

ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

AUGUST 29, 2021



Festival of Joy

Congrats Festival Raffle Winners

Gerry Rosenthal - Bronco Sport
Kids Bronco - Ryan Mlnarik
\$500 Ace - Tyler Seaman
\$500 Lou's - Amy Prokop
\$500 Amazon - Mary Layman

\$500 Fremont Meat Market - Leah Uehling
\$500 Wal Mart - Francis Havranek
\$500 Hy Vee #1 - Tara Lea Davis
\$500 Hy Vee #2 - America Salcida
\$500 H.O.M.E. Dining- Eunice Ramaekers

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 30

- 6:30 am † Bill Dvorak
 † George Blum
 12:00 pm Living and deceased members of the Gentrup family

Tuesday, August 31

- 6:30 am † Jerry Thomas
 Alexander Hernandez
 12:00 pm † Sandy Dohmen & Joyce Dohmen,
 Kylie & Olivia Bunn
 † Ben Boschult

Wednesday, September 1

- 6:30 am † Poor Souls
 12:00 pm Past & Present members of St. Joan of Arc
 † Elda Warne

Thursday, September 2

- 8:15 am † (Bergan Only) Poor Souls
 8:30 am † Ron Hassler
 † Richard Papa
 2:30 pm † (Nye Legacy) Rita Corritore

Friday, September 3

- 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Poor Souls
 12:00 pm † Larry Weinandt

Saturday, September 4

- 8:00 am Living & deceased members of the John B & Virginia Kreikemeier Family
 5:00 pm Living & deceased members of the Alvin Kampschneider Family
 † Sister Stephen Marie

Sunday, September 5

- 8:00 am Parishioners
 † Patsy Gunia
 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Bill Kraus
 10:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Dick Camp
 10:00 am † Jane Soukup
 † Don Kreikemeier
 12:00 pm † Poor Souls

New Parishioners & Visitors

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

Parish Business Office: (402) 721-6611

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: 8/30/2021 - 9/05/2021

	<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	8:15 (Bergan only), 8:30 am; 2:30 pm (Nye Legacy)		
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-Wed 6-6:20 M, T, W, F -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



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

Congrats to Gerry Rosenthal, the winner of the 2021 Ford Bronco and thanks again to the Diers and their generous donation. This is the 50th car they have donated as a fund raiser for our parish festival.

Congrats to Leonard Nielsen and Mary Glowacki, our 2021 Steward of the Year Award recipients. They each continually donate countless volunteer hours to our parish. Sadly, Leonard Nielsen died on Tuesday, August 24. We did take his plaque to him on Sunday and he was very pleased and honored. Please pray for his family and the repose of his soul.

For many years our Parishioners have gone above and beyond for our Parish and many ministries that we bring to the community. Our Advancement Office has worked with me to develop the St. Patrick Steward Award, to be presented to those Stewards who have promoted and modeled Stewardship in our parish.

Stewardship is an expression of discipleship. It is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the Time, Talent and Treasure allotted to us. Stewards receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly and share them lovingly in justice with others.

This year's recipients are, Mary Glowacki and Leonard Nielsen. Mary has used her time and talent along the way in many areas of the Parish. In most recent years, she was co-chair of our Market of Hope an online popup shop allowing community members to donate items for others to purchase with a donation going back to the Parish. Last Fiscal year, she along with many others helped us raise over \$30,000 with this MOH popup shop. When asking others around our Parish how Mary has been a steward of St Patrick Mission this is what we heard. She is always happy and smiling. She is also always willing to answer any and all questions and takes each donation with excitement. She has done a tremendous amount of work getting things organized, getting volunteers, setting up meetings, and then committee meetings for the festival.

Leonard has been a true supporter of the St. Patrick mission for years. In most recent years prior to the pandemic, Leonard was a key part of the success of our largest Parish Friendraiser and Fundraiser, the Parish Festival. For years Leonard was behind the scenes ensuring that the event ran smoothly and that all aspects were executed flawlessly. In recent years Leonard gave of his time serving on our Parish Council. If you know Leonard you know you are truly blessed beyond words to have him as a mentor. We know so many value his friendship and his advice.

Mary, Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure generously in support of our mission at St. Patrick Parish. Your leadership and dedication have been so vital to us with Market of Hope & The Festival of Joy. We couldn't have done it without you.

Leonard, Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure generously in support of our mission at St. Patrick Parish. Your leadership and dedication have been so vital to us with the Parish Festival and Parish Council. We wouldn't be where we are today without you.

Being stewards of St. Patrick Parish means that you are giving of all that God blessed you with; You have shown what it means to use your time, talent, and treasures to help spread God's message. Much like a tree grows over time and protects the area it surrounds, you have been vital in growing and protecting our parish. St. Patrick Parish will be naming a tree in your honor of each of you, this way you can be reminded each and every time you come to church that you are a vital piece of our community and we appreciate you.



ARE YOU READY TO START SINGING AGAIN?

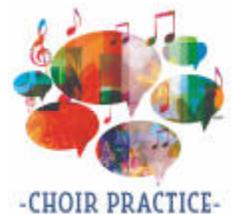
Everyone is invited to join our intergenerational choir, "**Gaudete!**" This choir will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room beginning on September 1st. All ages and ability levels are invited, but we ask that children under the age of 12 be accompanied by a parent.

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.



WORDS OF MERCY

“SPIRITUAL SENSES: SEEING” BY FR. BILL CREMERS

Two weeks ago, we focused on the fact that God desires to speak to us through us, and He does so through our senses. We have five physical senses, and because we are body and soul, we also have spiritual senses. We will focus on four spiritual senses throughout this series: seeing, hearing, feeling, and knowing.

Spiritual seeing comes through the faculty of our imagination. Imagination is not simply fantasy – rather, it is our capacity as human beings to create images in our mind, visualizing what could possibly be and placing ourselves in various places. Practice this right now: imagine the front of your house and all its details. Then imagine your Christmas tree from this past year. Then imagine your name written on a piece of paper.

St. Ignatius knew the power of the imagination in prayer – he encourages us to imagine the Scripture stories and place ourselves in the middle of them. For example, what does Jesus look like doing a particular miracle? Outside of Scripture, God will also communicate to us through images in our mind. For example, I may receive the image of a sunrise, and I can hear from God that this means that a new day is coming through my life. Take some time this week to imagine Scripture as you read it and be open to how God speaks through the images you receive, and you’ll begin to see how God speaks to you through this spiritual sense.



BOOK REVIEW

THE FLAME OF LOVE BY ELIZABETH KINDELMAN

Elizabeth Kindelmann is a Hungarian mystic who details her experience with Jesus and Blessed Mother Mary. In 2009, Cardinal Peter Erdo, Archbishop of Esztergom-Budapest, Hungary gave his imprimatur to the original Spiritual Diary. The diary translated into English has Archbishop Chaput’s Imprimatur and Msgr. Joseph Prior Nihil Obstat. After three years of trials, Elizabeth experiences light and communications with Our Lord and the Blessed Mother who has obtained from her Son “an outpouring of graces so great that they have not existed since the Word became Flesh.” She refers to her Flame of Love coming from her Immaculate Heart that will blind the adversary of our souls. The Blessed Mother begs that we share in her work by prayers, sacrifices, family holy hours and fasting. This fire of love comes from God the Father by the merits of Jesus’ wounds. The diary focuses on the Blessed Mother’s fixation for her children’s salvation as she pleads, “Take this Flame of Love of my Heart. Light your own heart and pass it on. With this flame, enkindle all the hearts in the whole country. Pass it from heart to heart.



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

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 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 31	\$25	Lyle Havranek
Friday, September 3	\$25	Jaime Petersen
Sunday, September 5	\$25	Patty Schulte



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:

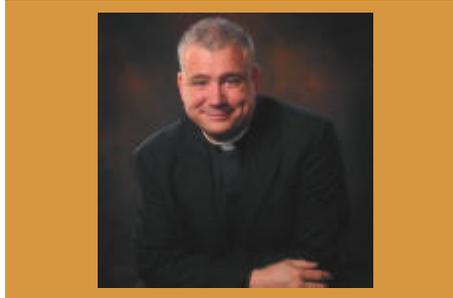
Bernardine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Bob, Sandy & Tyler Chromy, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Misty Dickman Hoffman, Paula Dickman, Joyce Draayer, Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), Sylvia Evert, Jane Follett, John Gibney, LaDonna Grosse, Rita Grosse, Stella Guthmann, Mary Ann 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), Ralph Parr (brother of Gilbert Parr), Evelyn Peplinski, Alicia Rhea, Jackie Rock, Shirley Sjuts, Chris Spieker, Patrick Stigge, 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.



Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



FATHER LARRY RICHARDS *Volunteers Needed!*

Fr. Larry Richards Parish Mission is Sept 13th – 16th (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 13th – 16th – 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 13th-16th.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Safe Environment training is strongly recommended for all new parents and is required for any volunteers at Bergan or St Patrick.

The next training session will be **Thursday September 9, 6:00 - 8:30pm** at Delaney Hall at St Patrick's Church. Social distancing will be practiced.

MUST PRE- REGISTER at
www.archomaha.org
Click on Safe Environment link



SAINT HIGHLIGHT

AUGUST 31—ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, PRIEST AND RELIGIOUS

Jesus sacrificed his life for the redemption of all humanity. That is the heart of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' suffering, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. As Christian disciples we also suffer each day and offer up the difficulties and trials as part of our participation in the Paschal Mystery so we may help others to come to Jesus and ourselves to heaven. But imagine a person ransoming someone with his own life, releasing another from slavery and thus becoming a slave. That happened to today's saint.

St. Raymond Nonnatus was born in Spain around 1203. The nickname Nonnatus is from the Latin meaning "not born" because he was delivered by caesarian section. He joined the Mercedarians, the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy, and was ordained a priest in 1222. The purpose of the order was to ransom Christians

from Muslims who were held captive because they were Christian. St. Raymond ransomed 140 Christians from slavery in Valencia and then 250 captives in Algiers, North Africa by buying their freedom. He then went to Tunis and offered himself as hostage to free 28 Christians when his money ran out as fulfillment of the orders fourth vow, which was taken from Matthew's Gospel to free the prisoner. However, according to legend, he was prevented from preaching the Good News by having his lips pierced and then closed with a padlock, only to be opened when he ate. He suffered this torment for eight months until other Mercedarians brought the original ransom. He died in 1240 at the age of 37. St. Raymond lived the corporal work of mercy at that time, ransom the captive. Let us help free others from the torment that imprisons them, whether it be physical, psychological, emotional, social, or whatever. St. Raymond, pray for us. If you want to read more about the saints, go to Mr. Mueting's Saint Weblog at mrmuetingsaints.blogspot.com.

PARISH POST ITS

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

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 lkisby@stpatsfremont.org.

SAVE THE DATES

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

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

WEEK IN REVIEW



St. Rose of Lima Highlights

You are invited to join us for coffee and rolls after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 19. Enjoy this time of food and fellowship!



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



St. Lawrence Highlights

HELP NEEDED:

We are looking for Elementary Faith Formation teachers for the 2021-2022 year. Please contact Kathy Lodl at (402) 720-5318 if you would be able to help. Thank you.

DATE CHANGE

The date of the Card Party has been moved to September 19 at St. John's Lutheran Church from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Service Organization News



CDA COURT QUEEN OF ANGELS #2353
We would like to thank all who donated items for the Festival bake sale and our devoted members for organizing and operating the sale in service to our parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Reminder that the annual steak fry is August 28!

ST. PAT'S WOMEN

Life House (formerly Care Corps)

We provide the evening meal on the 1st, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month. If your last name begins with the letter K, you may be called to donate food for the meal.

Funeral Dinners

Chairpersons for September are: Mary Narans (402)719-5720 and Connie Johannes (402)572-3716. Caller for desserts is Lee Meister (402)721-7360. She will be calling those whose last name begins with R.

We appreciate those who have volunteered to help in any way. We did raise the price of the dinner to \$3.00 per person. There is still a choice between a hot or cold lunch.

HOLY TRIVIA

Answers on page 8

Here are some questions about LifeTeen. See if you can answer them:

1. True or False: LifeTeen is ONLY for Catholic high school youth.
2. True or False: LifeTeen meets every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:15 in the Family Room at church.
3. True or False: If I need more information, I can contact Lori Kisby at (402)721-6611, ext. 15.

Praying for Our Community



Baptisms

- **Arianna Nola Jolly**, daughter of Matthew Jolly and Lori (Steffensmeier) Jolly, born April 14, 2021 and baptized August 21, 2021.



Passed Souls

- ✠ **Leonard Nielsen, 69**, passed away August 24, 2021.



Weddings & Anniversaries

- ✠ **William Bradford Sieczkowski and Madison Diane Brester**, married August 21, 2021.

PARISH LIFE

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, August 30: Beef & noodles, breadsticks, fruit, vegetables, milk
Tuesday, August 31: Chicken fried chicken, cheese breadstick, vegetable, fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 1: Beef fiestada, vegetable, fruit, milk
Thursday, September 2: French dip w/au jus, tri tator, fruit, milk
Friday, September 3: Cheese quesadilla, churro, vegetable, fruit, milk

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, August 30: Beef & noodles, cheese breadstick, fruit, veggie, milk
Tuesday, August 31: Chicken fried chicken, cheese breadstick, veggie, milk
Wednesday, September 1: Beef fiestada, veggie, fruit, milk
Thursday, September 2: Roast beef Sandwich, Tri tator, fruit, milk
Friday, September 3: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, churro, fruit, milk



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, 21-23

Monday, August 30: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, August 31: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 1: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 2: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 3: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 4: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday, September 5: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

Sunday, August 29

Monday, August 30

-6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 31

-2:30 pm

-5:00 pm

-5:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-7:00 pm

-7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 1

1:00 pm

Thursday, September 2

-9:00 am

-5:30 pm

-5:30 pm

-6:00 pm

-6:30 pm

-7:00 pm

Friday, September 3

-5:00 pm

-7:00 pm

Saturday, September 4

-8:30 am

-2:00 pm

Sunday, September 5

-1:00 pm

JV Football @ Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Girls Golf @ Fremont Golf Club

Freshman Volleyball @ Lincoln Christian

JH Football @ North Bend

JV Volleyball @ Lincoln Christian

Varsity Volleyball @ Lincoln Christian

Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting

Flynn Center

Dismissal

Girls Golf @ Tara Hills Golf Course in Papillion

Cross Country @ Indian Trails Country Club

Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Pender

Refiner's Fire

Delaney Hall

Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Pender

Oasis

Church

Colton Cowdrey and Hayleigh Cave Wedding Rehearsal

Church

Football @ Grand Island Central Catholic

Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Wisner-Pilger

Cowdrey-Cave Wedding

Church

Baptism

Church

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>.

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR CELTIC CROSS!



If you ordered a Celtic Cross, they will be available to be picked up in the Narthex after Mass this weekend. After that, they may be picked up in the parish office.

FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

"Help one another towards love and good deeds by meeting together and encouraging each other." Hebrews 10:24-25

In Hebrews 10, we are encouraged to help one another by meeting together. When I read this bible passage, I often think of our church's ministry, Life Teen! Life Teen is for ALL youth in 9th through 12th Grades. The purpose is to lead teenagers into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church with their peers.

When the Life Teen youth meet, the night is broken up into four parts: Gather, Proclaim, Break and Send. During "Gather", the teens are welcomed to a LifeNight. This is usually done by a game, skit or funny video clip. The "Proclaim" section is devoted to the main teaching for the night. This portion is usually 10-15 minutes. It is given by one of the leaders or through one of Life Teen's DVDs. After the "Proclaim", the youth go into "Break". During "Break", the youth have a chance to "break open" the message of the night. Typically it takes place in the form of small group discussions. Finally, comes the portion called "Send". The night wraps up by giving the teens a way to take away the message they learned and apply it to their lives at home. It generally also involves prayer and/or adoration time.

Growing in our faith doesn't stop at Confirmation. It continues through our whole life, no matter what is your age. The ministry, Life Teen, helps our high school youth continue to prepare for their walk with our Heavenly Father. If you would like to, go to www.lifeteen.com to learn more about Life Teen. ALL high school teens should plan on coming to Life Teen. You will have fun, build relationships and continue growing in your faith!

HOLY TRIVIA ANSWERS:

Answers from page 6

1. False: Life Teen welcomes ALL high school youth, no matter what faith or what school they attend.
2. True: Life Teen will begin September 8. The first night will begin at Bergan Elementary to help serve a meal to Faith Formation families.
3. True: However, you may also contact Meghan Masters at (402)719-1184.



PEER MINISTRY RETREAT

On Wednesday, August 18th, the Bergan Peer Ministers went on a retreat to Camp Rivercrest. The youth had the opportunity to grow in their faith through games, music and Mass. The day completed with a time of prayer.

The following are youth who are Peer Ministers: Jarett Boggs, Julius Cortes, Brady Davis, Jared Forsberg, Rachel Gaver, Stella Guthman, Blaire Hilbers, Shaye Hoyle, Cal Janke, Gavin Logemann, Koa McIntyre, Adisyn Mendlik, Alex Painter, Owen Pruss, Sam Sleister, Daisey Velez, Becca Baker, Olivia Fedde, Addie Gilfry, Carlee Hapke, Grace Kerkaert, Jo Kumm, Kaitlyn Mlnarik, and Caitlin Pitt. Please continue to pray for these youth as they share the fire of the Holy Spirit with others!!!

COME AND JOIN US FOR FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF

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

Remember to register your youth for Faith Formation ASAP and plan on eating together on Wednesday, September 8th. If you have any questions, contact Lori Kisby at lkisby@stpatsfremont.org or call her at (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 17th – 22nd. 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. With the upcoming Supreme Court cases and many debates throughout the country's governments, we want to introduce our students to the truth of the value of every life and how they can make a difference in today's society. The pilgrimage offers many opportunities for encountering Christ and His Church, and those who attend find their faith greatly strengthened by daily Mass, times of regular prayer, and the rallies that we attend. The pilgrimage would begin in the evening of Monday, January 17th with a bus ride to Washington D.C., arriving on the 18th and staying at a hotel in the D.C. area. Deacon John Zak of St. Peter's is still working on the overall schedule; possible plans at this point 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 21st. The students would depart from D.C. on Friday evening and return to Omaha on Saturday the 22nd. We would arrange our own rides to and from Omaha. 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. While we don't have official registrations yet from St. Peter's, I'd like to find out soon who is desiring to attend. Beginning this conversation now helps us reserve the spots on the bus and helps you have the conversations with your schools/activities to get the time set aside. Please let me know at bcremers@stpatsfremont.org if your students are interested or have any questions. We will likely also need a couple of adult chaperones from our area; if you are interested, let me know as well (the cost would be the same). In any case, let's all remain united in following Christ and defending all life!



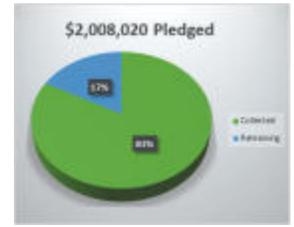
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Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 8/14/21 - 8/20/21	\$1,176	\$67,900	\$870
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 8/13/21	\$827	\$23,687	\$1,224
7/1/20 - 8/13/20	\$618	\$22,331	\$637
% Change	33.8%	34.4%	92.2%
Surplus/(deficit) at 6/30/2021			
a: excludes cemetery	\$24,028 a	(\$125,326)b	\$15,528
b. Includes Bergan			

St. Vincent de Paul Fund - July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Income		Expenses	
Angel Tree	\$510.00	Angel Tree	\$1,612.51
SVP Donations	\$13,194.19	Hispanic Outreach	\$500.00
Total Income	\$13,704.19	Food Pantry	\$800.00
We are grateful to all who have contributed to St. Vincent de Paul and offer special thanks to the Catholic Daughters who have purchased \$600 in food for the pantry this past year. Due to Covid, many organizations received federal funding and did not need SVP assistance resulting in FYR 2019 and 2020 having outstanding balances for distribution in FYR 2021.			
		Care & Share	\$750.00
		The Bridge	\$1,000.00
		CASA	\$750.00
		Life Choices	\$500.00
		United Way (Basic Needs)	\$2,400.00
		United Way (Back Packs)	\$1,000.00
		Other local assistance	\$332.01
		Total Expenses	\$9,724.52
		Outstanding Balance	\$3,979.67



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



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We started school at Archbishop Bergan Catholic on Monday, August 9th and have now been in session for three weeks. Our students and staff are settling into a regular schedule in the classrooms and learning is taking place. Our activities programs have started their competitions as well with most contests beginning to take place this past week. We have been very blessed to include the installation of new Smart Panel Interactive Televisions into each of the 37 classrooms in our PreK through 12th grade educational program. These devices were funded through the Emergency Aid to Non-Public Schools funding in the COVID relief packages to schools this past year. The maintenance team at Saint Patrick/Bergan deserves a huge thank you for installing all of these devices so that our teachers could teach students using the latest instructional technology. Phenomenal teachers and the latest in educational technology make Archbishop Bergan Catholic School a superior choice for anyone looking for a quality education for their students. It truly is a great time to be a Bergan Knight!

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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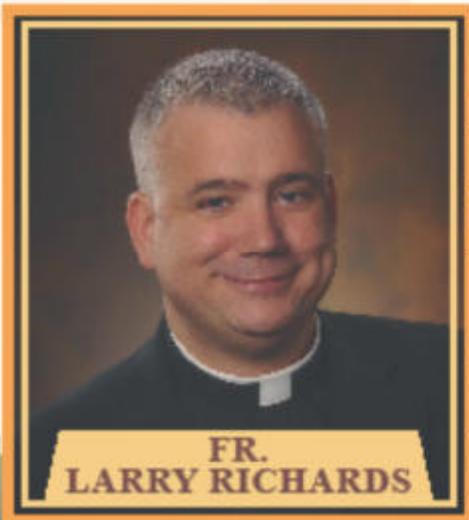
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