

# ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

AUGUST 15, 2021



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary,  
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice  
and praise the Son of God.*

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## (Monday, August 16)

- 6:30 am ✝ Joseph Tines  
✝ Joanne Leriger  
12:00 pm Living and deceased members of the Daniel Ortmeier family  
✝ Dee Moser Roth

## Tuesday, August 17

- 6:30 am ✝ Bill Dvorak  
12:00 pm ✝ Albert Spark  
✝ Carmel Wald; Keith & Joshua Hanson

## Wednesday, August 18

- 6:30 am ✝ Ed & Helen Steffensmeier  
Sendgraff family  
12:00 pm ✝ Jane Soukup  
Sendgraff family

## Thursday, August 19

- 8:15 am ✝ (Bergan only) Poor Souls  
8:30 am ✝ Dennis Campbell  
✝ Ron Hassler  
2:30 pm ✝ (Hooper Care Center) Poor Souls

## Friday, August 20

- 8:00 am ✝ (St. Rose) Poor Souls  
12:00 pm Jerry Thomas

## Saturday, August 21

- 8:00 am Steve and Joyce Meyer family  
5:00 pm ✝ Connie Hoetfelker  
Living and deceased members of the Thomas and Lila Strehle family

## Sunday, August 22

- 8:00 am ✝ Frank, Sophie and Patsy Gunia  
Koch family  
8:00 am ✝ (St. Rose) Roland & Mary Schroeder  
10:00 am ✝ (St. Lawrence) Emmy Pribnow  
10:00 am ✝ Dale Kampschneider  
✝ Bryce Fornoff  
12:00 pm ✝ (Spanish) Jose Isabel Lopez  
✝ Estela Ferrer

Cover Image: "The Assumption of the Virgin Mary" (1638-39) by Guido Reni

## 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](http://www.stpatsfremont.org)**

## New Members

Jose & Ana Nolasco, Jose and Gonzalo

## MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 8/16/2021 - 8/22/2021

	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
<b>Thursday</b>	8:15 (Bergan only), 8:30 am; 2:30 pm (Hooper Care Center)		
<b>Friday</b>	12:00 pm		8:00 am
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am, 5:00 pm		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish)	10:00 am	8:00 am

Confessions	Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday
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



Keep in touch with us  
via email and text



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Text your corresponding code below to 84576

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

St. Lawrence, 910 Grant St., Scribner, NE 68057  
St. Patrick, 3400 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Fremont, NE 68025  
St. Rose of Lima, 406 E. Elk St., Hooper, NE 68031



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# WELCOME HOME

## THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

*The Solemnity of the Assumption [Reflection By Ricard Leonard SJ]*

“The strength and power of Mary’s witness is most especially captured in the Magnificat from which we just heard. Here Mary extols how God is saving us by turning the world on its head, doing the very opposite of what was expected. The New Testament does not demonstrate a meek woman, devoid of creativity and initiative. It shows a strong, noble woman who put her free-will at the disposal of God’s will. That is what the feast of the Assumption celebrates: that because God will never be outdone in fidelity and generosity, he remained utterly faithful to Mary through death, as she was utterly faithful to him in life.

“The Catholic Tradition has always honored Mary as being obedient, the pre-eminent disciple of her Son and the sign of what could await all Christians who are invited to share in the mission of Jesus on earth. Religious obedience is not passive. We listen to the voice of God and choose to say yes to Christ’s love and liberation. Discipleship does not mean our personality counts for nothing. Rather, it’s the valuing of every individual’s ability to contribute to Christ’s kingdom in a unique way. Prefiguring what can happen for all of us does not diminish the particular gifts God lavished on Mary, but reassures us that God recognizes his own in this world and the next.

“May this Assumption Day see us then stop ransoming the image of Mary to the distortions of the past and find in her creative and free self-giving a pattern for our Christian lives, and a beacon of hope to which we can hold firm.”

Can you believe we all already are back in school? And that festival weekend is on deck? I pray your summer has been safe and relaxing and that students and parents are ready for the new school year. See you next week! Good luck on winning the 2021 Bronco.

Peace,  
Fr. Nolte

Market of Hope  
Outdoor Pop-Up Shop  
Consignment Sale  
Sunday, August 22



*Festival of St. Ignace*

Festival is NEXT WEEK! Be sure to check out the flyer on the back of the bulletin for schedule and details, and follow the St. Patrick Parish Festival event page on Facebook for announcements! If you are donating to the Market of Hope pop-up shop, remember that you can drop items off Sunday, August 15 from 11 am-12:00 pm or Monday, August 16 from 5:00-6:00 pm! Drop-off will take place at the Welcome Center.

## 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](mailto: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-

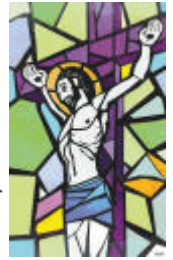
# WORDS OF MERCY

## "HEARING GOD'S VOICE: INTRODUCTION" BY FATHER BILL CREMERS

In order to participate in the prophetic mission of Jesus, we first need to understand what it means to hear what God is saying. If the role of the prophet is to listen to God and then share His Word with the world, then how do we accomplish that first step?

What does the "voice" of God sound like? Many times, we think that it will be a huge event that comes from outside of ourselves (*This is your GOD!!!*) and then we're disappointed when nothing big happens. Rather, God often speaks to us through our own spiritual and physical senses. Recall Elijah in 1 Kings 19 who heard the voice of the Lord in a "still small voice." Think of the many people in the Scriptures who had images that God gave them or specific thoughts that came. The saints also display how they sensed God calling through small prompts during the day, discerning His will through the desires He gives. Throughout these next weeks, we will explore how God speaks "to us through us" in the spiritual senses.

This shows us the importance of having a personal prayer life that is consistent, honest, and fruitful. If we're not already in the routine of having prayer, then I encourage you to begin with at least 10 minutes a day to be in silence, relate to God what is going on in your heart, and listen to His Word.



## BOOK REVIEW

### THE WAY OF TRUST & LOVE BY JACQUES PHILIPPE

Jacques Philippe asks how do we choose to live your life? The choice between "discontent and gratitude" is not the result of our experience but rather it comes from a freedom we can put into practice (pg 114). We can choose to turn in on ourselves from fear or unhappiness because of our life, others, or government. Yet this results in becoming more unhappy. He emphasizes the basic rule of life: the more we trust and thank God for our lives especially when things aren't as we would like then we will receive more from God causing our hearts to overflow. In our society of victim mentality, the remedies are faith, hope, love and gratitude. St. Therese wrote, "The only happiness on this earth is to be determined always to find that what Jesus gives us is delightful" (pg 115). This may require heroic virtue but it is excellent spiritual training that bears abundant fruit in our lives.



\* limited copies available at the parish office \*

### HELP NEEDED

I am Ken Eldridge, the stained glass artist for St. Patrick's parish. I have been the parish glass artist since 2008. Presently there are two of us working in the studio which is located in the Flynn building. I am looking for an apprentice to work on all existing and future projects for our church. The person or persons should have some experience or a true desire to work on stained glass. Painting skills would also be an asset but not required. Hands on and ongoing training will be done as projects are being constructed. All aspects of the trade will be taught. Presently there is at least 4 more years of work with potentially additional years of work which has been discussed. This work includes new windows as well as restorations of the original windows from the old church. Please bear in mind that this/these positions are unpaid as all of my years of work has been donated as well. Of course hours and days are flexible but dedication is a true asset.

Thank you for your consideration to join the studio, and this will truly be your gift to God's glory.

May God bless us all.

Ken Eldridge

402-317-7755

[kmeldridge@live.com](mailto:kmeldridge@live.com)

### SOCIAL CONCERNS:

Honey Doers: Parishioners who have short term needs such as smoke detectors, minor furniture move, lawn help, light bulbs, etc. can call on the Honey Doers program at our parish. The volunteers in this program can provide minor assistance. You are welcome to call the parish office at 402-721-6611 and ask for the "Honey Doers"



### LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Tuesday, August 17	\$25	Mike or Kim Paseka
Friday, August 20	\$25	Kevin Brabec
Sunday, August 22	\$25	Maria Crestoni



## 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, Mary Ann Hanson, Alexander Hering, Ryan Heywood, Sr. Lee Agnes Hodapp, Allan Jansa, Steph Leonard, Valerie Madsen, 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), John Uhlik, Ruth Caddy Vyhlidal and Ron Zoucha.

*If you want your name to remain on the list for September, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 by Wednesday, August 25 to confirm that your name should be left on the list.*



# Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



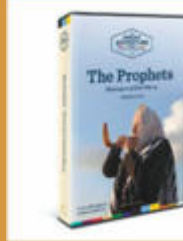
## FATHER LARRY RICHARDS Volunteers Needed!

Fr. Larry Richards Parish Mission is Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon – Thurs) from 7pm to 9pm. We need volunteers to assist with childcare and in the dining room. If you would 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.

### Save the Date –

Fr. Larry Richards Parish Mission – Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – 7pm -9pm. Join us for Mass at 5pm(Mon, Wed, Thurs) and register for Free dinner and/or child care each evening.

**Reminder: There will be no parish activities during the evenings from Mon –Thurs, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.**



## THE PROPHETS: MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY BIBLE STUDY:

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. 8<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 – 11:30 am**

**Cost: \$ 35 (Register by August 25)**

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



## SAINT HIGHLIGHT

### AUGUST 19—SERVANT OF GOD NICHOLAS BLACK ELK, HOLY MAN

John G. Neihardt wrote *Black Elk Speaks* as an account of the destruction of the Native American culture with the Massacre of Wounded Knee as the final battle of the Indian Wars. But there is more to his life than the ending of a time and culture. Black Elk was a boy of nine when he had a vision where he was visited by spirits, shown the sacred tree, and called to save his people. His vision became the core of Neihardt's book, as well as his life up to Wounded Knee. He came from a long line of medicine men. He participated in the Battle of the Little Bighorn and traveled to England with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. He also fought at and survived Wounded Knee. That is where *Black Elk Speaks* ends with a later postscript showing Black Elk on top of Harney Peak, now named Black Elk Peak. There is no mention of how Black Elk became Nicholas Black Elk, a Catholic catechist.

Black Elk was baptized Nicholas in 1904 and was appointed a catechist on the Pine Ridge Reservation. As a catechist, he taught his people how Catholicism connects with the Lakota traditions and beliefs. He converted 400 people. At the end of his life, he wrote a book called *The Sacred Pipe*, whose purpose was stated: "It is my prayer that, through our sacred pipe, and through this book in which I shall explain what our pipe really is, peace may come to those peoples who can understand, and understanding which must be of the heart and not of the head alone. Then they will realize that we Indians know the One true God, and that we pray to Him continually." His cause for canonization was opened in the Rapid City Diocese in 2017.

If you want to read more about the saints, go to Mr. Mueting's Saint Weblog at [mrmuetingsaints.blogspot.com](http://mrmuetingsaints.blogspot.com).

## 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 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 [stspatsfremont.org](http://stspatsfremont.org).

### SAVE THE DATES

Fr. Larry Richards Parish Mission: Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – 7pm -9pm

Kathleen Beckman Women's Conference – Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - 9am – 3pm

# 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

Catholic Daughters will meet for their regular meeting August 16th at Delaney Hall at 7:00 pm. We will be finalizing plans for the church festival.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Reminder that the annual steak fry is August 28!

### 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.

## Praying for Our Community



### Baptisms

- Callen Michael McKnight, son of Curtis and Holly (Bourek) McKnight, born March 22, 2021, and baptized August 7, 2021.



### Passed Souls

- ✠ Anna Longacre, 97, passed away August 10, 2021.



### Weddings & Anniversaries

- ✠ Jackson Thomas Love and Addison Lea Woodward, married August 6, 2021.



# PARISH LIFE

## ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Monday, August 16:** Hot ham and cheese sandwich, curly fries, fruit, vegetable, milk  
**Tuesday, August 17:** Crispito with cheese sauce, tator tots, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday, August 18:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, yogurt, fruit, vegetable, milk  
**Thursday, August 19:** Hot dog, chips, vegetable, milk  
**Friday, August 20:** Hamburger pizza, carrot sticks, fruit cup, treat, milk

## ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Monday, August 16:** Hot ham & cheese sandwich, curly fries, fruit, veggie, milk  
**Tuesday, August 17:** Crispitos w/cheese sauce, tots, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday, August 18:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, yogurt, fruit, milk  
**Thursday, August 19:** Hot dogs, chips, fruit, veggie, milk  
**Friday, August 20:** Godfather's pizza, carrots, fruit cup, treat, milk



**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

**Monday, August 16:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/ Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 17:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 18:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 19:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 20:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/ Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 21:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 22:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in *italics*)

### Sunday, August 15

-7:30 am

-9:00 am

### Monday, August 16

-7:00 pm

### Tuesday, August 17

-6:00 pm

-6:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 18

TBD

-8:00 am

### Thursday, August 19

-8:00 am

-5:00 pm

-7:00 pm

### Friday, August 20

-8:00 am

-9:30 am

-5:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-7:00 pm

### Saturday, August 21

-8:00 am

-2:00 pm

-4:00 pm

-6:00 pm

### Sunday, August 22

FESTIVAL!!!!

Stroke Scan Registration

Raffle Ticket Sale

Narthex

Narthex

Catholic Daughters meeting

Delaney Hall

Hispanic Choir

Choir Room

Festival Planning Committee

Brides Room

*Peer Ministry Retreat*

*Camp Rivercrest*

Festival Planning Committee

Delaney Hall

Festival Planning Committee

Delaney Hall

Finance Committee

Brides Room

Oasis

Church

Festival Planning Committee

Delaney Hall

*Girls Golf @ Indian Trails Country Club*

*Madison Brester/William Sieczkowski Wedding Rehearsal*

Church

*Hot dog Supper @ Heedum Field*

*Football Scrimmage @ Heedum Field*

Festival Food Prep

Delaney Hall

Brester/Sieczkowski Wedding

Church

Festival

Brides Room, Delaney Hall

Tootsie Roll Drive

Narthex

Church Complex



STROKE SCAN PLUS

## Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings

**St. Patrick Catholic Church on Thursday & Friday, August 26 & 27**

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.



St. Patrick & Archbishop Bergan Commemorative Celtic Cross

If you ordered a Celtic Cross, they will be available to be picked up Sunday, August 22nd during the parish festival at the St. Patrick / Bergan booth. In the event that you are not able to pick up your cross during the parish festival, they will be available in the Narthex after mass the weekend of August 28/29th.

# FORMING OUR YOUTH

## FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

*"And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.'" Luke 1:46-48*

Today is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which helps us remember when Mary was taken ("assumed") into heaven, body and soul, after she died. It seems fitting that we celebrate our Blessed Mother's Assumption as our earthly mothers have been sending their children off to begin another school year! Here are a few ways to help your children remember Blessed Mary's Assumption. One way is to say the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary together as a family or just a decade and focus on the Assumption. Another way is to read a story about Mary to your children. One suggestion is The Life of Mary For Children by Sr. Karen Cavanaugh.

Perhaps your children love to cook with you. Since it is traditional to bless fruits and herbs on the feast of the Assumption, you could use fruits and herbs in your dishes today. One idea is to make blueberry pancakes for brunch since blue represents Our Lady. You could also make mini fruit tarts using mini graham cracker crusts, vanilla pudding, berries and whipped cream!

A final way is to go on a walk to pick flowers, collect a few rocks and find a few small sticks. When you get home, put the rocks in the bottom of the vase to represent the tomb. Next put in the flowers on the sticks. On the top of the sticks, carefully place some cotton to represent clouds. On the clouds, paper clip some pictures of Mary and angels onto the heavenly clouds! You will then have a wonderful centerpiece for your table for the feast of the Assumption!

Here is a prayer for the Assumption of Mary. See if you can fill in the blanks...

Father in heaven, all a) \_\_\_\_\_ rightly gives you praise, for all life and b) \_\_\_\_\_ come from you. In the plan of your c) \_\_\_\_\_ she who bore Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in d) \_\_\_\_\_ to be with him in heaven. May we follow her e) \_\_\_\_\_ in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

a. creation      b. Holiness      c. Wisdom  
d. Glory      e. example



### WE ARE 'GRILLIN' OUR WAY' TO A GREAT YEAR!

How exciting to have Faith Formation begin our new year on September 8<sup>th</sup>! To kick off the year, we will be serving hot dogs for the families in Bergan Elementary's parking lot from 6:30-7:00. At 7:00, families will take their youth to their teacher's classroom while parents proceed to the gym for a parent meeting. We can't wait to see everyone on September 8<sup>th</sup>!

### CATECHISTS NEEDED/ MEETING

Faith Formation will begin on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We are still in need of catechists. Please prayerful consider sharing your faith with our youth. You will co-teach with another person. Many times, the catechists have said they learn so much about their faith from the youth!

Also, we will have a catechists meeting on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:30 at Bergan Elementary. To kick off the evening, we will have pizza and fellowship!

### THIS YEAR'S GREATEST MOMENTS...



With school beginning as well as Faith Formation, here are "Top Five Things about St. Patrick's Youth for the 2020-2021 year. While there are more, here is a list of five...

5. Youth provided service. Some of the service included writing letters to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes, donating Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, painting crosses as well as organ posts to raise money for our parish, raising over \$800 to help seminarians as well as so many other service opportunities.
4. Our MS/HS youth experienced REVIVE. Youth were led through prayers of healing as well as making a deeper commitment to Christ.
3. Although we were experiencing COVID, youth still received the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Communion and the Sacrament of Initiation into our church!
2. Our high school group, LifeTeen, experienced growth in youth as well as sponsors. The youth made new friendships, had fun activities, as well as grew in their faith.
1. ALL youth were able to grow in their relationship with Christ. Youth were taught by wonderful teachers who love sharing their faith and helping others grow closer to Him!



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

### MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

\$50 to St Patrick Catholic Church in memory of Evelyn Cochran

One Community  
One Faith  
One Future



### Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 7/31/21 - 8/6/21	\$495	\$18,772	\$1,010
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 8/6/21	\$856	\$23,480	\$1,229
7/1/20 - 8/6/20	\$594	\$21,873	\$632
% Change	44.2%	7.3%	94.5%
Surplus/(deficit) at 6/30/2021 a: excludes cemetery b. Includes Bergan	\$24,028 a	(\$125,326)b	\$15,528

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

8/1/2021	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%



### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"And Mary said, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.'" Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# St. Patrick Parish Festival

August 21st & 22nd, 2021

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
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## Festival Schedule of Events

### Saturday, August 21st

- 5:00 PM Festival Mass
- 6:30 PM SPingo in Delaney Hall  
(Reservations Required)
- 9:00 PM Reverse Happy Hour in Delaney Hall

### Sunday, August 22nd

- 8:00 AM Festival Mass
- 10:00 AM Festival Mass - Bilingual
- 11:00 AM Events Begin!
- 3:00 PM Last Chance to purchase raffle tickets
- 4:30 PM Raffle Drawings

### Entertainment

- 11:00 AM Children Hispanic Dancers
- 11:30 AM Pianist - Richard Roeder
- 12:00 PM Tlacololeros
- 1:00 PM Bergan's Got Talent
- 2:00 PM Julie's Creative Movement & Dance  
Studio - Solo / Duet performances
- 3:00 PM Comedy Magic of Joe Cole
- 3:30 PM Acoustic Set - Tony LaMar

Kid's Games  
Water Wars  
Kona Ice

### Shopping

#### Market of Hope Pop Up Shop

#### Independent Seller Booths

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- Bomb Party
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- Color Street
- Pure and Rose
- Trippy Lil Soul
- Lizzie Marie Boutique
- SeneGence Cosmetics
- Mary & Martha
- AND MORE!!

### Food Booths

- Bake Sale - Brides Room
- Ice Cream and Pie - Delaney Hall
- Gringos
- Godfather's
- Knights of Columbus Hamburgers
- Mexican Corn
- Mexican Street Tacos

### Kiddie Parade

2:30 PM I love the USA theme!

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### Festival Cash

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