



## HOLY GHOST

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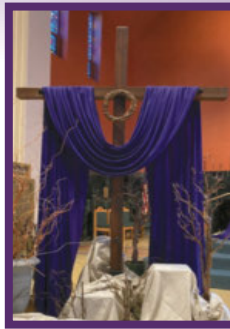
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**BAPTISM:** Please call the rectory.

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



STATIONS of the CROSS

**HOLY GHOST:**

**Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30pm**

**ST. STANISLAUS:**

**Friday, April 8 at 8:30am  
(after 8am Mass)**

### LENTEN REFLECTION

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<b>No Condemnation</b> Like Jesus, how might I forgive others instead of condemning them? John 8:11	<b>Throwing the First Stone</b> How can I be more understanding before judging others? John 8:7	<b>God Is with Me</b> How might I pay more attention to God's presence with me today? John 8:29	<b>Blessed Are You!</b> How might I praise and thank God in a special way today? Daniel 3:52	<b>They Wanted to Stone Him</b> How might I call on God to be with me in times of trouble? John 8:58-59	<b>The Lord Is with Me</b> Rejoice today for God's presence in you and in your life? Jeremiah 20:11	<b>One Community</b> How might I invite those outside or marginalized into our community? John 11:52-53

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR  
UKRAINE**

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Bishops' Special Appeal. Gifts received as of Sunday, March 27:

Holy Ghost \$1,385.00  
St. Stan's \$2,639.00

**What's the Difference Between "Fear of the Lord" and Being Afraid of God?**

For the past couple of weeks a segment of my weekly column has focused on the unfortunate situation that many people have abandoned Sacramental Confession because they are afraid of God. But we must not confuse that with **"Fear of the Lord"** which is one of the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

In the Book of Proverbs we read, **"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (1:7)**. A footnote in the New American Bible reads, *"Fear of the Lord: reverential fear and respect for God on account of His sovereignty, goodness and justice toward men."* In Proverbs we also read, **"The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord" (9:10)**. A similar sentiment is expressed in Job 28:28 and Psalm 111:10. In the Book of Sirach we read: **"Fear of the Lord is glory and splendor" (1:9) and "Fear of the Lord warms the heart, giving gladness and joy and length of days" (1:10) and "He who fears the Lord will have a happy end" (1:11).**

The CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH says FEAR OF THE LORD is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which ensures our awe and reverence before God. In its purest state "Fear of the Lord" finds its motivation in fear of offending God whereas "servile fear" is a fear of being punished. But we must never forget that the object of the love of the Lord is divine goodness and that **"perfect love casts out fear"** (1 John 4:18).

St. Hilary of Portiers (AD 310 – 368) (not to be confused with St. Hilary of Rodham) had this to say about Fear of the Lord: **"Fear is not to be taken in the sense that common usage gives it. Fear in this ordinary sense is the trepidation our weak humanity feels when it is afraid of suffering something it does not want to happen. We are afraid, or are made afraid, because of a guilty conscience, ... an attack from one who is stronger sickness, encountering a wild beast, suffering evil in any form. This kind of fear is not taught."**

**The Fear of the lord has to be learned because it can be taught. It does not lie in terror, but in something that can be taught. It has to be acquired by obedience to the commandments, by holiness of life and by knowledge of the truth.**

**For us the fear of God consists wholly in love, and perfect love of God brings our fear of Him to its**

**perfection. Our love for God [means] to observe His counsels, to obey His laws, to trust His promises.**

Remember what the Catechism says:

**"Man, tempted by the devil, let his trust in his Creator die in his heart and, abusing his freedom, disobeyed God's command. This is what man's first sin consisted of. All Subsequent sin would be disobedience toward God and lack of trust in his goodness"(n. 392).**

And Scripture says, **"Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways!" (Psalm 128:1)** So if you haven't been to confession for years ask, in prayer, that the gift of the Fear of the Lord you received in Confirmation be brought to perfection within you to help you to conquer being afraid of God so you can be reconciled.



**LENTEN  
CONFESSIONS**

**M-F before 8 am Mass at St. S.**

**Thursdays 5:00-5:30pm Holy Ghost**

**5:30-6:00 St. Stan's**

**Saturdays 4 pm both parishes**

**Sundays before Masses both parishes**

**DURING HOLY WEEK Mon. – Thurs.**

**Holy Ghost: Noon – 12:30 p.m.**

**And 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

**St. Stanislaus: 11 – 11:30 a.m.**

**And 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Why should I pray the Rosary?**

Look at your parish calendar for 2022. There we are reminded that the Blessed Virgin Mary made these promises to Saint Dominic and to all who follow that **"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted."**

The promise for April is:

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

**Another Special Sale**

I haven't set the date yet but I am planning another sale as I "downsize" in preparation for retirement next year. I have Christmas decorations left over from the December sale: a few small decorative items, one 8-foot tree, assorted lights, garland, ornaments (some boxed, some one-of-a-kind ... many of Our Lady). I will also begin selling some kitchen and household items, floral arrangements, craft supplies and the like. Stay tuned for further information.

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### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, we stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees. PLEASE BE GENEROUS. We do not have special envelopes in your packet. The actual collection will be on Good Friday but, if you would like to contribute and won't be in church that day, put your donation in an envelope and label it "GOOD FRIDAY."

*Fr. Sanderson*

## HOLY GHOST AND ST. STANISLAUS



**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT—MAKING A DIFFERENCE:** Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information.

## ST. STANISLAUS NEWS



**LAST CHANCE** to join the St. Stanislaus Men's Club for their popular "Save A Fish....Eat Pasta!" Lenten Dinner.

**April 8th, 5:30pm to 7:00pm.**

We have seating available in the hall and/or come and take some To-Go.

Cash or check ONLY.

#### Menu:

All You Can Eat Pasta with your choice of red sauce or beer cheese for \$9.00.

Comes with salad, bread, and a beverage.

Handmade Pierogi

(Potato and Kraut) \$2.00 each.

Orsi's Pizza \$2.50 each.

Desserts \$1.00 each.



### **GOLDEN GEMS SPRING FUNDRAISER DUCK POND DRAWING!**



ALL parishioners and friends 55 years old or older are invited to become a member of the Golden Gems.

New members will be treated to a FREE lunch at either one of our next two meetings:

**April 13th and May 11th, at 11:00am**

If you are a current member and bring a friend, you BOTH will get FREE LUNCH!

Come join us for fun and fellowship! Buy a duck for \$5 ea.  
**1st Prize: \$300, 2nd Prize: \$200, 3rd Prize: \$100**

You can buy ducks from now until May 11th.

Drawing will be held at our May meeting.

If you would like to buy a duck for yourself, family member, or a friend, please call Phyllis DeGeorge at 402-734-6514, or just come to our meetings.

See you there!

**500 CLUB MARCH WINNERS:** Congratulations to these 500 Club members who were winners at the March drawing. Want to join the 500 Club or want to buy another number to increase your chance of winning? Or how about volunteering some time as a 500 Club captain? Contact Kim 402-670-8655. Remember dues must be current before the monthly drawing for you to be eligible to win.

#98 Ed Rochford \$500  
#45 Wanda Parlin \$300  
#428 Nancy Kalasky \$200  
#138 Tom Jodlowski \$100

#271 Colleen Zbylut \$100  
#307 Sharon Saniuk \$75  
#87 Connie Linhart \$75  
#18 Mark Stika \$50

#401 Lynn Holtenberg \$25  
#488 Nancy Schlesiger \$25  
#250 Josie Ann Wroblewski \$25

## COMMUNITY NEWS

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mercy Spring Open House on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-2:30 pm.

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mercy Dinner & Theatre: Mary Poppins on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:30 pm. <https://www.mercyhigh.org/happenings/>.

**43rd ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022, 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We start at St. Mary Magdalene Church at 19th and Dodge Streets. We walk to the Federal Courthouse, Douglas County Jail, Douglas County**

**Courthouse and City/County Building.** Sponsored by: Holy Name, Sacred Heart, St. Benedict the Moor, St. Leo the Great, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Pius X Catholic Churches; Creighton Prep, Duchesne, Gross, Marian, Mercy, Mount Michael, VJ & Angela Skutt High Schools, Catholic Charities; Creighton University Campus Ministry & Schlegel Center for Service and Justice and St. Vincent de Paul Society-Holy Family. **PLEASE JOIN US!** Contact: Sue at 402-321-7954 Spiritzoom2@yahoo.com. Follow Sacred Heart Church on Facebook & Instagram \*Inclement weather plan: Join us at St. Mary Magdalene.

## HOLY GHOST NEWS



May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of †Michael Bednarz (brother of Jane Kain).

### Boungiorno!

The Holy Ghost Women's Club will hold their Italian style Woman of the Year luncheon on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. All women and daughters of the parish are invited. Registration forms can be found on the table in the back of church.

*Have you or someone you love been affected by the trauma of abuse?*

*Please join us for a Healing Service and reception:*

**St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
1920 N. 102nd Street, Omaha, NE**

*From childhood to adulthood, abuse takes many forms and occurs in families, churches and communities. The Archdiocese of Omaha invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together and pray for the healing of wounds. Archbishop George Lucas will preside. This is nota Mass. We welcome people of all faiths, walks of life and backgrounds to join us. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the parish center immediately following the service.*

### LAST CHANCE FOR Holy Ghost Men's Club Lenten Fish Fry:



**5223 Q Street;**

**Church Social Hall**

**Serving time 4pm to 8pm**

**Menu - Seniors receive \$1 discount**

**Shrimp Dinner - \$11 Macaroni & Cheese - \$9  
Baked Cod Dinner - \$11 Combo Dinner - \$13  
Fried Cod Dinner - \$11 Clam Chowder - \$4**

**Dinners Include:**

**Baked Potato, coleslaw,  
Fruit bar, and bread/butter.  
Dine-in enter thru NE doors /  
TO GO park/enter on west side.  
"Elevator" for handicapped  
access to the social hall!  
"Enter" Northeast doors.  
"Exit" South West n East doors.**



**Women's Club is in need of more desserts for the Fish Frys!** Desserts can be dropped off anytime on Friday down in the social hall. Pies and cakes are always the most requested items. Thank you in advance for your help.



**PRAY FOR...** 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:

Allan Beam	Ron Coniglio	Ed Hahn	Carrie Kaczmarek)	Erin Lewis	Suzanne Mertlik	Ray Sempek	Brian Walters
Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl)	Becky English	Larry Hahn	Cheryl Koziel	Jessica Linhart	Ender Pitman	Oliver Albert Smith	Tony Widhalm
Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl)	Dcn Paul & Jackie Eubanks	Donna Hansen	(daughter of Jackie Peroutka)	Flo Maez	Bailey Pofahl	Hayden Sommer	
	Warren Hadley	Penny Julian	Cookie Lane	Kristine Makara	Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley)	Betty Stilmock	Evelyn Vogler

**Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound:**

George Balkus	Jean Buechler	Dcn. Jason Dorwart	Kim Hall	George Lacroix	Darlene McKinley	Larry Petersen	Richard Van Sant
Mary Ann Barrett	John Casey	Patty Dworak	Dorothy Kazor	Joyce Lacroix	Janet Nicholas	Shirley Stodolka	
Rick Becerra	Dee Clap	Jacob Fraser	Bernie Krawczyk	Joanne Leutzinger	Dolores Noonan	Rita Tones	

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

Lenny Arenas V.	Robert Blume	Dane Flott	Daniel Homan	Nick Lokamas	Mike Pihlgren	Ashley & Josh Stumpf
Jacob Aulner	Nick Burton	Stephen Gonifas	Suzie Homan	Tyler Moen	Timothy Robertson	Jim White
Michael Aulner	Sean Byers	Tim Gouger	Branden Kleinschmidt	James Newell	Gary Smith	Eli Wyskowski
Michael J. Baker	Ty Campbell	Greg Graham	Ryan Loftus	Lexi Oropeza	Becky & Zach Spurgeon	

# HOLY GHOST/ST. STAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



## April Schedule:

- ✠ 6th, 6:15—7:30pm: Family Class
- ✠ 8th, 7pm: Confirmation at St. Bernadette Church
- ✠ 13th—NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK
- ✠ 20th, 6:15—7:30pm: First Communion and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class
- ✠ 23rd, 9:00am: First Communion Practice at St. Bernadette
- ✠ 24th, 1:00pm: First Communion at St. Bernadette

## HOLY GHOST

### MASSES THIS WEEK

- Saturday, April 2**  
5:00 pm † Vince Amenta – Etta Flott
- Sunday, April 3**  
9:00 am † Margaret Nicola – Nicola Family
- Monday, April 4**  
7:00 am † Marcia Halac – Friends & Family
- Tuesday, April 5**  
7:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE
- Wednesday, April 6**  
7:00 am † Ken Watkins – Women's Club  
6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- Thursday, April 7**  
7:00 am † Leonard Wyskowski – Family  
5:00 pm CONFESSIONS
- Friday, April 8**  
7:00 am † Andrew Hernandez – Marie Savine

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- Saturday, April 9**  
5:00 pm For the People of Holy Ghost & St. Stanislaus
- Sunday, April 10**  
9:00 am † Terri Baker – Hendryx – Farrell Family

### LITURGICAL ROLES

- Saturday, April 9, 5:00 pm**
- Deacon: Al Aulner  
Sacristan: Heather Slizoski  
Lector: Marie Savine  
EMHC: Fran McLaughlin  
Altar Server: Thor Hunziker  
Greeter:

### **Sunday, April 10, 9:00 am**

- Deacon: Tom Schulte  
Sacristan: Cathy Colgan  
Lector: Kathy Schulte  
EMHC: Kathy Ulrich  
Altar Server: Jerry Koraleski  
Greeter: Larry Dyer and Tom Dorwart

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS: MARCH 27

WEEKLY NEEDS.....	\$	3,700.00
COLLECTION.....	\$	3,823.00
YTD NEEDS.....	\$	144,300.00
YTD COLLECTION.....	\$	153,697.41
OVERAGE.....	\$	9,397.41

## ST. STANISLAUS

### MASSES THIS WEEK

- Saturday, April 2**  
5:00 pm † Jerry Wees
- Sunday, April 3**  
8:00 am † Jacek Czarnecki
- Monday, April 4**  
8:00 am † Michele Siderewicz
- Tuesday, April 5**  
8:00 am † Genevieve Swatek
- Wednesday, April 6**  
8:00 am People of St. Stanislaus and Holy Ghost
- Thursday, April 7**  
8:00 am † Richard and Bernadette Swierczek  
5:30 pm CONFESSIONS
- Friday, April 8**  
8:00 am † Florian and Virginia Grzywa  
8:30 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- Saturday, April 9**  
5:00 pm † John and Mary Lou Szalewski
- Sunday, April 10**  
8:00 am † Don Olechoski

### LITURGICAL ROLES:

Lectors		
Saturday, April 9	5:00 pm	Margie Horvath
Sunday, April 10	8:00 am	Diane Rochford

Mass Servers		
Saturday, April 9	5:00 pm	Jordyn Perez
Sunday, April 10	8:00 am	Erin Culhane

### MARCH 27 COLLECTION--THANK YOU!

WEEKLY NEEDS.....	\$	4,423.00
COLLECTION.....	\$	3,531.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.....	\$	0.00
PLATE.....	\$	270.00
CHILD/YOUNG ADULT.....	\$	5.00



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