

ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

OCTOBER 24, 2021



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus, at this moment, you ask me, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Here is my heart; come in a new way and provide for what I truly need.

Take away my spiritual blindness that I may see You at all times.

I thank you in advance for everything.

Help me follow you more and more each day.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 25

6:30 am Dorothy Bose
 12:00 pm † Josh and Heidi Huisman, Jaymasin and Nova

Tuesday, October 26

6:30 am Communion Service
 12:00 pm Communion Service

Wednesday, October 27

6:30 am † Poor Souls
 12:00 pm Communion Service

Thursday, October 28

8:30 am † Gene Steffensmeier
 † Joan McGillick
 2:30 pm † (Nye Square) Emil and Wilma Tresnak
 † Karen Moore

Friday, October 29

8:00 am † (St. Rose) Poor Souls
 12:00 pm † Rita Zinnel
 † Willard Best and Connie McNary

Saturday, October 30

8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Dostal family
 5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the Alvin Kampschnieder family
 † Roland Koranda

Sunday, October 31

8:00 am † Dale Kampschneider
 † Maureen Rabe
 8:00 am (St. Rose) Parishioners
 10:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls
 10:00 am † (Bilingual) Coni McNary and Willard Best
 † Santos Alonzo Juarez
 12:00 pm No Mass

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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

Mike and Deb Erpelding

MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 10/25/2021 - 10/31 /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 (CS) and 12:00 pm (CS)		
Wednesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm (CS)		
Thursday	8:30 am. 2:30 pm (Nye Square)		
Friday	12:00 pm		8:00 am
Saturday	8:00 am, 5:00 pm		
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am (Bilingual), No 12:00 pm Mass	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, 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

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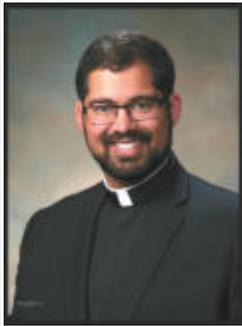
St. Lawrence: law
 St. Rose: roselima
 St. Patrick: patrick



WELCOME HOME

THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

While Fr. Nolte is on sabbatical, we will use his column as a space to introduce members of the Parish and School staffs.



FR. NICHOLAS MISHEK

Position: Associate Pastor

Years at St. Patrick/Bergan: In my 4th year

Primary Duties: Sacraments, RCIA, Homebound, Spanish ministry and whatever else is needed.

Birth place: Omaha

Family info: My parents, Peter and Renilda, still live in Omaha; my sister Chrysanthi lives in Minnesota with her husband Shawn and my two nieces, Marina and Jasmine. My older brother Charles and his wife Sara live in Iowa and my younger brother Henry lives in Kansas with his wife Margaret and my niece Evelyn.

Education: Went through Catholic schools through high school (St. James and Creighton Prep), and then spent a year at UNO. Afterwards I went to Seminary in Minnesota and received my undergrad in Philosophy and Catholic studies. I went to St. Louis for my final years in seminary and received a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Art with a focus in theology. I also received a degree from the Gregorian University in Rome

for theology as well.

Favorite interests: I enjoy reading, especially the classics. I like a good cigar with friends. I enjoy bonfires and being out in nature and I love learning new things. I do play music on occasion but I need to get back into the habit.

What do you love about your job? I get to see God work every day through the people I encounter, the sacraments I celebrate, the ministry that I do. Each day is new and each day is another opportunity to let Jesus lead the way.

CHRIS RAINFORTH

Position: Assistant Principal/Activities Director at Archbishop Bergan

Years at St. Patrick/Bergan: 22

Primary Duties: 1) Managing the extra-curricular activities, Booster Club, and transportation programs for K-12; 2) Oversee operations and student discipline at MS/HS; 3) Head Boys Golf Coach; 4) Assistant Boys Basketball Coach; 5) Teach Senior Theology; 6) Member of Technology Team

Birth place: Grand Island, Nebraska

Family info: Wife Jocelyne (married for 19 years); son Owen (9 years old); parents Tom and Joyce Rainforth (Grand Island, NE); brother Mark of Grand Island, sister Mary Theiler of Arlington and sister Pam Van Heufeln of Grand Island. Nine nieces and nephews

Education: High School - Wood River, Nebraska; Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Physical Education with teaching endorsements from Doane College. Master's degree from UNK in Educational Administration.

Favorite interests: Spending time with my family, especially my son Owen; golf; going to and watching sporting events; supporting the Bergan Knights.

What do you love about your job? 1) Seeing first-hand, students growing as disciples of Christ and as lifelong learners; 2) When former students come back and seeing them as faithful, responsible adults; 3) The people I work with; 4) The family atmosphere at Bergan.



ALL SOULS' DAY

We will again be putting together a slide show to honor all those who have passed away in the past year. If you would like to honor your loved one in this way, please bring a photo to the parish office for us to scan. (If your loved one had their funeral here, we have their photo on file.) Please submit your photos by **October 25.**

HALLOWEEN DANCE FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

A Halloween Dance for the Intellectually Disabled will be held on Friday, October 29 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm in the St. Patrick Auditorium. Please consider volunteering to help make this the best dance ever! *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.*



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER. Due to a large number of youth registered for 2nd Year Confirmation, we are in need of 2 more teachers. You would be sharing your faith with four other teachers. Please consider being a part of strengthening the faith of our Confirmation candidates. For more information, contact Lori Kisby at lkisby@stpatsfremont.org or at 402-721-6611 ext 15.

WORDS OF MERCY

"OUR PROPHETIC MISSION: CONCLUSION" BY FR. BILL CREMERS

Throughout these past weeks, we explored the prophetic mission that Christ gives us. We defined a prophet as one who hears the word of God and then shares it; by our baptism, we all share in this identity and mission. Christ himself speaks to us through our spiritual senses (which we explored as seeing [imagination], hearing [vox mentis – voice of the mind], feeling [emotions], and knowing [thoughts]). We activate these within our personal prayer and then can utilize them for others in a prophetic process – revelation, interpretation, and application. We finally looked at how we can grow in these through practice and various modes of revelation.

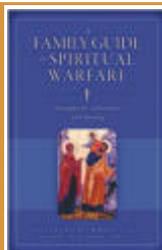
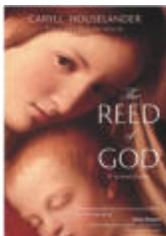
Throughout all of this, the main aim of any prophecy is to convey God's love and attention. Even if nothing else comes to us, the fundamental truth that God loves us and cares for us is always present, so whenever we share with someone else that truth in a personal way, that is certainly going to lead to an encounter with Christ. Through all of our actions and words, we aim to encourage others through God's strength and wisdom, leading to our deepened life in God. May the Holy Spirit continue to work through us and in us to bring us all into our spiritual gifts for the world!

BOOK REVIEW

THE REED OF GOD BY CARYLL HOUSELANDER

Virginity is not an emptiness devoid of meaning but a life with purpose as exemplified by Our Lady. Virginity is like a hollow reed that transforms the wind into a song, a cup filled with wine or a nest to warm and shelter a bird. Our Lady's virginity had purpose as "a reed through which Eternal Love was to be piped as a shepherd's song", a chalice filled with the "purest water of humanity" that was to be mixed with the "blood of Love, and lifted up in sacrifice" (pg. 7.) She was the nest awaiting to receive the Divine offspring. This intentional emptiness of the virginal heart and mind contrasts with today's meaningless, unhappy emptiness despite the busyness of our lives. The fear of silence and space drives us to fill ourselves with noise and material things. Death is dreaded as the final void rather than experiencing belonging to Eternal Love.

Imitating our Lady, contemplation empties our life of trivial things including plans so important in our minds (converting the world, reforming education) that no room is left to receive God or hear His voice (pg. 9.) From this sifting out of non-essential things, we find God's purpose for us.



A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare by Kathleen Beckman

This book is for everyone and every family! Call the parish office before November 5 if you would like to purchase a book for \$20.

Our Lady told Sr. Lucia, one of the visionaries from Fatima, that the final battle would be over marriage and the family. Families are vital to God's plan of salvation. Beckman shares her 12 years of experience on an exorcist's team and shows you how to "clean up" your home by cultivating a civilization of love to withstand the spiritual attacks that come to destroy harmonious family life. Learn the devil's strategies — to not necessarily possess but simply to seed your family with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy, and vice. Knowledge of spiritual combat is for everyone - spouses and children, too!

Learn how:

- To understand the spirits working for and against your family and what to do in response including strategies, prayers and the Church's arsenal of spiritual weapons.
- To use your baptismal, spousal, and parental authority
- Curses can become effective and how to counteract them
- Seven ways your family can wear the full armor of God
- Diabolical counterparts to the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes

SOULCORE There will be a SoulCore Discovery Retreat at St. Patrick in Elkhorn on Friday, November 12 - Saturday, November 13. Fee is \$20. SoulCore is a movement that combines core strengthening, stretching and functional exercises with the prayers of the rosary; a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, Scripture, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind and souls and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of this rosary. SoulCore is a movement all its own. It is not tied to or affiliated with any other exercise disciplines. SoulCore is not yoga, nor are yoga poses or Sanskrit referenced at any time. Visit www.soulcare.com for more information. For registration information contact info@soulcore.com.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Tuesday, October 26	\$25	Marissa Werner
Friday, October 29	\$25	Jason Williamson
Sunday, October 31	\$25	Mary Beth Weiss



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:

Tess Bartlett (cousin of Ron Hirsch), Molly Backound (aunt of Mary Pitt), Dolores Bose, Bernardine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Sandy & Tyler Chromy, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), 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 & Colette Kroeten), Ralph Parr (brother of Gilbert Parr), Paul Penn, Evelyn Peplinski, Michael Platt, Joanne Rice, Alicia Rhea, Jackie Rock, Shirley Sjuts, Jeff Snelson (brother of Mark Snelson), Chris Spieker, Chase Taylor (grandson of Denise Taylor), 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 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.



Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



We are excited to take a group of students and chaperones to Catholic Youth Summer Camp in Centerburg, Ohio, next summer, June 18-25! This camp (www.cysc.com) is a powerful way for the middle and high school students to encounter Christ through the sacraments of the Church, have tons of fun through high adventure activities, and become empowered to make a difference in our local community. We currently have 32 students signed up and 6 spots left to fill (contact Fr. Cremers if you're interested)! To offset the cost of the camp, we are fundraising in order to cover the cost of the charter bus (booked through Moostache Joe and Arrow Stage lines), which will be an expense of over \$10,000. Therefore, we are glad to announce that all proceeds raised by Market of Hope between October 18th and November 15th will directly go to offset this cost! You will notice more posts from the families of the students attending, so please generously support them. Also, all items or donations you post will also be given for this, so thank you for your generosity! We are confident that this camp is perfect for our continued parish vision of growth and evangelization.



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

Meals on Wheels in Fremont is looking for volunteer drivers. We need volunteer drivers that can either do one day a week, or volunteer drivers that can fill in when regular drivers are unavailable. If interested, please contact Kortnie at (402)721-8262. We need your help to continue delivering meals to our seniors!

Meals on Wheels
1730 W. 16th st.
Fremont, NE 68025
(402)721-8262



SAINT HIGHLIGHT: OCTOBER 27 – ST. FRUMENTIUS OF ETHIOPIA, BISHOP

The Catholic Church was in Africa in ancient times. As a matter of Scripture, the first to evangelize Ethiopia was the court official in Acts (Acts 8:26-39) baptized by the Deacon Philip. However, today's saint was the first bishop of Aksum, in the northern part of Ethiopia. Born in Tyre, Lebanon in the 4th century, St. Frumentius and his brother were taken as slaves to the King of Aksum from a Red Sea port. Freed shortly before the king's death, the boys remained at court to educate his son. St. Frumentius later went to Alexandria, Egypt, and was consecrated bishop by St. Athanasius around 328 and returned to Aksum and spread Christianity throughout Ethiopia. Ethiopian tradition credits him with the first translation of the New Testament into the language of the people. He died in 383.

Missionary efforts by the Church stretch all the way to the time of the apostles. According to tradition, St. Matthew originally evangelized in Ethiopia. Pope St. Paul VI stated in his encyclical *Evangelii nuntiandi*, that the Church exists to evangelize others: "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize, that is to say, in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ's sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious resurrection" (EN, 14). Jesus commissioned his followers to "make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28:19). So what about us? We are called to spread the Word of God to others, especially those around us. Do they know our faith by the way we act and talk? We may not need to go to Ethiopia, but perhaps to our neighbor next door.

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.

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. Cost is \$5.00. **Missalettes will arrive at the end of October.**



THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. You may drop off your filled box at the Welcome Center or at the Parish Office.

WEEK IN REVIEW



St. Rose of Lima Highlights

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift intention to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has currently committed **\$445** toward our goal of **\$2103**, reaching **21.2%** of our goal. If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your commitment form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket next weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please mark your calendars for the St. Rose Parish Family Christmas Brunch Potluck set for Sunday, December 5th, after the 8 am Mass. Families please bring your favorite "Brunch" dish. Drinks and table service will be provided. Bring your cameras as we are expecting a special guest. All are invited!



St. Lawrence Highlights

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift intention to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has currently committed **\$225** toward our goal of **\$3188**, reaching **7.1%** of our goal.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next St. Lawrence Parish Council meeting will be Thursday, November 11 at 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence.

HOLY HOUR

There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 25.

PRAYER CHAIN if anyone would like to be part of our prayer chain, please call Mary Ann Svec at (402)380-3477 or Maryln Camp at (402)720-0362, For prayer requests, please call either of the listed phone numbers.

Service Organization News



CDA COURT QUEEN OF ANGELS #2253
Catholic Daughters Court 2253 needs you. Our faith community needs you! God needs you!! And you need CDA!!! The court welcomes our new members! For more information, call Cheryl Lucht at (402) 740-1186 or Krystal Morales at (402) 721-6611 Ext#16.

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.

REMINDER:

Next Sunday, October 31, there will be a bilingual Mass at 10:00 am. There will be no Spanish Mass at 12:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast that day as well.

Praying for Our Community



Baptisms

- ◆ **Galilea Ramirez Garcia**, daughter of Jose Ramirez Salas and Estephanie Garcia, born February 27, 2021 and baptized October 16, 2021.
- ◆ **Hunter Wren Eurek**, son of Connor and Alexandra (Loseke) Eurek, born August 10, 2021 and baptized October 17, 2021.



Passed Souls

- Please stop by the Parish office to pick up a copy of "The Catholic Funeral Planning Guide." It gives you practical information on how to plan a funeral in the Catholic tradition.



Weddings & Anniversaries

- The Archdiocese of Omaha requires that couples contact the parish at least 6 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 25: Chicken patty on a bun, curly fries, fruit, milk
Tuesday, October 26: Chicken fried chicken, cheese breadstick, vegetable, fruit, milk
Wednesday, October 27: Breaded pork patty on bun, tator tots, vegetable, fruit, milk
Thursday, October 28: Chicken taquito, tri-tator, vegetable, fruit, milk
Friday, October 29: Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 25: Chicken patty with bun, onion rings, fruit, milk
Tuesday, October 26: Chicken fried chicken, cheese breadstick, fruit, veggie, milk
Wednesday, October 27: Breaded pork patty, au gratin potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, veggie, milk
Thursday, October 28: Chicken taquito, tri-tator, veggie, fruit, milk
Friday, October 29: Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, fruit, veggie, milk



Sunday, October 24: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 25: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 26: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 27: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 28: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday, October 29: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 30: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday, October 31: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

HOLY TRIVIA ANSWERS: a) habitation
 b) glory c) fear d) commandments
 e) abundant f) reverence

CALENDAR OF EVENTS *(Bergan events in italics)*

Sunday, October 24

Monday, October 25

TBA

-1:00 pm

Tuesday, October 26

TBA

-6:30 pm

-7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 27

-8:00 am

-6:30 pm

-6:30 pm

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-6:30 pm

Thursday, October 28

-1:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-7:00 pm

-7:00 pm

Friday, October 29

TBA

-7:00 pm

Saturday, October 30

TBA

Sunday, October 31

-7:00 am

-7:30 am

Sub-district volleyball

Catholic Daughters' Officers Mtg. Office Conference Room

Sub-district volleyball

Bible Study

Family Room

Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg.

Flynn Center

Freshmen Retreat @ Camp Rivercrest

Road to Emmaus

Delaney Hall

RCIA

Brides Room

Faith Formation

Bergan Elementary

LifeTeen

Church

Pinochle Meeting

Delaney Hall

Refiner's Fire

Delaney Hall

Oasis

Church

Kairos Prison Ministry

Family Room

Football 1st Round Playoffs

Halloween Dance for the Intellectually Disabled

SPA

Volleyball District Final

Three Rivers Flu Shot clinic

Delaney Hall

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Delaney Hall

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Three Rivers Public Health Department will be holding a Flu Shot Clinic on **Sunday, October 31** from 7:00 am - 12:00 pm in Delaney Hall. The Quadrivalent flu vaccine for 6 months and up will be given. They will bill all major insurance; \$30 private pay. Face masks are required. For more information, contact Sara Forsberg at (402)704-2247.

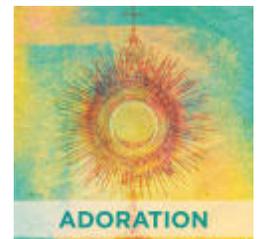


ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (ST. PATRICK)

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift intention to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has currently committed **\$20,448** toward our goal of **\$107,741**, reaching **19%** of our goal. If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your commitment form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket next weekend.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins this week on Monday, October 25th at 4:00 am. There are a number of hours that still need another person, or empty hours that need adorers. Friday, Saturday and Sunday have hours that need to be filled. There is an envelope for ALL of the Adorers who signed up, with their names on it, by the chapel this weekend. Please pick up your envelope. If you haven't signed up for an hour with Our Lord, stop in for a visit. Please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 if you would like to schedule an hour. Thanks be to God for those who have committed to spending an hour with Our Lord.



FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

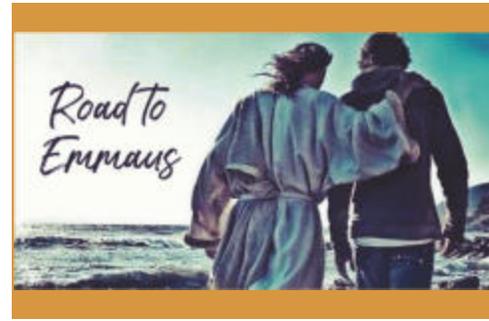
LORI KISBY

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

"Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" Matthew 19:14

For the past couple of weeks, we had sign-up for adoration. You might have thought, "I have children so I can not do it." Having children at home, especially school-aged children, is the perfect ages to celebrate adoration. It's an excellent way to evangelize children and establish them in an amazing and powerful Catholic devotion. Here are some tips for bringing children to adoration. . .

1. Explain the Purpose: Explain what Adoration is, Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. You are spending time with Jesus. This will help the children understand why we're respectful and quiet.
2. Have a Plan: Your plan will depend on the ages of the children. Older children can silently pray the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or bring other religious reading materials as well as a "prayer journal" for them to write down their prayers for Jesus. For younger children you can provide them with religious coloring books, soft sided books or sheets for the children to write or draw a prayer to Jesus.
3. Set Reasonable Expectations: Children are all energy all the time: they don't sit quietly at home for an hour, so expecting them to sit quietly at the Adoration Chapel for an hour on their first several visits would be ridiculous. Start out small. Stop in for 5-10 minutes at first. Stretch it to 15 or 20 minutes slowly. Be sure and visit when everyone is well fed and rested. Nap time is not the time to drop in.
4. Check out the Scenery: In advance, tell the children what they might see in the Adoration Chapel. While you are there, you can quietly point these things out to your kids. Show them the monstrance, the altar, the candles, the prayer book, the stained glass windows.
5. No matter how brief your visit, rejoice in the fact that you spent time quietly with Our Lord. Adoration encourages a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our beautiful Faith. There's never a better time to bring our children to Jesus, to know and love him more.



FUN NIGHT AT CAMP FONTANELLE

LifeTeen had a night of fellowship and fun at Camp Fontanelle. Youth and sponsors were able to enjoy the camp's activities as well as a light meal, singing and of course S'mores! Thank you to the Core Team Members: Meghan Masters, Kristi Sendgraff, Gilbert Snodgrass, Blanca Peralta, Abby Coday, Joseph Wolf and Jake Werner; for organizing this fun evening. Special Thanks to Fr. Cremers for providing music!

PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK...

The story of the Road to Emmaus reminds us that Jesus meets us while we are on our pilgrimage, no matter the destination.

We invite you to take time to encounter Jesus with Deacon Mark and Therese Hoyle. Together, you will "Search" your minds and hearts on your journey with Jesus.

Join them in Delaney Hall on Wednesday evenings, beginning October 27th, from 6:30-8:00 pm for food and fellowship as you renew your walk with Him!



FAITH FORMATION FEATURED CLASS: 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION

Meet our Confirmation Candidates. This year, we have 44 youth who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday nights. We also have 25 youth who attend Bergan preparing for Confirmation as well as 2 youth at St. Lawrence.

The candidates are busy preparing their reports about their saint as well as completing service hours. If you need some assistance with anything, contact Lori Kisby and she will hook you up with the candidates.

We thank our Heavenly Father for the wonderful teachers that he has provided. They are Darlene Dunklau, Ken Vampola, Ryan Nielsen, Maria Vrana, Jeanne Boesch, Olga Mis, Kim Dieckmann, Matt Kruse and Tilara Kruse.

With our large numbers on Wednesday nights, we are praying for a couple more teachers. If you would like to share your love of Jesus with our candidates, contact Lori Kisby for more information.

HOLY TRIVIA

Here are some scriptures which refers to adoration. See if you can complete them...

Psalm 26:8 "O Lord, I love the a)_____ of Your house and the place where Your b)_____ dwells.

Deuteronomy 13:4 "You shall follow the Lord your God and c)_____ Him; and you shall keep His d)_____, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him.

Psalm 5:7 "But as for me, by Your e)_____ lovingkindness I will enter Your house at Your holy temple I will bow in f)_____ for You. (answers on page 7)

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

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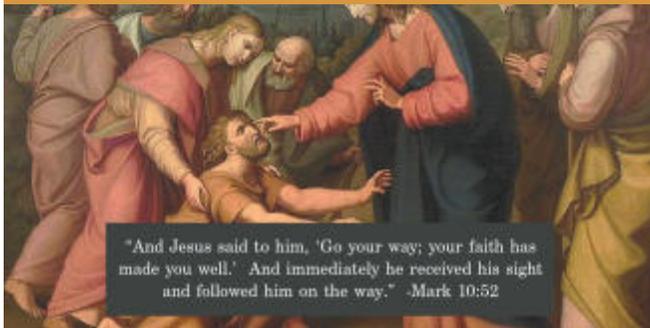
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Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 10/09/21 - 10/15/21	\$363	\$12,505	\$905
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 10/15/21	\$706	\$24,013	\$1,179
7/1/20 - 10/15/20	\$525	\$21,536	\$697
% Change	34.3%	11.5%	69.1%
Surplus/(deficit) at 9/30/2021			
a: excludes cemetery	\$4,473a	(\$16,212)b	\$8,239
b. Includes Bergan			



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

BERGAN BLOCK

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Good morning parishioners, friends and family of Bergan and St. Patrick Church. We have successfully completed the first part of the school year and ECEC wanted to share some news with you. This next week, ECEC staff will be getting ready for our Halloween Celebration. The kids at the childcare center will have the opportunity to go trick or treating, Monday 10/25/21. The staff at ECEC is also excited to host a Halloween party on Friday 10/29/21. If you have a Little Knight, or Pre-K child, please refer to your emails on information in regards to those days.

As always, donations are always welcome. We like to try and keep the kids busy with activities and crafts on days where there is no school, or early dismissal. Things to donate; markers, coloring books, sticker books, craft supplies, etc.

As a reminder, ECEC will be closed on Thanksgiving Day 11/25/21 and the day after 11/26/21. Until then, we will continue to enjoy the fall weather, trying to spend as much time outside while we can, at the center.

Blessings to you all.

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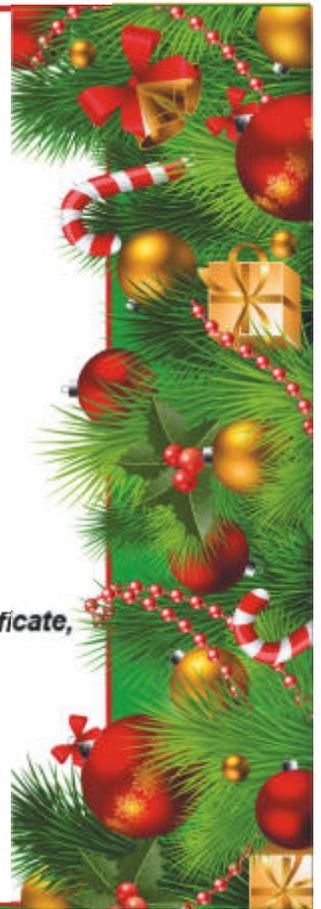
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Hello St. Patrick Families! The 2021 Calendar was a huge success, let's do it again this year. Last year you generously purchased over 740 tickets. The money raised went to spiritual formation, and debt reduction.

This year our focus areas for the calendar are:

Living out of mission to grow disciples
Campus Ministries
Spiritual Formation

Here are the details:

- Each ticket is \$25 (These tickets make a perfect gift for that hard to buy for on your list)
- Return your completed form(s) to the parish office soon, we have limited spaces and will likely sell out this year!
- Winners will be announced each week in the bulletin and on social media. Checks are mailed out at the end of the month.
- Tickets & Calendars are available in the Narthex or the Welcome Center.

Our goal is to sell 1000 calendars by December 20th or before! Please feel free to share this form with anyone whom you think may be interested in participating in the Cash Calendar Lottery. You don't have to be a parishioner to play or win.