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm Phyllis McIntosh

Sunday, July 26 7:30 am J Krayneski Jr./D Quaiver

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—JULY 12, 2015 NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2015

Needs: \$5,200.00

Offering: \$3,890.00

Year to date budget needs: Not yet determined

Year to date collections: \$6,559.00

Shortage: \$3,841.00