

ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day

- 9:00 am † Ben and Margaret Nicola
- † Michael Higgins
- 9:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls

Tuesday, September 7

- 6:30 am † Bill Dvorak
- 12:00 pm † Amy Beran
- † Blake Sindelar

Wednesday, September 8

- 6:30 am † Gertrude Heimann
- 12:00 pm † Bonnie London
- † Dee Moser Roth

Thursday, September 9

- 8:30 am † Bud Robinson
- † Jace Knoell
- 2:30 pm † (Nye Pointe) Josh & Heidi, Jaymasin and Nova Huisman
- † Paul Meister

Friday, September 10

- 8:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls
- 12:00 pm † Anton Dohmen
- † Rosemary Benne

Saturday, September 11

- 8:00 am † Roland Koranda
- 5:00 pm † Shirley Reese
- † Rosemary Benne

Sunday, September 12

- 8:00 am † Tom Micek
- † Bob Wilmes
- 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Levi Moore
- 10:00 am (St. Lawrence) Parishioners
- 10:00 am † Vic & Lois Nielsen
- † Jan (Johnson) Bedient
- 12:00 pm † Severino Rivera

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New Parishioners & Visitors

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

Parish Business Office: (402) 721-6611

Mailing address: 422 E 4th Street, Fremont, NE 68025

Archbishop Bergan Middle School and High School: (402)721-9683

Archbishop Bergan Elementary School: (402)721-9766

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

www.stpatsfremont.org

New Members

MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 9/06/2021 - 9/12/2021

	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
Monday	9:00 am	9:00 am	
Tuesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Wednesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Thursday	8:30 am; 2:30 pm (Nye Pointe)		
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-8:30 - 8:50 am		
St. Patrick	Tue-Wed 6-6:20 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

*“Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense he comes to save you.” Is 35: 4*

Fear can be quite debilitating. It can cause us to both isolate and insulate ourselves from the world around us making us non-relational with God and each other. Fear is not of God. It is of the Devil. The only way for us to be rid of fear, wrote St. Paul, is for our hearts to be filled with the perfect Love of God. This outpouring of grace is something that we must ask the Father to give us. It is as simple as saying, “Come Holy Spirit and fill my heart with your presence.”

Isaiah prophesized these words of restoration to the people of Israel. They had become wearied by life and were beginning to forget the goodness of the One who had lead them from slavery to freedom. This good and gracious God wanted to heal the infirmities of the sick and to fill the barren wasteland of the desert with new life. God planned to accomplish these great feats both in the world around them as well as within the interior of their hearts.

God longs for His people to flourish. He longs for you to flourish. This is why He sent His Son into the “very social fabric” of our human existence. Jesus is the healer and restorer of Israel. He is the healer and restorer of our hearts and He has come to restore proper order to all of creation. Ask Him to open your heart to the possibilities He has in store for you and then give Him permission to begin His work. If you do this, you will see a transformation take place in your heart and the world around you.

Do not fear! Take courage! The Master is calling you.

Peace,
Father Nolte

ARE YOU READY TO START SINGING AGAIN?

Everyone is invited to join our intergenerational choir, “**Gaudete!**” This choir will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room and started 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 began 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.



September 25th, 2021

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S VIGIL FOR LIFE

Help build the culture of life through prayer! Join Archbishop George Lucas for the Vigil for Life. Following Mass, there will be Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and a rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. This is one of the most powerful pro-life events in the area. Please join us!

For more information, contact St. Mary’s Church at 402-291-1350, or email rectory@stmarysbellevue.com

LABOR DAY PRAYER

Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people - - whatever our state of life to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God.
Amen.

WORDS OF MERCY

“SPIRITUAL SENSES: HEARING” BY FR. BILL CREMERS

How often do you use that “voice” in your mind? Probably all of the time! Just take a moment right now: “hear” within yourself the voice of what someone said to you this morning. Hear in your head one of your favorite songs. Now speak to yourself your first, middle, and last name. Now “read” this paragraph “out loud” in your mind.

That “voice” in your head is another one of our spiritual senses. St. Thomas Aquinas himself gave this the Latin name *vox mentis*, voice of the mind. This voice helps us to think, envision, receive, and prepare in so many ways. God Himself gave us this voice, and He Himself can speak through it!

Remember our principle: God speaks to us through us. Oftentimes when we pray, when we “hear” God speak something to us, it is in that voice (i.e. the voice you spoke your name or read this text aloud two paragraphs ago). How we know it’s God is through the content and the fruit: is it true? Does it bring peace? Does it increase your love? Take some time right now and ask God the question in prayer, “God, how do you see me? How are you loving me right now?” See if God speaks through that voice in response within your heart!

If you’re interested in attending the Encounter Conference in Grand Rapids, check with Fr. Bill about transportation options! <https://encounterministries.us/conference/>



BOOK REVIEW

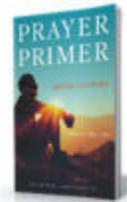
THE FLAME OF LOVE BY ELIZABETH KINDELMAN

By 5 years old, Elizabeth Kindelmann knew suffering with the loss of both parents. Orphaned at 13 years old with the loss of her grandparents, she worked to survive and married at 17. After having six children and widowed at 33 years old, she lost her job two years later for having a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in her home. After three years, she found a job that kept her family from starvation. She suffered three years of spiritual darkness and was tempted to stop attending Mass when her deceased brother told her to “return to Carmel”. The following day was the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16th. This was the turning point in her life. Jesus desired to give her great graces and told her “renounce yourself” (pg. 10.) Her married children and grandchildren moved back into her home. Turning over the home to her daughter, she detached from the world in humility as Jesus desired. Jesus explained to ask for graces because the more you ask, the more you receive. He lamented that many ask to share in his work but when asked for sacrifice grow frightened.



PRAYER PRIMER

Fr. Thomas Dubay, a renowned spiritual director and author, presents a profound and practical book on the most important of all human activities, communion with God. He addresses the questions of how to pray while still living in the world, why we ought to pray, how we ought to pray, different types of prayer within the Church, and liturgical and family prayers with clarity and insight. He answers common questions about types of prayer encountered outside of the Church. Using foundation stones from the Bible, the Catechism, and the writings of the saints, Fr. Dubay builds a work to help beginners in prayer and encourage them on their ascent to God.



* available in kiosks*

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.

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.



LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Monday, September 6	\$25	Jim or Linda Divis
Tuesday, September 7	\$25	Becki (Brown) Spitser
Friday, September 10	\$25	Eileen D. Holzerland
Sunday, September 12	\$25	Tim Kassmeier



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:

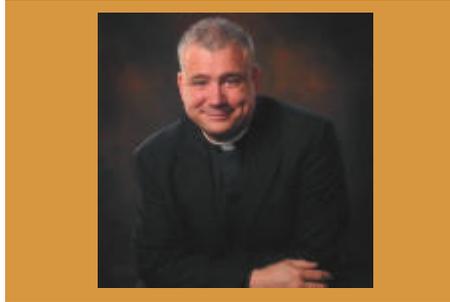
Molly Backound (aunt of Mary Pitt), Bernardine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Bob, Sandy & Tyler Chromy, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Misty Dickman Hoffman, Paula Dickman, Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), Jane Follett, John Gibney, LaDonna Grosse, Rita Grosse, Stella Guthmann, Mary Ann Hanson, 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, Michael Platt, Alicia Rhea, Jackie Rock, Shirley Sjuts, Chris Spieker, Cheri Uhlik (sister-in law of Joe Uhlik), Joe Uhlik, John Uhlik, Ruth Caddy Vyhldal and Ron Zoucha.

If you want your name to remain on the list for October, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 by Wednesday, September 29 to confirm that your name should be left on the list.



Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



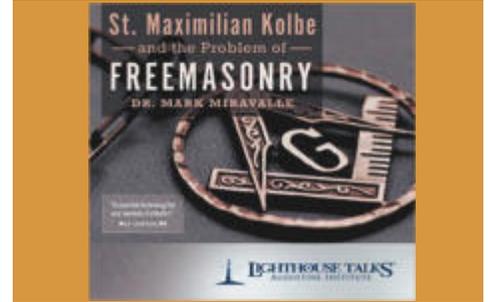
FATHER LARRY RICHARDS *Volunteers Needed!*

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.



ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE AND THE PROBLEM OF FREEMASONRY

In this informative presentation, Dr. Mark Miravalle, professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, uncovers the roots of Freemasonry and explains why the Catholic Church has condemned it since its inception in the 18th century. He describes the mission of St. Maximilian Kolbe and how this great saint, through the intercession of Mary, battled this movement against the Church.

**available at the kiosks*



SAINT HIGHLIGHT: SEPTEMBER 3—ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

There are only four popes who have been called “Great”, St. Leo the Great, St. Nicholas the Great, soon to be St. John Paul the Great, and St. Gregory the Great. St. Gregory was born in Rome at the end of the sixth century. After serving in various public offices in Rome, he quit public life to become a Benedictine monk. But his diplomatic skills required his services as an ambassador to Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire. He was elected pope in 590 and served until 604. In that time he wrote extensively on theological and moral subjects as well as writing hundreds of letters. He is credited with introducing Gregorian Chant into the liturgy. He sent missionaries to England to evangelize the Germanic tribes there. He organized the processes of giving donations and food to the poor in Rome. He is also considered the pope who revitalized the papacy and brought the institution of the papacy to its central place in the Church as first in charity and authority. He introduced the title *Servum servorum Dei*, “Servant of the Servants of God”, which is the last of the eight titles of a pope. There is a great deal that St. Gregory accomplished for the Church. As pope he had care for all people’s spiritual needs, but he also cared for the physical needs of those in Rome who had been brought low by bad economics and war. He even cared for the needs of those who weren’t Christian by sending missionaries. Servanthood is founded upon Jesus’ commitment to serve us: “If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do” (Jn. 13:14-15). We are servants and friends of Jesus if we do as he commands. What greater thing can we do than serving each other and our society by our lives of Christian love and fellowship? Our worship together on Sunday solidifies our solidarity in living as Christ calls us: “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (Jn 13:34). This is the true legacy that St. Gregory the Great, and all the saints, gives us.

PARISH POST ITS

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server training sessions will be held on Sep. 11th and Oct 2nd from 9 to 10AM on both days. New servers should plan on staying until 10:30AM. Please RSVP to JKonecky@neb.rr.com or to the parish office.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Social Concerns Committee will meet Sept.9th at 6:00 pm in the parish office conference room, 4th and C Streets. Any interested parishioners are most welcome to attend.

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.

WANTED:

Hooper Senior Center Manager (Part-time) Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Location: Hooper, NE
Contact DuetNE.org/Call 402-444-6513



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.

CONGRATULATIONS...

to **Charles Joseph Stiegemeier** and **Megan Marie Dostal**, married on August 28, 2021 at St. Lawrence.



Service Organization News



CDA COURT QUEEN OF ANGELS #2353
As we take time to pay tribute to American workers on Labor Day, remember that we are all workers for the Lord. Come join us at Court 2264 and help us promote "unity and charity."

PRO-LIFE

Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet and Conference September 17-18, 2021 at Embassy Suites in Lincoln. Some \$\$ available for those who attend any Pro-Life Event. Call Jan 721-2196. Also more information www.necatholic.org. 402-477-7517. www.Abortion Dialogue Academy.org/events. Learn how volunteers are changing pro-choice minds in as little as 7 minutes Sept. 3rd & 26th.

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.

Praying for Our Community



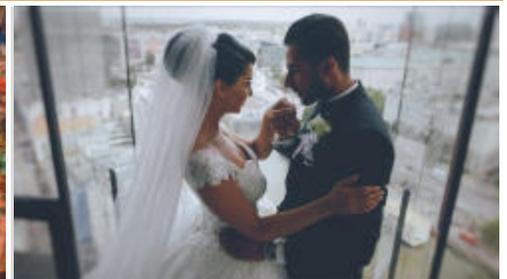
Baptisms

- **Lucas Robert Niehus**, son of Tyler and Hailey (Kirby) Niehus, born May 14, 2021 and baptized August 29, 2021.
- **Lionel Alexander Venegas**, son of Jose Venegas and Gabriella Nava-
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Passed Souls

- ✠ **Eugene Stara, 89**, died August 29, 2021.



Weddings & Anniversaries

- ✠ **Joseph Dale Roxburgh and Rebecca Carol Walker**, married August 28, 2021.

PARISH LIFE

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 6: Labor Day - No School

Tuesday, September 7: Breaded pork patty on a bun, tator tots, vegetable, fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 8: Tator tots w/ meat & cheese, garlic bread, vegetable, fruit, milk

Thursday, September 9: Cheeseburger, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, milk

Friday, September 10: Hamburger pizza, carrots, fruit cup, treat, milk

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 6: Labor Day - No School

Tuesday, September 7: Pork patty on a bun, tots, veggie, fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 8: Potato ole, garlic bread, fruit, veggie, milk

Thursday, September 9: Cheeseburger, curly fries, veggie, fruit, milk

Friday, September 10: Godfather's pizza, carrots, fruit cup, treat, milk



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

Monday, September 6: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 7: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 8: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday, September 9: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 10: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 11: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday, September 12: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

Sunday, September 5

-1:00 pm

Baptism

Church

Monday, September 6

NO SCHOOL; Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

~Picture Retakes

-4:30 pm

Middle School Volleyball @ Aquinas

-5:00/6:00/7:00 pm

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Arlington @ Bergan

-6:00 pm

Hispanic Choir

Choir Room

Wednesday, September 8

-8:00 am

7th grade Retreat @ Camp Rivercrest

-6:00 pm

Global Board

Brides Room

-6:30 pm

Faith Formation

Bergan Elementary

-6:30 pm

LifeTeen

Church

Thursday, September 9

-8:30 am

Mass

Church

-9:00 am

Girls Golf @ Quail Run Golf Course

-4:00 pm

Bergan Cross Country Invite @ Camp Calvin Crest

-4:30 pm

Middle School Volleyball vs. Lincoln Lutheran @SPA

-5:00 pm

Finance Committee

Brides Room

-5:00/6:00/7:00 pm

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Homer @ Bergan

-6:00 pm

Safe Environments Training

Delaney Hall

-6:00 pm

Social Concerns

Office Conference Room

-7:00 pm

Football vs. Lincoln Lutheran @ Bergan

-7:00 pm

Kairos Prison Ministry

Family Room

Friday, September 10

-6:00 pm

Colton Cowdrey/Hayleigh Cave Wedding Rehearsal

Church

Saturday, September 11

-8:00 am

ACT Test @ Bergan

-9:00 am

Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Bergan

-9:00 am

Altar Server Training

Church

-2:00 pm

Cowdrey-Cave Wedding

Church

Sunday, September 12

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>.

Baptisms (continued from age 6)

- Trujillo, born August 24, 2020 and baptized August 28, 2021.
- **Jordy de John Perez Garcia**, son of Emorfilio Anael Perez Trinidad and Lily Esperanza, born June 18, 2019 and baptized August 29, 2021.

FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

"Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary?" (Mk 13:55).

This weekend is Labor Day which means an extra day off from work as well as yummy BBQ's, swimming, having family time as well as a celebration of the fruits of our labors which is our various contributions to society.

Here are some ideas to do with your children during "family time"...

- **Make a saint table for your BBQ.** Look up patron saints of work and workers and draw or print out pictures in honor of them. When you pray before you eat, thank God for their good example.
- Write thank you cards or bake cookies for some of the workers you appreciate. Think about the workers who do jobs to make your life comfortable. Some of them may include sanitation engineers, road crews, farmers, police officers and first responders to name a few.
- Talk with your children about what they want to be when they grow up. Maybe even share what you wanted to be when you grew up! Afterwards, share what you love about your job, the challenges and how all of it contributes to your joy!
- Commit to a service project as a family to help those suffering from unemployment. As a family, volunteer to cook a meal for Care Corp, thin out your closet and donate to Low Income Ministry or make "comfort kits" for the homeless.

Whatever you do as a family, enjoy the day together. Thanking God for the ability to work as well as all of the workers who make our lives so much better!

HOLY TRIVIA

Here are some Bible verses about Labor Day. See if you can complete them...

1. "Come to me, all who a) _____ and are heavy b) _____, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:2
 2. "Whatever you do, c) _____ at it with all your d) _____ as working for the e) _____, not for men." Colossians 3:23
- a. labor b. laden c. work
d. heart e. Lord



LIFETEEN

ALL youth who are in high school... no matter what high school you attend... we want YOU to join us for LifeTeen on Wednesday nights. Our first evening will be providing service for the Faith Formation BBQ. It will be THIS Wednesday, September 8th. Join us at Bergan Elementary between 6:00 and 6:30 to help set-up as well as serve the families from 6:30 to 7:00. At 7:00 we will clean up and then enjoy getting to know one another. Contact Lori Kisby @ 402-721-6611 ext 15 for any questions!

COME AND JOIN US FOR FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF

Faith Formation Kick-Off will be THIS Wednesday, September 8th from 6:30-8:00 at Bergan Elementary. From 6:30-7:00, we will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for families. LifeTeen has generously agreed to help serve. At 7:00, youth will go to their classrooms while parents meet in Delaney for a meeting.

Remember to register your youth for Faith Formation ASAP and plan on eating together on Wednesday, September 8th. We can't wait to see all of the youth and families for a fantastic year! If you have any questions, contact Lori Kisby at lkisby@stpatsfremont.org or 402-721-6611 ext. 15

MARCH FOR LIFE: JANUARY 17-22

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). 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 students would depart from D.C. on Friday evening and return to Omaha on Saturday the 22nd. 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 Cremers know at bcremers@stpatsfremont.org if your students are interested or have any questions. Let's all remain united in following Christ and defending all life!

BOOSTER CLUB	LEVEL	Business	Couple	Individual
	Green	\$100	\$60	\$40
Gold	\$125 - 249	\$125 - 249	\$125 - 249	
Diamond	\$250 - 499	\$250 - 499	\$250 - 499	
Platinum	\$500 +	\$500 +	\$500 +	

Knights
Lady Knights

Registration may also be completed on-line at: <https://berganknights.com/join-the-bergan-booster-club/>
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STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

\$140 to St. Patrick Catholic Church in memory of Rosemary Benne

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Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 8/21/21 - 8/27/21	\$648	\$13,838	\$2,057
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 8/27/21	\$804	\$27,983	\$1,224
7/1/20 - 8/27/20	\$587	\$21,726	\$633
% Change	37.1%	28.8%	102.9%
Surplus/(deficit) at 7/31/2021			
a. excludes cemetery			
b. Includes Bergan	\$4,968a	\$201,735.92b	\$2,219

Available at the parish office, before/after weekend Masses, on ShopWithScrip.com and the RaiseRight app



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?”

JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

BERGAN BLOCK

CHRIS RAINFORTH, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The 2021-2022 school year is off and running and is definitely full-speed ahead. The students at Archbishop Bergan are provided with more extra-curricular opportunities than any other school our size in the entire state of Nebraska. **If you have a child, grandchild, relative, or a child of a friend that attends Bergan, please strongly consider joining the BERGAN BOOSTER CLUB. Every single student regardless of grade receives a benefit or service that is directly paid for by the booster club, and we rely heavily on membership dues to help us continue a strong activities program which makes for “the other half of education.”**

The Booster Club supports the mission of Archbishop Bergan Catholic School and St. Patrick’s Parish by financing all extra-curricular programs to help maintain our tradition of leadership, excellence, and discipleship. Every year, we provide needed equipment, transportation, and funding for grade levels pre-K thru 12 including fine arts. **Nearly all the transportation needs of the ECEC, school and parish are funded by the Booster Club as well,** covering the cost for drivers, fuel, maintenance, and purchases. Also, the Booster Club in cooperation with Methodist Fremont Health provides a certified athletic trainer and state-mandated concussion testing for all our MS/HS athletes. Contact Chris Rainforth at 402-721-9683 or chris.rainforth@berganknights.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Dues for 2021-2022 are as shown on the chart on page 8.

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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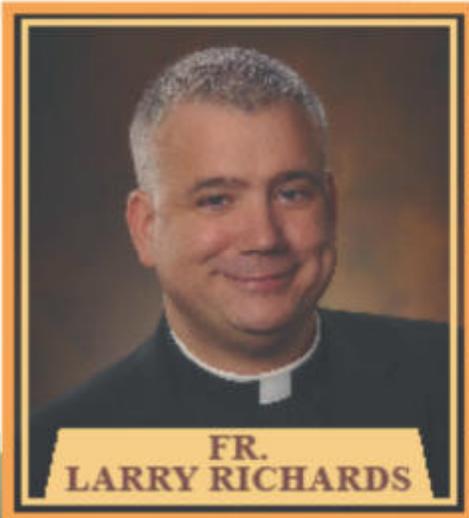
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