

# ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

AUGUST 22, 2021



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*<sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that  
my joy may be in you  
and that your joy may be complete.”*

*John 15:11*

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, August 23

6:30 am † Gertrude Heimann  
 † Connie Hoetfelker  
 12:00 pm Fr. Dave Korth

## Tuesday, August 24

6:30 am † Art Bose  
 12:00 pm † Roland Koranda

## Wednesday, August 25

6:30 am † Poor Souls  
 12:00 pm † Gene Steffensmeier  
 Eileen McDermitt

## Thursday, August 26

8:15 am † (Bergan only) Poor Souls  
 8:30 am † David Munro  
 † Ron Hassler  
 2:30 pm † (Dunklau Gardens) Poor Souls

## Friday, August 27

8:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls  
 12:00 pm Living and deceased members of the  
 Cornelius Schmit family

## Saturday, August 28

8:00 am † Samuel Trujillo  
 5:00 pm † Deb Bixby  
 † Lowell and Joan Henggeler

## Sunday, August 29

8:00 am † Toby and Helen Micek  
 8:00 am (St. Rose) Parishioners  
 10:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Emagean Sevran  
 10:00 am † Lowell and Joan Henggeler  
 † Ben Boschult  
 12:00 pm † (Spanish) Samuel Trujillo

**Cover Image:** Painting of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament appearing to St. Peter Eymard in the Church of Santa Maria di Piazza by an unknown artist. (photo: Renata Sedmakova / Shutterstock.com)

## 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

Juan & Bianey Bautista and Kendra

## 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 (Dunklau Gardens)		
<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

<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

**We love**  
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us  
via email and text

Text  
**patrick**  
to 84576

OR

Visit us online at:

[Flocknote.com/StPatsFremont](http://Flocknote.com/StPatsFremont)



In addition to the Sunday bulletin (which you can access at [www.stpatsfremont.org](http://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](http://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

“The joy of the Lord is your strength” ( **Nehemiah 8:10** ).

Rend Collective, sings a beautiful song called, “Joy of the Lord”, that speaks of this wonderful truth proclaimed to Israel by Nehemiah the Prophet. Here are the lyrics, see if they speak to you.

*“Though the tears may fall, my song will rise. My song will rise to You.*

*Though my heart may fail, my song will rise. My song will rise to You.*

*While there is breath in my lungs. I will praise you, Lord. In the dead of night, I'll lift my eyes. I'll lift my eyes to You. Though the waters rise, I'll lift my eyes.*

*I'll lift my eyes to You. While there's hope in this heart. I will praise you, Lord.*

*The joy of the Lord is my strength. The joy of the Lord is my strength. In the darkness I'll dance. In the shadows I'll sing. The joy of the Lord is my strength.*

*When I cannot see You lift my eyes. Let faith arise to You. When I cannot feel Your hand in mine. Let faith arise to You. God of mercy and love. I will praise you, Lord. I shine with glory, Lord of light. I feel alive with You.*

*In Your presence now I come alive. I am alive with You. There is strength when I say. I will praise you, Lord, ooh. The joy of the Lord is my strength. The joy of the Lord is my strength. In the darkness I'll dance. In the shadows I'll sing.*

*The joy of the Lord is my strength. The joy of the Lord is my strength. The joy of the Lord is my strength. In the darkness I'll dance. In the shadows I'll sing.*

*The joy of the Lord is my strength. When sorrow comes my way.*

*You are the shield around me. Always You remain. Like courage in the fight.*

*I hear You call my name. Jesus, I am coming. Walking on the waves.*

*Reaching for Your light. The joy of the Lord is my strength. The joy of the Lord is my strength. In the darkness I'll dance. In the shadows I'll sing.*

*The joy of the Lord is my strength, ooh. The joy of the Lord is my strength.*

*The joy of the Lord is my strength. In the darkness I'll dance. In the shadows I'll sing. The joy of the Lord is my strength.”*

This weekend we celebrate our annual parish festival. Thanks to everyone who has worked hard to make this important event possible.

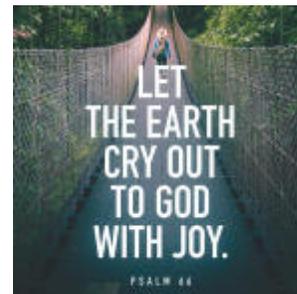
The theme this year is “Festival of Joy”. We want to focus intentionally on the many reasons we have to be joyful as a parish and as disciples of the Lord. Take the time to prayerfully thank Jesus for five things you are thankful to Him about our parish. Then find someone to share your gratitude and share your joy with them. Let’s start a movement of joyful gratitude to God for calling us together in this important time in the history of the Church.

See you at the festival and good luck on the raffles.

Thank you again to Charlie and Mary Lou Diers for your 50<sup>th</sup> car donated to our parish for the festival!

In His Joy,

Fr. 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](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.



# WORDS OF MERCY

## ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE INVITATION

We will pause our regular series for this invitation. As we grow in these gifts of healing, prophecy, and relationship with the Lord, it is important to find ways to grow in community with others and with trustworthy resources. One of these resources that we've found to be very powerful is Encounter Ministries, a group based in Michigan that has had a worldwide influence. Encounter seeks to "train and disciple Catholics to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence." They do this through events, a school of ministry, and personal accompaniment.



Each year, Encounter Ministries holds an annual conference to bring together many people to encounter the Lord together and receive His many gifts. We as priests and others from the parish have attended this conference the past couple of years. There's nothing like seeing hundreds of people gathering together in prayer, receiving healing, and seeing what our Church is meant to be like. The conference also features tracks for high school, middle school, and grade school children, led by Damascus Ministries out of Ohio. A group from the parish will be going to the conference December 27-29 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. There is also a livestream option, and we hope to offer a communal viewing of this for those interested. Even if you can't attend the conference, I still encourage you to look at the resources that Encounter offers; many video teachings and their documentary "Fearless" are available for free on YouTube. For conference information, visit <https://encounterministries.us/conference/> and if you are interested in communal transportation or livestream options, contact Fr. Cremers at [bcremers@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:bcremers@stpatsfremont.org)

## BOOK REVIEW

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



Trusting God in the midst of suffering is difficult. St. Therese understood her suffering at the end of her life was a call to go to extreme trust. St. Therese encourages us with, "Everything is grace, everything can work together for our good, everything can be finally seen to be positive."

Jacques Philippe emphasizes that every trial is a trial of faith, hope and love (page 119). When our faith is tested we ask, "what is God doing?" We need to respond, "I believe even though I don't understand. I trust God." Every trial is a trial of hope. Where do we place our trust when we see frailty in ourselves and institutions? Only in God do we find our security. Trials allow us to purify our love. We need to pray even when we don't experience consolation. We choose to love our spouse who no longer is young or fulfills our expectations. Do we love for ourself or for the good of the other? We even come to love ourselves knowing our sinfulness. Ultimately, we need to ask – what growth is God call forth in me in this suffering?

*\* 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 have 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)

### WE ARE HIRING!

St. Patrick Church and Archbishop Bergan are urgently hiring! If you are interested in a Maintenance, Custodian, or Elementary Lunch Assistant position, please stop by the Parish Office at 422 E. 4th Street to fill out an application. Contact Stephanie Rhea at 402-721-6611 or [srhea@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:srhea@stpatsfremont.org) for more information.

### 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"



*~Social Concerns Committee*

### LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Tuesday, August 24	\$25	Seth or Morgan Mruz
Friday, August 27	\$25	Dave Probst
Sunday, August 29	\$25	Scott or Patty Meister



## 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 & 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, Jane Follett, 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), Leonard Nielsen, Ralph Parr (brother of Gilbert Parr), Evelyn Peplinski, Alicia Rhea, Jackie Rock, Shirley Sjuts, Chris Spieker, Patrick Stigge, Jerry Thomas, Sarah Tullis, Cheri Uhlik (sister-in law of Joe Uhlik), John Uhlik, Ruth Caddy Vyhldal 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.



## SAINT HIGHLIGHT

**AUGUST 25—ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST AND RELIGIOUS**

Jesus taught, “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours” (Lk. 6:20). He also taught, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me” (Mt. 25:34-36). So, what happens when someone tries to live Jesus’ teaching? Sometimes they are praised, sometimes persecuted, sometimes both. Today’s saint is one who experienced both praise and persecution for serving the poor.

St. Joseph Calasanz was born to a minor Spanish noble family in 1557. He received the benefits of wealth, but rather than enjoying those benefits for himself, he became a priest and in Rome started the “first popular and free school in Europe” for the poor and abandoned children. He founded a school system he called the “Pious Schools” in 1616. He founded an order to run the schools called the Piarists, Latin for pious, in 1617. His order took the three standard vows, plus a fourth vow “to dedicate their lives to the education of youth.”

However, his work caused opposition. “Many rich were threatened by the thought of underprivileged people learning new ideas.” He was a friend of Galileo and helped him when it was unpopular. His own order suffered internal strife due to the sins and power of some of its members to the point St. Joseph was pushed out as superior general. The order was suppressed in 1646. He died in 1648, “convinced that his Order and his dream would not die.” The Order was restored twenty years later, and he was canonized in 1767 and declared the “Heavenly Patron of all Christian popular schools” by Pope Pius XII in 1948.

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



# Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



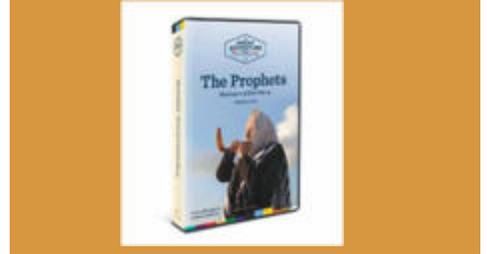
## FATHER LARRY RICHARDS Volunteers Needed!

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.

## 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 29**. Cost is \$5.00, and may be brought to the parish office.

### FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is in need of 2 catechists for the 2021-2022 school year. Catechists are needed in First and Fifth Grade. You will teach with another adult and get to share your faith with our youth. Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist. Contact Lori Kisby at [lksiby@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:lksiby@stpatsfremont.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.



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.



## 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



**CDA COURT QUEEN OF ANGELS #2353**  
Congratulations to Charlotte Tawney for being sworn in as a new member at last week's meeting. Also congratulations to our new Vice-Regent, Joyce Vavricek!

### **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

- **Pierce Richard Foxhoven**, son of Brent and Lindsay (Dannelly) Foxhoven, born October 14, 2020 and baptized August 15, 2021.



### Passed Souls

- ✠ **Karen Moore, 80**, passed away August 11, 2021.
- ✠ **Faye Haney, 95**, passed away August 16, 2021



### Weddings & Anniversaries

- ✠ **Dawson John Schafersman and Megan Suzanne Engel**, married August 14, 2021.

# PARISH LIFE

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

**Monday, August 23:** Breaded beef patty on a bun, tator tots, vegetable, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday, August 24:** Ham and au gratin potatoes, vegetable, fruit, dinner roll, milk  
**Wednesday, August 25:** Macaroni & cheese, smokies, breadstick, vegetable, fruit, milk  
**Thursday, August 26:** Chicken patty on a bun, curly fries, fruit, milk  
**Friday, August 27:** Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk

## ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Monday, August 23:** Breaded beef patty on a bun, tator tots, veggie, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday, August 24:** Ham & au gratin potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, veggie, milk  
**Wednesday, August 25:** Mac & cheese, smokies, breadstick, veggie, fruit, milk  
**Thursday, August 26:** Chicken patty with bun, onion rings, fruit, milk  
**Friday, August 27:** Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, fruit, veggie, milk



**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

**Monday, August 23:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 24:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday, August 25:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 26:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, August 27:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, August 28:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday, August 29:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-2

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

**Sunday, August 22**  
**FESTIVAL!!!!** Church Complex

**Monday, August 23**  
*-3:30 pm* Fall Sports Pictures

**Tuesday, August 24**  
*-5:00 pm* Varsity Volleyball @ Omaha Mercy  
*-6:00 pm* Hispanic Choir Choir Room

**Wednesday, August 25**  
**Thursday, August 26**  
*-8:00 am* Stroke Scan Delaney Hall  
*-8:15 am* Mass Bergan Gym  
*-3:30 pm* Girls Golf @ Stone Creek Golf Course  
*-4:30 pm* Cross Country @ Timber Point Recreation Area  
*-5:00/6:00/7:00 pm* Fr./JV/Var. Volleyball @ Omaha Roncalli  
*-6:00 pm* Refiner's Fire Delaney Hall  
*-7:00 pm* Oasis Church

**Friday, August 27**  
*-8:00 am* Stroke Scan Delaney Hall  
*-10:15 am* Band performs @ State Fair  
*-5:00 pm* Joe Roxbaugh & Rebecca Walker Wedding Rehearsal-Church  
*-7:00 pm* Football vs. Yutan @ Heedum Field  
*\*\*Parents' Night for Cheer/Dance, Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Softball*

**Saturday, August 28**  
*-8:00 am* Archdiocese of Omaha meeting St. Patrick Auditorium  
*-2:00 pm* Roxbaugh/Walker Wedding Church  
*-6:00 pm* Knights of Columbus Steak Fry Delaney Hall

**Sunday, August 29**



## 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

*"Nehemiah said, 'Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'"*  
Nehemiah 8:10

Happy Festival Day! I love the theme around our Festival, "Joy". We will be seeing much "joy" today with lots of yummy food, games and entertainment! How wonderful to have a fun event at our church!

Joy and happiness might sound the same. However, while happiness is usually short term, JOY is long-lasting. Joy comes from having a relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us, "With Christ, joy is constantly born anew."

The word 'joy' pertains to our relationship with Jesus. You might use the acronym J.O.Y: Jesus. Others. Yourself. If you live your life and put Jesus and others ahead of yourself, then you are on a path to live a joyful life. It doesn't mean that you won't have tough days or suffering, but if you continually put your hope in Christ, you will always have the reassurance of better days to come.

When teaching JOY to your children, teach your children that spending time in prayer, attending Mass or opening the Bible are ways to experience Jesus.

In order to experience JOY with Others, you could teach your child to say prayers for others, handwrite a card for a friend or neighbor, thank a cashier by name or read a Catholic book with a friend.

Finally, in order to help our children grow in their faith, encourage your child to reflect on scripture verses to reflect upon during difficult times, ask your child to reflect on where he/she saw Jesus today as well as pray with them.

Enjoy a "joyful" day at the festival with your family!

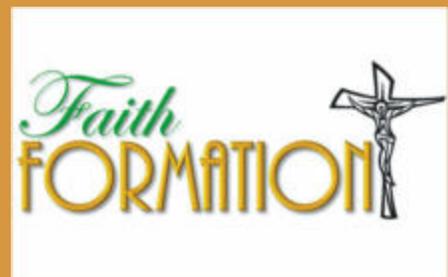
### HOLY TRIVIA ANSWERS:

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| a. fruit | b. kindness |
| c. hope  | d. prayer   |
| e. peace | f. power    |



### REFINER'S FIRE

Catechists, parents, and high school students: we invite you to join in for Refiner's Fire: our parishes' way of equipping disciples in prayer, healing, teaching, and community. Imagine coming together each session for a light meal, teachings about how to grow in faith (using the book *Unbound*), and prayer with one another to activate God's gifts. Our first "Basic Training" sessions will be at St. Patrick church August 26<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m., leading to Oasis at 7:00 p.m. Visit <https://forms.gle/LG2KUoZJo6EtXfpr7> to indicate interest and sign up for weekly updates.



### COME AND JOIN US!

Faith Formation Kick-Off will be Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 at Bergan Elementary. From 6:30-7:00, our Priests will be grilling hot dogs for families. LifeTeen has generously agreed to help serve. At 7:00, youth will go to their classrooms while parents meet in the gym for a meeting.

SOOOO....don't forget to register your youth for Faith Formation and plan on eating together on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Lori Kisby at [lkisby@stpatfremont.org](mailto:lkisby@stpatfremont.org) or 402-721-6611 ext. 15

As we enter into the school year, I'd like to share about the upcoming March for Life pilgrimage in January 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. We've partnered with St. Peter's Parish in Omaha for several years now, and we plan on doing so again this year. This trip is open to all high school students (freshmen through seniors). As we all know, it's more important than ever to be strong in defending all stages of life because God has given us this tremendous gift and responsibility, and for youth to both be involved and to see



how many others are involved is very powerful. Possible plans for the trip include Gettysburg, the Museum of the Bible, touring the National Mall, the Life is Very Good Rally, Mass with fellow pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Omaha, and the March itself on the 21<sup>st</sup>. There is not an exact cost determined for the trip yet; two years ago it was about \$400. Meals are the responsibility of each student to buy. The cost can be lessened by various fundraising opportunities and support from parish groups as needed. Please let Fr. Bill know very soon at [bcremers@stpatfremont.org](mailto:bcremers@stpatfremont.org) if your students are interested or have any questions.

### HOLY TRIVIA

Here are some Bible verses about Joy. See if you can fill in the blanks...

"But the a) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, b) \_\_\_\_\_ goodness, faithfulness." Galatians 5:22

"Be joyful in c) \_\_\_\_\_, patient in affliction, faithful in d) \_\_\_\_\_." Romans 12:12

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and e) \_\_\_\_\_ as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the f) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

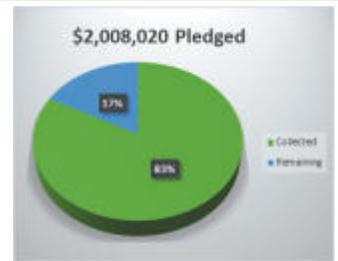
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## STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

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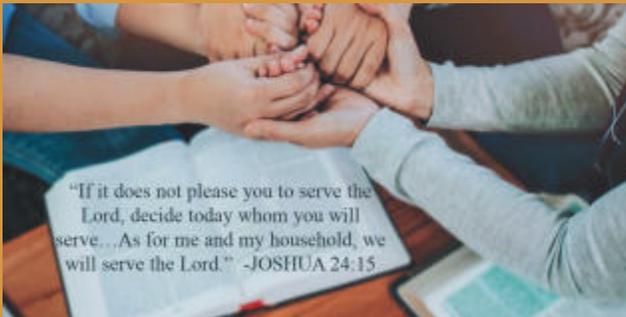


### Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 8/7/21 - 8/13/21	\$330	\$24,724	\$1,195
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 8/13/21	\$768	\$23,687	\$1,224
7/1/20 - 8/13/20	\$556	\$22,264	\$637
% Change	38.3%	6.4%	92.2%
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%



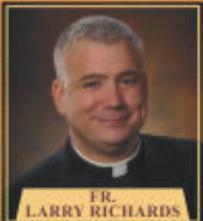
### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15*

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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### 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

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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

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#### Shopping

##### Market of Hope Pop Up Shop

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- 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!
- Decorate bikes, scooters, wagons, strollers and yourself to show your American spirit!
- \*\*Meet at west end of stage at 2:15 PM\*\*

#### Festival Cash

- \$1.00 Festival Cash = \$1.00**
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