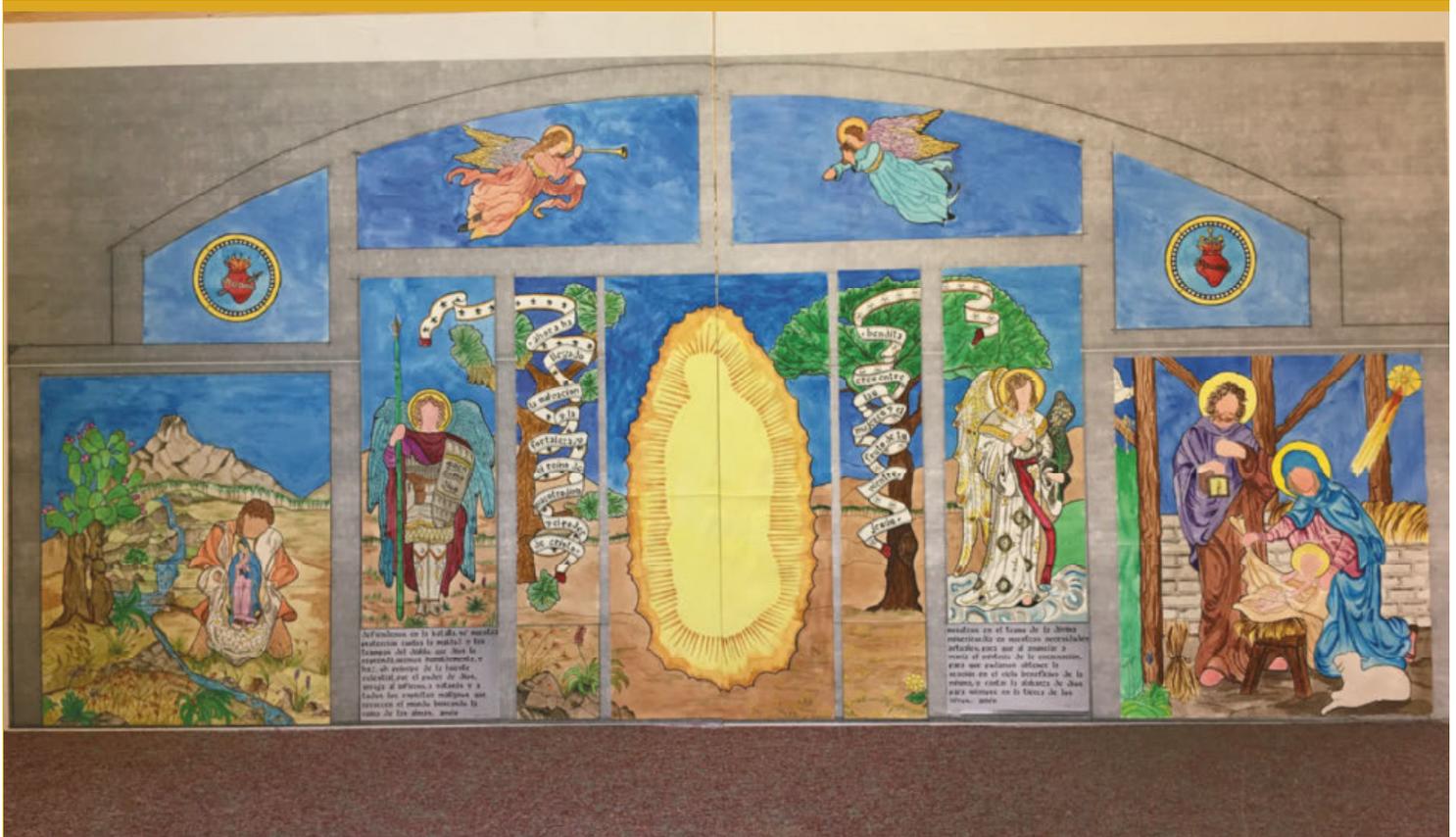


ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

OCTOBER 3, 2021



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego,
Pray for us.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 4

- 6:30 am † Ed & Helen Steffensmeier
 † Ben and Margaret Nicola
 12:00 pm † Larry Weinandt
 † John and Deloris Vanek

Tuesday, October 5

- 6:30 am † Joseph Tines
 12:00 pm † Richard Papa
 † Faye Haney

Wednesday, October 6

- 6:30 am † Dave Brohimer
 12:00 pm Past and present members of St. Joan of Arc
 Living and deceased members of the Joe and Ann Tworek family

Thursday, October 7

- 8:15 am † (Bergan only) Poor Souls
 8:30 am † Roland Koranda
 2:30 pm † (Dunklau Gardens) Poor Souls

Friday, October 8

- 8:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls
 12:00 pm † Anna Dohmen
 † Albin Soukup

Saturday, October 9

- 8:00 am † Dirk Allen
 5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the Don Kreikemeier family

Sunday, October 10

- 8:00 am † Cecilia Jelinek
 † Chris and Cheryl Caruso
 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Bill Kraus
 10:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Connie Rizzo
 10:00 am Living and deceased Knights of Columbus
 † Marde Henggeler
 12:00 pm (Spanish) Beatriz Vega Quinteros
 † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Cover Image: Stain glass window designed by Ken Eldridge

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: 10/4/2021 - 10/13/2021

	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
Monday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Tuesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Wednesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Thursday	8:15 am (Bergan only), 8:30 am, 2:30 pm (Dunklau Gardens)		
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 a
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:

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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

Greetings!

Thank you for your prayers for me while I am away on my sabbatical. I will be back on January 10. This is not a vacation but rather a time of renewal through prayer, study, encounter, and rest. A few words about the front page of the bulletin for this Sunday. In 2019 Ken Eldridge approached St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council [PPC] proposing we tell the story of St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe through stain glass. St. Patrick PPC discussed and approved the design. The idea, likewise, was presented to Archbishop Bergan School Board and St. Patrick Finance Committee. Both councils also liked the proposal and advised us to move forward with the plan. The pandemic hit a few months later and we decided to wait to implement the plan. Our three councils met last month to revisit the proposal and to make sure we all were still on the same page. We were and are. The plan will take time to complete. Our hope is that we can have them installed by 12/12/2022. The images are already mostly completed and need to be framed. This all has been accomplished at zero cost to the parish. In fact, a donor, made a designated donation to cover the cost of framing and installation. Please see below for a message from Ken regarding his work:

“From my meetings with the churches with Hispanic parishioners we discussed what the significant events are in their religious heritage. My design was based upon their desires as well as mine to make the window assembly a mural. Therefore all background and negative space is contiguous from Mexico to Judaea. All geographical elements and vegetation are true to what is indigenous in those regions, also taking into effect the time of year the events took place. We agreed on the following:

#1 Juan Diego’s vision of Our Lady with her image on his tilma along with the Caspian roses which are indigenous only to Spain that filled his tilma.

#2 The Nativity. Christ’s birth presentation with only the holy family. No Magi or shepherds or animals. Included in this depiction is the North Star, the Holy Spirit-Dove, and the Vine of Life.

#3 Archangel Michael’s prayer- warrior and protector

#4 Archangel Gabriel’s prayer- annunciation to Mary

#5 Banner of Revelation 12:10

#6 Banner of Hail Mary prayer

#7 Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

#8 Two angels- one playing a trumpet and one playing a lute

#9 New 100% transparent Aura behind Our Lady of Guadalupe statue embellished with a Joshua tree on left side and an olive tree on the right. The stain glass aura that is currently surrounding our statue will be used in the ‘mural’”.

Ken will first install the stain glass images of the parables that we commissioned by Fr. Dave Belt when he was your pastor. The costs for these images were covered while Fr. Belt was here. Here are some notes from Ken on this project.

“The following is the list of the parable/stories for the second story windows on the west side of the nave.

1 feeding the five thousand- Luke 9:10-17

2 healing the blind- Mark 8:22-26

3 turning water into wine- John 2:1-11

4 calming the waters- Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25

5 healed by faith- Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:24-34, Luke 8:43-48

6 healing the lepers- Luke 17:11-19

Please note this is not necessarily the order of placement of the windows. Installation should be around the middle of December to January.”

Thank you to Ken and his apprentice, Jimmy, for their awesome donation of time, talent and treasure.

FIVE REASONS YOU SHOULD MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE *ROCK THE BLOCK* CONCERT FEATURING THE NE ALL STAR ROCK & ROLL BAND ON OCT 23RD AT ST. PAT'S AUDITORIUM, 6:30 P.M!

1. You'll burn calories even if you don't dance. (You'll be off the couch!)

2. It'll raise your spirits.

3. There'll be food & spirits available for purchase.

3. It's for a good cause, benefitting our church & school.

4. The music is music everyone knows!

\$15 tickets at the door. See you there!



LIVE FOR LIVE MUSIC

About the Band...The All Stars are made up, first of all, from long lasting friendships arising out of the Garage Band boom in the 60's and 70's. This band formed basically out of a challenge of being able to resurrect any one band from that era which was based out of Columbus, Nebraska. Steve Narans began talking to all the different members from "Garage Bands" back in the days of 1967-1973 and created a lot of excitement for creating a Nebraska All Star Band. There are currently 20 members with special guests showing up all the time.

The bands used to play Homecomings, Sock Hops, Sweetheart Dances, Proms and auditoriums across the Midwest. Some of our bands had some local hit records and even played on Dick Clark's American Bandstand. Many of the bands represented on this group of All Stars opened for big name recording artists, and many of the original members have been inducted into the Nebraska Music Hall of Fame.

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.

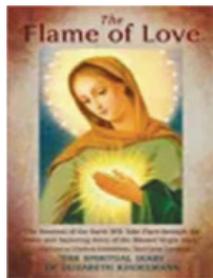


Each year, Encounter Ministries holds an annual conference to bring together many people to encounter the Lord together and receive His many gifts. We as priests and others from the parish have attended this conference the past couple of years. There's nothing like seeing hundreds of people gathering 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

BOOK REVIEW

THE FLAME OF LOVE
BY ELIZABETH KINDELMAN

There are four teachings that Jesus and Mary gave Elizabeth. First, "Many are blinded by material things. They cannot come closer to God because material goods are a wall. Even well intentioned souls only make sacrifices from time to time. Blinded by earthly goods and desires, they cannot receive special graces. They do not follow God's inspirations, and do not want to believe that God will lead them." Second, "People make donations but they want their name listed. This remembrance is for their own glory. Give your donations anonymously and the heavenly Father will reward you." Third, "The Flame of Love prepares our souls for the Lord's inspirations. If we depend on the Flame of Love, the Lord will enlighten our intellect and show us the most perfect will of God." Lastly, the Heavenly Father said that "in the measure we love God, the world will be freed from sin. We are responsible for one another, for our family and our nation. Feel responsible for the fate of all humanity." Our Lady added, "All will see the results of their labors on behalf of the Flame of Love" (pg 106.)



SPIRITUAL PROTECTION AND YOUR FAMILY
- WOMEN'S CONFERENCE -

SATURDAY, OCT 16 | 9:00AM-3:00PM
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH | 3400 E 16TH ST | FREMONT, NE

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PRESENTED BY:
KATHLEEN BECKMAN

THERE IS STILL TIME...to order a St. Patrick and Archbishop Bergan Commemorative Celtic Cross. Please pick up an order form at the parish office. Crosses are 24.5" wide, stand 24" tall and feature a 9" stake to securely anchor them in the ground. They are made of 14-gauge aluminum, are powder-coated St. Patrick green, and one side will have a metallic gold Bergan B in the center. Cost is \$75, and they will be available for pickup after Masses on November 13 & 14.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Tuesday, October 5	\$25	Larry Sidors
Friday, October 8	\$25	Maleea Wand
Sunday, October 10	\$25	Gail Boschult



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, Patty Foxhoven, John Gibney, LaDonna Grosse, Rita Grosse, Stella Guthmann, Mary Ann Hanson, Ryan Heywood, Allan Jansa, Steph Leonard, Valerie Madsen, Eileen McDermitt (sister of Shirley Allen), Jim Mullally, Julie Myers, Caroline Nelson, Lilah Newton (granddaughter of Terry and Colette Kroeten), Ralph Parr (brother of Gilbert Parr), Evelyn Peplinski, Michael Platt, Joanne Rice, Alicia Rhea, Jackie Rock, Shirley Sjuts, Jeff Snelson (brother of Mark Snelson), Chris Spieker, Cheri Uhlik (sister-in law of Joe Uhlik), Joe Uhlik, John Uhlik, Ruth Caddy Vyhlidal and Ron Zoucha.

If you want your name to remain on the list for November, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 by Wednesday, October 27 to confirm that your name should be left on the list.



SAINT HIGHLIGHT: OCTOBER 5 – ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you” (Ps. 33: 22). “Mercy” is the watchword of today’s saint. St. Faustina Kowalska was born in the Russian Empire on August 25, 1905, in what is now Poland. As a child she loved prayer, work, obedience, and had a sensitivity to the poor. She received little formal education but wanted to enter the convent at an early age. She eventually joined the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925 and took the name Sr. Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament. She lived in different convents and worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. She did not exhibit any extraordinary gifts or talents, but she was graced with an ongoing union with God that gave rise to her writings in her diary.

“The Lord Jesus chose Sr. Maria Faustina as the Apostle and ‘Secretary’ of His Mercy, so that she could tell the world about His great message, which Sr. Faustina recorded in a diary she titled *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. In the Old Covenant He said to her: **‘I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart.’**” (*Diary*, 1588)

Through her, we have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a prayer that uses the five decades of the rosary to pray: “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” She died in 1938 and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter. We are grateful for her. St. Faustina, pray for us.

If you want to read more about the saints, go to Mr. Mueting’s Saint Weblog at mrmuetingsaints.blogspot.com.



Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



VOLUNTEERS FOR WOMEN’S CONFERENCE WITH KATHLEEN BECKMAN SATURDAY, OCT. 16TH BEGINNING 9:00 AM

Volunteers needed for dining hall service (1 to 1.5 hours), hospitality – greeters (1 hour) and childcare (2 hours, 4 hours or 6 hours). All are welcome to volunteer for one hour or more as your schedule permits– Confirmandi, Public and Bergan High School students, hospitality ministry.

If you are interested in donating an hour of service, please contact Kate Casale at 721-6611 x 18 by Oct. 13th.



CEC WEEKEND

Have you attended a CEC weekend? Join us November 14 from 1:30-7 for a Re-Ignite the Faith event to be held at the Norfolk Catholic Activities Center and re-center your life with Jesus. Hear talks, pray, adore Him, and conclude the day with a meal together. Cost is \$15, with registration required and limited to the first 300. Request your form from cbrowse1976@gmail.com or on the CEC website. You can also register online at bit.ly/reignitethefire (You will need to pay at the door with a check or cash only if this method is used). **No registrations will be taken at the door.**

PARISH POST ITS

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

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lector workbooks have arrived and are available in the parish office at a cost of \$10. If you are a lector, these books are beneficial in helping to prepare for the Sunday morning readings.

2021-2022 MISSALETTES

We ordered a few extra copies of the missalettes, so please call and reserve one for yourself before they are all spoken for! Cost is \$5.00.



THERE WILL BE A ST. PAT'S WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAARI WATCH FOR DETAILS IN UPCOMING BULLETINS!

WEEK IN REVIEW



St. Rose of Lima Highlights

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Through our participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we are invited to take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to us. Our parish has currently committed **\$420** toward our goal of **\$2,103**. Help us to reach our participation goal of **31%**. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Lawrence Highlights

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Through our participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we are invited to take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to us. Our parish has currently committed **\$0** toward our goal of **\$3,188**. Help us reach our participation goal of **46.6%**. Thank you for your generosity.

Service Organization News



CDA COURT QUEEN OF ANGELS #2253

Across the nation, Catholic Daughters are recognized annually in October for their many charitable works. We will celebrate on Sunday, October 17th. Come join us at 10am Mass!

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 **H**, you may be called to donate food for the meal.

Funeral Dinners

Chairpersons for October are: Lynnette Sellon, (402)721-0168 and Colette Kroeten, (402)719-5743. Caller for desserts is Katie Sherwood, (402)719-6842. She will be calling those whose last name begins with N, O, P or Q.

FREMONT AREA RIGHT TO LIFE is joining the Annual Nationwide Life Chain on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. You may stand or sit on lawn chairs, on 23rd Street, west of Village Inn in Fremont. Arrive 15 minutes early. Signs will be provided. Your support is appreciated!



HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR FALL CLEAN-OUT YET?

Here's a convenient way to get rid of any unwanted gently used clean clothing. Clothing may be dropped off in the West entrance of St. Lawrence Church through October. Members of St. Catherine's Guild will collect them. All items must be clean and wearable. Contact person is Deb Kassmeier, 402-719-7716.

Praying for Our Community



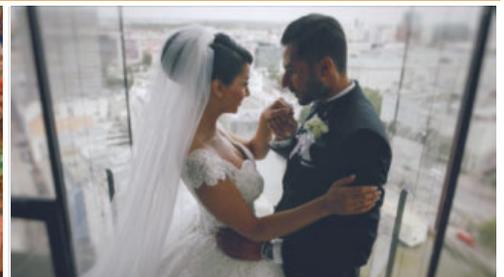
Baptisms

- ✠ **Harper Elizabeth McClain**, daughter of Dakota McClain and Natalie Cone, born May 28, 2021 and baptized September 26, 2021.
- ✠ **Mateo Sebastian Calderon Peña**, son of Jose Calderon and Maricarena Peña, *(continued on page 7)*



Passed Souls

- ✠ **Phillip Czuba**, (brother of Mary Lou Cook) passed away September 17.
- ✠ **Mary Larson**, (sister of Bill McDermott), passed away September 27.



Weddings & Anniversaries

- The Archdiocese of Omaha requires that couples contact the parish at least 8-12 months before the wedding date. Marriage prep classes will begin 6-8 months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

PARISH LIFE

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 4: Chicken alfredo, dinner roll, vegetable, fruit, milk
Tuesday, October 5: Breaded beef patty on a bun, tator tots, vegetable, fruit, milk
Wednesday, October 6: Chicken tenders, garlic bread, vegetable, fruit, milk
Thursday, October 7: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, milk
Friday, October 8: Beef fiestada, veggie, fruit, milk

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 4: Chicken alfredo, dinner roll, fruit, veggie, milk
Tuesday, October 5: Breaded beef patty on a bun, tator tots, veggie, fruit, milk
Wednesday, October 6: Chicken tenders, garlic bread, veggie, fruit, milk
Thursday, October 7: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, curly fries, fruit, veggie, milk
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Sunday, October 3: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1

Monday, October 4: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 8: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Saturday, October 9: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday, October 10: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan Events in italics)

Sunday, October 3

Monday, October 4

-4:30 pm

-5:00 pm

-5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 5

-9:00 am

-4:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 6

-1:00 pm

-6:30 pm

-6:30 pm

-6:30 pm

-6:30 pm

Thursday, October 7

TBA

TBA

-8:15 am

-4:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-7:00 pm

Friday, October 8

-5:00 pm

-7:00 pm

Saturday, October 9

-8:00 am

-9:00 am

-10:00 am

-10:00 am

-2:00 pm

Sunday, October 10

JV Football @ Boys Town

Freshman Volleyball @ Ft. Calhoun

Middle School Volleyball vs. Neumann @ Bergan

District Girls Golf @ Oakland-Craig Country Club

Conference Cross Country @ Pioneers Park

Middle School Volleyball vs. Schuyler @ Bergan

Hispanic Choir

Bible Study

Choir Room

Brides Room

Dismissal @ Bergan

RCIA

LifeTeen

Faith Formation

Road to Emmaus

Brides Room

Church

Bergan Elementary

Delaney Hall

Conference Volleyball

Archdiocesan Event

Mass @ Bergan gym

Cross Country @ Camp Kateri - McCool Junction

Refiner's Fire

Oasis

Delaney Hall

Church

Kylie Bendig & Brianna Goodwater Wedding Rehearsal

Church

Football @ Tekamah-Herman

Middle School Volleyball Tournament @ Malcolm

Baptism Class

Conference Volleyball @ Lincoln Christian

Junior High Football @ Omaha Gross

Bendig/Goodwater Wedding

Welcome Center

Church

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (ST. PATRICK)

Through our participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we are invited to take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to us. Our parish has currently committed \$16,748 toward our goal of **\$107,741**. Help us reach our participation goal of **19.9%**. Thank you for your generosity.

BAPTISMS *(continued from page 6)*

born March 13, 2021, and baptized September 25, 2021.

✠ **Noe Tino Madrigal**, son of Diego Tino Tino and Maria Madrigal, born May 14, 2020 and baptized September 26, 2021.

✠ **Mia Tino Madrigal**, daughter of Diego Tino Tino and Maria Madrigal, born May 27, 2021 and baptized September 26, 2021.

FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

“Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:14

This weekend we are “kicking-off” packing shoeboxes for children all around the world through Operation Christmas Child. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to teach their children about giving as well as a great family project. Here is an idea how to introduce it to your children... Read the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) and discuss these questions:

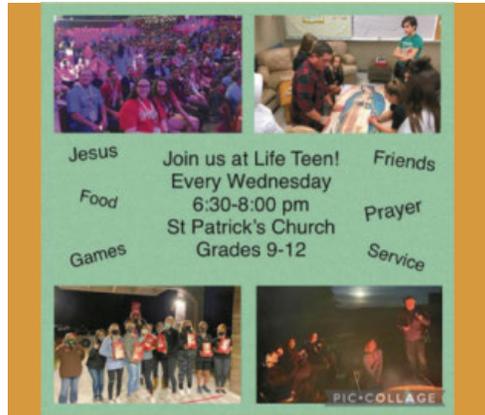
- When was the last time you were a Good Samaritan to someone you didn't know?
- When was the last time someone you didn't know helped you?

Explain that packing shoebox gifts through the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child, is something we can do together to show God's love to someone you don't know.

As you complete your shoeboxes, here are some actual stories to share with your children about the impact they are making....

A 13-year-old in Albania received a shoebox gift and heard the Gospel at an outreach event. After the outreach event, she decided to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship course. At her graduation from The Greatest Journey, she received a New Testament in her native language. Aida's family have seen the difference her new faith is making in her life, and they continue to be impacted as Aida shares the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Here is a second story....After losing her parents and sister by the age of 10, Alyona moved to an orphanage in Ukraine where she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. She described it as a "chest of gold" because everything smelled new and it contained a stuffed lamb she loved. "The shoebox gave me a little extra hope," she says. Have a great time packing shoeboxes together. You will be making an impact on children you have never met around the world as well as your own children!)



ALL PARENTS OF ST. PATRICK, ST. LAWRENCE AND ST. ROSE

We want to invite you to “The Road to Emmaus” on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in Delaney Hall at St. Patrick. Deacon Mark and Therese Hoyle will guide you through “The Road to Emmaus” as well as your own faith journey. You will have food, prayer and an opportunity to just sit back in the middle of a busy week and let the Holy Spirit do His work! Deacon Mark and Therese look forward to sharing this journey with you!

HOLY TRIVIA

Here are some questions about Operation Christmas Child. See how many you can get correct.

1. _____ partners with local churches worldwide to complete the mission of Operation Christmas Child.
2. In 1993, _____, President of Samaritan's Purse began Operation Christmas Child.
3. There should always be a _____ item in the shoebox.
4. There are 12 things that should not be put in a shoebox. See how many you can list.
5. What are the last two things you should do before you turn in your shoebox?

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off is THIS weekend at ALL three parishes. Please pick up a shoe box or two for your family to fill and help a child smile as well as learn about the Gospel somewhere on God's great earth.

If you would rather build a shoebox on-line, here is the link<https://sampur.se/3kdOXUn> or you can go to St. Patrick's website as well as the Facebook page for St. Patrick's Youth Formation. Remember, shoe boxes need to be dropped off at the Welcome Center or the Parish Office by November 16th. If you are a parishioner at St. Rose or St. Lawrence, you may drop off your shoebox at the designated area or at the Parish Office in Fremont.

Thank you for helping to make children smile all over the world and more importantly, helping children learn about our loving Father!:) If you have any questions, contact Lori Kisby at lkisby@stpatsfremont.org or 402-721-6611 ext 15.



HOLY TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. Samaritan's Purse
2. Franklin Graham
3. “wow”
4. Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications and vitamins, breakable items of glass containers, aerosol cans
5. Include \$9 for processing & pray over your box for the child that will be receiving it.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

None at this time.

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Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 9/18/21 - 9/24/21	\$372	\$12,275	\$823
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 9/24/21	\$688	\$25,165	\$1,166
7/1/20 - 9/24/20	\$587	\$20,589	\$697
% Change	17.2%	22.2%	67.4%
Surplus/(deficit) at 8/31/2021			
a. excludes cemetery	\$5,342a	\$72,573b	\$5,525
b. Includes Bergan			



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

BERGAN BLOCK



DAN KOENIG, PRINCIPAL OF ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

This past week, I was recognized as the Archdiocese of Omaha Administrator of the Year at the 2021 Archbishop's Dinner for Education held at the CHI Center in Omaha. Thank you to the many parish and school families that have shared kind words with me in relation to this award. While this is a great honor, I want to focus attention on the staff at Archbishop Bergan Catholic School instead. I wish that the Archdiocese would give out an award for staff of the year, as our teachers and support staff have earned it. Dealing with the challenges that have been presented to us through the pandemic has been difficult, but our staff has handled it all with grace. We have gathered a phenomenal teaching and support staff that truly has the students' best interests in their hearts. Our staff is molding these young people to be the best versions of themselves that they can be. If it was not for the wonderful people that I get to work alongside every day at Bergan, there would not be a reason to receive awards and celebrate this success. Thank you to all of those selfless educators that have called Bergan home over the years. These generations of people have sacrificed their family finances as well as time spent with their families all in an effort to make Bergan the best school it can be. Please know that we at Bergan all appreciate the unconditional support that Saint Patrick Parish provides for our students and staff. We will work to continue to improve our school system so that we can accomplish our mission to instill a passion as exemplified by Christ for faith, knowledge and service into our students. Thanks again, God bless & Go Knights!

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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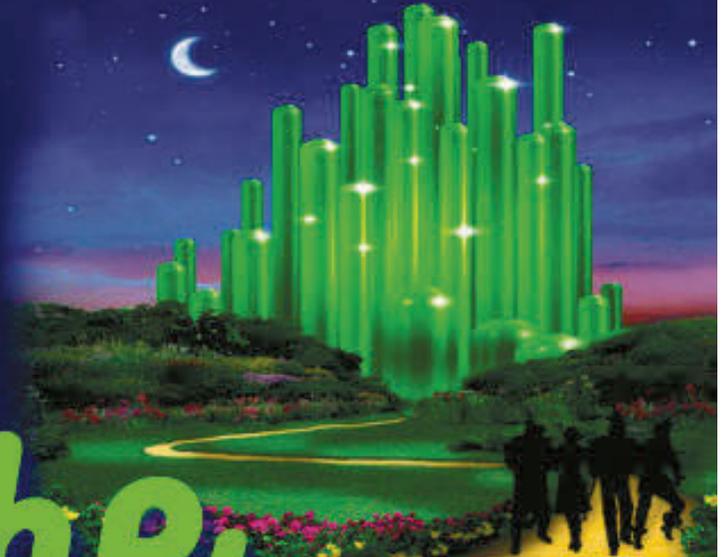
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