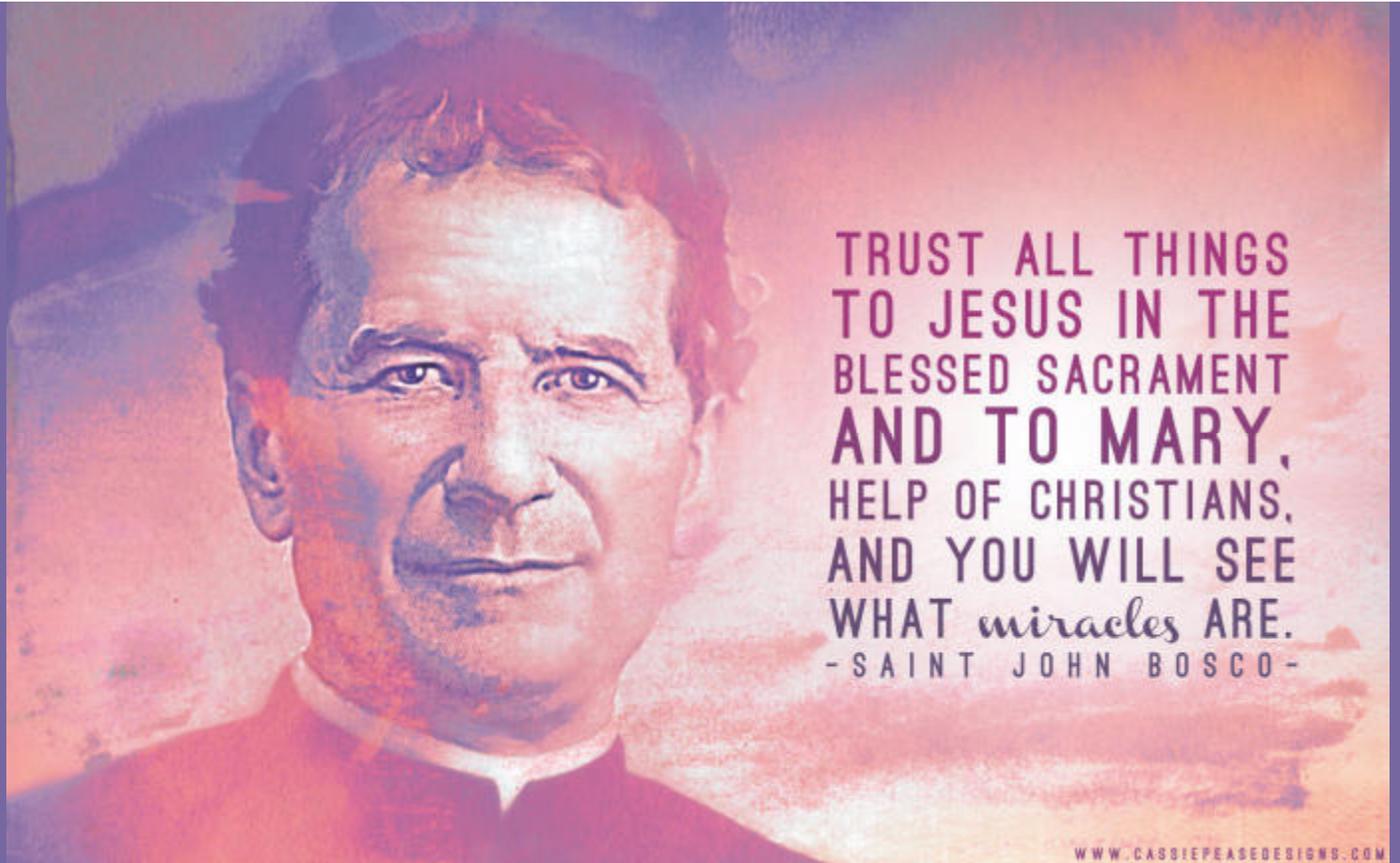


ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

JANUARY 31, 2021



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 1

6:30 am † Ben and Margaret Nicola
 † Matt and Agnes Flies

12:00 pm † Debi Cerny Larsen

Tuesday, February 2

6:30 am † Bud and Betty Iossi

12:00 pm Living and deceased members of the
 Raymond & Katherine Pelster family

Wednesday, February 3

6:30 am † Ima Jean and Melvin Dinslage

12:00 pm Past and present members of St. Joan
 of Arc

† Coni McNary and Willard Best

5:15 pm † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls

Thursday, February 4

8:15 am † Poor Souls

8:30 am † Harold Pfeifer

† Dick McEntee

2:00 pm † (Nursing home) Poor Souls

Friday, February 5

8:00 am † (St. Rose) Poor Souls

12:00 pm † Anton Dohmen

Saturday, February 6

8:00 am † Shirley Reese

5:00 pm † Gertrude Heimann

† Edwin and Adeline Beran

Sunday, February 7

8:00 am † (St. Rose) Bill Kraus

8:00 am † Robert Thew

Jane Soukup and family

10:00 am † Dorothy Hurt

Parishioners

10:00 am † (at St. Lawrence) Dorothy Hurt

12:00 pm † Poor Souls

5:00 pm † Poor Souls

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.

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422 E 4th Street, Fremont, NE 68025

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

Archbishop Bergan Elementary School: (402)721-9766

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MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 1/18/2021 - 1/24/2021

	<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	5:15 pm	
Thursday	8:15 am Bergan only, 8:30 am, 2:00 pm nursing home		
Friday	12:00 pm		8:00 am
Saturday	8:00 am, 5:00 pm.		
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm	10:00 am	8:00 am

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

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having you as part of our Flock

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Text your corresponding code below to 84576

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



WELCOME HOME



THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

In this week's discussion, Archbishop George J. Lucas and communications manager David Hazen discuss the Year of St. Joseph, inaugurated by Pope Francis last month in an apostolic letter, "Patris Corde." The archbishop explains that St. Joseph is an excellent model of holiness to imitate as the pandemic continues to take its toll. Just as God asked St. Joseph to embrace a different life from the one he had planned, so too can we grow in holiness by following God's plan during this unexpected and difficult time.

Q: IN HIS LETTER "PATRIS CORDE," POPE FRANCIS CALLED FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH TO OBSERVE A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH, FROM DEC. 8, 2020, TO DEC. 8, 2021. WHY IS THE HOLY FATHER ASKING US TO TURN TO JOSEPH IN THIS WAY NOW?

The historical reason is the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX naming St. Joseph as the patron of the universal Church. At the Holy See, they are always very attentive to anniversaries. But more than that, Pope Francis really wants to hold St. Joseph up to all of us for imitation as a good example, and to encourage us to invite him into our particular responsibilities, whatever our vocation might be in the Church. The particular context in which the Holy Father has proclaimed this year is the pandemic, of course – and we are all immersed in its effects. We look forward to the situation improving in this coming year, but we don't know how soon or exactly how that all will happen. In drawing our attention to St. Joseph, the Holy Father also invites us to think of all those quiet, behind-the-scenes people who are dependable and on whom we depend. Many of us have tried to honor them during these months of the pandemic, but we should not take their lives, their sacrifices, their service for granted.

Q: FURTHER ON IN THE LETTER, THE POPE INVITES US TO EMBRACE CHRISTIAN REALISM: "WE SHOULDN'T THINK THAT BELIEVING AS FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS MEANS FINDING FACILE AND COMFORTING SOLUTIONS. THE FAITH CHRIST TAUGHT US IS WHAT WE SEE IN ST. JOSEPH. HE DID NOT LOOK FOR SHORTCUTS, BUT CONFRONTED REALITY WITH OPEN EYES AND ACCEPTED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT." WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

I think "responsibility" should be St. Joseph's middle name – he was given a lot of it and he did not back away from it. We recently celebrated the feasts of the Christmas season. The crèche, the beautiful representations of the nativity, or even the flight into Egypt can seem dreamy or romantic. We have many stylized and idealized images of those real events. Those are beautiful, but Joseph really had to face the nitty-gritty details of those situations. He had to confront first the unexpected pregnancy of Mary his betrothed, and God revealed to him that he should not turn Mary away or throw her out. He took Mary into his home, but that had a lot of practical implications. It would have been challenging in the society in which he was living. That does not mean the situation was bad, but there were certainly challenges. Joseph didn't leave any writings behind, and we don't hear from him in the Scriptures, but we can very easily fill in the blanks of the great responsibility that God invited him to accept and which he did accept. As is the case for all of us, when we say yes to something important, we cannot know all the implications, the details, the ups and downs over time. Joseph embraced the whole thing and it could not have been easy. Yet, that was an essential part of the coming of the Word made flesh and the establishment of a home where Jesus the Savior could be safe and could grow and develop into the person whom we meet during his public ministry.

Q: WE KNOW ST. JOSEPH IS ALSO THE PATRON OF WORKERS. POPE FRANCIS SAYS THAT LABOR "IS A MEANS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK OF SALVATION, AN OPPORTUNITY TO HASTEN THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM." HOW DO YOU THINK THE EXAMPLE OF ST. JOSEPH CAN HELP WORKING PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR VOCATIONS?

How do we think of Joseph as responsible? That means more than keeping busy, or just taking care of a bunch of tasks day-by-day, which everyone has in some form or other. We can presume he was familiar with the Scriptures and that he prayed and worshiped as a devout Jew and would have come to understand the reality of God and the promises of God. To have been able to respond to his calling the way he did, he must have had a sense that the plans of God are worked out in reality, in time and space, in particular details. And that God invites particular people in every generation to participate in his plan. The plan of God does not just pop up out of the ground, but it involves faith-filled people who respond to his invitation. Joseph received a unique invitation to participate in the central mystery of our faith, the coming of the Son of God in time. But it was not inconsistent with all that Joseph would have known about how God works and how he invites the response of men and women in every age. To apply this to today, to those of us who are in the Church carrying out particular responsibilities, we should see first and foremost – as I think Joseph would have – that this is not primarily our project. This is God's design, God's plan for his beloved sons and daughters into which he invites us. In our time now, in this age of the Church, we are invited into a relationship with Jesus Christ. And that is how we know that we are participating in God's will truly, and that we are involved in the working out of God's design.

Q: HOW DO YOU RECOMMEND WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

I think there is a lot that is possible. There is not much more we can know about St. Joseph from the historical record, but because he is with us in the communion of saints, he has a lot to share about himself and his role in the Church and his accompaniment of us now. I am looking forward to this year. I have a devotion to St. Joseph, and I am looking forward to that growing and receiving more encouragement. I was very grateful for the Year of Mercy that Pope Francis declared a few years ago, and found that there were many graces offered to me and to all of us during that year that I could not have totally anticipated at the beginning. I would like to encourage us to think that is the case here.

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WORDS OF MERCY

"HEALING—THE EARLY CHURCH" BY FR. BILL CREMERS

Over these past few weeks, we have seen how healing is present in the Gospels and in the Acts of the Apostles. These healings were signs to confirm the truth of Christ's presence and to bring souls to conversion. Did these continue even after the apostles? The answer is yes!

St. Justin Martyr, who died in 165 A.D., wrote, "For throughout the whole world there are many demoniacs . . . whom our Christians have healed and do heal, disabling and casting out the demons who possessed them in the name of Jesus Christ." St. Irenaeus, who died in 202 A.D., wrote, "Others have foreknowledge of things to come: they see visions and utter prophecies. Still others heal the sick by laying their hands upon them, and they are made whole. Yes, moreover, the dead have even been raised up, and remained among us for many years."

These testimonies show the presence of these miracles in the early Church, but who performed them? St. Hilary of Poitiers, who died in 368 A.D., shows that all Christians could share in this, as he wrote, "We who have been reborn through the sacrament of baptism experience intense joy when we feel within us the first stirring of the Holy Spirit. . . . We are able to prophesy and speak with wisdom. We become steadfast in hope and receive abundant gifts of healing." Are you baptized? Then you can share in this too! (Quotations from *Healing* by Dr. Mary Healy)



BOOK REVIEW

HEALING: BRINGING THE GIFT OF GOD'S MERCY TO THE WORLD - MARY HEALY



St. Peter set an example for the Church when he proclaimed the good news of salvation in Christ following the first miracle. Jesus alone has the power to heal but it was faith in his name that allows that power to be experienced in the lame man. Our Lord usually chooses to heal *with* his disciples by means of *their faith* rather than directly himself. The miracle and explanation led many to believe. Jesus' promise that those who believe in him will "also do works that I do; and greater works than these will he do" (John 14:12). St. Peter and St. Paul performed miracles (i.e. healing by St. Peter's shadow falling on sick, St. Paul's handkerchief healing the sick) that the Gospels do not show Jesus performing. Jesus' directs this astonishing statement to each of us and confirms this truth through St. Peter and St. Paul's miracles. Yet, the apostles performed most miracles by giving commands in Jesus' name. Christians share in his divine authority over sickness and evil. Do we understand, believe and use this authority to help build up the kingdom of God?



MASS READINGS

Remember the small prayer book that had the Sunday Mass readings but not the weekday readings? Well, the parish has found a similar book with both Sunday and weekday Mass readings for your own personal use. The cost is \$5.00 each. If you would like a copy, please stop by the parish office and pick up one for yourself.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be Altar Server training on **Saturday, February 6** from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. Servers typically start as 4th graders, but younger children are allowed. New servers should expect to stay for about 20 minutes after the training for additional information. No food or drink will be served. Masks are required. Please RSVP to JKonecky@neb.rr.com or to the church office at (402)721-6611.



STEAK FEED

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Scribner will be holding their annual steak feed on Sunday, March 21 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per meal. Meals will be available to-go. Please watch this space for more information!

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.

FORMATION



Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

HUMAN VITAE (ON HUMAN LIFE)

The papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) made headlines worldwide in 1968 but few actually read it. Why is it perhaps the most controversial document in modern Church history? Mary Eberstadt, James Hitchcock, and Jennifer Fulwiler provide commentary to address this question and shed light on the document's enduring wisdom.



Pope Paul VI explains why the Catholic Church rejects contraception based on two aspects of human sexuality: the unitive and the procreative. He prophetically warned of the consequences if contraception became widely practiced: greater infidelity in marriage, confusion regarding the nature of human sexuality and its role in society, the objectification of women for sexual pleasure, compulsory government birth control policies, and the reduction of the human body to an instrument of human manipulation. Other consequences include: artificial reproduction technologies, including cloning, that threaten the dignity of the human person.



THANK YOU TO FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS...

who generously donated peanut butter, jelly and cereal for our food pantry. We are grateful for all your support in providing for the many individuals and families in need in our community. Great to see our faith in action!

~ Social Concerns Committee

MEN, WOMEN AND THE MYSTERY OF LOVE—DR. ED SRI

This updated edition of Edward Sri's meditation on Pope John Paul II's *Love and Responsibility* includes new chapters for singles and engaged couples and more stories of people whose lives have been transformed by Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Dr. Edward Sri is an author, well-known Catholic speaker and professor of theology at the Augustine Institute in Colorado. He is the content director for the series *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained and Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage*.

"Sri offers sensible, nuanced guidance on some of the trickiest aspects of relationship between the sexes." - Colleen Carroll Campbell

"Compellingly reveals that the relationship that society considers healthy regularly fall far short of God's plan for us." - Dr. Ray Guarendi

* available at the kiosk *



SAINT HIGHLIGHT

FEBRUARY 4—ST. JOAN OF VALOIS, HOLY WOMAN

Today's saint was, for a time, Queen of France. However, as is the case with all saints, suffering beset her throughout her life. Jeanne de Valois was born in 1464, the second daughter of King Louis XI of France. She was afflicted with a physical handicap, possibly curvature of the spine, which allowed others to disparage her. She was forced into marriage with her cousin Louis, who also treated her poorly. Nonetheless, when Louis was rebelling against her brother, King Charles VIII and was captured by him, Joan pleaded for his life and administered the duchy. Eventually Duke Louis was released and became King Louis XII after the death of his brother-in-law. One would think things would get better for Joan, but Louis wanted more territory and so appealed to the pope for an annulment from his marriage to her, citing lack of consent and her deformity as a cause for lack of consummation of the marriage. St. Joan objected but the pope granted the annulment for political reasons. St. Joan became the Duchess of Berry and formed a community dedicated to the Annunciation in 1500. She and her spiritual director wrote the rule, and the community was established as a branch of the Poor Clares in 1504. She renounced her title and possessions and became a nun on Pentecost, 1504. She died less than a year later. The nuns still have monasteries in Europe and Costa Rica and religious sisters serve in Europe, Africa, and Guatemala. St. Joan's treatment was unjust! She did step aside and prayed for her husband. St. Joan accepted her annulment ordeal in the spirit of the Annunciation, saying: "Be it done to me and her own if so it is to be." May we be as forgiving when mistreated! St. Joan, pray for us. If you want to read more about the saints, go to Mr. Mueting's Saint Weblog at mrmuetingsaints.blogspot.com.

PARISH POST ITS

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

ST. PATRICK YOUTH FORMATION ON FACEBOOK

Check out the wonderful things our youth are doing on Facebook. Go to "St. Patrick's Youth Formation" page and check us out!

2020 CONFIRMATION YOUTH

If your child was confirmed in June or December, please stop by the Parish Office to pick up a "complimentary" group picture. Thanks so much for your help!



WEEK IN REVIEW



St. Rose of Lima Highlights

The next parish council meeting for St. Rose will be on **April 8** at 6:00 pm. **The February 11 meeting has been cancelled.**

You are invited to a Community Benefit for Dan Mowinkel, a former Logan View teacher who is recovering from a serious case of Covid-19. A Drive-by Sloppy Joe To-Go meal will be held on Sunday, February 21 from 10:30 am 1:30 pm at the Uehling Auditorium. A free-will donation will be taken.

Prayer Intentions

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

Bob Bedient, Bernadine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Katie Duran, Joanne Gemar, Rita Grosse, Ryan Heywood, Jean Jensen (sister of Joan Coufal), Mary Kampschnieder, Jace Knoell, Steph Leonard, Eileen McDermitt (daughter of Coletta Pfeifer, sister of Shirley Allen), Lilah Newton (granddaughter of Terry and Colette Kroeten), Bonnie Novak-Mahoney, Chad Parr, Don Parr (brother of Helen Fosmer), Tracy Parr, Coletta Pfeifer, Jackie Rock, Julie Rohlf, Terry Spale (brother of Fred Spale), Rosie Trujillo, Cheri Uhlík (sister-in law of Joe Uhlík), Arlene Vyhlidal, Ruth Caddy Vyhlidal, Karla Wallingford and Randy Wallingford.



St. Lawrence Highlights

The next parish council meeting for St. Lawrence will be on **March 11** at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Service Organization News

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughter fiscal year begins June 1 and runs through May 31 of the following year. We are in the current fiscal year 20/21. Dues for June 1, 2021 running thru May 31, 2022 will be payable June 1-30, of 2021. Dues are \$25.00 a year.

A quorum of members is needed in order to hold a membership meeting. A quorum consists of a **minimum** of 5 members and 3 officers. The February meeting is scheduled the 15th, with **NO** soup supper. Face coverings will be required.

Would you like additional information concerning Catholic Daughters? Please contact either Cheryl Lucht at 402-740-1186 or Helen Mann at 402-727-1650.

PRO-LIFE

For a list of companies that donate money directly or indirectly to Planned Parenthood visit familycouncil.org and click "Companies that Support Planned Parenthood" under the Library tab at the top of the page.

Father Tadeusz Pacholczyk (priest of the diocese of Fall River, MA). He writes in the Catholic Voice 1/22/21 that each of us has a serious obligation to witness to the inviolability of human life. We need to speak up so that the future of vaccines and medicines will be developed without any reliance on abortion-derived materials.

Praying for Our Community



Baptisms

- ♥ **Amelia Rose Zrust**, daughter of Brian and Gabriella (Avalos) Zrust, born October 2, 2020 and baptized January 24, 2021.
- ♥ **Karen Marilyn Rivera Cabrera**, daughter of Yoni Espenzer Rivera Cabrera and Maribel Cabreara Lopez, born September 28, 2020 and baptized January 24, 2021.



Passed Souls

- ✠ Please stop by the Parish office to pick up a copy of "The Catholic Funeral Planning Guide." It gives you practical information on how to plan a funeral in the Catholic tradition.



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, February 1: French toast sticks, sausage patties, yogurt, vegetable, fruit, milk
Tuesday, February 2: Chili, cinnamon roll, vegetable, fruit, milk
Wednesday, February 3: Chicken tenders, garlic bread, vegetable, fruit, milk
Thursday, February 4: Crisпитos w/cheese sauce, tator tots, fruit, milk
Friday, February 5: Hamburger pizza, carrot sticks, fruit cup, treat, milk

VACCINE INFORMATION

Three Rivers Health Department, here in Fremont, is now taking registrations for individuals 75 years old or older who want the COVID-19 vaccine. To register, please go to the Three Rivers Health Department website and click on Covid-19 updates for further instructions. Again, this is for those individuals 75 years old or older.



Sunday, January 31: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday, February 1: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday, February 3: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday, February 7: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

Sunday, January 31

-8:30 am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Delaney Hall
 -3:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Conference St. Patrick Auditorium

Monday, February 1

-4:00 pm *Middle School Girls Basketball @ DC West*
 -4:00 pm *Middle School Wrestling @ Oakland*
 -6:00 pm *Freshman Girls basketball vs. Lincoln Lutheran @ Bergan*
 -7:00 pm Boy Scouts Flynn Building
 -7:30 pm *Freshman Boys basketball vs. Lincoln Lutheran @ Bergan*

Tuesday, February 2

-4:30 pm *Middle School Girls Basketball vs. North Bend @ SPA*
 -4:30/6:00/7:45 pm *JV Girls/Var. Girls/Var. Boys Basketball vs. Concordia @ Bergan*

Wednesday, February 3

-10:00 am Psalms Bible Study St. Padre Pio Room
 -1:00 pm *Dismissal*
 -5:15 pm Mass St. Lawrence
 -6:30 pm RCIA Flynn Building
 -6:30 pm Faith Formation Flynn Building
 -6:30 pm Edge St. Patrick Auditorium
 -6:30 pm Confirmation Class Fr. McGivney Room
 -6:30 pm LifeTeen Flynn Building
 -7:30 pm New Voice Contemporary Choir Church

Thursday, February 4

-8:15 am *Mass @ Bergan gym*
 -5:00/6:00 pm *JV Girls/Varsity Girls Basketball @ Fort Calhoun*
 -6:00 pm *Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Logan View @ Bergan*
 -7:00 pm Oasis Church

Friday, February 5

Break the Dress Code @ Bergan
 -5:45/7:30 pm *JV/Varsity Boys Basketball @ Boys Town*
 -6:00 pm *Middle School Girls Basketball vs. Brownell-Talbot @ Bergan*

Saturday, February 6

-8:00 am *ACT @ Bergan*
 -8:00 am *Freshman Boys basketball @ DC West*
 -8:00 am *Speech Meet @ Wayne State College*
 -9:00 am Altar Server Training Church
 -10:00 am *Wrestling Sub-District @ Raymond Central*

Sunday, February 7

-3:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Conference St. Patrick Auditorium

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Tuesday, February 2	\$25	Barb Wordekemper
Friday, February 5	\$25	Blanca Peralta
Sunday, February 7	\$25	Ami Jones

Year End Tax Statements: Thank you to all who have provided your email to St. Patrick and Archbishop Bergan. If we have your email, your year-end tax statement was sent to it. Please look in your spam folder if you have not received it. Also, if you have more than one email address, the statement was sent only to the first email on file, so please check all of your email Accounts.

Help Needed: If you attend Mass on the weekend, and are not serving as a minister, please consider serving as an usher. We are in dire need of ushers to take up the collection. Ushers will be using church offering baskets with long handles, as baskets cannot be passed around. Parents of altar servers, your help would be appreciated as well. If you are able to help, please come to the sacristy on Sunday mornings and speak to Joe Uhlík, or email juhlík@stpatsfremont.org letting us know which Sundays/Mass time you could serve as an usher.

FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

“And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:3

Each year, our youth during Faith Formation as well as at Bergan are taught Circle of Grace. Circle of Grace is the children’s education component of the Archdiocese of Omaha’s Safe Environment training. It serves the dual purpose of educating and informing children and youth about the value of positive relationships with God and others.

Through Circle of Grace, adults assist children and youth to recognize that each of us lives within a Circle of Grace that holds our very essence in body, mind, heart, soul, and sexuality. Children and youth are taught to identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual and sexual boundaries; recognize when boundary violations are about to occur; and demonstrate how to take action when boundaries are threatened or violated. Circle of Grace is clinically sound and grounded in the Catholic tradition. Its strong parent component means parents can actively participate in their children’s education and formation.

This Wednesday, February 3rd, the youth at St. Lawrence, St. Patrick and St. Rose will be taught Circle of Grace. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions. Have a blessed week!

HOLY TRIVIA

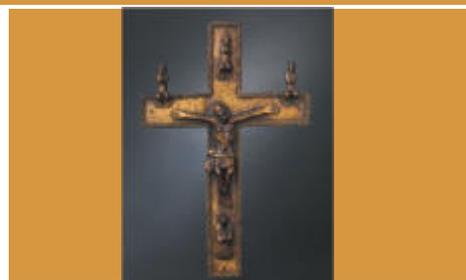
Here is some trivia about Circle of Grace:

1. Circle of Grace is implemented in _____ other dioceses.
a) 10 b) 20 c) 3 d) 40
2. The program is translated into _____ and _____.
a) Spanish and Vietnamese
b) Spanish and Chinese
c) Spanish and German
d) Spanish and French
3. Children and youth identify “_____” in their lives besides their parents.
a) trusted friends
b) trusted adults
c) trusted teachers



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS AT ST. ROSE AND ST. LAWRENCE

We recently began having Masses on Wednesday evenings for St. Lawrence and St. Rose Faith Formation. Masses at St. Lawrence will regularly be at 5:15 p.m.; upcoming days are February 3rd and March 3rd. Masses at St. Rose will be at 6:00 p.m.; upcoming days are February 10th and 24th. February 17th will be Ash Wednesday Masses: 5:00 p.m. at St. Rose and 7:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence. Our students will be servers and readers for these Wednesday Masses. All families, students, and parishioners are invited!



CRUCIFIXES NEEDED FOR FLYNN

Since August, the Flynn Building has had an overhaul. With the help of volunteers and our maintenance staff, we are now able to use the rooms for Bible studies, meetings and Faith Formation. One thing that each room could use is a crucifix to hang on the walls. If you would like to donate a crucifix for one of the rooms, please drop it off at the parish office. Your generosity is appreciated.

YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



BERGAN'S 6TH GRADE RETREAT

On Thursday, January 21st, Archbishop Bergan held its first 6th grade retreat! Our peer ministers led the retreat for the 6th graders to talk about transitioning from 6th to 7th grade, having a positive attitude, and entering virtuously into competition. 7th graders Kassie Brabec and Brady Gartner also shared about their experience and gave helpful tips for the 6th graders. The day also had Mass, adoration, confessions, and fun games. Pray for our 6th graders as they finish out their time in the elementary school and prepare for next year!

HOLY TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. 40
2. Spanish and Vietnamese
3. trusted adults



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

None at this time



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One Future

Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 1/16/21 - 1/2/21 *Excludes Christmas donations	\$450	\$46,243	\$1,105
Average Weekly:			
7/1/20 - 01/22/21	\$588	\$23,523	\$781
7/1/19 - 01/22/20	\$750	\$26,872	\$704
% Change	-21.7%	-12.5%	11.0%
Surplus/(deficit) at 12/31/2020 a: excludes cemetery b. Includes Bergan	(\$3,468)a	(\$3,769)b	\$6,798

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

1/25/2021	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Parish Goal	\$3,045	\$97,420	\$1,823
Commitments	\$1,960	\$80,621	\$2,445
% of Goal	64.4%	82.8%	134.1%
Participation	28.1%	14.3%	31.1%
Particip. Goal	46.6%	19.9%	31.0%



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”
- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School
Enrollment Days

Kindergarten - February 5, 2021
9:00 -10:00 AM or 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Bergan Elementary School

Pre-Kindergarten - February 3, 2021
9:00 -10:00 AM or 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Bergan Elementary School

Preschool - February 19, 2021
9:00 -10:00 AM
Early Childhood Education Center 450 E 4th Street

RSVP is required! Please contact the Advancement Office at 402-721-1846 or misti.wolf@berganknights.org to reserve your spot.

BERGAN BLOCK

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Family, Friends and fellow parishioners a very exciting week is upon us in the Catholic School system. This week we celebrate our faith and all the opportunities we are given daily to grow closer to Jesus. We will be kicking off catholic schools week on Sunday January 31st and will extend through Friday February 5th. If you have kiddos in the schools system stay tuned for all the fun we have in store. We will be having a door decorating contest between all of us here at ECEC, Elementary school and High School. Follow us on Facebook as we post pictures of our decorated doors. For anyone you know who may be interested in taking a tour of Archbishop Bergan Early Childhood Education Center, we will be hosting an open house on Sunday January 31st from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Also, just a quick reminder open enrollment is coming up. Kindergarten enrollment is February 5th, Pre-Kindergarten is on February 3rd and Preschool enrollment on February 18th.

Please contact Misti Wolf @ misti.wolf@berganknights.org) to reserve your Spot.

OUR COMMUNITY

DRIVE-UP

Open House for Parents & Business Community



Enjoy your day!
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When: Tuesday, Feb 2nd, 9am-12pm
Where: Bergan Elementary
High School Band, Cheer, & Dance will perform!
Elementary classes will wave at those driving through!

(continued from page 3) **FR. WALTER NOLTE**

No matter your vocation in the Church, if you are a man or a woman, in whatever way the Lord has invited you into relationship with him, there is a challenge of facing that and responding and living in the real circumstances of every day with their ups and downs. Joseph is a great companion, a great inspiration. That is an inspiration I believe the Holy Father understands the Lord is trying to give to us at this particular moment. As we said when we started out, our reality is living in this pandemic. It is not the life that we thought we were going to be living even just a year ago.

Joseph had a similar experience: He was looking forward to a good and happy life, but he ended up with a different life than the one he had picked out for himself. But that is how he became a saint. That is how he served the plan of God. It is how he entered into a relationship with Jesus. This is a different world than the one we thought we would be living in, but it is the one we are in. The opportunity to grow in holiness, to come closer to the Lord, to give ourselves more completely to the design of God, which is good for us and good for the world, are all possibilities that are offered to us these days.

Go to Joseph. He will welcome you, and he will have something to show you, no matter where you are in your own life of faith at this moment.

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"Never have I ever known that I was a son and experienced the love of the Father like this weekend. It has just washed and washed and washed over me."

"It was inspirational and it gave me the desire to live more fully in the Lord... about living on fire - I was greatly inspired and desire to live my life on mission for the Church."

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