

## HOLY GHOST

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**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 4 to 4:45pm and

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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 marriage.

Notary Services please call the rectory to set up an

appointment, (402) 731-4152. Notary Fee is \$5.00 per document.



I am the bread of life...
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:35-38

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class of Holy Ghost and St. Stanislaus April 24, 2022

Jase Frans
Elliana Mortensen
Eric Stewart
Cruz Valadez
Ronal Vasquez Jr.
Melany Velasquez
Adalynn Yoder

#### It's Official!

On Monday of Holy Week I had a follow-up appointment with the surgeon who did my spinal fusion last June. He assures me that I don't have any loose screws! But I still have to back off (pardon the pun) any activity that involves too much bending, twisting and lifting.

# Catholic? catholic? Christian? What, if Anything is the Difference?

One of the first grammar lessons we learn in school is the difference between a noun and a proper noun. A noun is the name of a person, place or thing: a boy, a girl, home, school, pencil, car. A proper noun is the name of a particular person, place or thing: Abraham Lincoln, Jesus, Omaha, Nazareth, Chevrolet, Dell Computer.

The word "catholic" (lower case c) is derived from the Latin word "catholicus" meaning "universal" or the Greek "katholikos" also meaning "universal." The spelling with lower case "c" is used in the Creed which identifies the 4 "marks" of the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic. In this sense it means that the Church that Christ founded (and He only founded ONE) was to spread throughout the entire world and encompass all mankind. In order to identify today the church founded by Jesus Christ it must possess all four "marks." That will only be found in the Roman Catholic Church.

The word "Catholic" (capital "C") identifies the Roman Church as distinct from other Christian denominations who do not recognize the primacy of the pope. Applied to the Church it was first used by St. Ignatius of Antioch (AD 35-107), bishop of Antioch in his Letter to the Smyrneans.

The earliest disciples were called followers of The Way (Acts 9:2; 19:9, 23; 22:4; 24:14, 22). This is important because Christianity was never meant to be just another religion, but a *Way*. (Remember Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

"It was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians" Acts 11:26.

Most other Christians believe many of the things that we Catholics believe, **but they do not believe everything.** The Roman Catholic Church possesses and teaches in every generation ALL that Christ has revealed, whether it comes to us through SACRED SCRIPTURE, the written form of Divine Revelation or SACRED TRADITION, the unwritten form of Divine Revelation.

The simplest definition of Sacred Tradition is "everything that has been believed, practiced and taught by the Church from the time of the apostles to the present NOT contained in Sacred Scripture."

There have been bodies of Christians who have broken away from unity with the pope and the Church in Rome through the centuries. What we call the Eastern Schism occurred in AD 1054 when churches which we now call "Orthodox" rejected the juridical authority of the Pope as the universal head of the Church. Whenever you see or hear about an Orthodox church you should know that they

are not fully united to the Roman Catholic Church but are actually closer in the unity of doctrine than Protestants. They never lost what we call "apostolic succession" which has to do with ordination of the clergy and the sacraments.

(To be continued next week)

Fr. W.S's Moving Sale – Part 2 Coming June 3-5. More Details Later.

#### IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE NEWS

(News you won't get anywhere else). This information is from Catholic Vote. See www.catholicvote.org. I highly recommend this website (a person can also sign up for email updates) for important prolife news.

We knew this was coming from the moment Joe Biden was sworn into office. And now it's here.

Even after three major victories at the Supreme Court, the Little Sisters of the Poor will again be fighting for their very survival. This time, they won't be the only ones.

By the end of April, all Catholic hospitals, healthcare providers, and even employers will likely face an existential threat from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – led by self-professed "Catholic" Xavier Becerra.

This upcoming battle will be monumental. In early Holy Week, the Catholic News Service reported that the Biden administration's HHS has made a deal with the devil. And what was that deal? HHS has promised radical abortion and LGBTQ groups that it will mandate health plan coverage for

- o surgical abortions
- o puberty blockers
- o sex-change surgeries on minor dependents
- o "gender-affirming" plastic surgeries

And that's just to name a few. The list goes on.

This isn't just about providing "family planning" or contraceptives anymore. It will go beyond forcing employers to cover fertility treatment and abortifacient drugs.

The new rules make the Obamacare mandates look like child's play. Joe Biden – our nation's second "Catholic" president – is presiding over the most anti-Catholic, antilife regime our nation has ever seen.

HHS will aggressively force all American employers to cover a host of "medical" services that directly contradict natural law and the Catholic faith. Every hospital and healthcare system will have to provide those "services".

Every employer. Every provider. Every plan. No exceptions. Not even for Catholics!

You read that right: Planned Parenthood and 29 other "sexual rights" organizations have demanded and secured assurances from HHS that this time there will be no religious exemptions or conscience clauses.

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The demands are very clear. And the penalties will be severe. We're talking lawsuits. investigations and even imprisonment for those who do not comply. Quite simply, these proposed new rules would make Catholic healthcare illegal. And it would therefore force thousands of Catholic hospitals and charity organizations to give in, sell out, or shut down. That's 1 in 6 hospital beds in the United States gone.

Sure, there will be a public comment period, but it's unlikely that even a tidal wave of protest will change Secretary Becerra's devilish determination to deliver America up to the demands of the radical Left.

We certainly cannot look to President Biden to protect his fellow Catholics or any American of good conscience on this one.

We need to reject such immorality at the ballot box, in the halls of Congress, and in the courts.

Imagine what the Founding Fathers would say about a federal government that would shut down a religious hospital because it refused to castrate a young boy – or kill a baby partially born who can feel pain.

This is another example of why it is so important to become an informed voter and not just vote the Party. Abortion on demand has been a central plank in the Democrat platform for years.

Fr. Sanderson

## ST. STANISLAUS NEWS

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of † Olga Kremke who passed away this week.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who came out and supported the St Stanislaus Men's Club Lenten Pasta Dinners this year. The dinners were a tremendous success. It was nice to get back to some normalcy and see people that we have not seen for a couple of years. First off, I want to thank the Men of the Club. You guys rocked it this year. Thank you all for taking the time to volunteer for three Fridays to make this event successful. I also want to thank several people who played a major role in making this event a success. Pati Vasquez and Nancy Schlesiger for advertising our event, Al Zimmerer with Sysco with supplies needed for this event, Jessica Rangel and her Rangel Real Estate Group for providing the wine and snacks, Tom Zimmerer of Andy's Place, Rick Podkovich for donating desserts, Tom Jodlowski and his crew for the Pierogi, Orsi's pizza, Terrie Martin for the delicious Alfredo Sauce, Canova/Martin family and crew for making the red sauce. Finally, thank you to all the others that helped serve the food, man the Calcutta table, and helped us clean the hall. I hope I did not miss anybody. Thank you again to everyone.

Mike Culhane, Save A Fish Eat Pasta!

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: *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 this 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!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Join the Network-Wide Bible Study! Through a partnership with Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you The Great Adventure Bible Study – 16 programs; 3 studies a week; 2 times to listen to each! Beginning Easter week, April 19<sup>th</sup>, gather your bible study group together and follow along on the adventure! Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Find program details

and discounted study materials at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure.



His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Friday, May 13th, 2022, at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, 3405 S. 118th St. Omaha. Rosary at 6:15 p.m.,

praise and worship at 6:30 p.m. and a Healing Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will be presiding. All are welcome. To view livestream please go to https://vimeo.com/690608835. Questions, contact Marie Peri at 402-451-1974.

His Global Love

#### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteers Needed! CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center Bergan Mercy Volunteer Services is in need of volunteers to fill positions of Eucharistic Ministers, Welcome Desks, Music Ministry, Teen Volunteers, Mailroom, Gift Shop, Concierge, and much more. If you are interested, please call the Volunteer Office at 402-398-6199 or email: tammy.rivera@commonspirit.org.

JOIN NEBRASKA FAMILY ALLIANCE and Senator Murman at noon on Thursday, May 5, 2022, in the State Capitol Rotunda for a National Day of Prayer event led by faith, community, and government leaders. Free parking is available at Trinity Lutheran Church (724 S. 12th St, Lincoln). "Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool for he is holy." Psalm 99:5 NEBRASKAFAMILYALLIANCE.ORG/PRAYER

#### **HOLY GHOST NEWS**

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the 🌄 family of † Kristine Makara.

**SPREAD THE WORD!** We have fish left over to sell: Contact Jeff at the parish office if you would like to purchase any. Baked Cod is \$78 per box (10 lb box), Fried Cod (16 pc) is \$17 per bag, Shrimp 16-20 pc per lb. is \$17 per box (2.5 pounds). While supplies last!



#### RAFFLE BASKETS & GIFT CARDS NEEDED

A successful part of our Game On fundraiser is the raffle we have throughout the night. The raffle includes many baskets of items worth from \$30 to \$100 and a few larger items.

You can take part in our Game On Raffle by donation a whole basket or large item...or we could use any new items/gift cards that can be put into a raffle basket with other items.

- Call Heather Slizoski to donate to the Game On Raffle: 402-669-8863
- Or email Heather:andyheather@cox.net

#### OFFERTORY GIFTS AND COLLECTION!

The Covid pandemic interrupted many things in our life the past couple of years, including some of the practices we had a Mass. Beginning on Easter weekend we will return to the practice of having the gifts (bread/wine/ offerings) brought up to the altar by members of the congregation and presented to the priest at the offertory. We will also return to the practice of having ushers take up the collection beginning Easter weekend. If you would like to be included as a Gift Bearer or help as an Usher at Mass, please contact Tom or Kathy Schulte: 402 731-3599 - tkschulte1@cox.net



A unique adult night out with friends to support Holy Ghost Parish Saturday April 30, 2022. St. John Vianney Parish Social Hall, 5801 Oak Hills Drive. Omaha

6:30pm - Social Hour & "Mexican" Buffet Dinner 7:15pm – Let the Games Begin 11:00pm – Game On Champion is Crowned

YOU CAN STILL GET A TABLE! Join us for dinner, drinks and a fun night of entertaining competitions between Table Teams to earn points. At the end of the night we will crown the **GAME ON CHAMPIONS**, but everyone will go home a winner.

Cost: \$400 for a table of eight people. (Includes food, drinks and Game On "keepsakes"). Gather your team and sign up today by calling Johna Belling: (402) 982-9417

#### 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 PRAY FOR .. recovery and return them to their families in perfect health:

Allan Beam Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl) Mark Broich (brother of Eubanks Marita Grebl)

Ron Coniglio Becky English Dcn Paul & Jackie Warren Hadley

Fd Hahn Larry Hahn Donna Hansen Penny Julian Ken Knott (uncle of

Carrie Kaczmarek) Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka) Cookie Lane Erin Lewis

Jessica Linhart Suzanne Mertlik Ender Pitman Bailey Pofahl Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley) Ray Sempek Oliver Albert Smith Hayden Sommer Betty Stilmock

Evelyn Vogler **Brian Walters** 

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

George Balkus Mary Ann Barrett Rick Becerra

Jean Buechler John Casev Dee Clap

Dcn. Jason Dorwart Kim Hall Patty Dworak Jacob Fraser

Dorothy Kazor Bernie Krawczyk

George Lacroix Jovce Lacroix Joanne Leutzinger Pat Makara Darlene McKinley Janet Nicholas

**Dolores Noonan** Larry Petersen Shirley Stodolka

Rita Tomes 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 Branden Kleinschmidt Ryan Loftus

Nick Lokamas Tyler Moen James Newell Lexi Oropeza Mike Pihlgren Timothy Robertson Gary Smith Becky & Zach Spurgeon

Ashley & Josh Stumpf lim White Eli Wyskowski

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

# End of the Year Celebration

DINNER

GAMES APRIL 27TH @ 6:15PM

RSVP by April 25th: https://signupgenious.com/go/70A0D4EADAB2AA0FF2-endofthe1

#### **HOLY GHOST**

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 23 5:00 pm † Joan Kean - Cathy Hula

Sunday, April 24

9:00 am For the People of Holy Ghost & St. Stanislaus

Monday, April 25

† George Lackovic - Sheryl Louis 7:00 am

Tuesday, April 26

7:00 am † Joe & Lois Conrad – Betty Gentile

Wednesday, April 27

† Ronald Osborne – Wyskowski Family 7:00 am

Thursday, April 28

7:00 am † Tom & Ed Farrell - Family

Friday, April 29

7:00 am † Msgr. Nelson Newman – Father Sanderson

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 30

† Dorothy Luksa – Joe & Sandy Yambor 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 1

9:00 am † Gene Byrne - Betty Ripa

#### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### Saturday, April 30, 5:00 pm

Deacon: Al Aulner Sacristan: Terri Aulner Lector: Michaela Drewel

EMHC: Sandy Johnson and Brian Drewel

Altar Server: Thor Hunziker Marie Savine Greeter:

#### Sunday, May 1, 9:00 am

Tom Schulte Deacon: Sacristan: Kathy Schulte Lector: Spencer Cohorst

EMHC:

Deb Ray and Ryan Allen Altar Server:

#### ST. STANISLAUS

#### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday, April 23 5:00 pm † Vera Chavez Sunday, April 24

† Frank and Ann Schab 8:00 am

Monday, April 25

8:00 am † Genevieve Swatek

Tuesday, April 26

† Steve Kluza and Clara Bojan 8:00 am

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 am † Gilbert and Cecilia Straley

Thursday, April 28

† Victoria, Thomas, and Frances Kosuth 8:00 am

Friday, April 29

8:00 am † Stanley Bojan

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 30

5:00 pm † Michael Opperman

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am People of St. Stanislaus and Holy Ghost

#### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR HOLY WEEK:

#### Lectors

5:00 pm Saturday, April 30 Diane Rochford Sunday, May 1 8:00 am Cathy Missinne

Mass Servers

Saturday, April 30 5:00 pm Noah Gonzalez Sunday, May 1 8:00 am Erin Culhane

#### Rita Graybill and Janice Callahan

Larry Dyer Greeter:

#### **APRIL 10 AND 17 COLLECTION--THANK YOU!**

WEEKLY NEEDS	\$ 4,423.00
COLLECTION: 4/10/2022	\$ 3,701.00
COLLECTION: 4/17/2022	\$ 2,251.00
HOLY LAND COLLECTION	\$ 293.00
PLATE	\$ 661.00
CHILD/YOUNG ADULT	\$ 5.00

No financial update due to the Easter holiday.



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