

ABUNDANT HARVEST

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MARCH 28, 2021



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“Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Hosanna in the highest!”

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29

6:30 am Kochs
12:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, March 30

6:30 am † Poor Souls
12:00 pm † Gene Steffensmeier
† Larry Colgan

Wednesday, March 31

6:30 am † Poor Souls
12:00 pm † Louise Wallace
† Edwin and Anne Meister

Thursday, April 1

2:30 pm † (Shalimar) Poor Souls
2:30 pm † (Hooper Care Center) Poor Souls
2:30 pm † (Nye Square) Poor Souls
7:00 pm † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls
7:00 pm † (St. Rose) Poor Souls
7:00 pm † Bud Robinson

Friday, April 2

3:00 pm † (St. Lawrence) Veneration
3:00 pm (St. Rose) Veneration
3:00 pm Veneration
7:00 pm † (Bilingual) Poor Souls

Saturday, April 3

8:15 pm † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls
8:30 pm Parishioners

Sunday, April 4

8:00 am † John & Alice Holck, and Helen Dunker
† Tom Micek
10:00 am † (St. Rose) Bill Kraus
10:00 am (St. Lawrence) Parishioners
10:00 am † Don Kreikemeier
† Vic & Lois Nielsen
12:00 pm † (Spanish) 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

Mailing address: 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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New Members

None at this time

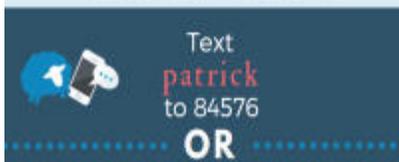
MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 3/29/2021 - 4/4/2021

	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
Monday	6:30 am, 12:00 pm (Communion service)		
Tuesday	6:30 am, 12:00 pm		
Wednesday	6:30 am, 12:00 pm		
Thursday	2:30 pm Masses at Shalimar, Hooper Care Center and Nye Square; 7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
Friday	3:00 pm, 7:00 (bilingual)	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 pm	8:15 pm	
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish)	10:00 am	10:00 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 6-6:20 Tues-Wed: 6-6:20 am & 11:15-11:45	None	9:15 - 9:45 am 11:15 - 11:45 am
St. Rose	None	None	9:15 am - 9:45 am



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St. Patrick: patrick



WELCOME HOME



THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

A message from Archbishop Lucas

"I write to ask your help in encouraging your parishioners to receive the vaccination against COVID-19. It seems that many in our Spanish speaking communities are going without the vaccine due to a lack of information or misinformation. Both the Holy See and the USCCB have said that any of the available vaccines may be received in good conscience. They have also encouraged Catholics to see being vaccinated as an act of charity for the sake of the common good. I am [linking an article](#) [see below] written by several well respected Catholic scholars. They make a clear case for the moral acceptance of the available vaccines and offer encouragement for being vaccinated. Through the parish bulletin, your own comments at Mass or some other means, please let your people know that, respecting their freedom, I am encouraging them to be vaccinated.

Thanks for your help. If you would like to discuss this, don't hesitate to contact me. God bless you. +GL"

"Note: EPPC has organized the following statement from leading pro-life Catholic scholars, including EPPC President Ryan T. Anderson, EPPC board member and Princeton professor Robert P. George, and EPPC Fellow and Notre Dame professor O. Carter Snead, along with two professors at pontifical universities in Rome and other U.S.-based scholars, to explain why it is morally acceptable for pro-life citizens to receive any of the COVID-19 vaccines currently available.

"The past year of suffering under the onslaught of COVID-19 has brought with it numerous ethical questions, and the advent of effective vaccines for COVID is no different. Foremost among the questions for those of us who are committed to defending the intrinsic equal dignity of all human beings from conception to natural death are these: in accepting any of the vaccines on offer, is one in any way endorsing or contributing to the practice of abortion, or is one in any way showing disrespect for the remains of an unborn human being? As to the vaccines currently or soon available in the United States, we agree with Bishop Kevin Rhoades, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, that the answer is no. While there is a technical causal linkage between each of the current vaccines and prior abortions of human persons, we are all agreed, that connection does not mean that vaccine use contributes to the evil of abortion or shows disrespect for the remains of unborn human beings. Accordingly, Catholics, and indeed, all persons of good will who embrace a culture of life for the whole human family, born and unborn, can use these vaccines without fear of moral culpability.

"Common to the four major vaccines, produced by Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, and AstraZeneca is some use of "immortalized" human cell lines. Ordinarily, cells taken from a body have a limited life span, undergoing only a fixed number of cell divisions before they arrest and die. For ongoing research, scientists prefer to use a "cell line," or a population of cells derived from a single source that has been modified (typically by some form of genetic mutation) to divide indefinitely in culture. Such "immortalized" cell lines allow scientists to conduct many experiments on cells that are both genetically identical and routinely available in the laboratory.

"HEK293 is one such commonly used line.[1] The name "HEK" stands for "human embryonic kidney," and "293" refers to the 293rd experiment conducted by the scientist who produced the cell line. The embryonic kidney cells were originally obtained from the remains of a deceased unborn child following what appears to be an elective abortion that took place in the Netherlands during the early 1970s. The exact circumstances of the abortion are not known, but the scientists producing the cell line were not directly involved and, crucially, the abortion *was not* performed for the sake of providing biological materials to researchers.

"HEK293 cells are particularly susceptible to the introduction of foreign DNA, and they rapidly became a standard scientific workhorse, that is widely used by both basic scientists and by industry. Although there are currently many modified versions of HEK293s that optimize these cells for specific purposes, *all* of the HEK293 cells available around the world today were derived from the remains of a single unborn child that was aborted a half a century ago. Importantly, there is no *ongoing* use of aborted tissue to generate HEK293 cells, to modify these cells, or to maintain them in the laboratory. Thus, the use of HEK293 (and similar immortalized lines) does not create future incentives for more abortions."
(to be continued next week)



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

	Holy Thursday April 1	Good Friday April 2	Holy Saturday April 3	Easter Sunday April 4
St. Patrick	2:30 pm at Shalimar 2:30 pm at Nye Square 7:00 pm	3:00 pm Veneration 7:00 pm (Bi-lingual)	8:30 pm	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm (Spanish)
St. Lawrence	7:00 pm	3:00 pm Veneration	8:15 pm	10:00 am
St. Rose	2:30 pm at Hooper Care Center 7:00 pm	3:00 pm Veneration	—	10:00 am

WORDS OF MERCY

“THE SEVEN DEADLY WOUNDS AND THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS” BY FR. NICHOLAS MISHEK

As we enter Holy Week it is important for us to reflect on the great gifts that Jesus has given us through his Resurrection, the Sacraments. Each sacrament brings us to an encounter with Jesus in a unique way and when we live out these sacraments, we can live as children of the Heavenly Father. The sacraments have a particular power to heal what Dr. Bob Schuchts calls the “Seven Deadly Wounds,” which he believes that “they are the primordial effects of original sin.” Dr. Bob, through his work in counseling and his own journey of healing with the Lord, has brought forth in greater detail what the Church means when she speaks about concupiscence. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 405 speaks about how original sin is not a personal fault but a deprivation of original holiness, which leads to a wounding of our nature. Human nature is now “subject to ignorance, suffering and the dominion of death, and inclined to sin – an inclination to evil that is called concupiscence.”



We have all been affected by this reality, and these wounds become places where the Evil One speaks to us his lies. These lies become places where we live out of false identities and the fruits of this is sin. This is where the Church speaks about the Seven Deadly Sins, which drive a person deeper into the cycle of sin and shame. Only by receiving healing in our wounds can we cut sin off at its roots.

BOOK REVIEW

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



In His public ministry, Jesus healed those oppressed by evil spirits by helping them break free of the deception and bondages of the enemy.

We can experience areas in our heart that are not free because of fear, rejection or sin patterns. Jesus gave His disciples authority to cast out demons. Exercising authority over the spirits and helping others to freedom is part of Christian life. In our broken world, there are many examples of people wounded by sin (their own as well as those of others) that need healing. Jesus provided for our healing. Mary Healy describes how she prays with others to recognize areas that the enemy is working in our life so that the person can renounce (shame, fear, guilt, rejection) in Jesus' name. The power comes from the name of Jesus. The rejoicing comes when a person experiences freedom in Christ. Too often people expect too little when Jesus wants to heal us fully. The fullness of healing draws us into a relationship with Christ. Physical healings are only the beginning of the healing Christ desires for us.



NO KNIGHT FIGHTS ALONE

St. Patrick family, this sweet boy needs your prayers! Jace Knoell is a parishioner, a third grader at Bergan, and he is battling Neuroblastoma. You can read about his journey here: <https://bit.ly/2Q9BW1t>. Donations are currently being accepted for his family through Venmo @BerganBoosterClub or mail to: Archbishop Bergan, Attention: Chris Rainforth, 545 E. 4th Street, Fremont, NE 68025

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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, 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.

PRAYERS



Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

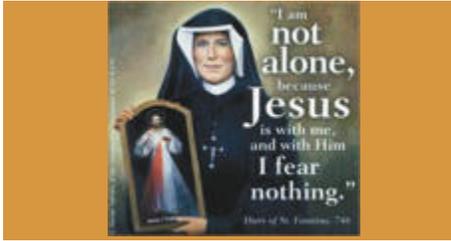
Prayer Intentions

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

Dirk Allen, Bernardine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Joyce Draayer, Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), Sylvia Evert, Rita Grosse, Ryan Heywood, Duane Kalisek, Elaine Kalisek, Jace Knoell, Steph Leonard, Valerie Madson, Eileen McDermitt (daughter of Coletta Pfeifer, sister of Shirley Allen), Lilah Newton (granddaughter of Terry and Colette Kroeten), Ralph Parr (brother of Gilbert Parr), Lori Peters, Coletta Pfeifer, Jackie Rock, Shirley Sjuts, Terry Spale (brother of Fred Spale), Patrick Stigge (Bergan alum 1964), Cheri Uhlik (sister-in-law of Joe Uhlik) and Ruth Caddy Vyhldal.

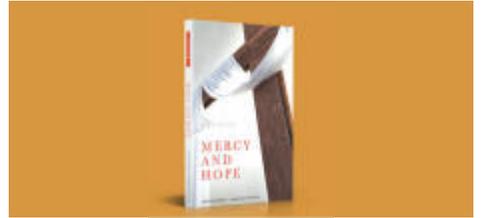
If you want your name to remain on the list for APRIL, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 by Tuesday, March 30 to confirm that your name should be left on the list.

Please pray for Mark Hoyle and Gilbert Snodgrass as they prepare for the permanent diaconate. They will be ordained on May 1 at 7:00 pm.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

In the 1930s, St. Faustina Kowalska, a young Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic wrote a diary recording revelations she received about God's mercy. The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul shares the message that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone—especially the greatest sinners. The message exhorts us to ask for God's mercy, be merciful to others and to be aware that God's mercy is dependent upon our trust in Jesus. The Divine Mercy image was painted based on her visions and Pope John Paul II established the Feast of Divine Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus asked that a Novena to the Divine Mercy begin on Good Friday by praying the Divine Mercy chaplet with a specific daily intention, with the most difficult intention of all on the last day: for the souls
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MERCY AND HOPE by Mike Pacer

Flowing forth from the Heart of Jesus is a torrent of mercy that is the source of much needed hope for our world. Discover how in God's mercy we find a reason for joy here on earth and a reasonable expectation for eternal joy in Heaven. Mike Pacer sheds light on:

- The merciful and loving God revealed in the Old Testament
- Jesus Christ as the source of mercy and reason for hope
- Divine Mercy message of hope given to St. Faustina
- Mary's role as the Mother of Mercy and Hope

Hope is not merely a feeling, but also an action that transforms lives. Practical suggestions offered on how to live more joyful lives by being merciful to others and receiving mercy ourselves.



SAINT HIGHLIGHT

APRIL 1 – ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE, BISHOP

Our saint today was the worst man for the job, or so he thought. He was overwhelmed by the problems that beset him and the Church at the time: priests violating their vows of celibacy, the state telling the Church what to do, people buying influence and positions in the Church, people not caring about their faith or ignorant of what their faith means, corruption all over! Sound familiar? St. Hugh was so upset at these difficulties that he left his position as bishop and tried to become a monk. However, he was found and the pope exhorted him to return to the vocation that God had called him. St. Hugh then came back and redoubled his efforts. He was a good reformer and he stood up for the faith of the Church against civil authorities, supporting the pope and encouraging people through his preaching. He died in 1132 and was canonized two years later. Not bad for a man who thought he couldn't handle the job.

Sometimes we are overwhelmed by the difficulties of the world around us. We see Christians not living their faith, the state interfering in the duties of the Church, sin in our priests, and complacency. What do we do? Do we try to hide in a monastery as St. Hugh did? Do we hide in other ways: in our jobs, in ourselves, in addictions? As Mother Teresa reminds us, God has not called us to be successful; he has called us to be faithful! We need to witness to our faith and have faith in divine providence. As we prepare for the Easter Triduum we need to keep in mind that the war against evil has already been won by the cross of Christ!

PARISH POST ITS

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

ST. LAWRENCE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Lawrence High School youth will be leading Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, March 31st at 7:30 pm at St. Lawrence. All are welcome!

SACRAMENTS PRAYER PARTNERS

Just a reminder for Sacraments Prayer Partners: If you picked up a sacraments candidate's name to pray for them, please turn in a card for that candidate in a basket located at church or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for your prayers.

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 Parish Mission at St. Rose will be held on Monday, March 29 at 7:00 pm. The topic on March 29 will be "Truth and Faith." Refreshments will follow.

We are planning on serving donuts and refreshments after Mass on Easter Sunday at St. Rose. This will also include an Easter Egg hunt for the kids to participate in.

A Celebration will be held on Easter Monday, April 5 at St. Rose at 6:30 pm. Please plan on a potluck dinner for the evening. Hope to see you there!



St. Lawrence Highlights

The next parish council meeting for St.

What a wonderful show of support given by the public for the St. Lawrence Chicken Fry Steak Dinner Sunday, March 21, 2021! It was truly overwhelming! We would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your support--whether it was volunteering to help organize the event, to all those who purchased meals. We thank everyone for their help in frying, preparing, cooking, serving and packaging the meals, delivering and preparing the Silent Auction items. God truly blessed us with fantastic volunteers and brought many supporters from our neighboring towns to the event. Your patience with us as we navigated through uncharted waters was very much appreciated. Thank you again to everyone and we look forward to serving you next year. Chairpersons: MaryIn Camp, Kathy Lodi, Jill & Brian Kloke

Service Organization News

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters State Convention will take place at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE. April 16-18. Court Queen of the Angels is the Host Court. Members of the Court have been working behind the scenes in preparation for this event. Thank you so much to those who have attended meetings, designed face coverings, knitted and sewn prayer shawls, planned liturgies, and entertainment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Today is the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in Delaney Hall, serving 8:30AM to 11:30AM.
- Thanks to all the parishioners for supporting the K of C Fish Fries and thank you Knights for volunteering and making them a success.
- The Knights of Columbus Awards Banquet is April 10th. Watch for further information.

ST. PAT'S WOMEN

- St. Pat's Women will meet on Monday, March 29 at 1:00 pm in the Brides Room.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the Bloodmobile last week.

Praying for Our Community

Baptisms

- **Cecilia Ann Jacobi**, daughter of Ryan and Kristin (Dudzinski) Jacobi, born 10/4/2020 and baptized 3/21/2021.
- **Carsyn Rose McCurdy**, daughter of Colton McCurdy and Catelynn Acker, born 11/24/2020 and baptized 3/21/2021.
- **Bonnie Mae Stahl**, daughter of Daniel and Haylee (Acker) Stahl, born 10/9/2020 and baptized 3/21/2021.
- **Yazmin Alejandra Per Tomas**, daughter of Miguel Angel Per Sotz and Maria Alicia Tomas, born 3/22/2020 and baptized 3/21/2021.
- **Calvin James Griffen**, son of Nathan Griffen and Gianna McCarthy, born 12/13/2020 and baptized 3/21/2021.



Passed Souls

- ✠ **Rosemary Benne, 84**, died March 18, 2021.
- ✠ **Delores Matteo, 91**, died March 18, 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, March 29: French toast sticks, sausage patties, yogurt, vegetable, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 30: Cheeseburger, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 31: Ham & au gratin potatoes, vegetable, fruit, roll, milk
Thursday, April 1: Pepperoni pizza, churro, vegetable, fruit, milk
Friday, April 2: NO SCHOOL

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Until Good Friday 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 persons with ENOA. There are collection bins at the church entrances. Any help is greatly appreciated.



Sunday, March 28: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a] Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday, March 29: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 30: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21; Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 2: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 3: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday, April 4: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

Sunday, March 28

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

Monday, March 29

-1:00 pm St. Pat's Women Brides Room
 -5:00 pm *Varsity Baseball vs. Lincoln Southwest @ Bergan (Schilke Fields)*
 -7:00 pm Boy Scouts Flynn Building
 -7:00 pm Parish Mission for St. Rose St. Rose

Tuesday, March 30

-12:30 pm *High School Track @ West Point*
 -5:00 pm *JV Baseball (DH) vs. Concordia @ Bergan (Schilke Fields)*
 -6:30 pm RCIA Flynn Building
 -7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, March 31

-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
 -6:30 pm Easter Choir Church
 -7:30 pm New Voice Choir Church
 -7:30 pm St. Lawrence H.S. Students Stations of the Cross St. Lawrence

Thursday, April 1

~**Holy Thursday:** See Mass Schedule on page 3

Friday, April 2

NO SCHOOL

~**Good Friday:** See Mass Schedule on page 3

Saturday, April 3

-7:30 am "Consecration of St. Joseph" Study Delaney Hall
 -8:30 am United in Faith 5K run Johnson Lake

Holy Saturday: See Mass Schedule on page 3

Sunday, April 4

~**EASTER:** See Mass Schedule on page 3

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

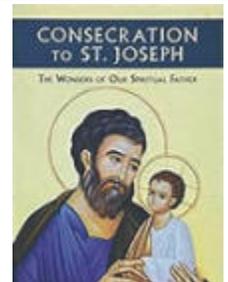
Tuesday, March 30	\$25	Terry Kroeten
Thursday, April 1	\$75	Shirley Brester
Friday, April 2	\$75	Sue Maly
Saturday, April 3	\$75	Mike or Rita Meyer
Sunday, April 4	\$750	Butch Kreikemeier

CEMETERY NEWS

Calvary Cemetery will not be having their annual clean-up day this year. However, they will be doing some spring cleaning and ask that you please pick up any items that you would like to keep by April 3.

CONSECRATION OF ST. JOSEPH

In this year of St. Joseph, we invite all men of our parishes to become Sons of St. Joseph through consecration of his fatherly intercession. Beginning Tuesday, March 30th, and culminating on Saturday, May 1st, we will journey through the book, "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway, a 33-day series of prayers and readings. Men are also invited to weekly discussion sessions to connect with other men and strengthen each other on this journey on Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in Delaney Hall (before the 8:00 am Masses), beginning April 3rd. You can obtain your own copy of the book (physical version, Kindle, or Audiobook) at <https://www.amazon.com/Consecration-St-Joseph-Wonders-Spiritual/dp/1596144319/>. If you need assistance obtaining the book, contact the parish office by Tuesday, March 23rd.



FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

“They took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.” John 12:13

Today we begin “Holy Week”. The week is a wonderful time to prepare our hearts for Easter as well as center on God’s love. In preparation for Easter, here are some activities to do this week as a family...

- Read the biblical account of the death and resurrection of Jesus from March 14 -16. Read a few verses each night during Holy Week.
- On Holy Thursday, discuss with your children how Jesus washed the disciples’ feet at the Last Supper. This week, have everyone find ways to serve each other in your home to glorify Christ.
- On Good Friday, talk to your children about how Jesus loved us so much He was willing to die for us. During dinner, have a dimly lit dinner and leave the lights low for the evening in observance of Jesus’ death.
- Who doesn’t like jelly beans! Here is a Jelly Bean Poem to help explain Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection. *“Red is for the blood He gave, Green is for the grass He made, Yellow is for the sun so bright, Orange is for the edge of night, Black is for the sins that were made, White is for the grace He gave. Purple is for the hour of sorrow, Pink is for the new tomorrow. A bag full of jelly beans, Colorful and sweet, Is a Prayer...Is a Promise...Is an Easter treat!”* You could make bags of jelly beans, attach the poem and give it to family or neighbors who might be homebound this Easter.

God’s blessings to your family during Holy Week as you prepare your hearts for Him!

HOLY TRIVIA

Here are some questions about Palm Sunday

1. What do palms represent?
Answer: peace and victory
2. Why did Jesus arrive on a donkey and not a horse?
Answer: A donkey represents the arrival of someone in peace rather war.



FEATURED FAITH FORMATION CLASS – 2ND GRADE

FAITH FORMATION STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, our catechist at Faith Formation have been teaching the youth about the Stations of the Cross. Each class has a time to go to our chapel at the Flynn Building and walk through the stations together. The picture shows our 5th Grade Class, taught by Shelly Meyer and Amber Fuehrer, reflecting on the stations of Jesus.

This week we would like you to meet the 2nd Grade Class. The youth have been blessed to have Sandy Snodgrass, Miranda Long and Bridget Dean as their teachers as well as Evangeline Rokundo as their Prayer Pal. In preparation of their 1st Reconciliation, they work on the meaning of the 10 Commandments as well as reciting the Act of Contrition. Currently they are understanding the meaning of the Eucharist in preparation of their 1st Communion.

The youth were asked the question, “What have you learned at Faith Formation?” Cylena said that we receive Jesus at communion. Barrett said he learned more about the Holy Mass. Natalie understands the 10 commandments more and Mackenzie said Jesus died on the cross for our sins. We look forward to receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist with the 2nd graders from Faith Formation as well as those that attend Bergan on April 11th.

YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Upcoming Dates For Sacraments

Our youth at St. Lawrence, St. Patrick and St. Rose have been preparing to receive their upcoming sacraments. Here is a list of the dates and times for each parish:

St. Lawrence: 1st Communion AND Confirmation, Saturday, April 3rd at St. Lawrence at 8:15 pm.

St. Patrick: RCIC candidates Sacrament of Initiation, Saturday, April 3rd at 8:30 pm. First Communion, Sunday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 pm Masses Confirmation, Sunday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm.

St. Rose: 1st Communion, Sunday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence.

Please continue to pray for our candidates as they continue preparing for their sacrament.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

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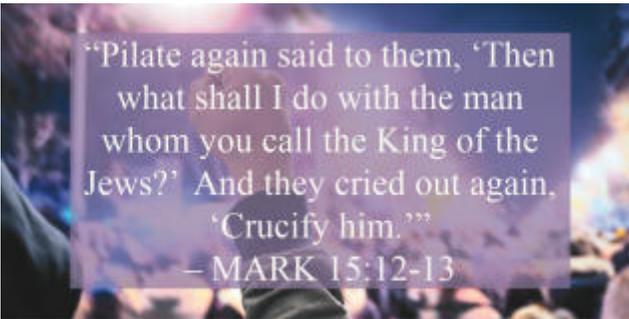
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Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 3/13/2021 - 3/19/2021	\$249	\$26,087	\$485
Average Weekly:			
7/1/20 - 3/19/21	\$595	\$23,689	\$808
7/1/19 - 3/19/20	\$713	\$26,409	\$706
% Change	-16.5 %	-10.3%	14.5%
Surplus/(deficit) at 1/31/2021			
a: excludes cemetery			
b: Includes Bergan	(\$581)a	(\$25,368)b	\$6,859

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

3/22/2021	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Parish Goal	\$3,045	\$97,420	\$1,823
Commitments	\$1,960	\$83,496	\$2,445
% of Goal	64.4%	85.70%	134.1%
Participation	28.1%	14.9%	31.1%
Particip. Goal	46.6%	19.9%	31.0%



PALM SUNDAY

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

BERGAN BLOCK



CHRIS RAINFORTH, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, ARCHBISHOP BERGAN SCHOOL

Spring has sprung! God is certainly good. The NSAA State Speech meet has concluded the winter activities season. The Bergan squad, led by the hardest working man in the speech business, Head Coach Chris Kabes, again represented our school, parish, and community very well. Hayden Cone (Poetry), Grant Gibson (Humorous, Informative), Hannah Kerkaert (Duet), Caitlyn Pitt (Extemp), and Angelee Rump (Duet) competed in the Class C-2 meet in Kearney on March 20th. Hannah & Angelee brought home a state runner-up finish in Duet Acting and Grant Gibson medaled placing 5th in Humorous Prose. Well done, Bergan Knights! After the cancellation of all spring activities in 2020, we are blessed to have the opportunity for a spring activities season in 2021! Although there are still restrictions in place, we are gradually working our way back towards "normal" and are excited to get outside and play. Best of luck to the baseball, track, boys golf, tennis, and soccer players and coaches as well as to the cast & crew of the school musical as they prepare

for their April 17th & 18th performances. The spring growth of new life in nature and the upcoming Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Easter are beautiful reminders that we, too, shall rise again! #KNIGHTPRIDE

OUR COMMUNITY

ATTENTION GRADUATES



Graduates, you are invited to Graduation Mass honoring all St. Patrick graduates on Sunday, May 9 at the 10:00 am Mass.

St. Rose graduates will be honored at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Rose on Sunday, May 9.

St. Lawrence graduates will be honored at the 10:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence on Sunday, May 9.

Please RSVP to Lori Kisby at lkisby@stpatfremont.org by May 1st.

(cont. from page 5) **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

of the lukewarm and indifferent that caused Jesus more suffering than any other. Jesus promised on Divine Mercy Sunday to "pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who will approach the fount of My mercy on this day." (Diary 699) He also grants the soul that goes to the Sacrament of Confession and receives Holy Communion in a state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday complete forgiveness of their sins and the punishment due them.

*Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlets available in the kiosks.



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