

October 4, 2015

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY GHOST



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

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

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Respect Life
— SUNDAY —



SAINT MARY'S



3529 Q ST. • OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68107

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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8am to 4pm; Friday 8am to 3pm
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 Wednesday 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 appointment.

FROM THE PASTOR

Respect Life Month Begins Today, October 4: As Catholics we are called each year to renew our dedication to stand up in the public forum to restore legal protection for the right to life from its natural beginning to its natural end. The forces of evil continue to grow. It is no secret that one major political party in this country is firmly committed to pro-abortion efforts. (You might remember that when Bob Kerry was in the Nebraska Legislature and then served as governor he was pro-life; but the minute he moved to Washington he suddenly became pro-abortion.) Just last week all Democrats in the US House of Representatives rejected an effort to strip Planned Parenthood of federal funds, even after all the shocking videos that clearly show that PP has been trafficking in the selling of organs retrieved from aborted babies. This is unconscionable. Every decent person should be outraged.

Pope Francis delivered a passionately pro-life message to Congress last week. He spoke on behalf of life from conception to natural death, for the elderly, the poor and the young who are so confused by the destruction of the family that they don't form families of their own. His message was a call to government in the service of life, justice and the common good. He spoke directly to the assembled members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Supreme Court justices and members of the Cabinet, telling them that the call of a politician was a call to serve the common good. He spoke to them as the shepherd of souls that he is, as the Vicar of Christ. We cannot have two gods. Jesus told us that we cannot serve two masters. If our political party is where we look for our moral guidance; if following either the R or the D is how we plan to justify ourselves before God, then the R or the D is our little 'g' god. We all need to recommit ourselves to serving the cause of life to protect the most vulnerable.

St. Mary's Parish New Office Hours: As of this past Thursday, October 1st, the office hours at St. Mary's Rectory have changed to Monday through Friday, 8am to Noon. For the eleven years that I was pastor for St. Mary's and St. Francis of Assisi there was one parish office for both parishes. Since Holy Ghost has its own full-time secretary/bookkeeper the workload at St. Mary's has been reduced by half. Pati will continue to serve as my right hand in the office at St. Mary's and she will work half-time for the South Omaha Catholic School Consortium Office. Please try to adjust your visits to the office or phone calls to those hours. I will do my best to field them in the afternoons.

USHERS AT ST. MARY'S: Please remember to put the bulletins out at the end of the 10 a.m. Mass!

"Receive the Gift" Archbishop's Annual Appeal: The Annual Appeal is every Catholic's opportunity within the Archdiocese to share in the work of the archdiocese and the mission of the Church. As of September 28 nineteen parishioners at St. Mary's have pledged or given \$6,270 or 54.8% of our goal of \$11,447. At Holy Ghost 21 parishioners have pledged \$1,925 or 9.2% of our goal of \$20,822. (Please remember goals are computed on a formula based on the Sunday offertory. Thank you to those who have donated. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to help both parishes to reach our goals. We are one through our baptism in to Christ, and therefore, one with the Archbishop and his ministry. P.S. Even if you cannot make a cash donation or pledge please return your pledge form to the Appeal office.

Fr. Sanderson

COMMUNITY NEWS

Knights of Columbus, 205 Industrial Drive, Bellevue, NE.
38th Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, October 4 from 11:30am to 7pm. Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 \$5.00
Takeout available, call 402-291-6887.

Essential Pregnancy Services You-Nique Boutique,
Thursday, October 8th 4-8 PM at St. Leo's Parish Center, 102nd & Blondo. New & gently enjoyed designer handbags, jewelry & accessories, home décor & the ever famous bake sale and farmers market. It's a tradition—don't miss it!!

Ss. Peter & Paul Elementary School "All You Can Eat Soup & Salad". Sunday, October 11th from 11am to 2:30pm, 36th & X in the school gymnasium. Featuring multiple varieties of homemade soups and salads plus fresh sandwiches. Includes iced tea and coffee. Desserts and soda also available. Adults \$8, children (age 3 to 10) \$5.

Annual Bazaar Duck or Pork Loin Dinner: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Prague, Nebraska. Includes Dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, rolls, kolaches, dessert, and drink. Sunday, October 11 11am to 2:30pm.



Mass for Vocations in honor of canonization of St. Junipero Serra, Tuesday, October 13th at 6pm, St. Cecilia's Cathedral. Archbishop Lucas will preside, with chaplains of the Serra Clubs concelebrating along with priest from the Archdiocese of Omaha. Dessert reception will follow in the Cathedral Center.

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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



Raffle Tickets are available at the back of the church with a special treat! Please pick up your tickets and help by selling or buying the tickets. We have some great prizes this year!

- 1st Prize: \$1,000.00 CASH
- 2nd Prize: Handmade Quilt w/Shams and rack
- 3rd Prize: Framed 27" x 47" Picture of "The Last Supper"
- 4th Prize: \$100.00 CASH
- 5th Prize: \$100.00 CASH

Anyone who is not registered at St. Mary's is welcome to participate as well. We have unmarked bags at the back of the church for you! There are also tickets available at Holy Ghost on the table by the cry room window.

The Silent Auction committee needs your help with items for the Silent Auction. We have sign up sheets with ideas for baskets on the back table of the church. Please take a look for some great ideas. You are also welcome to create a basket of your own. We also suggest gift certificates/cards from popular area restaurants. The Silent Auction Committee appreciates your help with any donation.

Remember we will also be needing items for the Bear Booth and the Christmas Booth: homemade items such as dish towels, embroidery, crochet, blankets, comforters, or any Christmas themed item.



This weekend we began to collect items for the Grocery Booth! Items needed for the Grocery Booth are: canned goods; pastas and boxed dinners; paper products; cake mixes, cookies, dessert mixes; cereals & breakfast items; and 2 liter sodas & canned or bottled juices. Next weekend, October 10 & 11 we will be collecting cake mixes, cookies, and dessert mixes, although you may bring any of these items at any time.

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.

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

Mercy High School presents "No No Nanette," a musical comedy, October 23-25, 7:00 p.m. each evening at the school auditorium, 1501 S. 48th St., Omaha. The show is set in the 1920's and includes musical numbers like "Tea for Two" and "I Want to Be Happy." Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for students and children and \$4 for Mercy students.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Frances Cabrini Parish Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday October 18 from noon to 6 pm. Enjoy our wine, cannolis, homemade meatballs, sauce and Italian cookies. Take out available. Adults \$9, Children \$5. Located at 10th and William - just south of the Old Market.



MOTHERS—Become a Mentor Today! We are looking for experienced moms of all ages to provide mentoring support to pregnant and parenting young women

Within a friendship role, mentors:

- give encouragement
- demonstrate positive parenting
- simply listen

We invite you to consider giving your time and talents to make a difference in the lives of these young women and their children. For more information, contact: Kathy Milbrath at (402) 829-9289 or kathym@ccomaha.org; Laurel Determan at (402) 829-9283 or laureld@ccomaha.org.

Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage: Come along April 11-22, 2016, to some of the most sacred places in Europe. We'll see the home of Saint John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,779 with departure from Omaha. For more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, frdanguenther@gmail.com.



Word of Life: "Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every

circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. ... God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living." — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2015-16 Respect Life Program Reflection Flyer www.goo.gl/8He3OQ.

Stewardship Reflection: October 4, 2015
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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SVDP will be saying the rosary every Monday in October at 6:30 p.m.

Our next "Husker Night at Holy Ghost" will be October 8th at 7pm in the social hall. The speaker for the evening is Matt Davison. Adults \$8 and children \$4. Go Big Red!



Religious Education classes meet from 6:30-7:45pm on Wednesday, October 7th. October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. Mary will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Just as Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions, **the Religious Education students will pray the Rosary in church at 7:15pm.** We will ask Mary's intercession for all Christian children being taken into captivity, and for children and parents being murdered by terrorists. We welcome all parishioners to come and join us in our prayer as we pray for peace.

**Diapers 2 Diplomas Child Care and Learning Center
5310 S. 52nd St. (402) 731-7929**

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FOR A TOUR OR MORE INFORMATION CALL US!!!!

Stephen Center is looking for a volunteer front desk receptionist. Volunteers staff the desk from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week. Volunteer schedules could accommodate your personal schedule. Duties include greeting and directing guests, assisting with setting up meeting rooms and light phone duties. If you are interested, call Holly Kaffenberger, Volunteer Director at 402-715-5445 for more information.

**Jesus Needs Help Getting Around in the Hospital:
Can you help Him?**

If you've been in the hospital or visited patients there, you know how much someone coming to see you means. Flowers, candy, and magazines are nice, but a visit from Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion is one of the greatest visits a patient receives.

Bergan Mercy Medical Center is looking for some generous and caring individuals to help being Eucharistic Ministers for our patients. Training is provided, and you become part of long tradition of those in the parishes around the hospital that have been volunteers in our Pastoral Services Office.

Helping Jesus visit those in the hospital. . . a priceless ministry! Contact Hazel McGill or Mary Mason at 402-398-6030.

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

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.



The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners are now or recently have been in the hospital. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health:

Steve Belmudez (<i>brother of Kathy Mentzer and uncle of Michael Balkus</i>)	Ann Fitzgerald
Brent Bertrand	Larry Hahn
George Bogatz	George Kurlmel
Robert Broich	Joyce Lacroix
Phil Busch (<i>Brother of Norita Byrne</i>)	Darlene McKinley
Chuck Cheloha	Joyce Pace (<i>sister of Kathy Mentzer</i>)
Ronald Cisar	Gladys Sedlak
Ethan Eihersen (<i>great grandson of Dee Clapp</i>)	Oliver Albert Smith
Robert Flakus	Charlotte Vintson (<i>sister of Brenda Tylkowski</i>)
	Danny Watkins (<i>brother of Brenda Tylkowski</i>)

Let us also remember in our prayers the following that are in care centers, homebound or need healing:

Rick Becerra	Debra Iwanski	Larry Petersen
Annette Beetham	Sophie Johnson	Jim Philbrick
Jean Buechler	Sally Krance	Kathy Sheldon
Irene Butts	Bernie Krawczyk	John Skocpol
Drew Callahan	Mary Lampe	Charles Skokan
Joe Conrad	Joanne Leutzinger	Andy Sommer
Patty Dworak	Edward Machacek	Shirley Stodolka
John Farrell	Mary Makara	Lucille Stuczynski
Grant Flott	Dorlene Marode	Irene Suchy
Jacob Fraser	Fran McLaughlin	Peg Sykora
Betty Gentile	Marian Nekuda	Melissa Tylkowski
Susan Greenhagen	Janet Nicholas	Richard Van Sant
Kim Hall	Margaret Nicola	Mari Ann Wilke
Marian Hannan	Marjorie Niedbaski	Joann Winkler
Ed Hazuka	Marie Pallas	



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

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

ST. MARY'S

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 3
5:00 pm † Joe & Mary Dudzik

Sunday, October 4
7:30 am Int. of Judith Ann Forde Miller

Monday, October 5
8:00 am † Billie Jo Beyette

Wednesday, October 7
8:00 am † All Souls

Friday, October 9
8:00 am † Cliff Swertzic

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10
5:00 pm † Mathew Rath

Sunday, October 11
7:30 am † Roman Coash

LITURGICAL ROLES

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, Oct 10 5:00pm B Tharp/B Donahue
Sunday, Oct 11 7:30am Robert Gohr

Readers of the Word

Saturday, Oct 10 5:00pm Pat Owens
Sunday, Oct 11 7:30am Diane Rochford

Mass Servers

Saturday, Oct 10 5:00pm J Donahue/C Ramos
Sunday, Oct 11 7:30am T Gardner/D Jimenez

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.....	September 27.....	\$	3,206.00
Budgeted.....		\$	3,185.00
Difference.....	+/-	\$	21.00 +
Year to Date.....		\$	4,848.40 -

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 3
5:00 pm † Rosemary Cavlovic - Family

Sunday, October 4
10:00 am † Daisy Tylkowski - Family

Tuesday, October 6
7:00 am † Diane Flint - Family

Thursday, October 8
7:00 am † Rose Vosik - Richard & Gwendolyn Luth

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10
5:00 pm † John Lopez - Jeff & Monica Farber

Sunday, October 11
10:00 am † Luella Eich - Campbell Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, October 10, 2015 5:00pm

Deacon Andy Sommer
EMHC Dee Hurlbutt, Michelle Martinez, Heather Slizoski, Mary Townley
Lector Chris Sommer
Mass Servers Joe Belling, Mia Childers, Kylie Gruver
Gift Bearers Gina Childers & Family
Sacristan Marita Grebl
Greeter Phyllis McIntosh

Sunday, October 11, 2015 10:00am

Deacon Tom Schulte
EMHC Janice Callahan, Ruth Drexel, Stephanie Huckins, Liz Wagman
Lector Janet Kurmel
Mass Servers Zoey Huckins, Christopher Ludemann, Jeremiah Wallace
Gift Bearers Ray & Glenda Sempke
Sacristan Kathy Schulte
Greeter Jerri Underwood

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—SEPTEMBER 27 NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2015

Needs: \$5,500.00
Offering: \$4,919.00
YTD Needs: \$71,500.00
YTD Offering: \$53,022.00
Shortage: \$18,478.00