

September 20, 2015
Twenty-Fifth 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:

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PARISH COUNCIL

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Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." — Mk 9:36-37

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SAINT MARY'S



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PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Rev. William E. Sanderson
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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

I am attending the annual meeting of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre later this weekend. I will be back for Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 22 and in the office as well. **There will be no Mass** at St. Mary's on Monday, September 21st.

Mission Appeal: This weekend we welcome Father Nduka Uzor, a priest from the Missionary Society of St. Paul. They work in nine countries in Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, The Gambia, South Sudan, Nigeria), Grenada, Bahamas, the United States, England, Sweden, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Ireland. The MSP needs funds for: 1) Assisting in the rehabilitation of orphans and adults devastated by war; 2) Providing borehole water for needy communities; 3) Sponsoring seminarians, your future priests. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Nigerian faithful who have contributed generously to date and will continue to do so. Your **generous giving** will ensure that the dream of the Nigerian Church, to pass on the **Faith** she has received, is realized. May God bless you! The second collection today will be taken for the **Missionary Society of St. Paul**. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary's or Holy Ghost. Envelopes were in last week's bulletin or may be found by the doors of the church or in the pews if you did not come prepared today.

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 odd-numbered months at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the rectory at Holy Ghost. **The next scheduled date for the classes is Thursday, November 12.**

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. **Godparents must also attend the class or produce a certificate from another parish showing that they did take the class during the past three years.**

Boys (or men) who serve Mass should be sure to wear long pants under their cassock or alb. Bare ankles and bare legs look really bad.

Fr. Sanderson

ST. MARY'S AND HOLY GHOST NEWS

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: The 2015-16 Appeal "Receive the Gift" is beginning in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. You should have received information in your homes last week. The Annual Appeal funds many ministries, programs and serviced, most of which serve our parishes in some form or another. If each of our families would give in proportion to what they have received from God, we would easily reach our **goal of \$11,447 at St. Mary's and \$20,822 at Holy Ghost**. (The goals are based on a formula computed from parish collections.) As you discern your response to this year's Appeal, please give prayerful consideration to the gifts of mercy that you have received and how you might share those gifts with others in need.

Join thousands of your parishioners and neighbors in receiving eNews & eVents from the Archdiocese of Omaha. Email: communications@archomaha.org.



Word of Life: "Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." — *Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage 2014-15 Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities* www.goo.gl/1BM5HC

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 FALL DINNER NEWS

St. Mary's Golden Harvest Dinner will be here soon!

Sunday, November 1st from 11am to 4pm. It's time to start thinking about how you can help. Please keep an eye on upcoming bulletins to find out how!



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!

It's time to start thinking about the Silent Auction too. We will soon place the sheets with ideas for the Silent Auction baskets on the back table of the church that you can sign up for. You are also welcome to create a basket of your own. The Silent Auction Committee appreciates your help with any donation.



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, September 26 & 27, we will be collecting pastas and boxed dinners, although you may bring any of these items at any time.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Rummage Sale will be held Fri. & Sat., Sept. 25 & 26, from 9 to 4 and Sun., Sept. 27, from noon to 5, in St. Bernadette Hall (lower level of the Church) at 2110 So. 32nd Ave. Great merchandise—great prices! The OLL Fall Festival will also be held Sun., Sept. 27, from Noon to 9 pm. Features: raffle, silent auction, music, food, cash bingo, meat wheel, games and much more. Guaranteed good time!

Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival, Sunday, September 27 from 12pm to 9pm. Grand Prize Raffle, Silent Auction, Games, Live Music, Big Prize Booth, Meat Wheel, Rummage Sale, Tacos & Enchiladas, Stoysich Sausages, & more!

Young Catholic Professionals would like to invite all young adults between the ages 21-40 to our **Third Happy Hour event** at Saints Pub + Patio in Midtown, 120 S. 31st Ave., on Tuesday, September 29th, from 6pm-9pm. YCP brings young adults together for speaker events, panel discussions, and networking in order to foster Catholic identity, to encourage community, and to inspire a call to action. The ministry has seen immense growth across the country, and we are excited to start an Omaha Chapter! To learn more, please "like" our page at [Facebook.com/YCPOmaha](https://www.facebook.com/YCPOmaha) and stay tuned for more event announcements in the future. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!!

Mass for Vocations: The Serra Club is sponsoring a Mass for vocations on Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N. 40th St., Omaha, to celebrate the canonization of St. Junipero Serra, the patron saint of Serra International. Archbishop George Lucas will preside at the Mass, and a reception will follow in the parish cafeteria.



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.

HOLY GHOST NEWS



Congratulations on the occasion of your wedding. We wish you a lifetime of happiness as you begin your journey as husband and wife.

Cody and Kara Schoreit — September 5, 2015
 Juan and Emily Hernandez — September 12, 2015

Thank you Father Sanderson for the funeral Mass for our mother Anne. The music and preparation by Kathy, Tom, and Paul was so helpful, as well as the ladies group who served the luncheon. —Family of: Anne Beninato Zander-Breci

September 20th is the last day for Bundle Sunday!!!! The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be parked in the Holy Ghost parking most of today accepting your donations of clothing and small household items. The truck will be leaving the lot Sunday after noon at some point so please bring any items you want to donation prior to 12:00 p.m.. The needy depend on your donations so please bag or box your donations and bring them to the truck. Thank you in advance for making Bundle Sunday at Holy Ghost a success.

Volunteers will be on duty Saturday from 4:00-6:00 pm & Sunday from 7:00 to 12:00 pm.



Our next "Husker Night at Holy Ghost" will be September 24th at 7pm in the social hall. The speaker for the evening is Lane Grindle. Adults and children \$4. Go Big Red!

Religious Education News

Rel. Ed. classes continue Wednesday, September 23rd for all classes. Today we honor all the catechists who give of their time, talents, and the treasures of their hearts in leading our children in the Rel. Ed. program. Our parishes are so blessed to have them. Please give the following Catechists your gift of prayer:

Grade 1 – Molly Allen and Claire Greve
 Grade 2 – Angela Briggs and Mitzie Taylor
 Grade 3 – Julie McClure Grade 4 – Joe & Penny Julian
 Grade 5 - Heather Slizoski Grade 6 - Mary Jo Parys
 Grade 7 – Jennifer Gilbert Grade 8 – Mike Kaminski.

We ask the Holy Spirit to be with each of them.

Please continue collecting Our Family UPC code labels. Through your involvement we were able to order new Bibles for the 6th grade class. The Bibles are greatly appreciated. When you get a ziplock bag filled with the UPC codes, you may bring them to the Rel. Ed. building or you may continue placing them in church. Our goal this year is to place Children's Bibles in the younger grades. The stories and Jesus' Word in these Bibles touch the hearts of our young children. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation toward these Bibles, we would be ever so grateful.

On September 30th, Rel. Ed. classes continue as usual except for those to be Confirmed. That class will meet in the church with their sponsors at 6:30pm rather than in the classroom.

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

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

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

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

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm † *Dominic, Helen, & Cliff Swertzic - Family*

Sunday, September 20

7:30 am † *Ruth Voka - Walter Spaustat*

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 am † *Joseph Swatkowski - Holy Ghost Women's Club*

Thursday, September 24

7:00 am † *Shirlee Steffensmeier - Duane Steffensmeier*

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm † *Elizabeth Benkowski - Friends*

Sunday, September 27

7:30 am † *Dennis, Amy Jo, & Joe Rewolinski - Gerri Rewolinski*

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 26 5:00pm

Deacon Andy Sommer
 EMHC Nellie Hadley, Dee Hurlbutt, Michelle Martinez, Jodi May
 Lector Chris Sommer
 Mass Servers Andrew Baber, Isabella Drewell, Breanna Reed
 Gift Bearers Bob & Gretchen White
 Sacristan Marita Grebl
 Greeter Michaela Drewel, Deb Ray

Sunday, September 27, 7:30am

Deacon Tom Schulte
 EMHC Tom Sobczyk, Peter Sobczyk, Mary Ann White
 Lector Janet Sobczyk
 Mass Servers Jerry Koraleski, Ken Rosman
 Gift Bearers Lori Soula, Charlene Wiebelhaus
 Sacristan Cathy Colgan
 Greeter Marie Savine, Ann Thompson

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—SEPTEMBER 13 NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2015

Needs: \$5,500.00
 Offering: \$4765.00
 YTD Budget Needs: \$60,500.00
 YTD Collections: \$45,026.00
 Shortage: \$15,474.00

ST. MARY'S

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm † *Jack & Mary G. Hayes*

Sunday, September 20

10:00 am † *Martha Hornung*

Monday, September 21—NO MASS

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am Int. of Amber Rath

Friday, September 25

8:00 am † *Michael & Theresa Bednarz*

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm † *Mathew Rath*

Sunday, September 27

10:00 am People of St. Mary's & Holy Ghost

LITURGICAL ROLES

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, Sep 26 5:00 pm A Timmerman/M Hayes
 Sunday, Sep 27 10:00 am Deacon Tharp

Readers of the Word

Saturday, Sep 26 5:00 pm Carol Dudzik
 Sunday, Sep 27 10:00 am Tom Dyrda

Mass Servers

Saturday, Sep 26 5:00 pm Gema & David Ramirez
 Sunday, Sep 27 10:00 am D Kowal/C Ramos

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE LIGHT

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

† *Pat Burian*
 Legal Problems

NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2015

Week of September 13.....\$2,607.00
 Budgeted.....\$3,185.00
Difference +/- \$578.00-
 Year to date +/- \$4,001.00-