

ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 21, 2021



First Sunday of Lent

Repent, and believe in the Gospel.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22

- 6:30 am † Poor Souls
- 12:00 pm † Jane Soukup
- † Sally Kozisek

Tuesday, February 23

- 6:30 am † Chris Silva
- † Vito Tominilli
- 12:00 pm † Poor Souls

Wednesday, February 24

- 6:30 am † Lowell and Joan Henggeler
- 12:00 pm † Anthony McGill
- 6:00 pm † (St. Rose) Poor Souls

Thursday, February 25

- 8:15 am † (Bergan only) Poor Souls
- 8:30 am Kochs
- † Carl and Cecilia Jelinek
- 2:00 pm † (Nursing home) Poor Souls

Friday, February 26

- 8:00 am † (St Lawrence) Poor Souls
- 12:00 pm † Poor Souls

Saturday, February 27

- 8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Dostal family
- † Cipriano Salcido
- 5:00 pm † Herman and Catherine Franzluebbers
- † Don Kreikemeier

Sunday, February 28

- 8:00 am (St. Rose) Parishioners
- 8:00 am † Patsy Gunia
- † Paul Sudbeck
- 10:00 am † Dottie Gentrup
- † Vic & Lois Nielsen
- 10:00 am † (at St. Lawrence) Emmy Pribnow
- 12:00 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.

Parish Business Office: (402) 721-6611
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Archbishop Bergan Middle School and High School: (402)721-9683

Archbishop Bergan Elementary School: (402)721-9766

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MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS:

2/22/2021 - 2/28/2021

	<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		6:00 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	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	3:00 - 4:45 pm	9:15 - 9:45 am
St. Rose	Friday 11:30-11:50	None	11:15 - 11:45 am 7:30 am - 7:50 am



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 St. Patrick: patrick



WELCOME HOME



THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

“The first step then, is to acknowledge God's presence; the second is to thank Him. *The third* is a loving response. A person responds to love freely given by saying, ‘I love you, *too*.’ When we say this to God it implies that we first become aware that He first loves us. To say, ‘God my Father, Christ my Brother, God my Holy Spirit, I love You, *too*,’ is our response at its best.

“With regard to asking God for favors, I hope we don't misunderstand it as imperfect prayer. When we beg God for sunny weather, or pray that our bursitis will go away, or pray for something more holy or important such as international peace and justice we pay a great compliment to God. This is an expression of ‘becoming as little children’ which Jesus recommended, and honored. A child who comes to his parents and asks for things is paying them a big compliment. What is the child saying but, ‘You are good and can fill my needs. Please, may I have a candy bar?’

“When we approach God with this sense of our absolute dependence, and need, we are conscious of being precious and important, but without Him of being nothing, because all that we have is loved into us by God. In this consciousness, we are profoundly acknowledging what He is and what we are. Did not Jesus Himself say ‘When you pray, face God and say *Abba*, (Hebrew baby talk for Papa or Daddy) give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our offenses, lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil. Notice how much of the ‘Our Father’ is petition. Our Lord teaches us to pray this way. If the prayer of petition is made correctly, it says ‘God, you are everything: Creator, Sustainer, Divinizer, Forgiver, Merciful Lord of the Universe, Provident God of all, and I belong completely to You. “When we pray for any favor we mean, of course, "Thy will be done." We are not trying to blackmail or fool God into giving us something by groveling in His presence. No, we presuppose ‘Thy will be done’ ...but we still would like to have a sunny day tomorrow, etc.

“To return to an earlier point: what God does is more important than what we do. And God longs to communicate Himself to us. The tragedy is that so few of us permit God to communicate Himself to us in prayer. One reason for this failure is faulty teaching or education in prayer. A second is a lack of trust or faith that He really wants to and is going to communicate Himself personally and uniquely to us. Since we feel uncertain about this, we do most or all of the talking or meditating, or we fill in the time with spiritual reading or something "profitable"; but we are reluctant to empty ourselves and abandon ourselves to His presence and movements so that in silence He can communicate Himself to us the way he prefers.”
 Armand Nigro, S.J.

I am proposing that we, as a parish, use the chart below in our Lenten practice for 2021. This solidarity of a common “feast” and “fast” will strengthen us a brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Each day we will combat a different capital sin in our lives by contemplating the corresponding virtue that acts as a remedy against that particular sin. We will use a verse from Sacred Scripture to aide us in our prayer reflection imitating Jesus’ own use of Sacred Scripture when He was tempted in the desert by Satan. I suggest we spend fifteen minutes per day with the verse for the day and then conclude the time of prayer by saying one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. Additionally, I am recommending that instead of making one sole fast for forty days we instead make a different one together for each day of the week.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Capital Sin</u>	<u>Fast</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Corresponding Virtue</u>
Sunday	Sloth	None	Isaiah 12:2	Fortitude
Monday	Avarice [Greed]	Purchases	Colossians 3:14	Charity
Tuesday	Envy	Alcohol	Luke 6:35	Kindness
Wednesday	Lust	Television	Thessalonians 4:7	Chastity
Thursday	Anger	Social Media	Luke 23:34	Forgiveness
Friday	Gluttony	Snacks	1 Peter 5:8	Temperance
Saturday	Pride	Caffeine	Luke 1:38	Humility

WORDS OF MERCY

"HEALING—BEGINNING PRAYER WITH OTHERS" BY FR. BILL CREMERS

Last week, we reflected upon how the attitude of compassion leads us to pray with others with the Heart of Christ. Now I'll begin to share practical ways to pray for others using the "five-step prayer model." The first step is the invitation to prayer and the pre-prayer interview.

Think of how often you might say to others, "I'll keep you in prayers." What if, as circumstances allow, we say instead, "Can I pray with you right now?" This simple mindset shift allows us to recognize the power of God in the present moment and give the person an encounter with the Lord. Be attentive to when someone begins sharing about an injury or illness or when they are visibly troubled about something going on for themselves or someone else; this might be the Lord's invitation to you to ask to pray.

Before praying with someone, it is also good to learn more about what is going on through a "pre-prayer interview." Ask questions like, "When did this start happening? How much is your pain? Were there any other significant events going on at that time?" In doing so, you may uncover other areas needed for prayer. Then let them know, "This will simply be a brief prayer, and then I'll check in to see how you're doing." Encourage them to just receive and listen to the prayer, allowing them to be relaxed and at peace.



BOOK REVIEW

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



Jesus often said, "Your faith has made you well" (Mt 9:22, Lk 7:50, Mk 10:52). In Nazareth their lack of faith meant "He could do no mighty work there, except that he laid hands upon a few sick people and healed them" (Mt 6:5). Jesus' power wasn't limited because He still healed. Rather He chose to perform miracles dependent on human faith that opens us to encounter Him.

Christian faith must go beyond believing in Christ. Faith must be an active choice to enter into a deep personal relationship with the Lord allowing us to surrender to Christ. This requires risk like the leper approaching Jesus despite the risking rejection. Yet, we can also rely on others' faith like the paralyzed man whose friends lowered him through the roof to Jesus.

Persistence is critical. Pray until healing occurs or the Lord directs your prayer differently – perhaps for a deeper healing (spiritually, emotionally) or until the person has a peaceful understanding that this is the Lord's plan. Pray with confidence in God's will to heal and surrender all to Him. Confident prayer in God's power and love encourages faith in others as they experience His love.

ST. LAWRENCE STEAK FEED

Join us for the 33rd Annual St. Lawrence Parish

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Sunday, March 21,

11:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

Mohr Auditorium, Scribner, Nebraska

(masked and social distancing required)

Adults \$10.00

Children 4-10

Years \$5.00

Menu

Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Roll, Dessert.

TAKE OUT ONLY
(masks required)

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Orders will also be available for pick-up at Delaney Hall at 12:00 pm on March 21. Fr. Nolte will be bringing them to St. Patrick following the 10:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence that day. See the attached order form.



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.

CHOIRS

You are invited to sing in one of our choirs at St. Patrick's Church, which will be starting as of March 1st. The choirs will be socially distanced and maintain mask wearing to keep the safety of our members a priority. The decline of COVID numbers and the rise in vaccinations has contributed to our optimism that we will be able to resume making "a joyful noise unto the Lord," Psalm 100!

New Life Funeral Choir - This choir provides singing for funerals at St. Patrick's Church. There will be no rehearsals at this time to assist in safety precautions for all participating, and members of the choir will report to the pews near the choir area right before the funeral begins. Please contact Colette Robinson (robinbudco@hotmail.com) for more information.

Easter Choir - This choir will sing 3 and 4 part choral music for Easter services. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evening, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the choir area near the grand piano and will continue every Wednesday evening through Easter. Please consider joining us to make our Easter celebrations more special during this difficult time! Please (cont. on page 7)



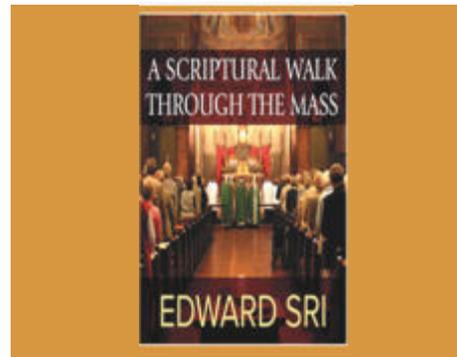
Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Sign up to receive these reflections in your inbox every morning: <https://formed.org/lent> Christ's love for you is bursting forth. Embrace him and let his mercy pierce your heart during this Lenten season. Join us for a 40-day journey of welcoming his tender love, beginning with these short, daily videos from Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray. Live in Christ's love and let him transform your life.



LOOK WHAT'S ON FORMED.ORG – A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

For Catholics, The Mass is entirely familiar, but often not well understood. Scripture scholar and well known author Dr. Edward Sri takes listeners on a journey through the sacred liturgy that is sure to help Catholics experience the Mass more fully as the most powerful and important prayer of the Church. Dr. Sri examines the historical and biblical roots of the words, prayers, actions and gestures contained within the Mass in order to arrive at a deeper understanding of their significance.



SAINT HIGHLIGHT

FEBRUARY 21—ST. PETER DAMIAN, MONK, BISHOP, AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The Church is holy due to Jesus, not us. We are still sinners. We live in a time when some priests and bishops have committed grave public sins. In the eleventh century, there were also serious sins of sexual immorality and crimes of corruption committed by the clergy. One who championed the good and right against such deviations from chastity and holiness was our saint, St. Peter Damian.

Born about 1007 in Ravenna, Italy, Peter was the youngest of a noble, but poor family. Poorly treated by one brother, he was adopted by another brother who was archpriest of Ravenna, who provided him with an education. Peter Damian was gifted in academics and became a university teacher at the age of 25. He left

teaching to become a monk. As a monk he was dedicated to austerity and penance, including the discipline of self-flagellation, which he later moderated due to the imprudent zeal of others. He then assisted the Church in opposing the sins of his time as bishop and cardinal. He was also a great advocate of clerical reform, especially against the corruption of simony, or the buying and selling of Church offices, and clerical sexual license, including concubinage and sodomy. He wrote the book *Liber Gomorrhianus*, or the *Book of Gomorrah*, which railed against clerical sins against chastity. Pope Leo IX wrote in response to St. Peter's work: "Therefore, lest the unrestrained license of filthy lust should spread abroad, it is necessary that it be repelled by a suitable reprimand of apostolic severity and that some attempt at more austere discipline should be made [with them]." St. Peter Damian is a model of how our priests, bishops, and laity should live the gift of chastity. He died about 1072 and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1828. 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!

AS I HAVE LOVED YOU: Join the **Institute for Priestly Formation** for a **Lenten Morning of Reflection**, Saturday, March 20th at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Omaha. The morning begins with Mass at 10:00 followed by presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection, and concludes at noon. CDC guidelines will be observed. This event will also be livestreamed from IPF's website and Facebook pages. There is no charge for the event. For more information, go to PriestlyFormation.org or call Linda at 402-280-3901.

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.



St. Lawrence Highlights

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

"I Believe" - St. Lawrence Parish Mission—Encountering the Heart of the Trinity

Do you desire stronger faith in these difficult times? This Lent reminds us that we all need more of God's presence and power. All are invited for these times (led by Fr. Bill Cremers) for deeper encounter with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, inspiring us to live out our mission of love. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, music, preaching, and time as a community. February 22: The Father's All-Embracing Love; March 8 - The Son's Eucharistic Heart; March 22 - The Holy Spirit's Purifying Eye; 7:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Lawrence

Prayer Intentions

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

Dirk Allen, Cody Chapman, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Joyce Draayer, Katie Duran, Rita Grosse, Ryan Heywood, Jace Knoell, Steph Leonard, Eileen McDermitt (daughter of Coletta Pfeifer, sister of Shirley Allen), Lilah Newton (granddaughter of Terry and Colette Kroeten), Chad Parr, Don Parr (brother of Helen Fosmer), Ralph Parr (brother of Gilbert Parr), Tracy Parr, Lori Peters, Coletta Pfeifer, Jackie Rock, Julie Rohlf's, Shirley Sjuts, Terry Spale (brother of Fred Spale), Cheri Uhlik (sister-in law of Joe Uhlik) and Ruth Caddy Vyhlidal. If you want your name to remain on the list for MARCH, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 during the last week of February, to confirm that your name should be left on the list.

Service Organization News



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters February meeting has been rescheduled for the 25th. We will meet in the Brides Room beginning at **6:30 pm**. ALSO, please note the time change. We will hold a short, much needed, business meeting, adjourn, then attend Oasis for a time of prayer. It is hoped that members will consider attending the meeting and prayer opportunity. Any questions may be addressed to either Cheryl Lucht at 402-740-1186 or Helen Mann at 402-727-1650.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fish Fry Friday, February 26, @ St Pat's Auditorium 5pm-7:30pm (or until sold out). Take out, curbside service.

Officers meeting Tuesday, February 23, Fr McGivney Room, Flynn Building



Praying for Our Community



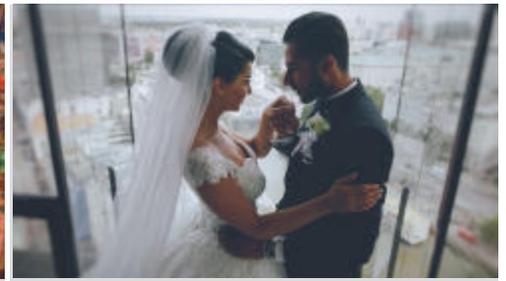
Baptisms

- 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

- ✠ **Keith Rounph, 72**, died February 10, 2021.
- ✠ **Connie Hoetfelker, 76**, died February 13, 2021.



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 22: Breaded pork patty, au gratin potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, veggie, milk

Tuesday, February 23: Chicken tenders, garlic bread, veggie, fruit, milk

Wednesday, February 24: Biscuits & gravy, yogurt, cheese stick, fruit, veggie, milk

Thursday, February 25: Mac & cheese and smokies, breadstick, veggie, fruit, milk

Friday, February 26: Godfather's, cheese pizza, carrots, fruit cup, treat, milk

SOCIAL CONCERNS

During **Lent** we will be collecting hearty soups with meat and canned meats (tuna, chicken) to supply our food pantry here at St. Patrick's and also for low income senior citizens with ENOA. There will be collection bins at the church entrances. Any help you can give is appreciated

Social Concerns Committee



Sunday, February 21: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday, February 22: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, February 23: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 24: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 25: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 26: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 27: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday, February 28: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

Sunday, February 21

-9:00 am - 2:00 pm Music Department Spaghetti Dinner Delaney Hall
-3:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Conference St. Patrick Auditorium

Monday, February 22

TBA *Boys Basketball Sub-Districts*
-4:00 pm *Middle School Wrestling @ Pender*
-5:00 pm *Middle School Girls Basketball @ Arlington*
-7:00 pm Boy Scouts Flynn Building

Tuesday, February 23

TBA *Boys Basketball Sub-Districts*
-7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting Fr. McGivney Room

Wednesday, February 24

-10:00 am Psalms Bible Study Flynn Building
-6:30 pm RCIA Flynn Building
-6:30 pm Faith Formation St. Patrick Auditorium
-6:30 pm Edge Fr. McGivney Room
-6:30 pm Confirmation Class Flynn Building
-6:30 pm LifeTeen Flynn Building

Thursday, February 25

TBA *Boys Basketball Sub-District Final*
-4:00 pm *Middle School Girls Basketball vs. Neumann* St. Patrick Auditorium
-6:30 pm Catholic Daughters Brides Room
-7:00 pm Oasis Church

Friday, February 26

TBA *Girls Basketball District Final*
-5:00 - 7:30 pm Fish Fry St. Patrick Auditorium

Saturday, February 27

TBA *Boys Basketball District Final*
-8:00 am Parish Council Retreat Church
-9:00 am *Speech Meet @ Columbus Scotur*

Sunday, February 28

-7:30 am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Delaney Hall
-3:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Conference St. Patrick Auditorium

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Tuesday, February 23	\$25	John or Jolene Wiesen
Friday, February 26	\$25	Darlene Henningsen
Sunday, February 28	\$25	Daniel or Aubrie Lindner

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contact Mary Beth Hilbers
(marybethhilbers@me.com) for more information.

New Voice Contemporary Group - This choir sings contemporary Christian music for church services 1-2 times a month, and for special services like Confirmation. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evening, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the choir area near the grand piano. Please contact Mary Beth Hilbers (marybethhilbers@me.com) for more information.

PRO LIFE: "Together Strong: Life Unites". Words from Jeanne Mancini, President of the March for Life, held on January 29 in Washington, D.C. Each one of us has a critical and irreplaceable role to play in building a culture of life. As St Teresa of Calcutta put it, "You can do what I cannot do, I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." From choosing adoption to joyfully accepting the responsibilities of fatherhood and motherhood; from sidewalk counseling to lobbying; from pre-natal care to post-abortion support; from praying for the most vulnerable to voting to protect them-everyone is desperately needed. Our unique gifts and talents, united in the service of one common mission, make us strong. Please call Don/Jan 402-721-2196 or Bill/Carol 402-721-2966.

FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all of the Lord’s people.”
Ephesians 6:18

In the next couple of months, over 100 youth will be receiving 1st Communion, Confirmation or the Rite of Initiation. As they finish preparation to receive these sacraments, you may become a Prayer Partner.

After each Mass this weekend, there will be cards on a table in the Narthex. On the cards are a name as well as the sacrament he/she will receive. Please take one or more cards of people you will keep in your prayers.

During the weekends of March 20th -21st and the weekend of March 26th -27th, please bring a card for that person(s) to church. You may purchase a card, make a card or get a card from the Welcome Center for a donation. In the card, let the Welcome Center to place the cards. The cards will be given to the candidates the day of the sacrament.

This will be a wonderful way to let the candidates know that the parishioners have prayed for them during their sacrament preparation. May God bless the candidates as well as all of the parishioners.

HOLY TRIVIA

Here are questions about the upcoming sacraments:

1. When do youth receive the sacrament of 1st Communion in our parish?

Answer: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th

2. What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Answer: On this day, all sins will be forgiven for those who go to sacramental confessions.

3. When will our confirmands be confirmed this year?

Answer: May 2nd at 7:00 pm

4. When will our candidates receive the Rite of Initiation?

Answer: During the Easter Vigil.

5. What sacraments do the candidates receive during the Rite of Initiation?

Answer: Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation



JANUARY FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our January Fruit of the Spirit recipients. We are so proud of you for displaying love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The recipients were for the following: 1st: Kalise Wilberding; 2nd: Cylena Ledesma; 3rd: Aurora Lopez; 4th: Reece Pekarek; 5th: Jonathan LeBaron; 6th: Rafaele Magnino; 7th: Johanna Winterlin; Confirmation: Brynne McDermott and Jenna McClain; RCIC: Kadan Wolf; and Sacraments: Maria Lopez.



CONFIRMATION VOCATIONS

At Faith Formation, Fr. Nolte and Seminarian Logan Hepp shared with the Confirmation Candidates about their vocation as well as their journey to their vocation. Thank you for sharing your stories with our youth.

YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



LIFETEEN

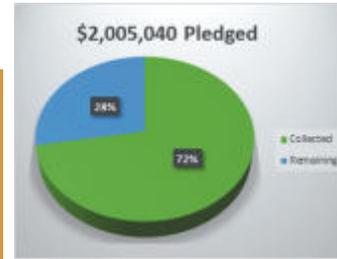
Life Teen is excited to continue offering fun and faith-filled nights for our high school students! All high school students are invited to attend 6:30-8:15 p.m. at the Flynn building. Upcoming nights: February 24th - Faith discussion and questions; March 3rd - How can we pray?; March 10th - Beginning of “The Search,” a 7 week series on where we find our fulfillment in Christ. March 17th - No Life Night due to spring break. High schoolers, come join us any time!

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

\$25 to Archbishop Bergan Catholic School in memory of Sally Kozisek



One Community
One Faith
One Future

Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 2/6/21 - 2/12/21	\$240	\$31,287	\$1,240
Average Weekly:			
7/1/20 - 2/12/21	\$576	\$23,812	\$805
7/1/19 - 2/12/20	\$743	\$27,190	\$708
% Change	-22.6%	-12.4%	13.7%
Surplus/(deficit) at 12/31/2020 a: excludes cemetery b: Includes Bergan	(\$3,468)a	(\$3,769)b	\$6,798

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2/8/2021	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Parish Goal	\$3,045	\$97,420	\$1,823
Commitments	\$1,960	\$81,796	\$2,445
% of Goal	64.4%	84.0%	134.1%
Participation	28.1%	14.5%	31.1%
Particip. Goal	46.6%	19.9%	31.0%

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God." - MARK 1:14



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - MARK 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

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Re-enrollment of students at Archbishop Bergan Catholic School for the 2021-2022 school year is underway. As a reminder this is due by Monday March 1st. If you fail to re enroll by that time your family's re enrollment fee will increase by \$100. Please log into Sycamore and complete your student(s) re enrollment. You may also visit our website at www.berganknights.org and use the menu to access the Admissions link and select tuition from the list of items. There you will find the tuition contract that must be printed out, signed and returned to the Advancement Office at Bergan High School. You can simply drop off the signed Tuition Contract at either school office or parish office and it will be routed to the necessary destination. Please know that our entire system has been working hard to streamline processes and procedures in order to help our financial situation. One of the biggest hurdles in the Finance Department is reconciling and accepting payments in nearly five different ways! In order to solve this problem, we have decided that ALL tuition payment plans will ONLY be accepted through FACTS. All families will still re-enroll through Sycamore and the finance department will send families a confirmation of their FACTS accounts once the tuition contract has been processed. If you have any questions please contact our Advancement Office at 402-721-1846.



Archbishop Bergan Re-Enrollment is currently open online.

In Sycamore: My School > Enrollment > Online Portal

You can now access the portal from your Sycamore account!
We encourage you to complete the online re-enrollment with the \$150.00 family enrollment fee paid by **MARCH 1st**.

After **MARCH 1st** the enrollment fee increases to \$250.00. All enrollment fees are non-refundable and do not count toward tuition payments.

ALL returning students, Preschool - 12th grade, should be re-enrolled through the online portal!

Contact the Advancement Office with questions
402-721-1846 or email misti.wolf@berganknights.org

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BERGAN MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPAGHETTI DINNER

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Delaney Hall, St. Patrick Church

Sunday, February 21 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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DINE-IN

Sunday, February 21 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Delaney Hall, St. Patrick Church

Meal includes: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert
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Dine-in will also be available on Sunday, February 21 from 10:30 to 2, at Delaney Hall at St Patrick's Church. (No need to pre-order for Dine-in; form is for take-out only.)

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