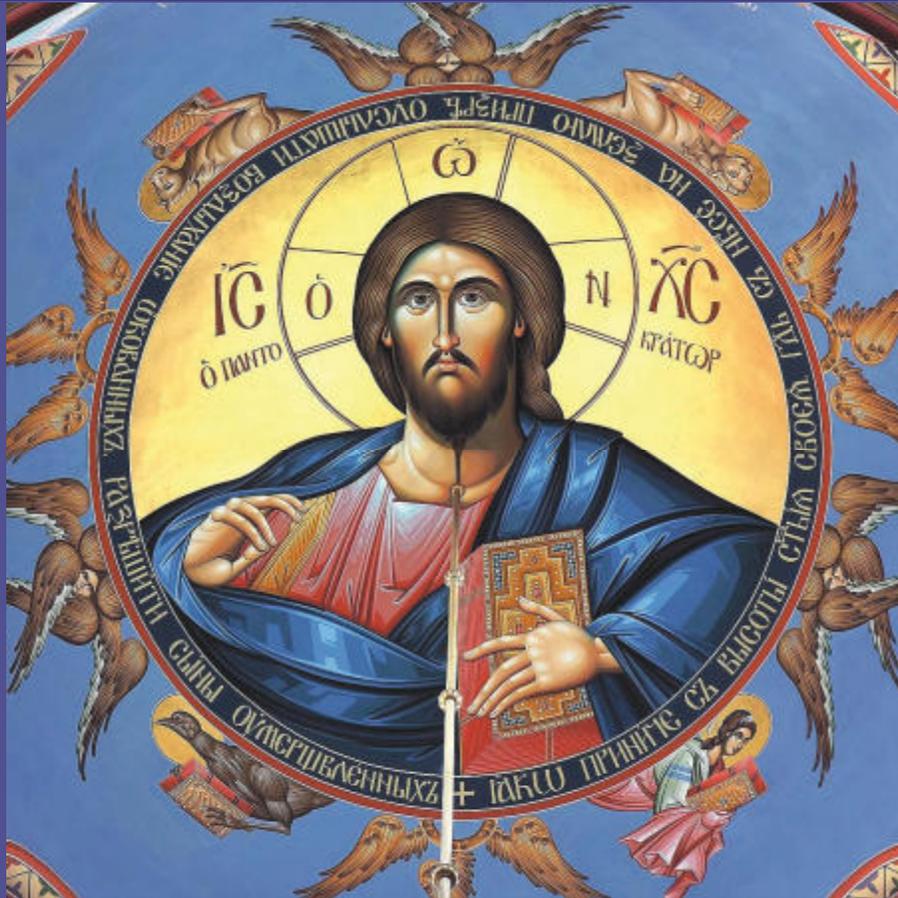


ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

NOVEMBER 29, 2020



First Sunday of Advent

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In You, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in You be put to shame.*

A BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF
ST. LAWRENCE, ST. ROSE OF LIMA, & ST. PATRICK FREMONT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 30

- 6:30 am Allen Haiar
- 12:00 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- † Denita Steinbach-Drees

Tuesday, December 1

- 6:30 am Living & deceased members of John B. and Virginia Kreikemeier family
- † Matt and Agnes Flies
- 12:00 pm † Raymond and Gertrude Heimann
- † Jane Soukup

Wednesday, December 2

- 6:30 am † Harry and Frances Gebert
- 12:00 pm Past and present members of St. Joan of Arc
- † Leroy Stodola

Thursday, December 3

- 8:15 am † (Bergan only) Poor Souls
- 8:30 am † Kathy Nebuda
- † Bobby Lubker

Friday, December 4

- 6:30 am † Leonard and Mildred Hladik
- 8:00 am † (at St Lawrence) Poor Souls
- 12:00 pm † Sophie (Soukup) Zimmerman

Saturday, December 5

- 8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Dostal family
- 5:00 pm † Helen Burk
- † Sr. Stephen Marie & all the sisters in the order of St. Francis House Manitowac, WI

Sunday, December 6

- 8:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Dorothy Hurt
- 8:00 am † Frank and Sophie Gunia
- 10:00 am † Ellyn Kingston
- Sendgraff family
- 10:00 am † (at St. Rose) Parishioners
- 12:00 pm † Poor Souls

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New Parishioners & Visitors

We are grateful you are here! In our parish cluster community, all families & individuals are welcome! Should you feel called to join, you may register as new members before or after Mass or at the parish office during regular business hours.

Parish Business Office: (402) 721-6611
422 E 4th Street, Fremont, NE 68025

Archbishop Bergan Middle School and High School: (402)721-9683
Archbishop Bergan Elementary School: (402)721-9766

For sacramental emergencies, please call (402)810-0986
www.stpatsfremont.org

New members

None at this time

MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 11/23/2020 - 11/29/2020

	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
Monday	6:30 am, 12:00 pm		
Tuesday	6:30 am, 12:00 pm		
Wednesday	6:30 am, 12:00 pm		
Thursday	8:15 am (Bergan only), 8:30 am		
Friday	6:30 am, 12:00 pm	8:00 am	
Saturday	8:00 am, 5:00 pm		
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish),	8:00 am	10:00 am

<u>Confessions</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
St. Lawrence	None	None	7:15 - 7:45 am
St. Patrick	6:00 - 6:30 am 11:30 - 11:50 am *Thursdays 8-8:20 am only	3:00 - 4:45 pm	9:15 - 9:45 am 11:15 - 11:45 am
St. Rose	Friday: 7:30-7:50	None	9:15 - 9:45 am



Keep in touch with us
via email and text



Text
patrick
to 84576

OR

Visit us online at:

Flocknote.com/StPatsFremont



In addition to the Sunday bulletin (which you can access at www.stpatsfremont.org if you miss it going out of Mass), this is a regular email or text subscription that will keep you updated on important events and announcements at church. Just text the number below or visit the website to sign up at: flocknote.com/stpatsfremont

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St. Lawrence: law
 St. Rose: roselima
 St. Patrick: patrick



WELCOME HOME



THE ABUNDANT HARVEST

On Thursday of this past week our nation celebrated Thanksgiving Day. It was different from any other we celebrated in the past. Our groups were smaller and our ability to travel was limited to say the least. Our freedoms were definitely restricted due to the pandemic. Almost all of us know someone who has suffered from COVID 19 and maybe even, sadly, we know someone who died from the effects of the virus. The year 2020 has challenged us and stretched us in ways we never would have imagined or dreamed possible-or desired.

The lens that we view life through effects how we respond to its challenges and its joys. How have you seen this past year? Has it caused you to despair and focus inward? Or, has it generated introspection and contemplation of your relationship with God and others? Hopefully, the latter is true and you are more confident of God's love for you and aware of His presence in your life and the life of your family because of your reflection.

The lens that we, as the Body of Christ, are invited to view the world is through the lens of thanksgiving. In fact, the word Eucharist, the very Sacrament we receive at Mass, means thanksgiving. The Eucharist, whether we receive it physically or spiritually, unites us to each other and to the very Heart of Jesus Christ. This means that when we pray we are all connected, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to each other. The Holy Spirit lifts us all up, no matter our affect, to the Father strengthens us as a community.

Spend some time this week making a list of things you are thankful for to God for having. Expressed gratitude, can raise your spirit and heal your soul. Give it a try.

Things some of our staff are thankful to God for are:

- ◆ I am thankful for the health of new baby, Olivia, and all family members' health.
- ◆ I am thankful for the gift of my faith that sustains and strengthens me at all times.
- ◆ I am thankful for being part of our parish's family and every reminder of God's healing power shown to and through us in this time!
- ◆ I'm thankful for the way God works in my life and the people He puts in it.
- ◆ I am thankful for my daughter's progress in recovering from brain surgery.
- ◆ I am thankful that God has blessed me with a wonderful, healthy family!
- ◆ I am thankful for the fact that my wife is getting better and I have no symptoms as of yet, and, for the support of those I work with at the office.
- ◆ I am thankful that we have been able to have in-person learning at school.
- ◆ I am thankful for opportunities to gather as friends, family and community.
- ◆ I am thankful that God has called me to serve the people of St. Rose, St. Lawrence and St. Patrick.
- ◆ I am thankful for our parish and school community coming together virtually and in person sharing our time, talent and treasure.

Thank you everyone for your prayers and support over this past year. I am confident that God will and is bringing great fruit from our prayers as individuals and as a community.

Happy Advent.

Fr. Nolte

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND AND NURSING FACILITIES

We are accepting Christmas cards for the homebound of our Parish and the Catholic residents at the 9 nursing homes where we do liturgical services. Please return them to the Parish office by December 13.





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ADVENT



does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales the day after Thanksgiving, stringing lights on the outside and decorating inside of our homes. But how are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? *Advent* offers a deeper look into the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas. Available on Formed.org at no cost along with other movies, documentaries and audio books from 40 of the best Catholic content producers. Media offerings for youth and adults in English and Spanish!

Log in at [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) with access code **ZR78ZQ**.

FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.” Luke 1:14

This Sunday, November 29th, begins the season of Advent. The season of Advent is a time filled with preparation and expectation. Many people are getting ready for Christmas by shopping, putting up decorations as well as sending out Christmas cards. Advent should also be a time of waiting and joy because of the coming of Christ as a gift of grace and salvation.

The traditional Collect (or opening prayer) of the last Sunday of the Church year began “Stir up the wills of Thy faithful people, we beseech Thee, O Lord...” Because of this request for God to “stir up our wills,” this day was traditionally called “Stir-Up Sunday”. In order to celebrate “Stir-Up Sunday”, your family may want to create a traditional plum pudding, fruit cake or some other recipe where everyone in your family can “stir-up”. As each family member is stirring-up the ingredients, talk about how this activity reminds us that our hearts that must be stirred in preparation of Christ’s birth. As we prepare for Christmas, take time to let the Word of Love enter inside of us and focus on the love God gives us but how we can show that love to others every day!

HOLY TRIVIA

Here is some trivia about Advent:

1. Advent also begins _____.
Answer: the start of each new Church year.
2. What does Advent mean?
Answer: “coming” or “visit”.
3. When did Advent preparation seem to appear?
Answer: 6th century in Rome by Pope St. Gregory the Great.
4. Each Sunday in Advent signifies “waiting”. What are we waiting for during the first Sunday in Advent?
Answer: The Shepherd.



CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Today at 3:00 pm, 51 youth from St. Lawrence, St. Patrick and St. Rose will receive the grace of their First Reconciliation. Please continue to pray for these youth as they continue their preparation for First Communion. Also pray for their parents as well as their teachers as they continue to guide the youth in building their faith with our Heavenly Father.



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT RECIPIENTS FOR OCTOBER

Congratulations to our October Fruit of the Spirit Recipients! These youth were nominated by their teachers for displaying the Fruits of the Spirit during Faith Formation. The recipients were Lola Rhea – 1st, Barrett Miller – 2nd, Aurora Lopez – 3rd, Grant Monke – 4th, Keira McDermott – 5th, Sophie Lewis – 6th, Tanner Kylo – 7th, Andrea Ramos – 8th, Jenna McClain – 8th, and Ana Ferreira – Sacraments.

YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



SHOUT OUT TO LIFETEEN

A huge “thank you” goes to Life Teen for their help with the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. During LifeTeen, the youth put together 20 boxes with items that were donated by the Faith Formation youth. Next, they picked up the shoe boxes that were donated by parishioners and delivered 170 boxes to First Lutheran Church. The final count is not available at this time. Stay tuned to find out the final count! Thanks again, LifeTeen!

VOCATIONS



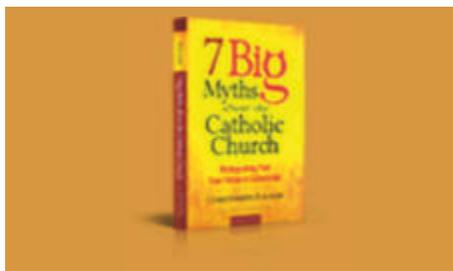
Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

'SINS OF THE TONGUE: THE PIERCING-TONGUE' BY FATHER NICHOLAS MISHEK

"It is not what you said, but how you said it." Correcting someone, especially if it is a person you care about, is not always an easy task. Sometimes this is done when emotions or tensions are high and even though we may say something true, it can come off in a harsh way. This is not to say that we should avoid rebuking or correcting others. In fact, there are even times when some harshness can shake them out of complacency. However, what makes a piercing tongue sinful is that it was done with **unnecessary** harshness and severity. The reality with the piercing tongue is that it focuses, not on the good of the other person, but rather lashing out at the other person to satisfy our own frustration. In the end, the advice falls on deaf ears and the relationship suffers because of the harshness.

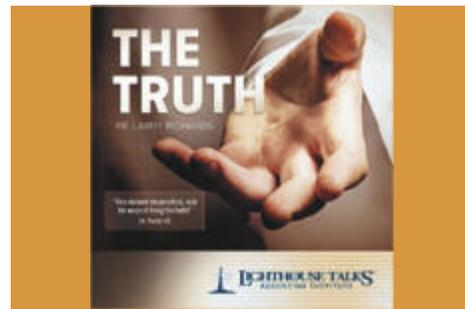
Proclaim the message; persist in it in season and out of season; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching (2 Timothy 4:2).



7 BIG MYTHS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH – CHRISTOPHER KACZOR

The Roman Catholic Church has long been the target of suspicion and hostility. But how much of this is based on ignorance and prejudice and how much is the fruit of thoughtful consideration of the facts?

This book separates fact from fiction. Without excusing or justifying wrongdoing, author Christopher Kaczor clarifies official Catholic teaching and demonstrates that much popular opinion about Catholicism is based on misunderstanding and misinformation. He also provides robust and lucid arguments for Catholic belief and practice. No one book can answer everyone's questions or objections about Catholicism, but this work examines seven of the most controversial and common myths about the Catholic Church.



THE TRUTH CD by Fr. Larry Richards

What is the meaning of life? Fr. Larry Richards tackles life's biggest question with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. In this one-of-a-kind, life-affirming reality check, he unlocks the mysteries of our existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life. The Truth will give you concrete answers on how to live.

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SAINT HIGHLIGHT

NOVEMBER 30 – ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

St. Andrew was the first apostle called by Jesus. John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to him and the future apostle, John: "Behold the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." He found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (Jn. 36-39, 41).

What are we looking for? Success, a career, comfort, money, stability, respect, adventure, love? God has planted in our hearts a desire for him. St. Augustine wrote, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." God wants us to look for him. He wants us to find him. It is in our deepest desires that God calls us to him. When we

hear the call we need to respond with love.

Andrew responded, in love, by bringing his brother Simon Peter to Jesus. Who do we bring to Jesus? Who do we love? We are called to bring our spouses, our children, our colleagues, and everyone we meet to a closer relationship with Jesus. By our actions and prayers we can be more like St. Andrew.

Specifically, we can honor Jesus in the hearts of others. God rests in the deepest recesses of our hearts. He speaks to us from there. He calls us to respond with love to his presence in the hearts of every human being. Heart speaks to heart in love. And where there is love, there is God. Then God sends us out as disciples to bring his love to the world. St. Andrew, pray for us.

PARISH POST ITS

Welcome to Parish Post Its!
Here, we share those mini bits of important info.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Sunday, Nov. 29	\$25	Diane Cech
Tuesday, Dec. 1	\$25	Alice Jarecki
Friday, Dec. 4	\$25	David Schroeder

✠ The 2021 Missalettes have arrived. Please stop by the parish office to pick up your pre-ordered copy. If you did not order one, but would like to purchase a copy, additional copies are available for \$5.00.

✠ **Lectors:** The 2021 Lector workbooks have arrived. They may be purchased at the parish office for \$10.

WEEK IN REVIEW



St. Rose of Lima Highlights

The next parish council meeting for St. Rose will be on **December 10** at 6:00 pm.

The new missalettes are here. They will be in the back of church. Please take one home with you and then you can bring them with you to church each week. Also, the new envelopes for 2021 are here. Please pick yours up as soon as possible.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emmy Pribnow, wife, mother and grandmother and for the comfort and consolation for her family. The private funeral Mass will be Saturday, November 28 at 10:00 am for family only, but will be livestreamed on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXZVN7kZ9Lc>.

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for those who are not well and have asked for our prayers, especially:

Nick Austin, Larry Brown, Bernadine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Katie Duran, Duane Gebhardt, Rita Grosse, Mary Kampschnieder, Jace Knoell, Steph Leonard, Lilah Newton (granddaughter of Terry and Colette Kroeten), Coletta Pfeifer, Jackie Rock, Rosie Trujillo, Ruth Caddy Vyhlidal, Karla Wallingford and Randy Wallingford.

If you want your name to remain on the list for DECEMBER, please call the parish office (402) 721-6611, during the last week of November to confirm that your name should be left on the list.



St. Lawrence Highlights

The next parish council meeting for St. Lawrence will be on **January 14** at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Service Organization News



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE 2020
Benefiting the **LifeHouse Food Pantry**
Sponsored by **Thrivent/RetirePath Advisors**

Please consider donating to our community pantry by filling out the Food Drive form outside the Welcome Center and Chapel and return it by Monday, Nov. 30th either in the collection baskets or to the parish office. Make checks payable to St. Patrick Church. Donations will be remitted to Thrivent Financial.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Due to uncertainties this year it has been decided by Catholic Daughter members of Court Queen of the Angels to **NOT hold their annual Christmas Cookie Walk**. Members of the Court are asked to please prayerfully consider a monetary donation to the Court by January 15, 2021. Please send donation to Karen Baker, Financial Secretary, 735 N. 12th, Arlington, NE 68002

Praying for Our Community



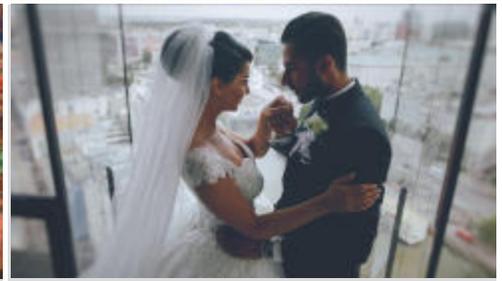
Baptisms

- Classes in English are held the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 - 11:30 am in the Welcome Center. Classes in Spanish are held from 9:00 - 11:30 am on the third Saturday. Call to register at least a week prior to the class. Baptisms may be scheduled after the class is completed.



Passed Souls

- ✠ **Emmy Pribnow**, died Wednesday, November 18.



Weddings & Anniversaries

- The Archdiocese of Omaha requires that couples contact the parish at least 8-12 months before the wedding date. Marriage prep classes will begin 6-8 months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

PARISH LIFE

Archbishop Bergan Catholic Lunch Menu

Monday, November 30: Tator tots w/taco meat and cheese, garlic bread, vegetable, fruit, milk

Tuesday, December 1: Chicken fried chicken, cheese breadstick, vegetable, fruit, milk

Wednesday, December 2: Cheese quesadilla, churro, vegetable, fruit, milk

Thursday, December 3: Ham & au gratin potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, fruit, milk

Friday, December 4: Hamburger pizza, carrots, fruit cups, treat, milk

ST. PAT'S WOMEN'S BAZAAR

St. Pat's Women will **not** be having their Christmas Bazaar this year. In order to keep everyone safe, we thought it would be best to cancel. Please watch for a letter at month's end asking for a donation to help us to continue our ongoing charitable support of various projects.

Readings Week

Sunday, November 29: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday, November 30: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday, December 1: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 2: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 3: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 4: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 5: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday, December 6: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

Sunday, November 29

-3:00 pm *First Reconciliation* Church

Monday, November 30

-3:30 pm *Winter Sports Pictures* Bergan Gym

-7:00 pm Boy Scouts Flynn Center

-7:00 pm Power of the Gift Parent meeting Delaney Hall

Tuesday, December 1

-6:00 pm *JH Boys Basketball vs. DC West* Bergan

Wednesday, December 2

-1:00 pm *Dismissal* Church

TBA *District One Act* Flynn Center

-6:30 pm RCIA St. Patrick Auditorium

-6:30 pm Faith Formation Fr. McGivney Room

-6:30 pm Edge

-6:30 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, December 3

-7:00 pm Oasis New Church

Friday, December 4

Saturday, December 5

Sunday, December 6

-10:00 am Rite of Acceptance Church

Social Concerns Committee will be collecting gifts to local non-profit organizations and our Catholic nursing facility residents and homebound. Please consider remembering those in our community who are in need of temporal goods as well as our love and support. You may donate to SVP fund noting *Christmas Donation*. Monetary donations will be used to purchase gifts listed below. *Gift cards are available at the parish office through the Scrip program.*

Return all monetary donations or gift cards designating the non-profit organization in the weekend collection basket or to the parish office. Do not leave gift cards or money in the bins outside the chapel or Welcome Center. The bins are for donations other than gift cards. **Donation deadline is Sunday, December 13th.**

Want to keep Christ in Christmas?

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you.

Eastern Nebraska Office of Aging (ENOA)

42 Gift cards for Walmart, HyVee or Bakers

The Bridge (serving individuals and families experiencing violence)

Women's underwear (Size 5 & up), Women's socks, Women's clothes (Size small & medium), Children board games & toys (all ages)

Youth Voice (serving 20 individuals aging out of Foster care)

Towels, blankets, pillows, socks, hair supplies, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, team board games, gift cards for Walmart, HyVee or Bakers

Catholic Nursing Facility Residents and Homebound (105 individuals)

Mature Coloring books, colored pencils, crayons, Large Word Find puzzles, pens, Greeting Card box & stamps, 20 Crossword puzzles (easy to hard), Adult Jigsaw puzzles (under 100 pieces), Individual wrapped snacks

Short stories, Current Magazines, Deck of Cards (Large or Regular print), Small lotion, warm non-slip socks

As discussed in our Town Halls, we plan to publish quarterly financial statements in the bulletin for your review and information. Below is our Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2020, and following is our Profit and Loss Report for the three months from July 1, 2020 to Sept 30, 2020, compared to the prior year.

On a combined basis between the Parish and the School, for the three months ended Sept 2020, we generated a net operating deficit of about \$80k. While not good, this is dramatically better than the \$613k deficit from the 2019 period. This significant improvement is the result of an overall increase in income coupled with lower adjusted expenses.

Revenue: **Sunday Contributions** are **down over 11%** from the prior year. **Debt Reduction** contributions are **up over \$50k** from the prior year. The most significant line is our **Deficit Reduction and Event fundraisers**. This is **up over \$125k** from the prior year; a large component of this is due to timing of the Parish Festival which was in August 2020 compared to June 2019.

Expenses: **We are now current on all of our bills!** While the comparative information seems to imply expenses increased, last year there were a significant amount of bills that were past due and that weren't included in the expenses total (our statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting). Overall, expenses have decreased - we've cut costs where we have been able.

One Faith Campaign: Pledges continue to be paid; at Sept 30, 2020, over 47% had been received.

Endowments and Bequests: There were a few parishioners who passed away recently who remembered St. Patrick in their Will or Estate, or named St. Patrick as a beneficiary of their life insurance policies or retirement accounts. For the three months ended Sept 2020, we **received over \$250k** from these parishioners. They have directed that we spend these monies only on specific items - such as updating the sound system and installing new carpeting at the Church.

PPP Loan: Our application for forgiveness of the amounts due under our Paycheck Protection Program Loans was submitted in mid-November, later than we had hoped due to governmental delays. Based upon guidance from the government, we may not receive an answer on our application until March 2021. We anticipate a significant portion of the Parish's and School's loans will be forgiven, but will not know definitively the amount until we hear back from the government. Any unforgiven money will become a 5-year, 1% interest rate loan.

If you have any questions about these reports, please contact our Finance Director, Deacon Steve Hill, via email at shill@stpatsfremont.org, or at the Parish Office 402-721-6611 x13.

As of September 30, 2020

St Patrick Catholic Church and Archbishop Bergan Catholic School
Balance Sheet

	<u>St Patrick</u>	<u>Bergan</u>
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank	\$629,096	\$124,133
Cash in Bank - Cemetery	111,678	
Cash in Bank - Groups	16,430	
Cash in Bank - One Community Campaign	na	488,636
Petty Cash	400	na
Fixed Assets		
Property and Buildings	17,161,348	16,477,863
Vehicles - Cemetery	9,340	na
Investments		
Savings	63,915	12,727
Endowments	2,433,493	2,771,463
Cemetery Savings	75,308	na
Endowments - Cemetery	38,979	na
Total Assets	\$20,539,986	\$19,874,820
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$3,614	\$12,699
Note Payable	210,000	0
PPP (Government) Loan	131,505	548,972
Mortgage Loan	na	1,025,536
Total Liabilities	345,119	1,587,207
Equity		
	20,194,867	18,287,613
Total Liabilities plus Equity	\$20,539,986	\$19,874,820

For the Three Months from July 1 through September 30, 2020 and 2019

St Patrick Catholic Church and Archbishop Bergan Catholic School

Profit and Loss Statement

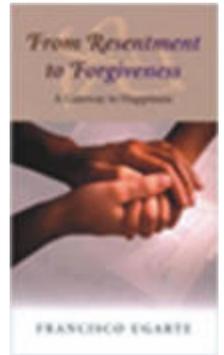
	Three Months Ended September 2020			Three Months Ended September 2019		
	St Patrick	Bergan	Combined	St Patrick	Bergan	Combined
Income:						
Contributions:						
Sundays & Holy Days Contributions	\$201,520	na	\$201,520	\$295,484	na	\$295,484
Maintenance & Repairs Contributions	11,040	na	11,040	14,449	na	14,449
Debt Reduction Contribution	60,239	\$0	60,239	7,409	\$0	7,409
Other Contributions	10,125	0	10,125	10,958	0	10,958
Tuition	5,310	711,570	716,880	9,693	638,893	648,586
Bequests and Memorials - General Operations	8,718	4,549	13,267	915	2,295	3,210
Ministry / Groups	3,689	4,275	7,964	14,564	2,584	17,148
Deficit Reduction, Knight Event, Festival, Market of Hope & Other	111,629	42,191	153,820	(1,481)	25,489	24,008
Fundraisers, Net of Expenses	na	(11,232)	(11,232)	na	6,249	6,249
Lunch Programs, Net of Expenses	18,515	23,357	41,872	27,042	15,115	42,157
Other Income	490,785	774,710	1,265,495	379,033	690,425	1,069,458
Expenses:						
Salaries & Benefits	174,466	714,754	889,250	182,159	699,199	881,348
Archdiocesan Administration Fund	50,704	na	50,704	42,702	na	42,702
Administration	10,474	4,406	14,881	8,518	4,423	12,941
Mortgage Interest	na	15,158	15,158	na	21,066	21,066
Liturgical Supplies	4,659	na	4,659	2,922	na	2,922
Maintenance	63,074	42,627	105,702	17,367	34,990	52,357
Ministry and Groups	26,304	698	27,003	25,604	980	26,584
Property Insurance	38,472	51,276	89,748	0	942	942
Utilities	35,706	25,315	61,021	30,101	30,994	61,095
Other	40,711	46,040	86,751	23,346	151,944	175,290
Total Expenses	444,601	900,276	1,344,877	332,719	944,527	1,277,246
Net Income / Deficit	\$46,184	(\$125,566)	(\$79,382)	\$46,314	(\$254,102)	(\$207,788)
Past Due Bills - expenses not included above	na	na	na	\$76,124	\$328,981	\$405,085
Adjusted Deficit Balance	\$46,184	(\$125,566)	(\$79,382)	(\$29,810)	(\$583,053)	(\$612,873)
Restricted Items (restricted in how / when the funds can be used):						
Cemetery Operations - Net of Expenses	\$5,182	na	\$5,182	\$2,170	na	\$2,170
One Faith, One Community, One Future Campaign						
Pledges Made			\$2,015,500			\$2,015,500
Less Donations received the prior fiscal period			766,228			271,774
Less Donations received the current fiscal period	0	194,052	194,052	6,630	133,738	140,368
Pledges Remaining			\$1,055,220			\$1,603,358
New Endowments & Bequests Received the current period	\$254,591	\$805	\$255,396	\$1,859	\$25	\$1,884
Endowment Earnings and Market Value Fluctuation	115,385	91,262	206,647	0	(981)	(981)
Total Endowments and Bequests	\$369,976	\$92,067	\$462,043	\$1,859	(\$956)	\$903

WORDS OF MERCY

“FROM RESENTMENT TO FORGIVENESS- A GATEWAY TO HAPPINESS”

by Francisco Ugarte

While resentment is a feeling, forgiveness is not. Forgiveness is an act of the will not the emotions. We can choose to forgive while still feeling the injury. Often times we are called to act in a different way from how are emotions are leading us. When we forgive, we cancel the debt owed but we cannot eliminate the offense. Only God can bring the offender to the moral state prior to the offense. Forgiveness requires love as we ask God to forgive the offender. Never repress negative feelings from the offense. Rather one can think of the harm done by the offender to himself and pray for the person. In a loving relationship, the offended seeks reconciliation as the offender ceases the offensive behavior. If the offender intends to continue offending then the person has the right to forgive while prudentially avoiding further offenses. Punitive treatment in hopes of reform may be required and is different than hoping another party exacts revenge. Finally, forgetting the offense occurs in the memory and is not under the will's control. However, forgiveness includes the *desire* to forget.



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Prayer Intentions

Please pray for those who are serving in the military, especially:

SSG Anthony Allen, Pvt. Angie Bernal, Staff Sgt. Jared S. Carnahan, Staff Sgt. Keegan Dahlhauser, PO 3 Nicole Gregory, TSgt Robert Harms, LCDR Chad Harris, SSgt Dane Kolter, SSgt Jeremy Kleespies, Capt. Tyler Mach, TSgt. Jamison Mitz, SGT Constance Oberg, PV2 Jack O'Neil, Coast Guard Bo Partsch, Command Sgt. Major Bryan Pfeifer, SSgt. Daniel Primm, SSgt Jeremiah Rezac, Sgt. Jordan Rock, Sgt. Nathan Schueth, STT Sgt. Michael Smith, SMSgt Tony Uhlik, Sgt. Jourdan Winterstein, Sgt. Logan Winterstein, Sgt. Zachary Zengewald.

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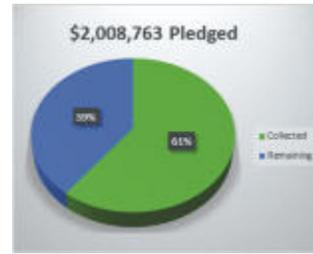
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Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Sunday Collections 11/7 - 11/8/2020	\$315		\$990
Average Weekly:			
7/1/20 - 11/8/20		\$20,721	\$724
7/1/19 - 11/8/19	\$875	\$22,614	\$684
% Change	-22.6%	-8.4%	5.9%
Surplus (Deficit) at 10/31/2020			
a. excludes cemetery	(\$8,015) ^a	(\$105,479) ^b	(\$2,526)
b. Includes Bergan			

No change due to early publication deadline.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

11/16/2020	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Parish Goal	\$3,045		\$923
Commitment		\$52,113	\$1,620
% of Goal	54.5%	53.5%	88.9%

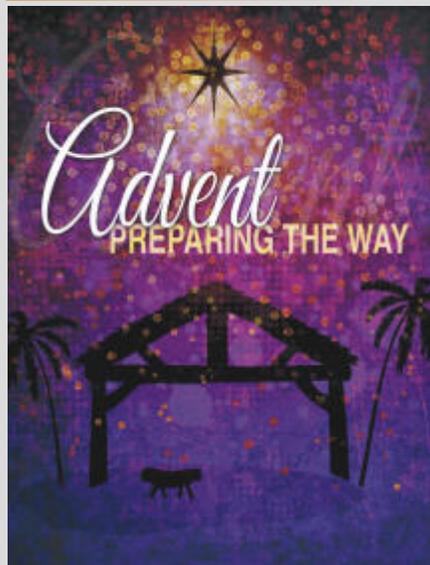
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - MARK 13:33 We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

BERGAN BLOCK



MICHAEL VANEK, CAMPUS MINISTRY

It's a great day to be a Bergan Knight! Advent is upon us and the end of the semester quickly approaching. Campus Ministry has completed the 7th, 8th, & 9th grade retreats and is now planning a retreat for the 6th graders. While we had to postpone it due to Covid-19, we have faith that God works in and through the challenges we encounter. Coach Mruz reminded me of that important point today with a petition that he wrote for the intercessions for our weekly Mass in the Gym. It encouraged us to think of the ways that God has worked in our lives and how we've experienced God's love during the many months of the Corona Virus, and to be grateful for God's continued presence. I invite you to do the same, especially as we prepare for Christ coming into our lives and hearts this Christmas. Start and end each day with gratitude for God's goodness and love.

Michael Vanek