

ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus, as you were baptized, three events occurred: the heavens opened up above you, the Holy Spirit descended upon you, and the voice of the Father spoke to you. Open the heavens above us! Send your Holy Spirit upon us! Let us hear our Father's voice, "You are my beloved children!" Then we shall live always in your baptism and identity!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10

6:30 am Alessandro Boykin
 † Betty Vondenkamp
 12:00 pm † Michael Beacom
 † Andy Mruz

Tuesday, January 11

6:30 am † Wray and Theresa Lydic
 † Colette Kroeten
 12:00 pm † Marci Windeshausen
 Living and deceased members of the
 Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 12

6:30 am † Andy and Charles Stepanek
 † Colette Kroeten
 12:00 pm † Jan (Johnson) Bedient
 † Colette Kroeten

Thursday, January 13

8:15 am (Bergan only) Poor Souls
 8:30 am † Bob Wilmes
 † Albert Pruss
 2:30 pm † (Nye Legacy) Poor Souls

Friday, January 14

6:30 am † Raymond and Gertrude Heimann
 † Myron Hassler
 8:00 am (St. Lawrence) Living and deceased
 members of the Jerry & Cecilia
 Reimers family

Saturday, January 15

8:00 am Living & deceased members of the
 Dostal family
 † Don Kreikemeier
 5:00 pm † Rosemary Benne
 † Frank and Helen Jirovsky

Sunday, January 16

8:00 am Koch family
 † George Blum
 8:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls
 10:00 am (St. Rose) Parishioners
 10:00 am Koch family
 † Joan Heeren
 12:00 pm † Hector Martinez Mezquita &
 (Spanish) Francisco Alfaro Cisnero

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

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MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 1/10/22 - 1/16/22

	<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 (Nye Legacy)		
Friday	6:30 am	8:00 am	
Saturday	8:00 am, 5:00 pm		
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish)	8:00 am	10:00 am


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



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via email and text**

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to 84576

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 St. Patrick: patrick



WELCOME HOME



THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

Greetings,

Just a quick note to once again thank you for your prayers while I was away on sabbatical. I spent my last week in La Jolla, California at a conference for priests hosted by the St. Paul Biblical Institute. Over 250 priests from the U.S. attended the series of talks. It was an awesome experience and a great way to end my time of prayer and study.

This year you will be offered many opportunities to learn more about your faith and to grow in holiness. Holiness is our universal calling and the foundation of our mission to answer the Master's call to *go and make disciples of the world*. All of our missions and reflections will look at our shared calling through the lens of the *kerygma*, the good news that God has a plan for our eternal life.

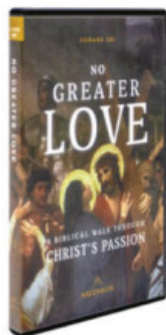
Please watch the bulletin for events that may peak your interest and help you fulfill your mission. See you at

Mass.

Peace,
Father Walter Nolte

ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE

Dozens of Nebraskans attended the 2021 Encounter Conference this year in Grand Rapids. There we listened to three days of talks highlighting God's powerful love and desire to bring healing to his people setting the captives free. During 2022 this group will host four healing events with two in the Lincoln diocese and two in our Archdiocese. The first of the four will be at St. Patrick on March 25. More information on these events will follow. If you'd like to help with music of be on the prayer team, please contact the parish office at (402)721-6611.



Lenten Bible Study: Feb. 23rd – Mar. 23rd No Greater Love 5 week Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

This Lent experience this biblical pilgrimage filmed on location in the Holy Land that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life, from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

Instructor: Terry Kroeten

Location: Mary's Room

Day/Time: Wednesday Mornings, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Cost: \$ 20

Registration: Forms available outside the Chapel and The Welcome Center or call the Parish Office to register.

Registration deadline: Feb 4th.

Questions: Please call the parish office 402-721-6611x18.

WORDS OF MERCY

"OUR FIRST PERSONAL RESPONSE: WORSHIP" BY FR. BILL CREMERS

The first and primary way that we can respond to God's grace is by worship and adoration. The Catechism in paragraph 2096 states, "Adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion. To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful Love." This means that we worship God for who He is, not just for what He's done.

Think about how many things we can easily "worship" in our society: we're willing to become crazy and enthusiastic for sports teams, follow celebrities' actions very closely, and wear emblems of many organizations and groups. Do we share this same enthusiasm for our faith? Do we often find ourselves preoccupied by the things of this world rather than the Person of God? Whenever we come to prayer or Mass, this is our first response: not to "get something out of it" but to give our entire selves. This helps us to grow in faith, knowing that everything is a gift from God. Take some time this week to simply worship God, whether in speech or in silence, and give Him all the glory!

BOOK REVIEW

THE REED OF GOD
BY CARYLL HOUSELANDER

Mary gave human nature to God. A vulnerable Christ suffers thirst, hunger, coldness of human hearts, betrayal, and death. The Incarnation begins the Passion. Mary understood God gave Christ to her and to humanity. Do parents understand their child is a gift to them but also to all? Christ was formed in her and after His birth she lived in Him. She didn't withdraw her gift of self when she couldn't protect Him from suffering but rather chose to suffer with her son. When we ask the Holy Spirit to form Christ in us, Christ suffers in us and we suffer in Him. The mystical Christ is not beside us. We are in Him. He acts and suffers in all we do. When called to humility and charity, Christ in us must be humble and charitable. Christ wants to do this. Christ tells Pontius Pilate and us, "You have no power over Me, if it were not given to you from above" (John 19:11.) If we resent experiences or avoid suffering like Peter we are discouraging Christ from the Passion. When we ask, "Why me?" contemplate Luke 24:26, "Ought not Christ to suffer these things and so enter into His glory?" (pg. 64.)



Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias. In addition to those listed the last two weeks, these donations have also been made:

Donor	In memory of:
Borgman, Jodi	Arla Klinghagen and family
Connor, Tim & Susan	Our parents and brothers
Davis, Patricia	Chris and Beth Vandersnick
Hanis, Frank and Leona	Linda Schaer, Jeff Hanis, Jan Hallowell
Holzerland, Loren & Eileen	Deceased and living members of Gentrup and Holzerland families
Kassmeier, Donna	Bernard Kassmeier
Vyhlidal, Rich and Dianne	Troy Vyhlidal
St. Rose and St. Lawrence donations:	
Camp, Marilyn	Dick Camp
Ebel, Joan	Living and deceased members of Ebel and Koester families
Kassmeier, Gary & Deb	Ed & Helen Kassmeier
Kienbaum, Mary	
Kindschuh, Jeanen	
Reimers, Cecilia	Jerry Reimers, Ashley Reimers, Tom Reimers, Kris Parr
Schlaebitz, Pat & Natalie	
Vogel, David & Sally	Deceased family members of Carney/Vogel family

Thursday, Jan. 13th is another "Small Bites, Big Thanks" appetizer-type meal provided by parishioners for our priests and parish staff in gratitude for all they do to bring faith & love to all of us. Here's the scoop:

- Bring an appetizer, pizza, a soup, a dessert...literally anything by 11:00 to the parish office. (You can even have something delivered from somewhere if you choose).
- Come back at 1:00 to get your dishes if not disposable.
- That's it!

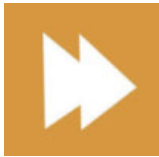
Will you join in? Call the parish office to let them know you'll be coming on Thursday, 1/13! Thank you!

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, CDR Chad Harris, SSgt Dane Kolter, 2LT Brandon Kreikemeier, 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



Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for those who are not well and have asked for our prayers, especially:

Tess Bartlett (cousin of Ron Hirsch), Dolores Bose, Bernardine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Terry Chapman, Sandy & Tyler Chromy, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Jeanette Driscoll (sister of Greg Tomrdle), Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), Patty Foxhoven, John Gibney, LaDonna Grosse, Rita Grosse, Stella Guthmann, Richard Lahti (uncle of Amy Sund), Darrel Madsen, Sr., Eileen McDermitt (sister of Shirley Allen), Lilah Newton (granddaughter of Terry Kroeten), Evelyn Peplinski, David Polzin, Alicia Rhea, Jackie Rock, Arliss Schmoltd Wassenberg (cousin of Greg Tomrdle), Darin Schneider (nephew of Ken and Rita Grosse), Donna Sievers, Deacon Tom Silva, Jeff Snelson (brother of Mark Snelson), Joe Svoboda, Chase Taylor (grandson of Denise Taylor), Connie Thomas, Dan Thomas, Delbert Uhlik and Ruth Caddy Vyhlihal

If you want your name to remain on the list for February, please call the parish office at (402) 721-6611 by Wednesday, January 26 to confirm that your name should be left on the list.

"THE HIDDEN BATTLE" BY MATT FRADD

Matt Fradd is a highly sought-after Catholic speaker and apologist. In this inspiring talk, Matt explains that there is nothing shameful in seeking to live a porn free life. Listen as Matt lays out a seven-step battle plan on how to uproot the vice of pornography in your life once and for all. He is also the founder of ThePornEffect.com, a site offering help to people recover from pornography.

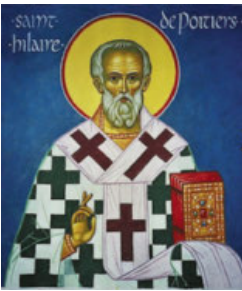


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MEN ON FIRE CONFERENCE

Did you miss Bart Schuchts's awesome Men on Fire conference last year? Don't worry, since Bart will be presenting this weekend again at St. Gerald Parish in Omaha, January 21 and 22! This two-day event for all men is designed to set you on fire with the Holy Spirit and be united with brothers in the Church! Find information and register for this weekend at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/men-on-fire-tickets-207402665957>. Also, save the dates for Bart coming back to St. Patrick for a follow-up Men on Fire: Empowered & Equipped on March 18th and 19th! This event for all men will provide us with practical tools for how to pray, share God's Word, and experience His power in our lives as men!



SAINT HIGHLIGHT: JANUARY 13: ST. HILARY OF POITIERS, BISHOP & DOCTOR

Is Jesus God or not? That was key question of the fourth century and beyond that faced the Church. Some, with Arius, said that since Jesus was "begotten of the Father," that meant he was a creature, albeit the first creature of God. Others, with St. Athanasius, said that Jesus is "begotten, not made" and thus consubstantial with the God the Father. Today's saint helped hammer home the truth of who Jesus is by his opposition to the Arians and support of St. Athanasius, so much so he was called "Hammer of the Arians" and "Athanasius of the West." Born about A.D. 310 in Poitiers, France to pagan parents, St. Hilary received a good pagan education, later studying Scripture, thus resulting in his conversion to Christianity, along with his wife and daughter. He was elected bishop of Poitiers around A.D. 350. Even though Arianism was condemned at the Council of Nicaea in A.D. 325 it was still in force throughout the empire, much due to the efforts of different emperors. So St. Hilary attempted to get Arian bishops turned back to the true faith. He also wrote Emperor Constantius II to stop Arians persecuting orthodox Christians, which resulted in his exile in 356. After his exile in 361, he returned in Poitiers and continued to fight for the true understanding of the Trinity against the Arians. He died in 367.

Falsehoods and lies take a long time to die. They are like a many-headed hydra, which keeps sprouting new variations on lies that are condemned and refuted. We need to endure and persevere in living the Truth. St. Paul wrote: "No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us" (Rom. 8:37). We must remain faithful to the Truth of Jesus Christ. St. Hilary, pray for us. If you want to read more about the saints, go to Mr. Mueting's Saint Weblog at mrmuetingsaints.blogspot.com.

PARISH POST ITS

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

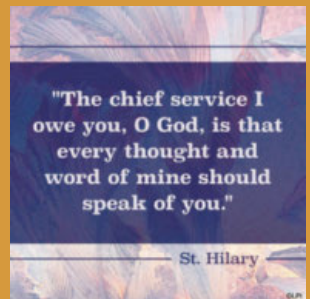
THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who sent cards in honor of my 90th birthday. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. I am so blessed to be a part of such a caring community.

~Alice Hegemann

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR NEEDED

St. Patrick has an immediate job opening available for a Maintenance Supervisor. Please send your resume to srhea@stpatsfremont.org, or drop it by the Parish Office at 422 E. 4th Street.



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 **\$3,580** towards our goal of **\$2,103**. Please help us reach our participation goal of **31%** (at **29.55%**).



St. Lawrence Highlights

PARISH COUNCIL

The next St. Lawrence Parish Council meeting will be Thursday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m.

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 **\$4,340** towards our goal of **\$3,188**, with **35.71%** 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.

Service Organization News

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

Funeral Dinners: Chairpersons for January are Kathy Rayburn, (402)720-5854 and Cathy Chapman, (402)721-0734. Caller for desserts is Marty Havranek, (402)721-5816. She will be calling those whose last name begins with **M**.



Catholic Daughters worship together, pray together and help each other be the best Catholic women they can possibly be. For more information, call Cheryl Lucht at (402) 740-1186 or Krystal Morales at (402) 721-6611 Ext#16



Praying for Our Community



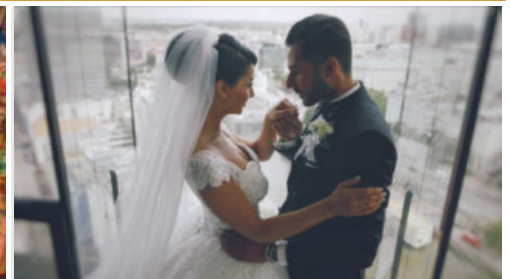
Baptisms

- **Sawyer William Yosten**, son of Nathan and Jessica (Standard) Yosten, born September 24, 2021 and baptized December 23, 2021.



Passed Souls

- † **Shirley Sjuts, 86**, passed away December 23, 2021
- † **Dennis O'Hara, 76**, passed away December 25, 2021
- † **Edna Battiato, 92**, passed away December 26, 2021
- † **Helen Vyhldal, 94**, passed away December



Weddings & Anniversaries

- ♥ **Jonathan Wortman and Amanda Chamberlain**, married December 31, 2021.

26, 2021
- † **Alan Hurt, 68**, passed away December 28, 2021.

PARISH LIFE

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 10: Biscuits & sausage gravy, yogurt, cheese stick, fruit, milk
Tuesday, January 11: Chicken taquito, tri-tator, vegetable, fruit, milk
Wednesday, January 12: Chili, cinnamon roll, vegetable, fruit, milk
Thursday, January 13: Cheeseburger, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, milk
Friday, January 14: Hamburger pizza, carrot sticks, fruit, cup, treat, milk

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 10: Biscuits & gravy, yogurt, cheese stick, fruit, veggie, milk
Tuesday, January 11: Chicken taquito, tri-tator, veggie, fruit, milk
Wednesday, January 12: Chili, cinnamon roll, fruit, veggie, milk
Thursday, January 13: Cheeseburger, curly fries, veggie, fruit, milk
Friday, January 14: Godfather's pizza, carrots, fruit cup, treat, milk



Sunday, January 9: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, January 10: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday, January 16: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan events in italics)

Sunday, January 9
-2:00 pm Jovenes Carismaticos Delaney Hall

Monday, January 10
-10:00 am Social Concerns Office Conference Room
-6:00 pm *Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Neumann @ Bergan*

Tuesday, January 11
-6:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting Delaney Hall
-6:30 pm Bible Study Family Room

Wednesday, January 12
-6:30 pm RCIA Brides Room
-6:30 pm Faith Formation Bergan Elementary
-6:30 pm LifeTeen Church

Thursday, January 13
-8:15 am *Mass @ Bergan gym*
-6:00 pm *JV Girls Basketball vs. GACC @ Bergan*
-6:00 pm *Wrestling @ Columbus Scotus*
-6:00 pm 2022 Hispanic Leaders' Training Delaney Hall
-7:00 pm Kairos Prison Ministry Family Room
-7:45 pm *Varsity Girls Basketball vs. GACC @ Bergan*

Friday, January 14
-4:30 pm *Wrestling @ Syracuse High School*

Saturday, January 15
-8:00 am *Speech Meet @ Wisner-Pilger High School*
-9:00 am *Wrestling @ Cross County High School*
-1:30 pm *JV Girls Basketball @ North Bend*
-1:30 pm *JV Boys Basketball @ North Bend*
-3:15 pm *Varsity Girls Basketball @ North Bend*
-5:00 pm *Varsity Boys Basketball @ North Bend*
-6:00 pm Private Party St. Patrick Auditorium

Sunday, January 16
-2:00 pm Jovenes Carismaticos St. Patrick Auditorium

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Sunday, January 1	\$250.00	Carmen Heller
Sunday, January 2	\$25.00	Dawn Whitney
Tuesday, January 4	\$25.00	Bob Best
Friday, January 7	\$25.00	Carmen Heller
Sunday, January 9	\$25.00	Lauren & Misti Wolf

Thank you to everyone who purchased calendar lottery tickets! Please watch the bulletin for winners!

SOUP FEED - BOY SCOUT TROOP 109

CURBSIDE PICKUP
Saturday, February 5, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Sunday, February 6, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, 16th and Luther Road

Homemade Soups: Chili, vegetable & chicken noodle, along with crackers and desserts

Scan code to pre-order or call/text (402)724-6226 and pick up curbside



FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.’”

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. As Catholics, we understand that when we were baptized, we became children of God as well as washed away our original sin. However, when Jesus asked John the Baptist to baptize him, Jesus did not really need to be baptized since he was born without sin. By being baptized, Jesus gave us an example and a sign of his true identity. He is God’s son, the living presence of God on earth.

This would be a good day to talk to your kiddos about their own baptism even if you’ve done this before! Talk about who was there, how you decided who would be the godparents as well as the celebration that you had after Mass. You might even want to include some fun details. Maybe a sibling had the giggles during his/her sibling’s baptism or a sibling dropped his/her pacifier in the baptismal font during the blessed event! What a great time to share that Jesus is with us always, even when things don’t go as perfectly planned. You might even want to show them what they wore as well as what they received at baptism.

After you visit with your children about their baptisms, take time to visit about similarities and differences with Jesus’ baptism. You could read with your children about Jesus’ baptism in Matthew 3:13-17.

Another way to visit with your youth about Jesus’ baptism is to go to YouTube. One video by EWTN is called “My Time with Jesus – Baptism”. If your children like music, this would be a great video for your family. If you have a preschooler, you might try “Bible Stories for Preschoolers: Baptism of Jesus for Kids”. It is by Sharefaith Kids. There are other good videos to watch about Jesus’ baptism.

Whatever you and your family do to celebrate Jesus’ baptism, it can lead to some great family time as well as learning about Jesus!



PLANNING A FAMILY SUMMER VACATION?

Do you long to reconnect with God and have fun as a family? You may want to check out “Holy Family Fest” in at Catholic Familyland in Ohio.

What’s it all about? In the busyness of daily family life, it can be so easy to push God to the side. During this week-long Catholic family camp vacation at Catholic Familyland, each member of your family will be drawn to a life-changing encounter with Our Lord that makes the Faith come alive. Your family can begin to experience the peace, joy, and unity of a balanced and God-centered family life, and then take that experience home. For more information go to afc.org.



EWTN KIDS

With the cold winter months upon us, you and your family may be spending more time inside. Your kids may be saying, “There is nothing to do!” An option is EWTN Kids. You can find it on the internet @ ewtnkids.com. Your children can see Tomkin, the Catholic Cowboy, Bugtime Adventure, Cat Chat, My Time With Jesus, Animated Stories from the Bible just to name a few.

On television, your youth will have colorful animation, puppetry, live action stories and teaching programs help kids learn all about their faith. Tune in to EWTN weekdays from 3pm to 4pm & Saturdays from 9am to 10:30am. Your children will meet Lucy and Friends, Hermie and Friends, Massterpiece Donut Shop and a whole lot of other wonderful programs!

LIFETEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

LifeTeen celebrated Christ birth by having a Christmas celebration. The youth started the evening with a variety of games which added with a lot of laughter. After enjoying some scrumptious food, the youth had fun participating in a secret gift exchange. LifeTeen invites other high school age youth to come and check out LifeTeen. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in the family room at church. For more information, contact Lori Kisby at lkisby@stpatsfremont.org or 402-721-6611 ext. 15.



When we were baptized, the priest used several items. See if you know what each item symbolizes at a baptism:

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1) Oil of catechumens | 2) Oil of Chrism |
| 3) Water | 4) White garment |
| | 5) Candle |

HOLY TRIVIA

ANSWERS:

- 1) The oil of the catechumens with the Sign of the Cross is a symbol of strength and protection.
- 2) Oil of Chrism ia a sign of gladness, thanksgiving & celebration
- 3) Water is a sign of new life and becoming clean
- 4) The white garment symbolizes purity—we put on Christ as a new creation
- 5) The candle symbolizes that you are the light of the world

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

\$200 to St. Patrick Lay Ministry in memory of Fr. Frank Lordemann;
\$10 to Archbishop Bergan Elementary School library in memory of Joanne Rice

**One Community
One Faith
One Future**



Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Sunday Collections 12/25/21 - 12/31/21	\$1,116	\$48,717	\$790
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 12/31/21	\$746	\$26,642	\$1,219
7/1/20 - 12/31/20	\$547	\$22,808	\$802
% Change	36.4%	16.8%	52.0%
Surplus/(deficit) at 11/30/2021 a: excludes cemetery b: Includes Bergan	\$7,400a	(\$166,740)b	\$10,124

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 **\$82,619** towards our goal of **\$107,741**. Please help us reach our participation goal of **19.9%** (currently at 13.26%).



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“John answered them all, I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

BERGAN BLOCK: DAN KOENIG, ARCHBISHOP BERGAN PRINCIPAL

Archbishop Bergan Knights of the Roundtable

PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING SOMEONE! In order to honor those people who have shown outstanding dedication to the continuation of Catholic education at Archbishop Bergan Catholic School, we established the Knights of the Round Table and the Honorary Bergan Knight Awards.

These awards will be given annually during Catholic Schools Week in January. The Honorary Bergan Knight will be selected from past and present members of the Knights of the Round Table.

These selections are based on the following criteria:

1. Nominee supports the philosophy, goals, and objectives of Archbishop Bergan Catholic School.
2. Nominee may be (has been) a professional employee or volunteer, or a non-professional employee or volunteer, or a significant contributor to the educational mission of Archbishop Bergan Catholic School.
3. Nominee must give (has given) evidence of superior talent, skill, or competency which contributes (has contributed) in an outstanding way to the quality of educational opportunity at Archbishop Bergan Catholic School.
4. Nominee has rendered service to Catholic education such as committee work, volunteer, support organizations, substantial financial support, outstanding employee service

Nomination Procedure: Please call Dan Koenig at 402-721-9683 or email at dan.koenig@berganknights.org to nominate someone for this award. Deadline for nominations will be Monday, January 24, 2022.



HIGHLIGHTS

ADORATION

First of all, we want to thank all of our parishioners and visitors who have taken an hour of their day to spend with Jesus in front of the Blessed Sacrament.






Beginning on January 10, the hours the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed will be from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm with the reposing of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00 pm. So, Monday through Friday, the hours are 6:00 am - 10:00 pm and Sunday after the Spanish mass at 1:00 pm until 10:00 pm, and reposing of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00 pm. No 10:00 pm hour of Exposition. That doesn't mean that you can not make an hour at any other hour of the day. It just means that the Blessed Sacrament will only be exposed during these designated hours.

It has been increasingly difficult to expect the Deacons (who still work) to start their day well before 3:00 am to expose the Blessed Sacrament, and repose at 11:00 pm. Until we can have parishioners in front of the Blessed Sacrament for all hours of the day, we will continue with these new hours.


Lent is rapidly approaching and we continue to pray for an increase in the number of parishioners willing to take the overnight hours so we can schedule 24/7 Exposition. We invite you to call the Business Office and request an overnight hour. Once we have enough parishioners schedule for these overnight hours, we will announce those new hours.

Thank you!




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