

November 8, 2015  
Thirty-Second 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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## 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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**HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*5219 South 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Omaha, Ne.*



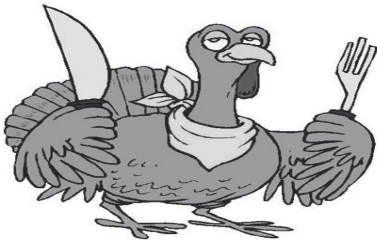
# TURKEY DINNER



**Sunday - November 8, 2015**  
**11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

## Dinner Includes:

**TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY  
DRESSING, VEGETABLE, CRANBERRIES,  
ROLL/BUTTER, BEVERAGE and...DESSERT**



**Adults \$ 9.00**  
**Seniors \$ 8.00 (62+)**  
**Children \$ 5.00 (12 & under)**

**TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE**

# SAINT MARY'S

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**Parish Office:** (402) 731-0204 • [stmarys36q@cox.net](mailto:stmarys36q@cox.net)

**Office Hours:** Open on Monday & Tuesday, 8am to 4:30pm—  
(Closed for Lunch 12pm to 12:30pm)  
Friday, 8am to Noon  
Closed all day on Wednesdays and Thursdays



## FROM THE PASTOR

**Thanks to All who Helped with our Golden Harvest Dinner last Sunday:** Yes, it is a tremendous amount of work and takes countless hours of preparation and clean-up. In addition to our loyal St. Mary's parishioners who worked so hard I want to thank others who came to help: Confirmation students from St. Francis, members of Knights of Columbus Council 3019, members of Movimiento Internacional 24 Horas Alcohólicos Anónimos. As I write this we are still tallying income and expenses. It was good to see so many folks from Holy Ghost. We appreciate your presence and participation.

**Holy Ghost Turkey Dinner:** Here is an opportunity for St. Mary's parishioners reciprocate by joining the folks at HG for a wonderful dinner this Sunday.

**St. Mary's New Organ** will be blessed and dedicated on Sunday, November 15 at 3pm. The blessing will be followed by the first of four dedicatory recitals presented by Dr. Marie Rubis-Bauer, director of music and organist at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. Three other organists will also give recitals on the following Sundays in 2016: January 17, February 28 and June 12 all at 3pm. The recitals are free and open to the public. Come hear the "king of instruments" in all its glory.

**An Open Invitation:** I am beginning to go through the pictures I took while in Nigeria and transcribing my notes about my experiences. I plan to give a talk about my trip and share some photos on Sunday, November 29 at 3 p.m. in the church hall at Holy Ghost. For those who have trouble with stairs you may use the ramp at the north end of the church and take the elevator down. There is no charge and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**Annual Appeal:** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Please be generous to the 2015-16 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your contribution is one way to serve as Christ's disciple and to participate in continuing the

saving work begun by Jesus. St. Mary's Parish currently has 36 donors who have pledged \$10,220 (89.3%) towards our goal of \$11,447. Holy Ghost has 56 donors who have pledged \$5,365 (25.8%) towards our goal of \$20,822. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to help us reach our goal!

**Baptism Instructions** are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in the rectory meeting room at Holy Ghost. for parents and godparents from H.G. or St. Mary's. Before a baptism may be scheduled it must be evident that at least one parent is registered and actively practicing the faith. If they 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. Please call the parish office at Holy Ghost to pre-register 402-731-3176.

**St. Mary's Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, November 19 in the rectory meeting room. I forgot to set the date at our last meeting.

**Special Giving Opportunities at Holy Ghost and St. Mary's:** So far no gifts have come in at Holy Ghost to underwrite the expenses for new Mass vestments for our deacons and priests. At St. Mary's two benefactors have given \$100 each toward the renovation of the choir loft and the purchase of new chairs for the choir. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

*Fr. Sanderson*

## REFLECTION



**VETERANS DAY** Veteran's Day is Wednesday, Nov. 11. We honor our veterans, living and deceased, for sacrificing so much to preserve the blessings of freedom in our country. There are increasing threats to our freedoms today: some coming from forces outside our nation and some coming from factions and faulty thinking within the very halls of our state and national legislatures and courts. Attacks against religious freedom, sometimes subtle; sometimes blatant are in evidence as well. As we thank our vets for their service let's also remember some of Pope Francis' thoughts about religious freedom as well. **"Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly, according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth."** - Pope Francis, June 20, 2014. **[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant,**

**precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."** - Pope Francis, Sept. 23, 2015. **"When, in the name of an ideology, there is an attempt to remove God from society, it ends up adoring idols, and very soon men and women lose their way, their dignity is trampled and their rights violated."** - Pope Francis, Sept. 23, 2014.



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

**Our office hours at St. Mary's have changed.** Our new hours are: Monday & Tuesday, 8am to 4:30pm—(Closed for Lunch 12pm to 12:30pm) and Friday, 8am to Noon. The office will be closed all day on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We appreciate your patience as we adjust to the new schedule. Thank you.

**Our special thanks** to all who donated Baked Goods for the Golden Harvest Dinner Bake Sale. You are greatly appreciated!

**The Silent Auction committee** would like to sincerely thank all of the generous parishioners who donated baskets. Your donations definitely added to the success of our event. Thanks also goes to all the businesses that donated items for our Silent Auction. Please support these businesses as they supported us with our biggest fundraiser of the year.

American Gramophone	Dinker's Bar & Grill	Kohll's Pharmacy	South Omaha Animal
Arby's	Dolci Ice Cream	Lauritzen Gardens	Hospital
Avon	Don & Millie's	Lo Sole Mio Ristorante	Spaghetti Works
Borsheim's	Donohue's Pub	Old Market Candy	Tannebaum
Chick-Fil-A	Eddie's Catering	Omaha Children's	Taylor's Flowers
Cornhusker Auto Wash	Eileen's Cookies	Museum	Tregaron Golf Course
Cornhusker Beverage	Face to Face Salon	Omaha Community	Upstream Brewing
Cosgraves's	Family Fare	Playhouse	Company
Creighton Prep	Fontanelle Forest	Omaha Lancer's	Village Inn
Creighton University	Frank Stoysich Meats	Omaha Storm Chasers	Walmart
Crescent Moon	Gerda's Restaurant	Omaha World Herald	Wells Fargo
Culver's	Gloria Deo	Pizza Ranch	Wheatfield's
Cutting Crew Salon	Golf USA	Runza	
Darby's Tavern	Gross High School	Security National Bank	

The Silent Auction also has a few items that were not bid on & might be of interest to someone who didn't have the opportunity to attend. If you would like one of these items, please contact Carol Dudzik 402-733-8419 for more info. or to purchase. Their original value was reduced to half off.

2 tickets to Omaha Community Playhouse performance of "City of Angels"—\$40

\$25 Gift Certificate Face to Face Salon, La Vista—\$13

Creighton Prep 2016 June Basketball Clinic, grades 3rd-8th—\$40

Gross High School Camp certificate for any summer camp, XL shirt, water bottle, plus etc. items—\$38

Creighton University Women's Basketball Reserved Season Tickets—\$220 Value- Make offer

## PARISH PERSONNEL

**Pastor:** Rev. William E. Sanderson

**Deacon:** Ralph "Bud" Tharp

**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.

**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

**Maintenance Man needed** for St. Bernadette Parish and School. Must be reliable, works well with parish and school staff members be comfortable working around children. And be able to do various types of tasks around both school and parish. If interested Please call Terri Mac at 402-731-4694 or email resume to [terriamac@gmail.com](mailto:terriamac@gmail.com).

**COPING WITH LIFE ALONE** at St. Roberts Bellarmine Catholic Church, 11802 Pacific Street - Omaha, Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., November 2, through December 7. **COPING WITH LIFE ALONE SESSIONS for adults** designed to help individuals work through the trauma of divorce, separation or the loss of a spouse through death. These sessions are open to individuals of all faiths. This peer to peer ministry of people caring for people is sponsored by The Beginning Experience Team of Omaha. Cost is \$25.00. Pre-registration is required. Contact Kay Buhrman at the Center for Family Life Formation, 402-551-9003, ext. 1304 or [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org)

**Surviving the Holidays:** At holiday time, many people are

dealing with loss and are often caught in a dilemma between the need to grieve and the pressure to get into the spirit of the season. Holidays or not, it is important for us all to find ways to take care of ourselves. This evening provides a great opportunity to learn how others deal with the holidays when you have suffered a loss. **GriefShare** will welcome people facing the holidays after the death of a loved one.

**DivorceCare** will welcome people experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gerald's Church, 9602 Q Street. Please call Kay Buhrman at 402-551-9003 ext. 1304 to register or email [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org).

**Priests' Appreciation Dinner:** The Serra Club of the Norfolk Area invites all to their Annual Priests' Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Ave. in Norfolk. The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Fr. Dave Korth. Click [here](#) for information to RSVP. For more information, contact **Mary Lux** at 402.841.4016.



# HOLY GHOST NEWS

**Holy Ghost will once again be selling Scrip** for the upcoming holiday season. Please see the insert in the bulletin this week. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office at 402-731-3176.

**Women's Club** will meet on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the rectory lower level.

**Religious Education classes** will meet on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:45pm.

**N** Our next "Husker Night at Holy Ghost" will be November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the social hall. The speaker for the evening is Steve Sipple. Adults \$8 and children \$4. Go Big Red!

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE:** This weekend we pray for those in our parish family who have passed away during the last year, along with all those who have gone before us. Next weekend, we will remember them in a special and reverent way - the candles on the window ledges will be lit as their names are read - during both the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, and the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Family members have been invited to attend the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday - hospitality will be offered for all in the Social Hall following Mass.

**Remembrance Mass:** Those who have experienced the loss of a child before birth or during infancy, and those wishing to honor these individuals and families, are invited to join Fr. Michael Voithofer, Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. James Church in Omaha. This special Mass will offer comfort, healing and hope as the honor of these children is celebrated.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL:** Donations are being accepted for the pantry which serves all those in need within our parish boundaries. Last week, personal items and paper goods were requested - this week, canned goods and non-perishable items are needed. The Lord blesses those who help the poor and forgotten!

**Diapers 2 Diplomas Child Care and Learning Center**  
**5310 S. 52<sup>nd</sup> St. (402) 731-7929**  
 \*Open **6 am-6 pm**, YEAR ROUND!  
 \*Quality care for ages **6 WEEKS to 12 YEARS!!**  
 \*Amazing Preschool/PreK Classes!!!  
 \*Well Trained, CPR/First Aid Certified Staff  
**FOR A TOUR OR MORE INFORMATION CALL US!!!!**

**Word of Life:** "Within the family each member is accepted, respected and honoured precisely because he or she is a person; and if any family member is in greater need, the care which he or she receives is all the more intense and attentive." — Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 92 © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. (<http://goo.gl/jsTMI8>)

**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:**

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| Steve Belmudez ( <i>brother of Kathy Mentzer and uncle of Michael Balkus</i> ) | Cheryl Koziel ( <i>daughter of Jackie Peroutka</i> )    |
| Brent Bertrand   | George Kurlmel  |
| George Bogatz  | Joyce Lacroix   |
| Robert Broich  | Dorlene Marode  |
| Judy Budka   | Darlene McKinley  |
| Curt Buechler  | Joyce Pace ( <i>sister of Kathy Mentzer</i> )           |
| Phil Busch ( <i>Brother of Norita Byrne</i> )                                  | Thelma Padilla  |
| Chuck Cheloha  | Maxine Riskowski  |
| Ronald Cisar   | Gladys Sedlak   |
| Ethan Eihersen ( <i>great grandson of Dee Clapp</i> )                          | Oliver Albert Smith                                     |
| Robert Flakus  | Michaela Swartzell                                      |
| Ann Fitzgerald   | James Sykora  |
| Larry Hahn   | Charlotte Vintson ( <i>sister of Brenda Tylkowski</i> ) |
| Ed Hazuka  | 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:**

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



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

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|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 Spurgeon |
| Nick Burton      | Kevin Kersey     | Joseph M. Vickers     |
| Sean Byers       | Nick Lokamas     | Justin M. Vickers     |
| Ty Campbell      | Allen M. Novotny | Mike Vickers          |
| Dane Flott       | Lexi Oropeza     | Jim White             |
| Stephen Gonifas  | Mike Pihlgren    |                       |

# HOLY GHOST

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Saturday, November 7**  
5:00 pm † Shirley Cheloha—Family

**Sunday, November 8**  
7:30 am People of St. Mary's & Holy Ghost

**Tuesday, November 10**  
7:00 am † Bob Baber - Marie Soula

**Thursday, November 12**  
7:00 am † Maxine Murkison - Dolores Nowak

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, November 14**  
5:00 pm † George & Rose Sabatka - Denise Sabatka

**Sunday, November 15**  
7:30 am † Barbara Lukowski - Jerry & Kathy Koraleski

## LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, November 14 5:00pm**

Deacon Andy Sommer  
 Sacristan Marita Grebl  
 Lector Michaela Drewel  
 EMHC Gina Childers, Michelle Martinez  
 Heather Slizoski, Chris Sommer

Altar Servers Andrew Baber, Mia Childers,  
 Isabella Drewel

Gift Bearer Samantha Slizoski & Andy Slizoski  
 Greeter Brian Drewel and Phyllis McIntosh

**Sunday, November 15 7:30am**

Deacon Tom Schulte  
 Sacristan Marsha Pavel  
 Lector Teresa Riskowski  
 EMHC Bridget Neal, Michele Skradis,  
 Don (Butch) Skradis

Altar Servers Larry Rudol, Rich Hood  
 Gift Bearer Mike and Pat Makara  
 Greeter John Krayneski Jr. and Ann Thompson

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

Needs: \$5,500.00  
 Offering: \$4,567.00  
 YTD Needs: \$99,000.00  
 YTD Offering: \$74,109.00  
 Shortage: \$24,891.00

# ST. MARY'S

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Saturday, November 7**  
5:00 pm † Dee Dempsey

**Sunday, November 8**  
10:00 am † Leo & Katie Krakowski & Family

**Monday, November 9**  
8:00 am Int. of Richard Forde & Family

**Wednesday, November 11**  
8:00 am † Joyce Rynazewski

**Friday, November 13**  
8:00 am † Walter Swierczek

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, November 14**  
5:00 pm † Maynard Krzycki

**Sunday, November 15**  
10:00 am † Cliff Swertzic

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, Nov 14 5:00pm M Hayes/A Timmerman  
 Sunday, Nov 15 10:00am M Burke/HG Deacon

### Readers of the Word

Saturday, Nov 14 5:00pm Pat Owens  
 Sunday, Nov 15 10:00am Tom Dyrda

### Mass Servers

Saturday, Nov 14 5:00pm Gema & David Ramirez  
 Sunday, Nov 15 10:00am Tom & Stephen Ryck

## 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.....	November 2.....	\$	3,367.00
Budgeted.....		\$	3,185.00
<b>Difference.....</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>182.00 +</b>
Year to Date.....		\$	6,400.40 -