



July 5, 2015
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

5219 S. 53RD ST. • OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68107

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

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.

Prayer in Times of Transition

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

*As we enter into this new era with excitement
and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion,
presence, and abounding love.*

*We thank you for the gifts,
talents and skills with which you have blessed us.*

*We thank you for the experiences
that have brought us to this moment.*

*We thank you the work of others
that gives breadth and depth to our own work.*

*May there be peace today within each of us,
confident in your prevailing will.*

*May we not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of the faith we have.*

*May we use the gifts that we have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to us.*

*Be with us as we move forward,
rejoicing with you and supporting one another.*

We ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen.

SAINT MARY'S

3529 Q ST. • OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68107

Parish Office: (402) 731-0204 • stmarys36q@cox.net

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

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



FROM THE PASTOR

New Beginnings: This weekend marks the first weekend of the joining of St. Mary's and Holy Ghost as "sister parishes" with a shared pastor. I think it is rather exciting to take on pastoral responsibilities for Holy Ghost where I have great memories of my second assignment there as a priest 1986-89. Fr. Martin Conley and I were the first diocesan priests to serve there after the departure of the Augustinian priests. Whatever the reason change is often hard to accept. Demographics are changing in our neighborhoods and the number of priests available to serve is shrinking. This reality means we all need to adjust: the folks at Holy Ghost to me and I to the greater workload. I have already had meetings with the deacons and parish council and I am happy to hear about the great commitment you have to the parish. I hope that doesn't change. Yes, by necessity the Mass schedule needs to be modified but the times are the same. It is just that the location on Sunday mornings will flip-flop each month. Before long we'll all be used to it. I hope the rumors I heard are false (rumors are usually false or greatly exaggerated) that some from Holy Ghost are planning to abandon the parish because of the changes. We all need to pray for vocations and encourage young men to follow God's call and to support the priests we have. It's not getting any easier for us either. But, working together we can continue to all do our best to demonstrate our love for Jesus Christ and His Church by our working together to spread His kingdom on earth through our prayers and good works.

Message from the Deacons at Holy Ghost Parish:

WELCOME ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS!

As we begin our journey together as "sister" parishes the people of Holy Ghost extend a warm welcome to the parishioners from St. Mary's who are joining us at Mass this weekend. We give thanks for your Catholic faith and look forward to meeting you and worshiping with you here at Holy Ghost and at your beautiful church at St. Mary's. Let us pray together that God will bless us all in a special way as our parishes enter into this special relationship.

As you will see, our bulletin is split into sections. "From the Pastor" is written by Fr. Sanderson. The "Community News" section contains news and events from within our communities. The "St. Mary's" section and "Holy Ghost" section will have news, events, and announcements pertaining to that church or information we think will be of interest to you. We encourage everyone to read all sections of the bulletin. There may be some information in those sections that may be of interest to you.

Fr. Sanderson

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ryan High School Reunion (All Classes): Saturday, July 11, 2015 5pm to 11pm at Horseman's Park Clubhouse; 6303 Q Street. Cash Bar. Food purchased from menu.

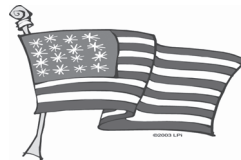
Come be a part of the Pro Sanctity Movement National Convention July 31st-August 2nd, 2015 at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center in Elkhorn, Nebraska. Pro Sanctity is an International organization dedicated to promote the Universal Call to Holiness for all Ages!!! Dynamic speakers include, Bishop Hanefeldt, 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! Early Bird registration by Friday, July 10th (so we can plan appropriately) cost for the weekend is \$50.00/person and \$125.00/family. Student discount and scholarships are available. Final deadline is Sunday, July 19th, 2015. After July 10th, the cost for Friday night and Saturday is \$60.00/person and \$150.00/family. To Register please go to www.prosanctity.org or call 402-289-1938 x3.

Attention, single Catholic men 18-30: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more: knights.org.



27th Annual Ann's Attic Clothing Sale: St. Pius X/St. Leo Gym, 69th and Blondo Street. Enter off of 69th Street. South of the Church. **OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY! July 16 (TH) 9am to 7pm—July 17 (FR) 9am to 5pm—July 18 (SAT) 9am to Noon.** Quality Clothing of ALL sizes: Men's, Women's and Children's. Linens, Coats and Shoes. **LOW PRICES—NO CHECKS—CASH ONLY—NO EARLY SALES.** Sponsored by St. Pius X Human Needs Committee.

Join thousands of your parishioners and neighbors in receiving eNews & eVents from the Archdiocese of Omaha. This popular weekly email contains special news, events/updates about what's going on in the Archdiocese and universal Church. Email to communications@archomaha.org.



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

St. Mary's Landscaping Appeal: This week we had an amazing gift of \$1,000 plus eight other gifts totaling \$473 and with my personal gift of \$400 the grand total received so far is \$2,149. Thanks to the generosity of the donors we have reached 54% of our goal of \$4,000. Let's pray that the next winter is not as harsh as the last two. If you wish to make a donation enclose it in an envelope marked "Landscaping" in the collection basket.

Corrigan Sr. Community Center Annual Indoor Picnic: Thurs., July 16th at 11 am. Red Raven Polka Band at noon. Lil Willy's catered fried chicken dinner & ice cream. Bingo after noon dinner. Raffles, dancing, bingo!

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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE **Word of Life:** "By following Jesus' new Commandment of unselfish love, our lives can be richly fulfilling, and marked by joy and peace. In contrast, treating others as either means or obstacles to one's self-serving goals, while never learning to love generously, is an impoverished way to live." — *Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo [Former] Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities Statement for Respect Life Month, September 26, 2011.*



PARISH PERSONNEL

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

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

Please call Rectory for an appointment.

CONFESSIONS

Mon, Wed, & Friday: 7:45 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Or by appointment.

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 annual St. Bernadette Festival is on Sunday, July 12, from noon – 8 p.m. Celebrate the parish with live music, food, games, rides and unexplainable family fun. A beer garden and raffle will be on grounds for adults. Bingo will take place in the parish's social hall from noon – 4 p.m. There will also be a horseshoe tournament starting at 3:30 p.m. Catch performances from The Sharks from 1 – 3 p.m. and the George Heaston Experience from 5 - 7 p.m., too. Shuttle transportation will be available to and from parking lots throughout the day. All are welcome to attend!



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 a 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>.

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

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.

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

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

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



ST. MARY'S

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 4
5:00 pm † *Maynard Krzycki*

Sunday, July 5
10:00 am † *Deceased Members of
Richard Rynazewski Family*

Monday, July 6—NO MASS

Wednesday, July 8
8:00 am † *Catherine Sternad*

Friday, July 10
8:00 am † *Mr. & Mrs. John Baughman*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 11
5:00 pm † *Al Skarda*

Sunday, July 12
10:00 am † *Liz Burke*

LITURGICAL ROLES

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm Rich & Pat Owens
Sunday, July 12 10:00 am Sr. M L Uchenna/Deacon
from Holy Ghost

Readers of the Word

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm Mary Hayes
Sunday, July 12 10:00 am Don Ficenec

Mass Servers

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm Gema & David Ramirez
Sunday, July 12 10:00 am M Ficenec/T Gardner

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE LIGHT

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

Legal Problems

NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2014

Week of June 28..... \$2,752.75
Budgeted..... \$3,185.00
Difference..... +/- \$432.25-
Year to date..... +/- \$9,944.78-

HOLY GHOST

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 4
5:00 pm † *Tom Kinsella—Ann Pietryga*

Sunday, July 5
7:30 am † *Mary Ann Kaluza—Family*

Tuesday, July 7—NO MASS

Thursday, July 9
8:00 am † *John Wisinski—Friends*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 11
5:00 pm † *Diane Flint—Family*

Sunday, July 12
7:30 am † *Jim Stoysich—Paul & Peggy Stoysich*

LITURGICAL ROLES

Deacon

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm Al Aulner
Sunday, July 12 7:30 am Andy Sommer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm N Hadley/D Hurlbutt/
K Partusch/L Rudol
Sunday, July 12 7:30 am Marcus Madej/R
Madej/K Ulrich

Readers of the Word

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm Mary Partusch
Sunday, July 12 7:30 am Chris Sommer

Mass Servers

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm A Baber/I Drewel/
K Gruver
Sunday, July 12 7:30 am R Hood/M Mapes

Gift Bearers

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm Brian & Michaela Drewel
Mike Makara, Pat
Sunday, July 12 7:30 am Makara

Sacristan

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm Terri Aulner
Sunday, July 12 7:30 am Bridget Neal

Greeter

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm Marie Savine
Sunday, July 12 7:30 am J Krayneski Jr/D Quaiver

NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2015

Week of June 28..... \$5,031.00
Budgeted..... \$5,200.00
Difference..... +/- \$169.00-
Year to date..... +/- \$7,765.98-