

August 16, 2015  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# HOLY GHOST



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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

**TRUSTEES:** John Martinez,  
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## PARISH COUNCIL

**President:** Tony Widhalm  
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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus* -  
The Bread of Life

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# SAINT MARY'S



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Closed Daily Noon to 1pm Lunch

## PARISH PERSONNEL

**Pastor:** Rev. William E. Sanderson  
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**Secretary:** Patricia Vasquez

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Mon., Wed., & Fri.:** 8:00 am  
**First Friday of the month** All-  
day Adoration 8:30am with  
Benediction at 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** Wednes-  
day after 8:00am Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS &  
BENEDICTION** Friday after 8am  
Mass.

**CONFESSIONS:** Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday—7:45am,  
Saturday from 4pm-5pm or call  
the rectory for an appointment.

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES**  
Please call Rectory for appoint-  
ment.

# FROM THE PASTOR



## **Breathing life into parishes, schools and ministries throughout the archdiocese. Needs-Based Grants for Our Catholic Schools.**

To date, nearly \$1,700,000 from the *Ignite the Faith* Campaign has been awarded to 16 Catholic schools throughout the archdiocese for strategic initiatives that will improve and sustain them for the future. "This support comes at a perfect time for St. Bernard School," said Rose Flores, business manager for St. Bernard Catholic Church. "We just completed developing our strategic plan, and one of our first goals is to create an integrated marketing strategy and communications plan to synchronize timing and placement of marketing initiatives, recruiting efforts, media/promotions and community events. The funding for a marketing professional will be invaluable as we look to polish our recruitment efforts, expand our Annual Dinner Auction and establish and promote an Annual Fund Program to provide tuition assistance for low-income students." For more information on how these needs-based grants are strengthening Catholic schools, [ignitethefaith.archomaha.org](http://ignitethefaith.archomaha.org).

**I will be out of the office** on Monday, Aug. 17 and Tuesday, Aug. 18. I will be going to Sioux Falls to visit my mother. There will be no morning Masses on those two days.

**St. Mary's Landscaping Appeal:** We are still accepting donations to fund this need. We received 3 additional gifts of \$258 bringing us to a total of \$2,457 or 61% of our

goal of \$4,000 to replace the vegetation killed last winter. One donor gave 2/3 of casino winnings and one gift came in memory of a deceased loved one. If you would like to make a donation just put it in an envelope marked "Landscaping" and drop it in the collection or mail it to the parish office at St. Mary's.

**Regarding RCIA (full notice on next page):** You really do not need to be a member of St. Mary's or Holy Ghost to attend. I would appreciate it if you would call the office at St. Mary's to pre-register 402-731-0204. This will help me prepare materials in advance.

**Fall Dinner Start-up:** St. Mary's parishioners will find a special envelope for Fall Dinner Startup donations. These early donations help underwrite the costs associated with purchasing supplies, advertising and the like which in turn helps increase the profit margin of the event itself. Even though we will be leasing the school to OPS we still will be able to use the building for our fall and spring dinners.

**What grows in the Lord's garden?** St. Augustine said, "In it are to be found the roses of his martyrs, the lilies of the virgins, the ivy of wedded couples and the violets of widows. On no account may any class of people despair, thinking that God has not called them. Christ suffered for all."

*Fr. Sanderson*

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**AAAneurysm Outreach No-Cost Health Screening:** AAAneurysm Outreach is doing a no-cost ultrasound health screening on Saturday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Home Instead Center for Successful Aging, 730 S. 38th Ave., Omaha. The screening is for the early detection of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) which is the 3rd leading cause of sudden death in men over 60 and 13th overall.

**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](mailto:Omaha@ivcusa.org). [WWW.IVCUSA.ORG](http://WWW.IVCUSA.ORG).

**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

**Join thousands of your parishioners and neighbors** in receiving eNews & eEvents from the Archdiocese of Omaha. Email to [communications@archomaha.org](mailto: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

**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. For questions please call St. Mary's Parish Office.

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

**Knights of Columbus 3019 Family Food Night:** Friday, August 21st from 5pm to 7pm at 4323 Washington St. Serving Buscher Team's Grilled Featherbones Dinner, including Buscher's Best Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread. Adult \$8.00. Beverages & Desserts Available. Mac 'n Cheese or Chicken Nuggets w/chips for the kids \$3.00.

**Anyone at St. Mary's who needs to reschedule** Mass Intentions due to the new Mass schedule please call Pati at the rectory, 402-731-0204.

**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.



**St. Stanislaus**  
**Polish Festival**  
Rides, Games, Polish Food,  
Polka Music  
Omaha, Nebraska  
**August 16th**  
Noon - 8p.m. 41st & "J"  
\*\*FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE\*\*  
Park under the K-Mart sign at 50th & L  
and ride "Ollie the Trolley" to the festival!!

## HOLY GHOST NEWS

### Chicken Dinner



#### HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday – August 21, 2015  
4 – 8 PM

2 pc Dinner \$7.00

4 pc Dinner \$10.00

2 pc Chicken Strip meal \$ 4.00

4 pc Chicken Strip meal \$ 6.00

(Includes mashed Potato/Gravy,  
Vegetable, Roll, Pop)

Take Outs Available!

Homemade Desserts Available!

Pickles and Meat Wheel Available!



**Catholic parents have the primary responsibility to instruct and form** the priceless gift of faith given to each child through the Grace of Baptism. Holy Ghost/St. Stanislaus Religious Education program offers formal classroom teaching to assist parents with this obligation. For students in grades 1 – 8 in public schools, we welcome you to join our Religious Education (CCD) on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm – 7:45pm in the Holy Ghost buildings. Registration forms and letters have been sent to all previously registered families. Let new families and your neighbors know about the program. The deadline for Registration, August 19<sup>th</sup>, is approaching quickly. Our classroom space is limited this year, so register now to assure that your child/children are enrolled. All registration forms are due by Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. The form may be faxed to 402-738-1409. Formal classes begin Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. All parents will attend this evening class with their children. Details and a yearly calendar will be sent to you after the Registration form is received in the office. Contact Bernice Pfeifer in the office at 402-731-5174 for any further questions.

**If you have moved or changed your phone** please contact the parish office so that we may update our records. Thank you!

**Women's Club is in need of** desserts for the chicken dinner on August 21st. You may drop them off anytime Friday afternoon in the social hall.

**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.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays from 4pm to 5pm or call the rectory for an appointment.

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

### Do you love to dance? Are you entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade this fall?

The Junior All Star Cougars at Gross Catholic High School are looking for you. The team practices 2 times per week at Gross. The main focus of the team is learning high school style pom, kick and hip hop technique and choreography. It is a great stepping stone for those girls interested in participating on a dance team in high school. We are accepting new members and no experience or tryouts are necessary. For more information contact Nicole Korpela, Varsity Dance Team Coach, Gross High School at 402-515-6039 or [nicolekorp1371@gmail.com](mailto:nicolekorp1371@gmail.com).

### 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



# ST. MARY'S

## MASSES THIS WEEK

### Saturday, August 15

8:00 am † Alex & Teckla Grzebelski  
5:00 pm † Mary G. Hayes

### Sunday, August 16

7:30am † Bob & Erick Sopcich

### Monday, August 17—NO MASS

### Wednesday, August 19

8:00 am † Don W. Hirsch

### Friday, August 21

8:00 am † Warren Reznicek

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm † Jack Czerwinski

### Sunday, August 23

7:30 am People of St. Mary's & Holy Ghost

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, Aug 22 5:00 pm A Timmerman/B Tharp  
Sunday, Aug 23 7:30 am Bill Smith/Tom Schulte

### Readers of the Word

Saturday, Aug 22 5:00 pm Mary Hayes  
Sunday, Aug 23 7:30 am Diane Rochford

### Mass Servers

Saturday, Aug 22 5:00 pm M Ficenec/D Jimenez  
Sunday, Aug 23 7:30 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 August 9..... \$3,444.50  
Budgeted ..... \$3,185.00  
**Difference..... +/- \$259.50+**  
Year to date..... +/- \$1,350.00-

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

### Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm † Melissa Rodriguez—Family & Friends

### Sunday, August 16

10:00 am † George Haloc—Vera Haloc

### Tuesday, August 18—NO MASS

### Thursday, August 20

7:00 am † Tom Kinsella—Ann Pietryga

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm † Dominic Aulner—Mancilla Family

### Sunday, August 23

10:00 am † Dennis, Amy Jo, and Joe Rewolinski  
—Gerri Rewolinski

## LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, August 22 5:00pm**

Deacon Al Aulner  
EMHC Gina Childers, Dee Hurlbutt  
Michelle Martinez, Heather Slizoski  
Lector Chuck Meurrens Jr.  
Mass Servers Mia Childers, Kylie Gruver,  
Patrick Kuehn  
Gift Bearers Melissa Morford, Kim Tweedy  
Sacristan Terri Aulner  
Greeter Ann Thompson

**Sunday, August 23 10:00am**

Deacon Andy Sommer  
EMHC Ruth Drexel, Jeff Farber,  
Monica Farber, Kathy McCandless  
Lector Teresa Riskowski  
Mass Servers Corey Allen, Christopher Ludemann,  
Kiera Murphy  
Gift Bearers Ron and Melissa Murphy  
Sacristan Ray & Glenda Sempek  
Greeter Ann Fitzgerald

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS—AUGUST 9 NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2015

Needs: \$5,500.00  
Offering: \$5,924.00  
Year to date budget needs: \$33,000.00  
Year to date collections: \$26,171.00  
Shortage: \$6,829.00