

# ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

NOVEMBER 21, 2021



## FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon the throne  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns, All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing, Of Him Who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King, Thru all eternity!  
Christ, our eternal King, we submit completely to You!*

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, November 22

6:30 am † Patty Stary  
 † Deceased members of the Gentrup and Holzerland families

12:00 pm † Karen Moore  
 † Ann Longacre

## Tuesday, November 23

6:30 am † Tom Micek  
 12:00 pm † Dorothy Bose  
 † Rosemary Benne

## Wednesday, November 24

6:30 am † Emil and Rose Spicka  
 12:00 pm Koch family  
 † Gilbert Spenner

## Thursday, November 25

9:00 am † Leonard and Mildred Uher  
 9:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls

## Friday, November 26

8:00 am † Norbert & Elaine Dinslage  
 † Maureen Rabe

## Saturday, November 27

8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Dostal family  
 † Dorothy Dobberstein  
 5:00 pm † Gene Steffensmeier  
 † Lowell and Joan Hengeler

## Sunday, November 28

8:00 am † Kathy Nebuda  
 † Dale Kampschneider  
 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Bill Lux  
 10:00 am (St. Lawrence) Parishioners  
 10:00 am † Dale Kampschneider  
 (Bilingual)  
 † Vic, Lois and Leonard Nielsen  
 † Quintiliano Sulu-Aba  
 12:00 pm No noon Spanish 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](http://www.stpatsfremont.org)

## New Members

None at this time

## MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 11/22/2021 - 11/28/2021

	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am and 12:00 pm,		
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	9:00 am	
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am, 5:00 pm		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am, 10:00 am (Bilingual)	10:00 am	8:00 am

<u>Confessions</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
St. Lawrence	None	None	9:15 am - 9:45 am
St. Patrick	Mon - Wed 6-6:20 M, T, W -11:30-11:50	3:00 - 4:45 pm	9:15 - 9:45 am 11:15 - 11:45 am
St. Rose	None	None	7:30 am - 7:50 am

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

Keep in touch with us  
via email and text

Text  
**patrick**  
to 84576

OR

Visit us online at:

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



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[flocknote.com/stpatsfremont](http://flocknote.com/stpatsfremont)

Text your corresponding code below to 84576

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



# WELCOME HOME



## THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

*“Are you the king of the Jews?”*

Pilate enters into conversation with Jesus by asking him a political question. Sadly, Pilate was not seeking to know who Jesus truly was. He was simply seeking to ascertain whether or not Jesus was a threat to Roman imperial rule. Was He going to upset the power structure they had fought so hard to put in place? The masses were submitting to their rule and the last thing Roman authority wanted was for some upstart rabbi carpenter from Nazareth preaching about the kingdom of God being at hand and disrupting the good thing they had going in the process. Both the Jewish leaders and the Roman officials had reason to be concerned about Jesus’ claims. Though not of this world, his kingdom would indeed challenge both religious messianic expectations and the political powers of this world.

We live in an age where it seems that everything is politicized for the increase of power and authority rather than for unity. Just look at the political landscape over the past decade or so. Wearing masks, receiving a COVID 19 vaccine, climate, immigration, identity, and the question of when life begins and ends are just a few issues that have taken center stage throughout all social media platforms and even in family discussions and arguments. Maybe these topics have become so volatile in your family that bringing them up is considered taboo. I know of some families whose members have become polarized over one or more of these issues.

Jesus came to establish his reign and his Kingdom in our hearts and lives, uniting us by giving our restless hearts peace in him. If our desire for unity is focused on political unity, into which we try to force others according to our wills, perhaps it is time we look deeper into our own hearts and past all of our failed attempts to heal the world through political “unity,” that is, dominance. It is time, then, for us to admit that only a reign of Heavenly Peace will heal our land, because it is only the reign of Christ, the King of Peace, that will heal our hearts.

During the season of Advent and the forthcoming liturgical year we will focus our efforts on learning and proclaiming the *kerygma*, the good news. We will learn how to talk about it, how to live it, and how to share it. Archbishop Lucas commissioned all parishes to become missional communities within the next five years. To achieve this august goal we must first revisit what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ before we can effectively invite others to come and see the one who knows everything about us. We will be using a book by Father John Riccardo to help us navigate this new journey. The book is entitled, “Rescued”. We will have copies available for purchase in the office and will begin a full study and reading of the book at the start of the New Year.

Congrats to all of students making their first confession today. Please say a decade of the rosary for them on this special day.

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Advent!

### H.O.M.E. PROMOTION

Today is the last chance you will have to win a Thanksgiving turkey or ham! For every \$100 in H.O.M.E. cards that you purchase, you will receive a chance in the ham/turkey drawing. Drawing will take place on Monday, November 22. Buy your H.O.M.E. cards today! (If you purchase your cards online, send your receipt to Sharon at [sfrancis@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:sfrancis@stpatsfremont.org) and you will be entered!



### “ANGEL GIVING TREE”

Trees are up in the narthex and by the chapel entrance with tags listing gift requests by elderly in need in Dodge and Washington counties through Eastern NE Office on Aging. Also, Salvation Army requests for children’s new coats, requests for youth through our local CASA (court appointed special advocate), and \$10 for our parishioners in nursing homes and homebound. Please return the gifts to the trees unwrapped by December 5th. THANK YOU for any help you can give.



### ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE

**Dec. 27 – 29, 2021**

**Impartation \* Healing \* Encouragement  
Worship \* Signs \* Wonders**

**Monday, Dec. 27: 6 pm Worship,  
7 pm Session 1**

**Tuesday, Dec 28: 9 am Session 2  
7:30 pm Session 3**

**Wednesday, Dec. 29: 8:15 am Worship  
9 am Session 4  
7:30 pm Session 5**

**On-line registration \$59**

**Call the parish office to join us in the Family Room on Tuesday and Wednesday for the morning sessions.**

**Lunch and sharing included!**

**RSVP by Dec. 15th**

**Great Speakers: Fr. Mathias Thelan, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Peter Herbeck, Dr. Mary Healy, Damina Stayne, Leif Hetland, Patrick Reis, Barbara Heil, Matt Lozano, Dcn. Larry Oney, Fr. Boniface Hicks**

# WORDS OF MERCY

**"BACK TO THE BASICS: WE ARE CREATED" BY FR. NICHOLAS MISHEK**

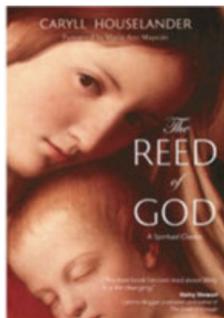
This may seem like a simple statement, but that fact that we are **created** has huge implications. It first means that we are not cosmic accidents. We are not just random particulars just stuck together that happens to be sentient; we have been formed and made by a God far greater than ourselves. God did not have to create us, He is perfection itself, He does not need anything. Which means we are not needed, but we are **wanted**. Out of a pure act of love, God created us with his Word. This is opposed to other religions or philosophies that say that human beings are evil, slaves, or a result of violence. God has created man for relationship with Himself destined for eternal glory. We have an inherent purpose, our life has meaning and we do not have make it up.

God has also made us in his "image and likeness" (Gen 1:27), which means we are special role in creation. Unlike angels and animals, we combine both the spiritual and physical aspects of creation. We are not called to dominate, but rather God has given us a responsibility to care for and build up creation. We are God representatives to one another and all creation.

## BOOK REVIEW

**THE REED OF GOD**  
BY CARYLL HOUSELANDER

For those who surrender all to the Holy Spirit, there will be misunderstandings by those who do not understand Christ's values. Feeling uncomfortable, the world in its mediocrity will turn on and even hate those not willing to compromise Christ's values. The world's beatitudes are in opposition to the gospel's beatitudes who see blessing in the poor, those who mourn, the persecuted and calumniated. The greatest misunderstanding occurs within our homes and families. We must love them as Mary loved St. Joseph while they puzzle at our surrender to the Holy Spirit. Tension ensues when everyone feels that they are following God. Words and actions cause hurt. Recall St. Joseph's torment of not understanding as he sought God's will in whether to continue with his marriage to Mary. As we fall in love with God, those around us may fear what God will demand of us. As Christ transforms us, the Catholic Church is called to be a beacon of light for the world. The Church causes others to fear in their discomfort because unlike other organizations, the Church is a Person with infinite power and a Child's values.



*St. Pat's Women's Bazaar—December 4 at St. Patrick Church*  
*The St. Pat's Women will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 4 from 8 am – 1 pm. Mark your calendar and check out the fun things you can take part in and maybe even donate to:*

- \*The morning kicks off with coffee and homemade rolls in the family room.
- \*The Christmas Shoppe will be in the east side of Delaney Hall. You can bring your nicely used Christmas decorations, tableware, etc. anytime until Dec. 3 to the Welcome Center to be sold at the Shoppe!
- \*Baked goods will be sold in the narthex. You are invited to donate items to be sold.
- \*Vendors will be set up in the Marian Room (Bride's Room). If you are interested in a table, you can let the parish office know and we can pass along your info to the St. Pat's Women. 402-721-6611
- \*Lunch will include sloppy joes, chips, cranberry salad, and dessert for \$8

### LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Tuesday, November 23	\$25	St. Patrick Church
Thursday, November 25	\$25	Sierra Walling
Friday, November 26	\$25	Colin Moss
Sunday, November 28	\$25	Lee Luetkenhaus

### HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to deliver Thanksgiving meals on Monday, Nov. 22nd at 4:30pm to 6:00 pm in the Fremont area. Contact Kate Casale by if you can help.

## 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.

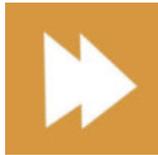
# PRAYERS

## 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, Terry Chapman, Mirna Chinchilla (riend of Teresa Solis), Sandy & Tyler Chromy, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Janette Driscoll (sister of Greg Tomrdle), Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), Silvia Evert (friend of Linda Heggemeyer), Patty Foxhoven, John Gibney, LaDonna Grosse, Rita Grosse, Stella Guthmann, John Kieny, Eileen McDermitt (sister of Shirley Allen), Caroline Nelson, Lilah Newton (granddaughter of Terry & Colette Kroeten), Paul Penn, Evelyn Peplinski, Alicia Rhea, Joanne Rice, Jackie Rock, Shirley Sjuts, Jeff Snelson (brother of Mark Snelson), Joe Svoboda, Chase Taylor (grandson of Denise Taylor), John Uhlik and Ruth Caddy Vyhldal

*If you want your name to remain on the list for December, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 by Wednesday, November 24 to confirm that your name should be left on the list.*



# Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



**Social Concerns is collecting SIGNED Christmas cards from parishioners to send to our 120 nursing facility residents and homebound. You do not need to address to a specific resident or homebound parishioner. Please return your SIGNED Christmas cards to the parish office by Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.**



*\*available at the kiosks\**

**PROVE IT, GOD! –AND HE DID** *Patty Schneier's personal testimony* in which she describes her journey of discovery, repentance, and renewal. This presentation is enlivened by the strong sense of God's presence, the power of His Word, and the amazing way He worked to bring a "Cafeteria Catholic" to conversion. Through song, scripture, and writings from her journal, Patty shares the story of her challenge to God—and His daily response. The results were life-changing! Patty now shares this testimony at Catholic conferences and parishes across the U.S.

## GOING DEEPER – A REASONED EXPLANATION OF GOD AND TRUTH by Leo Severino

The vast majority believe in a higher power, but few can clearly and articulately explain what they believe or why. Most rely on intuition or personal experience to explain their beliefs, relegating faith to the realm of subjective judgment as opposed to objective truth. Severino presents a systematic, easy-to-understand, journey that grounds the certitude of faith in logic and reason. He begins with everyday events, reasons its way through proofs of the existence of God, then goes on to describe the deep purpose inscribed in every human heart. Insightful and valuable for everyone whether well versed in theology or not!



## SAINT HIGHLIGHT: NOVEMBER 23 – BL. MIGUEL AUGUSTIN PRO, PRIEST AND MARTYR

Martyrdom is the supreme sacrifice a person can offer to God, the sacrifice of one's own life in witness to the love of God for humanity. Today's saint was a witness to the love of God in Mexico. Bl. Miguel Pro was born in 1891 and joined the Jesuits, being ordained in 1925 in Belgium. He was in Europe for his training because the Mexican government had oppressed religious orders causing the Jesuits to flee Mexico. When he returned to Mexico in 1926, he had to go underground to serve faithful Catholics. He was arrested and released in October 1926 but kept under watch by the government. In November 1927, an assassination attempt on a Mexican government official gave the state an opportunity to arrest Bl. Miguel and his brothers. The President of Mexico gave orders that Bl. Miguel be executed without trial.

On November 23, 1927 he was led to a courtyard and faced a firing squad. "He blessed the soldiers, knelt, and briefly prayed quietly. Declining a blindfold, he faced his executioners with a crucifix in one hand and a rosary in the other and held his arms out in imitation of the crucified Christ and shouted out, 'May God have mercy on you! May God bless you! Lord, Thou knowest that I am innocent! With all my heart I forgive my enemies!' Before the firing squad was ordered to shoot, Pro raised his arms in imitation of Christ and shouted,

... 'Viva Cristo Rey!' – 'Long live Christ the King!'. When the initial shots of the firing squad failed to kill him, a soldier shot him at point-blank range." Bl. Miguel was beatified in 1988 by Pope John Paul II. Martyrdom may not be required of us yet, but we need to be ready to witness for Christ.

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

## PARISH POST ITS

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

### FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES:

There will be NO Faith Formation this Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> so you can celebrate Thanksgiving with your families!

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Parents: You will have a "Power of the Gift" Parent Meeting on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Delaney Hall.

### TAMALE SALE

Michael Briganti and Becky Wieneke are organizing a group of Bergan High School Students and chaperones for a mission in the Dominican Republic in June of 2022. To help make the trip affordable they will be selling Tamales 6 for \$7 or 12 for \$15 after the 8, 10, and 12 Masses on November 21, in time for Thanksgiving. If you feel called to support them, please purchase some delicious Tamales.

# WEEK IN REVIEW



## St. Rose of Lima Highlights

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Jesus calls us to be alert to the opportunities to be His disciples, His witnesses and share His love. Your participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is an extension of our call to discipleship in our parish. Every gift matters. To date, our donors have committed **\$1,455** towards our goal of **\$2,030**. Please help us reach our participation goal of **31%**.

### 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 **\$3,340** towards our goal of **\$3,188**, with **26.79%** of our members participating. 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.

**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

Thanks to all our members who donated to the Life Choices baby shower; your gifts make a difference in so many lives. Next up...Cookie Walk on December 11th!

### ST. PAT'S WOMEN

**Life House:** We provide the evening meal on the 1st, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month. If your last name begins with the letter **T,U,V,W,X,Y or Z**, you may be called to donate food for the meal.

**Funeral Dinners:** Chairpersons for November is Lynnette Sellon, (402)721-0168. Caller for desserts is Janet Brabec, (402)720-1580. She will be calling those whose last name begins with **A or D**.

### TWO REMINDERS:

\*2021-2022 Missalettes have arrived! If you ordered one, stop at the parish office to pick it up. We did order a few extra, so if you still want one, bring your \$5 to the office!

\***From Mary Beth Hilbers:** Help is needed to put new books in the pews after the noon Mass on Wednesday, November 24.

## Praying for Our Community



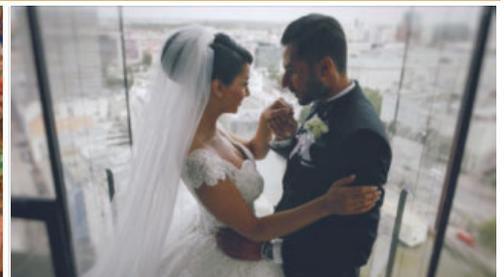
### Baptisms

- ◆ **Evelyn Amy Kleinknecht**, daughter of Ethan and Cari (Sellon) Kleinknecht, born December 11, 2019, and baptized November 14, 2021.



### Passed Souls

- ✠ **Don Herout, 85**, passed away November 11, 2021.



### 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, November 22:** French toast sticks, sausage patties, yogurt, vegetable, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, November 23:** Chili, cinnamon roll, vegetable, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, November 24:** Meatball sub sandwich, French fries, vegetable, fruit, milk

**Thursday, November 25:** NO SCHOOL

**Friday, November 26:** NO SCHOOL

## ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Monday, November 22:** Mini corn dogs, tri-tator, fruit, veggie, milk

**Tuesday, November 23:** Chili, cinnamon roll, fruit, veggie, milk

**Wednesday, November 24:** meatball sub, French fries, veggie, fruit, milk

**Thursday, November 25:** NO SCHOOL

**Friday, November 26:** NO SCHOOL



**Sunday, November 21:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday, November 22:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday, November 23:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday, November 24:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday, November 25:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday, November 26:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday, November 27:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday, November 28:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-3

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Bergan events in italics)*

### Sunday, November 21

-3:00 pm

First Reconciliation

Church

### Monday, November 22

-1:00 pm

St. Pat's Women

Brides Room

-6:00 pm

*Varsity Girls Basketball @ Logan View*

### Tuesday, November 23

-2:45 pm

*C2 State Football Final @ Memorial Stadium*

-7:00 pm

Hispanic Choir

Choir Room

### Wednesday, November 24

-1:30 pm

*Early Dismissal*

Parish office closed

### Thursday, November 25

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

*NO SCHOOL*

Parish office closed

-9:00 am

Private party

Delaney Hall

-3:00 pm

Private party

Delaney Hall

### Friday, November 26

*NO SCHOOL*

Parish office closed

-7:00 pm

Jon Bodlak and Sarah Vampola Wedding rehearsal

Church

### Saturday, November 27

-2:00 pm

Bodlak-Vampola Wedding

Church

### Sunday, November 28

-7:30 am

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Delaney Hall

-7:00 pm

*One Act performance*

*St. Patrick Auditorium*

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (ST. PATRICK)

Jesus calls us to be alert to the opportunities to be His disciples, His witnesses and share His love. Your participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is an extension of our call to discipleship in our parish. Every gift matters. To date, our donors have committed **\$55,724** towards our goal of **\$107,741**. Please help us reach our participation goal of **19.9%**



**Christmas Environment Donations:**  
A lovely custom here at St. Patrick is to provide a Christmas/New Year's environment donation in memory of loved ones or as a family gift for decorating the church at Christmas time. If you would like to make a donation to help pay for the flowers, please complete this form and return it with your donation to the parish office at 422 E. 4th Street.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

# FORMING OUR YOUTH

## FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

*“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on His glorious throne.” Matthew 25:31*

Today is a special day in two ways. First of all, we will have around seventy youth from St. Patrick, St. Lawrence and St. Rose receive their First Reconciliation. How exciting for these youth and families to receive this sacrament of grace.

The second celebration today is it is Christ the King Sunday. This special day is always the last Sunday of the Catholic liturgical year. On this feast day, we celebrate that Jesus Christ is Lord over all creation. He conquered death for us.

This is a perfect day for our youth to receive their first reconciliation. By confessing our sins, we take time to remember what Jesus did to take away our sins. While Jesus suffered, He and He alone, conquered death so that we might have eternal life. No other king would do for us as our loving Savior chose to do. He is truly King of Kings over all creation!

Whether you have a youth receiving First Reconciliation or not, it would be fun to celebrate Christ the King Sunday with your family. A way to celebrate is to have a special “tea” for Jesus. You could decorate using a candle and attach a picture of Jesus. Everyone could also wear a crown commemorating our King! For yummy treats you could have some “Royal Punch” which is simply some kind of purple juice. Along with the juice, serve some red apple slices put together as hearts, to symbolize that Christ is King of our hearts. Beside the juice and apples, serve some cookies to represent earth and some vanilla ice cream on top of blueberries to symbolize the heavens, of which Christ is King. A yummy afternoon treat teaching your children about the true King of earth!



**SHOUT OUT TO ALEIGHA LECRONE!**  
We want to give a huge “shout out” to Aleigha LeCrone. Aleigha is a first grader who attends Faith Formation. She prayed her prayers correctly for Prayer Honor Roll! We are so proud of you, Aleigha! Keep praying!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
We want to congratulate the Fruit of the Spirit Recipients for the month of October. These students are being recognized by their teachers for displaying the Fruits of the Spirit that are written in Galatians 5:22-23. Congratulations goes to the following:  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Aleigha LeCrone, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Haden Martens, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Natalie Sukstorf, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: David Lopez Hernandez, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Grant Monke, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Keira McDermott, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rylie Killo, RCIC: Kendra Bautista, Sacraments: Valentina Mercado, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation: Will Schleicher and High School Confirmation: Luis Carrera. Keep up the great work!

### “SAINTS” VISIT FAITH FORMATION

Last Wednesday, the Faith Formation youth had over sixty guests...they were our Confirmation youth, who attend Bergan or Faith Formation classes, who presented on their chosen saint for confirmation.

In preparation for Confirmation, the youth were asked to pick a saint whom they would like to model their lives after. Youth were encouraged to explore their areas of interest as well as someone they greatly admire to decide which saint will be their Confirmation name. The students wrote a report on the “Top 10 Things” they learned about their saint. The information was included on a poster board to help with their presentation. They were also asked to put together a costume that looked like their chosen saints.

We were so pleased with the effort and thought the youth put into their presentation. It was a job well done!



In his letter to Galatians, St. Paul lists 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit. These fruits proceed from the Holy Spirit and reveal what the Holy Spirit is like. Can you name them?

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|----------|----------|----------|
| a) _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| d) _____ | e) _____ | f) _____ |
| g) _____ | h) _____ | i) _____ |

Answers:

- |                 |               |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| a) Love         | b) Joy        | c) Peace        |
| d) kindness     | e) generosity | f) patience     |
| g) faithfulness | h) gentleness | i) self-control |

### HOLY TRIVIA

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

### MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

None at this time

One Community  
One Faith  
One Future



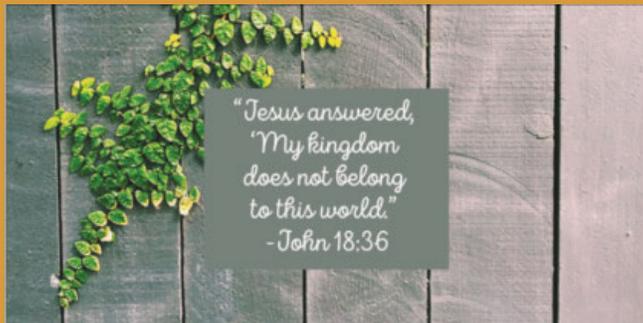
### Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St Patrick	St Rose
Sunday Collections 11/6/21 - 11/12/21	\$1,540	\$16,475	\$1,292
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 11/12/21	\$726	\$24,171	\$1,165
7/1/20 - 11/12/20	\$537	\$21,070	\$752
% Change	35.1%	14.7%	54.9%
Surplus/(deficit) at 9/30/2021 a: excludes cemetery b: Includes Bergan	\$6,598a	(\$33,640)b	\$10,657

### H.O.M.E. Turkey Drawing!



One entry for every \$100 in gift card purchases from the H.O.M.E. program now through November 21!



### FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)*  
Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

## BERGAN BLOCK

### LORI MCINTYRE, ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ASS'T PRINCIPAL



The students at Bergan Elementary have been living out our school mission of service during the months of October and November. Two of our house groups came together and ran a winter coat, glove and hat drive. Over 100 new and/or gently used coats were collected during this drive. These coats, gloves, and hats were then donated to local low income agencies to be distributed to those in need of warm winter gear. Each of our students have also been working on creating greeting cards for our homebound parish members. They are using their art skills to create beautiful illustrations and write personal messages inside each card. We hope that these cards will lift our homebound parish members spirits during the holiday season and winter months. On November 3rd, our 5th and 6th grade students placed flags on the graves of Veterans at Calvary Cemetery. Our school is also participating in our annual canned food drive called "Stuff the Turkey". Students are bringing in non-perishable items to be taken to our own parish pantry right before Thanksgiving. Last year we collected over 2,500 items and are well on our way to match or beat that amount this year. Our students are living their faith out loud through acts of service at Bergan Elementary! Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless.



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# HIGHLIGHTS

## ADORATION

We have seen a remarkable acceptance of spending an Hour with Our Lord. Read this note from one of our adorers: *I so loved and appreciated the children at adoration last Thursday. They are our saints of the future. I saw one little girl who looked like a little angel, deeply in love with Jesus and adoring Him and talking to Him. I admired the absolute quietness. How does one keep a bunch of children that age so quiet....all of them? I didn't even detect any whispering. I have meant to write to you earlier. Pardon me for not doing so, but I would not mind at all if you engaged those children in praying aloud. Any prayers would be nice....rosary...chaplet of Divine Mercy....a litaney....just any prayers suitable for third graders. Those of us in adoration during our hour could join in."*

Just a reminder with the weather beginning to change, if the schools are closed, all parish functions will be cancelled. This includes Adoration is front of the Blessed Sacrament.

With the holidays coming up and families wanting to be together, we will NOT have the Blessed Sacrament exposed November 25 through November 28. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 am on November 29th. We will also NOT expose the Blessed Sacrament from December 24 – January 2. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament again at 4:00 am on January 3. Thank you to all our adorers who take one hour out of their busy lives to spend with Jesus, and thank Him for the many gifts he has given to us all.

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Return all monetary donations or gift cards designating the non-profit organization in the weekend collection basket or to the parish office. Do not leave gift cards or money in the bins outside the chapel or Welcome Center. The bins are for donations other than gift cards. **Donation deadline is Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.** Gifts will be distributed to agencies on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.



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