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Monday — Friday: 7:00 am
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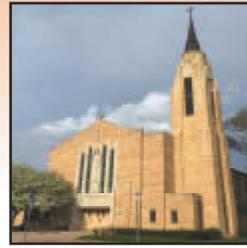
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BAPTISM: Please call the rectory.

MARRIAGE: Call the Pastor no less than 6 months in advance of the date of marriage. One party must be a currently registered parishioner attending St. Stanislaus for at least 1 year prior to the date of the marriage.

Notary Services please call the rectory to set up an appointment, (402) 731-4152. Notary Fee is \$5.00 per document.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving Father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Mass Program —17th Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 24-25, 2021

OPENING HYMN: “Table of Plenty”

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. **Refrain:**
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. **Refrain:**

PENITENTIAL ACT (*Confiteor*)

I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, In what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

— LITURGY OF THE WORD --

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: R. *The hand of the Lord feeds us: He answers all our needs.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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— LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST --

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

LORD’S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

COMMUNION HYMN “Bread of Angels”

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide. Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside.
Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum, Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.
2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace; wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace.
O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum, Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.
3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts. Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part.
Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus, Sic nos tu vísitá, sicut te cólimus.
4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!
Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus, lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

ANIMA CHRISTI (*Prayer After Communion*)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Separated from you, let me never be. From the evil one protect me. At the hour of my death, call me, And close to you bid me that with your saints I may be praising you for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

CLOSING HYMN “Though the Mountains May Fall”

Refrain: Though the mountains may fall, and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter for all who will call on his name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.

1. Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love? Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you. **R:**
2. Should you turn and forsake him; he will gently call your name. Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back. **R:**

Belated Thanks!

It was good to be back at Holy Ghost for Masses last weekend and at St. Stan's the Sunday before. I have forgotten to acknowledge and thank Fr. Phil and our deacons for covering daily Masses with an alternating cycle of Masses & Communion Services during my recovery.

The Important Connection Between Confession & Communion

St. Claude La Colombière was a Jesuit priest and the confessor and spiritual director of Margaret Mary Alacoque. He died in 1682 at the age of 41. His feast day is the day of his death, February 15. He was a missionary and ascetical writer. Colombière left a large number of writings.

St. Margaret Mary, one should remember, experienced a number of revelations by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but was isolated from the other sisters in the monastery who doubted her truthfulness. After hearing her confessions and visiting with her on multiple occasions St. Claude came to believe her and became an ardent proponent of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Having been imprisoned and mistreated by the Crown for being a Catholic priest he returned to his home in France. His death came as a result of a severe hemorrhage. He was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II on 31 May 1992.

In his writings he spoke about the important connection between the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion. He wrote this during a time in the Church when many were tainted by the heresy known as Jansenism.

Jansenism was a theological movement within Catholicism, primarily active in France, that emphasized original sin, human depravity, the necessity of divine grace and predestination. It was declared a heresy in the Catholic Church. As a result many people stopped receiving Communion altogether with a misplaced overemphasis on our unworthiness.

The opposite seems to be true today. Many people today really don't give much thought to receiving Holy Communion in the state of sin. If you are one of these people, please take Colombière's words to heart.

"All spiritual writers agree that the best sign you can have of solid devotion is amendment of life and perseverance in [doing] good. I began to amend my life by frequenting Holy Communion after having tried every other way and failed. When I went rarely to Holy Communion I had no end of bad habits and imperfections which appeared to be insurmountable. I

uprooted these by multiplying my Communion. Every time I omitted frequent Communion I felt my weakness more. When I received Communion again I felt fervor rekindle in my heart.

No fervent soul has ever relaxed who did not first leave off receiving the Holy Eucharist. If I found that when going frequently to communion I became no better, was still just as weak, just as prone to evil, just indifferent about sin, I should conclude not that I ought to leave off going, but that I ought to receive our Lord with better dispositions. I should see if my confessions were wanting in sincerity, contrition, or purpose of amendment. If you are sinful, repent so that you can receive Communion often. If you are imperfect, go often to Communion that you may amend your faults.

My daily Mass and Communion is my only hope and resource. Jesus Christ ... will counsel me and give me new strength; he will instruct, console, and encourage me and give me all the graces for which I pray.

"I believe in the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. Amen."

These are the closing words of the Nicene Creed which we recite every Sunday and Holy Day to remind ourselves of the fundamentals of our faith. Long before the coming of Christ and the full revelation of the resurrection and everlasting life King David had this experience and insight with the death of his son.

On the seventh day, the child died. David's servants were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said: ***"When the child was alive, we spoke to him, but he would not listen to what we said. How can we tell him the child is dead? He may do some harm!"***

But David noticed his servants whispering among themselves and realized that the child was dead. He asked his servants, ***"Is the child dead?"*** They said, ***"Yes."***

Rising from the ground, David washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes. Then he went to the house of the LORD and worshiped. He returned to his own house and asked for food; they set it before him, and he ate.

His servants said to him: ***"What is this you are doing? While the child was living, you fasted and wept and kept vigil; now that the child is dead, you rise and take food."***

He replied: ***"While the child was living, I fasted and wept, thinking, 'Who knows? The LORD may grant me the child's life.'***

But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me. (2 Samuel 12:18-23)

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King David's experience also brings forth another important truth of our faith: that the Blessed in Heaven are able to know and love those they knew and loved on earth. One of the prefaces for the Funeral Mass reminds us, **"Life is changed, not ended."** This should inspire all

of us to not leave the condition of our souls unguarded by neglecting sacramental confession. For as we read in the Book of Revelation, **"nothing unclean will enter heaven"** (21:27).

Fr. Sanderson

ST. STANISLAUS NEWS

Pic-a-Tic Booth is looking for donations of new items such as household items & decor, toys, sports related items, etc. They can be dropped off at the church entrances or call 402 917-0274 for pick-up. Thank you.



The grocery booth and cake walk booths are asking for donations of cash to buy cakes & groceries as needed festival weekend.



Pierogi Making Schedule for the week of July 26:

Monday, July 26—8:30-9am—Bag frozen pierogi
Monday, July 26—6-8pm—Chop Kraut and Cabbage
Tuesday, July 27—9am-11am—Make Kraut filling
Tuesday, July 27—6pm-8pm—Make pierogi balls
Wednesday, July 28—4pm—Make dough
Wednesday, July 28—5pm-8pm—Pinch, cook, freeze

After this week we will have 4 more days that you can come help with! Your help is appreciated! For more information call Tom 402-699-8312.



Grocery Booth donations are needed!

We are collecting non-perishable items such as canned goods, pastas, cereals, boxed foods, and paper products. Please be sure the expiration date is well beyond August 15th or we cannot use them. You can drop off at all Church entrances. For anyone who needs donations picked up, please call Marge Depa at 402-932-6899.

The plant booth needs plants for the festival. Drop off is Saturday, August 14th in the rectory garage.

The Special Raffle booth is seeking donations. The booth has prizes valued at \$100.00 or more such as bikes, electronics, gift cards etc. They also accept cash donations to purchase prizes. Please contact Emilie Smith 402-706-4808 or Kristine Martin 402-706-9914 to make arrangements to donate!

St. Stanislaus Festival is Sunday, August 15 from noon to 8pm. We will have **FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE**. You can park in the main parking lot of Metro College South Campus and ride Ollie the Trolley to the Festival!

HOLY GHOST NEWS

Save The Date!
Our first Chicken Dinner will be
Friday, September 17th
4-8pm

Please continue to save Our Family Upc's and Family Fare receipts for our parish. Thank you!

For Sale! Holy Ghost's Famous Fish Fry London broil Baked Cod fish Loins A 10lb box of 65 -70 pcs. (2-3oz. per piece) is \$65 per box. Please contact Holy Ghost parish during regular business hours, 8am - 4pm Monday—Friday, 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:** Frank Barone, Mary Ann Barrett, Allan Beam, Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl), Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl), Carol Cheloha, Dee Clapp, Ron Coniglio, Dcn. Jason Dorwart (Father of Tom Dorwart), Becky English, Deacon Paul and Jackie Eubanks, Ed Hahn, Larry Hahn, Marcia Halac, Donna Hansen, Ken Knott (uncle of Carrie Kaczmarek), Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cookie Lane, Erin Lewis, Jessica Linhart, Kristine Makara, Mike Makara, Pat McNeil, Suzanne Mertlik, Ender Pitman, Bailey Pofahl, Diane Quaiver, Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley), Roy Sempek, Oliver Albert Smith, James Vickers, Evelyn Vogler

Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound: Rick Becerra, Jean Buechler, John Casey, Patty Dworak, Grant Flott, Jacob Fraser, Kim Hall, Dorothy Kazor, Debra Iwanski, Bernie Krawczyk, George Lacroix, Joyce Lacroix, Joanne Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Larry Petersen, John Skocpol, Shirley Stodolka, Richard Van Sant

 **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, Daniel Homan, Suzie Homan, Ryan Loftus, Nick Lokamas, Tyler Moen, James Newell, Lexi Oropeza, Mike Pihlgren, Timothy Robertson, Gary Smith, Becky & Zach Spurgeon, Ashley & Josh Stumpf, Richard J. Vickers, Jim White, Eli Wyskowski

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration is now Open! Now is the time to get your 1st-8th grade student registered for the 21-22 RE Year. Registration can be found on the Holyghostomaha.org website or in the parish offices. Be sure to make checks out to (and mail forms and payment to) St. Bernadette Church. You may also drop them into the collection baskets.

Registration is due Aug 2nd! However, we would really appreciate early registration if possible! This will help us as we transition and combine our programs. This year's Family Formation focus is: The Sacraments! We look forward to exploring each Sacrament in depth with our Families during Parent Theology and Family Classes. Sacrament Prep classes are available for 2nd, 7th, and 8th grades students. One thing that St. B did that will be a bit different for HG/SS families is that Parents attended the Sacrament Prep classes. This allowed parents to have a more active roll in the preparation. Please reach out to Mitzi Taylor or Sue Reed with any questions. dre@holyghostomaha.org 402-731-4694

HOLY GHOST

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 24
5:00 pm † Mike & Catherine Milobar – Family

Sunday, July 25
9:00 am Int. of Lana Higgins- Higgins Family

Monday, July 26
7:00 am † Grace Sedlacek – SVDP

Tuesday, July 27
7:00 am Int. of Greg Gentile – Betty Gentile

Wednesday, July 28
7:00 am † Marge Nicola – Family

Thursday, July 29
7:00 am † Theresa Siedlik – Sophie Dolinski

Friday, July 30
7:00 am † Fred Latzel – Family

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 31
5:00 pm † George, Rose & Jeff Sabatka – Denise Sabatka

Sunday, August 1
9:00 am People of Holy Ghost and St. Stanislaus

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 29, 5:00 pm

Deacon: Tom Schulte
Sacristan: Kathy Schulte
Lector: Michaela Drewel
EMHC: Brian Drewel
Altar Server: Andrew Baber and Zach Baber
Greeter: Sandy Johnson

Sunday, August 1, 9:00 am

Deacon: Al Aulner
Sacristan: Terri Aulner
Lector: Lacey Merica
EMHC: Kim Tweedy
Altar Server: Deb Ray
Greeter: Marie Savine and Ann Thompson

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: JULY 18

WEEKLY NEEDS.....	\$	3,700.00
COLLECTION.....	\$	3,283.00
YTD NEEDS.....	\$	11,100.00
YTD COLLECTION.....	\$	10,312.00
SHORTAGE.....	\$	788.00

ST. STANISLAUS

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 24
5:00 pm † Richard and Pat Vadovski

Sunday, July 25
8:00 am † Florian and Virginia Grzywa

Monday, July 26
8:00 am † Stasia Placzek

Tuesday, July 27
8:00 am People of St. Stanislaus and Holy Ghost

Wednesday, July 28
8:00 am † Josephine Davis and Family

Thursday, July 29
8:00 am † Mary Udron

Friday, July 30
8:00 am † Dominguez and Martinez Families

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 31
5:00 pm † Robert and Frances Bukowski

Sunday, August 1
8:00 am † Andrew and Antonina Handzlik

LITURGICAL ROLES:

Lectors

Saturday, July 29	5:00 pm	Lisa Borer
Sunday, August 1	8:00 am	Margie Horvath

Mass Servers

Saturday, July 29	5:00 pm	Jordyn Perez
Sunday, August 1	8:00 am	Volunteer Needed

JULY 18 COLLECTION--THANK YOU!

WEEKLY NEEDS.....	\$	4,423.00
COLLECTION.....	\$	2,904.00
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