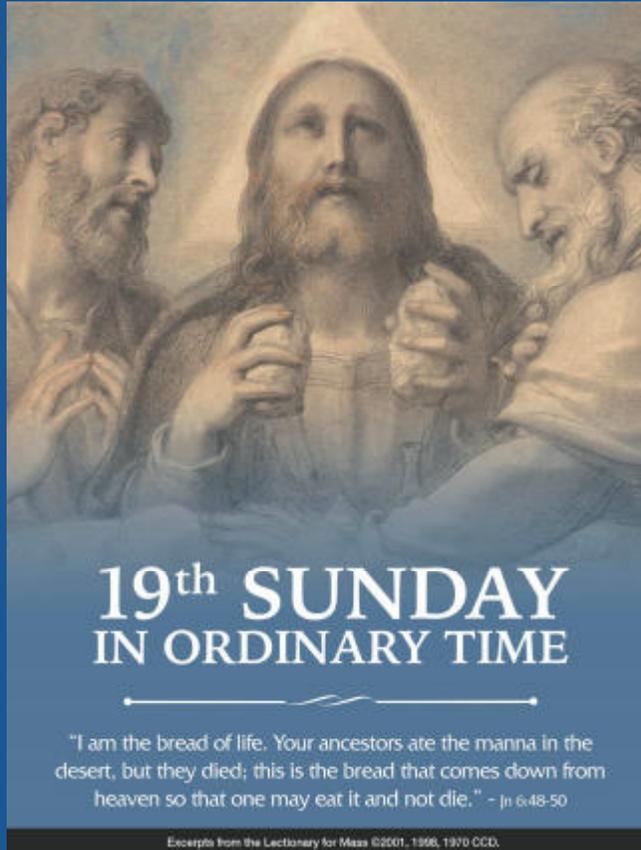


ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

AUGUST 8, 2021



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 9

- 6:30 am † Blake Sindular
- 12:00 pm † Roland Koranda

Tuesday, August 10

- 6:30 am Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
- † Matt & Agnes Flies
- 12:00 pm † Judy Wohlers

Wednesday, August 11

- 6:30 am † Bob Wilmes
- 12:00 pm † Edwin & Ann Meister

Thursday, August 12

- 8:30 am † Bob Lubker & Dennis Campbell, fathers of Seth & Jenny Campbell
- † Marv Kreikemeier
- 2:30 pm † Jan (Johnson) Bedient (nursing home)

Friday, August 13

- 8:00 am † (St. Lawrence)
- 12:00 pm † Gertrude Heimann
- † Anna Dohmen

Saturday, August 14

- 8:00 am † Bud Robinson
- † Dirk Allen
- 5:00 pm † Herman & Catherine Franzluebbers
- Living & deceased members of Sister Steven Marie Luebbert

Sunday, August 15

- 8:00 am † Bonnie London
- † Cecilia Jelinek
- 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Parishioners, Bill Lux
- 10:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Larry Dostal
- 10:00 am † Troy Vyhldal
- † Charles & Andy Stepanek
- 12:00 pm (Spanish)
- † Arnaldo Vegas Rosilio

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New Parishioners & Visitors

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

Parish Business Office: (402) 721-6611

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

For sacramental emergencies, please call (402)810-0986

www.stpatsfremont.org

New Members

MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 8/9/2021 - 8/13/2021

	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
Monday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Tuesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Wednesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Thursday	8:30 am; 2:30 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 (Spanish)	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 6-6:20 Mon/Fri 11:30-11:50	3:00 - 4:45 pm	9:15 - 9:45 am 11:15 - 11:45 am
St. Rose	None	None	7:30 am - 7:50 am



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via email and text



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

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

“Elijah went a day’s journey into the desert,
until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it.
He prayed for death, saying:
“This is enough, O Lord!
Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers.”

The desert is a very familiar place to the people of Israel. In fact, they spent generations there being tested by the elements and by their own limitations. God stretched them and stretched them in an effort for prepare them as a nation for the great promise He intended to fulfill through them, with them, and in them. He led them to the desert so that He could reveal His heart to them and there also to expose their hearts to the fire of His love for them. They grumbled and grumbled and even broke their covenantal promises with Him. Yet, He remained faithful to He was so that that could come to know who they were as individuals and as a people.

Elijah goes into the desert, not to pray and steady himself for his mission but in the hopes of dying. His mission was just too tough and the people were not responding to the words God commanded him to speak to them. Their hearts were closed off and dry to his message. The prophet sits down to rest and this beautiful plant grows amidst the dryness of the desert and provides him with shade. Somehow this plant found a way to grow despite the seemingly impossible odds. In this very simple gesture God was quietly affirming His messenger that His words were seeds that would one day produce beautiful fruit. He just had to be obedient and then allow God to do the rest.

Sometimes our life can feel like a dry desert and that our words and actions are ineffective. The story of Elijah the prophet offers us a glimmer of hope. God is always with us and can produce good fruit even amidst difficulty. For our part, we are invited to pray and listen to the voice of God speaking to our hearts and trust in His promise to us as His chosen people. He will provide for us in all of our needs.

Welcome back to Fr. Mishek from his 30 day silent retreat. We are glad to have you back. Welcome back students. Congratulations to the Papas on their 50 years of business. Thanks for all your service to our community and parish family.

Peace,
Father Nolte

ARE YOU READY TO START SINGING AGAIN?

Everyone is invited to join our intergenerational choir, “**Gaudete!**” This choir will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room beginning on September 1st. All ages and ability levels are invited, but we ask that children under the age of 12 be accompanied by a parent.

Those interested in singing contemporary Christian music are invited to join our “**New Voice Contemporary Group.**” Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evening, July 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room.

“**St. Patrick’s Church Hispanic Choir**” rehearses every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. This group sings every Sunday for the noon Hispanic service.

“**New Life Funeral Choir**” sings for the funerals in our parish. Rehearsals are held one half hour before the funeral begins.

Please contact Mary Beth Hilbers (marybethhilbers@me.com or 402-916-5911) with any questions about any of our choirs, or if you are interested in starting to cantor or play a musical instrument at church.



-CHOIR PRACTICE-

WORDS OF MERCY

“Jesus’ Prophetic Mission Statement” BY FR. BILL CREMERS

What is Jesus’ mission statement? There are many places in the Gospels where he talks about what he wants to do for us as being sent by the Father, and this passage in Luke states it very clearly, where Jesus reads from Isaiah 61:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” (Luke 4:17-18)



First, we see the integral role of the Holy Spirit. From all eternity, the Son begets and receives the Holy Spirit, and in his incarnation, Jesus remains surrendered to the Spirit’s promptings and power. Second, we see the outward focus upon the poor, captives, blind, and oppressed – Jesus clearly saw who was in need of freedom, and he delivered this to them. Third, we see the role of both speech and action. The Greek word “evangelize” is used here in reference to speaking the Gospel, and freedom takes shape in particular actions. These three points are part of his prophetic mission. Take time this week to meditate on this passage; is Jesus calling you to the same mission? (Hint: the answer is yes!)

BOOK REVIEW

THE WAY OF TRUST & LOVE BY JACQUES PHILIPPE



Love pervade all the characteristics of the “little way”. If you want to know how well you love God, reflect on your love of others: do you accept and love others as they are? Do you wish others well rather than rejoice in their failures? Loving those far away is easy but the real test is in loving those whom are close to us. St. Therese explains, “Perfect charity consists of bearing with other people’s faults, not being surprised by their weaknesses, but being edified by the tiniest acts of virtue we see them practice... charity must not be kept in the bottom of our hearts” (page 107). Jesus explained that we do not light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to *all* in the house (Matt 5:15). St. Therese knew that Jesus would do in her what was humanly impossible for her. She suffered temptations against faith and hope during her life but was able to practice charity. Jacques Philippe recommends practicing little works of love that allow us to forget self and to regain our inner strength.

* limited copies available at the parish office *

PRO LIFE NEWS

"You are called to stand up for life!...You are called to work and pray against abortion."

John Paul II

CONTACT INFO FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS’ NEW FIELD AGENT:

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LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Tuesday, August 10	\$25	Cory Fosmer
Friday, August 13	\$25	Sherri or Jeff Schutt
Sunday, August 15	\$25	Marvin Show



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

Prayer Intentions

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

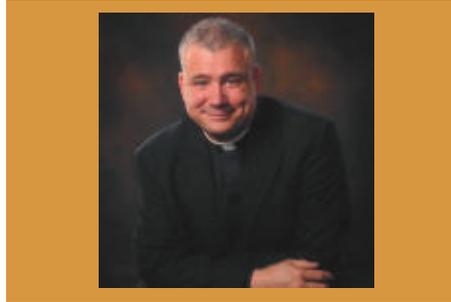
Bernardine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Bob, Sandy and Tyler Chromy, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Misty Dickman Hoffman, Paula Dickman, Joyce Draayer, Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), Sylvia Evert, John Gibney, LaDonna Grosse, Rita Grosse, Stella Guthmann, Alexander Hering, Ryan Heywood, Sr. Lee Agnes Hodapp, Allan Jansa, Steph Leonard, Valerie Madson, Eileen McDermitt (sister of Shirley Allen), Jim Mullally, Caroline Nelson, Lilah Newton (granddaughter of Terry and Colette Kroeten), Ralph Parr (brother of Gilbert Parr), Evelyn Peplinski, Alicia Rhea, Jackie Rock, Shirley Sjuts, Chris Spieker, Patrick Stigge (Bergan alum 1964), Sarah Tullis, Cheri Uhlik (sister-in-law of Joe Uhlik), Ruth Caddy Vyhldal and Ron Zoucha.

If you want your name to remain on the list for August, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 by Wednesday, July 28 to confirm that your name should be left on the list.



Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

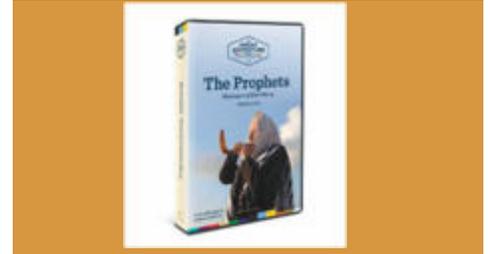


FATHER LARRY RICHARDS

Fr. Larry Richards Parish Mission is Sept 13th – 16th (Mon – Thurs) from 7pm to 9pm. Join us for Mass 5 pm and register for dinner and/or child care. There will be NO parish activities during these evenings.

We need volunteers to assist with childcare and in the dining room. If you would you be willing to donate an hour one or more of these nights, please contact Kate Casale at the parish office at (402) 721-6611 x 18.

Kathleen Beckman Women's Conference – Oct. 16th



THE PROPHETS: MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 8TH – NOV. 10TH

God sent prophets at critical times to call the people back to their covenant relationship, proclaim the consequences of continued sin, call people to repentance, and declare God's faithful love. They spoke of the future to shed light on current events and to reveal God's plans and purposes. It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time.

Location: Mary's Room, St. Patrick
Day/Time: Wednesday, Sept. 8th – Nov. 10th / 10:00 – 11:30 am

Cost: \$ 35

Registration: Forms outside the Chapel and Welcome Center or call the Parish Office.

FESTIVAL OF JOY Donation Drop-Off

- Donations of pop, water, canned items (jellies, etc.)...NOT Market of Hope items...can be dropped off at the ushers room across from the sacristy during open hours (if it's locked, just leave outside the door).
- Market of Hope items can be dropped off at the Welcome Center Sunday, May 15 from 11 am-12 pm OR Monday, May 16 5-6 pm, or by appt by calling Theresa at 402-657-4997.
- Bake sale items can be dropped off at Delaney Hall Saturday, August 21 2:00-6:00 pm.

*More Festival news on page 7!



Festival of Joy

PARISH POST ITS

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

TIME TO ORDER THE 2021-2022 SUNDAY MISSAL!

Please pre-order your copy of the "Living with Christ Sunday Missal" by August 15. Cost is \$5.00, and may be brought to the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is in need of a few more volunteers to co-teach a class at Faith Formation. Contact Lori Kisby at lkisby@stpatsfremont.org or 402-721-6611 ext 15 for more information.

Faith Formation registration is now open. You may pick up a registration at the parish office or Welcome Center at the church or sign up online at our parish website at stpatsfremont.org.

WEEK IN REVIEW



St. Rose of Lima Highlights

Prayer requests can be directed to Joan Westergaard at 402-377-2862.



St. Lawrence Highlights

ATTENTION ST. LAWRENCE PARISHIONERS



Put on a smile and please consider being a GREETER before Mass?

All are invited to take part in this ministry...Singles, Couples & Families

A signup sheet is on the bulletin board at the church entrance. For questions or more information, contact Glenn at (602)885-1892 or Laura at (602)206-5622.

Service Organization News



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Thank you to those of you who have paid their CDA dues for the 21-22 fiscal year. Dues may still be sent to Karen Baker at 735 N. 12th St., Arlington, NE 68002.

Catholic Daughters will be selling lottery tickets before and after Mass for three weeks before the festival.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Reminder that the annual steak fry is August 28!



We are still looking for pie makers for the Festival. If one of your talents is making

pies, please call Lori Kisby at (402)721-6611, x15 to sign up!

Praying for Our Community



Baptisms

- Cristhynee Rashell Herrera Estrada, daughter of Byron Herrera Nava and Heidy Estrada, baptized July 31, 2021
- Elena Ulmer, daughter of Katherine & Wade Ulmer, baptized August 1, 2021
- Nicholas Hunke, son of Melissa & Steve Hunke, baptized August 1, 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

ST. PAT'S WOMEN

Life House (formerly Care Corps)

Those with last names beginning with K will be called to donate food for dinner on the first Wednesday of August or the 4th of Wednesday of the month. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Funeral Dinners

Funeral chairs for August are Eileen D Holzerland (402)616-0377 and Sharon Holck (402)721-3820. Caller for desserts is Jan (Mrs Bernie) Ortmeier. She will be calling those whose last name begins with S.

We appreciate those who have donated desserts for funerals this past month.

We started preparing funeral dinners again beginning July 1st. You have a choice of a hot or cold meal. We did raise our price to \$3.00 per plate.



Sunday, August 8: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 9: Dt 10:12-22/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday, August 11: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 12: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 13: Jos 24:1-13/ Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/ Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 14: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday, August 15: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

Sunday, August 8

-7:00 am-12:00 pm

-9:00 am-2:00 pm

Monday, August 9

-8:30 am

Tuesday, August 10

-6:00 pm-7:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 11

-6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, August 12

-6:00 pm—7:30 pm

-6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Friday, August 13

-2:00 pm-10:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Saturday, August 14

-2:00 pm

-4:30 pm—6:30 pm

-6:00 pm

Jovenes Para Cristo

Raffle ticket sales

Communications Mtg

Hispanic Choir

Festival Planning Meeting

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Jovenes Para Cristo

Hispanic Dance Practice

Social Concerns Committee Mtg

Hispanic Dance Practice

Rehearsal Dinner

Jovenes Para Cristo

Engel/Schafersman Wedding Rehearsal

Engel/Schafersman Wedding

Stroke Scan

Raffle ticket sales

St. Patrick Auditorium

Narthex

Padre Pio

Choir Room

Marian Room

Delaney Hall

Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Patrick Auditorium

Office Conference Room

St. Patrick Auditorium

Delaney Hall

St. Patrick Auditorium

Church

Church

Narthex

Narthex



A big thank you to all of you from the Knights of Columbus for supporting the Pancake Breakfasts! The TOTAL proceeds from the May breakfast went to St. Patrick Church!



TACOS & TICKETS

THIS SUNDAY!!!

10-1 TICKETS

11-1 TACO TRUCK

AUTO ZONE PARKING LOT



FESTIVAL NEWS

Other Festival updates on page 5, but don't forget to stop over at Auto Zone for Reinita's taco truck this Sunday, August 8, 11-1!

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase 10-1.

FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

“That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life – whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and body more than clothing?” Matthew 6:25

Friday was celebrated as “The Transfiguration of our Lord”. This seems like a wonderful day to celebrate with the beginning of school next week.

What does “transfiguration” actually mean? It is a complete change of form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state.” An example would be a caterpillar. A caterpillar spins a cocoon, goes inside and emerges as a beautiful butterfly.

During the story of the “transfiguration of Jesus”, Jesus tells the apostles not to worry. Whenever we start something new, we want to know that we are going to be okay, whatever changes may come, we will survive it. Jesus knows that feeling.

As our children begin a new school year, no matter what age they are, they may be worried about having different teachers, beginning a new school or will they be able to understand all of the curriculum. If our children have concerns, we can point to the verse listed above. We can reassure our children that there is no need to worry. Our Heavenly Father knows our needs and will be with us at every situation. God “has our back” and so we have no reason to fear. What a comfort that will be for them as well as ourselves!

HOLY TRIVIA

Here’s a joke for something to make you smile as our youth begin school...

A young boy was doing poorly in school so his mother decided to send him to a private school. After a semester, the boy’s grades were all A’s. Surprised, his mother asked him what he felt made the difference in his grades. “Well,” he says, “as soon as I saw that guy nailed to the plus sign, I knew they meant business!”



Next Sunday, August 15th we will be having our annual “Back to School Mass” at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will be honoring teachers and youth of ALL schools.

Since this Mass this is for the youth, we would love to have youth help. If you would like to help in some fashion, please contact Lori Kisby at lkisby@stpatsfremont.org.

Plan on attending Mass on August 15th at 10:00 a.m. and begin your school year in prayer and thanksgiving!

As a youth in high school, you are now a part of a group called Life Teen. If you haven’t been to Life Teen, please plan on joining us on Wednesday nights. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:15. You will meet with Catholic peers to have fun as well as strengthening your relationship with Christ.

One way to get involved with LifeTeen is at St. Patrick’s festival. We will be hosting the “Beverage Booth” and will need teens to help sell “cool” beverages. It will be an “awesome” way to help your church as well as have fun with your peers! Contact Meghan Masters at 402-719-1184 or Lori Kisby at 402-721-6611 ext 15 for more information.

This Year’s Greatest Moments...



During the 2020-2021 year, the 6th and 7th Graders were taught using the “Edge” program. Through this program, the youth are given a chance to build strong, Catholic friendships as well as making learning fun as they experience Jesus Christ in a profound, personal way. Parents are given “talking points” each week to further the conversation during the week. The youth were led this past year by the following dynamic catechists: Craig Jones, Melissa Hughes, Gary & Sandy Liekhus, Sally Vogel, Joseph Wolf and Shirley Brester. We can’t wait to see our youth continue to grow in their faith this next school year!

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

\$2,130 to Archbishop Bergan tuition endowment in memory of Coletta Pfeifer

\$340 to St. Patrick Catholic Church in memory of Coletta Pfeifer

One Community
One Faith
One Future



Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 7/24/21 - 7/30/21	\$798	\$19,164	\$550
Average Weekly:			
7/1/20 - 7/30/21	\$946	\$24,657	\$1,284
7/1/19 - 7/30/20	\$655	\$21,589	\$524
% Change	44.5%	14.2%	145.2%
Surplus/(deficit) at 5/31/2021			
a: excludes cemetery	\$24,028 a	(\$123,326)b	\$15,528
b: Includes Bergan			

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

7/18/2021	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Parish Goal	\$3,045	\$97,420	\$1,823
Commitments	\$1,985	\$87,121	\$2,445
% of Goal	65.2%	89.40%	134.1%
Participation	29.8%	16.1%	31.1%
Particip. Goal	46.6%	19.9%	31.0%



19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

Archbishop's Dinner for Education

Congratulations to Dan Koenig from our Catholic school! He is one of the educators of the year at the Archbishop's Dinner for Education on September 23. The Dinner is an Archdiocese of Omaha tradition that celebrates outstanding Catholic school educators and administrators, as well as raises scholarship dollars for Catholic education tuition assistance.

Event proceeds provide needs-based scholarships to between 200-300 families each year to enable them to continue to send their child to a Catholic school. These funds are distributed through our partnership with The Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha. Learn more about the event, our honoree and others, how to buy tickets, ways to help and more at <https://archomaha.org/dinnerforeducation>.



OUR COMMUNITY

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) – BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

RCIA is for those:

Who wish to explore the teaching of the Catholic Church with the desire to become Catholic.
 Are either baptized or unbaptized, but are not Catholic.
 Are 19 years and older.

RCIA is a journey of faith:

It is the process by which men and women enter the Catholic Church.
 It is a journey in that you are paired with a Catholic sponsor to help guide you along the way.
 You will join other candidates and sponsors in the form of weekly classes that begin in September, culminating with the entry into the Catholic Church the night before Easter.

RCIA is about Sacrament:

Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) are typically celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass. At this time, those participating in RCIA become full members of the Catholic Church. If you would like more information on joining the Catholic Church through RCIA, or to register for RCIA, please contact Kate Casale at (402) 721-6611 ext. 18 or kcasale@stpatsfremont.org. To inquire about RCIC, Christian Initiation of Children, please contact Lori Kisby at (402) 721-6611 ext. 15 or lkisby@stpatsfremont.org.

RCIA Sponsors needed:

Catholics who are confirmed and over 18 years old who would like to share in this spiritual journey – we need you! Many sponsors have been surprised at what they learned about their faith. Qualifications are not determined by your head knowledge but rather your willingness of heart! If interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Kate Casale.



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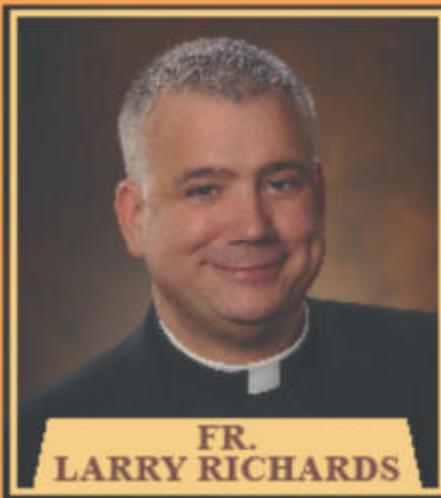
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