

# ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

JANUARY 16, 2022

## RESPECT LIFE

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defender of life,  
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, January 17

- 6:30 am † Tom Stover  
 † Patrick Casale  
 12:00 pm † Josh & Heidi, Jaymasin and Nova Huisman  
 † Art Bose

## Tuesday, January 18

- 6:30 am † Casper & Caroline Heywood  
 Living and deceased members of the Ron & Marlene Preissler family  
 12:00 pm † Faye Haney  
 † Colette Kroeten

## Wednesday, January 19

- 6:30 am † Cindy Brobst  
 † Kathy Geaghan  
 12:00 pm † Quintiliano Sulu-Aba  
 † Norma Uhlik

## Thursday, January 20

- 8:30 am † Werner Hameral  
 † Weldon Zwiener  
 2:30 pm † (Nye Pointe) Paul Meister

## Friday, January 21

- 6:30 am † Colette Kroeten  
 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Poor Souls

## Saturday, January 22

- 8:00 am † Karen Moore  
 † Ann Longacre  
 5:00 pm † Norbert & Elaine Dinslage  
 † For all families of our churches

## Sunday, January 23

- 8:00 am Parishioners  
 † Keith Rounph  
 8:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls  
 10:00 am † (St. Rose) Poor Souls  
 10:00 am † Harry & Frances Gebert  
 The Leslie Mlnarik family  
 12:00 pm † Hector Martinez Mezquita and Francisco Alfaro Cisnero (Spanish)

## 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: 1/17/22 - 1/23/22

	<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>	8:30 am, 2:30 pm (Nye Pointe)		
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am		8:00 am
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am, 5:00 pm		
<b>Sunday</b>	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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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)

In addition to the Sunday bulletin (which you can access at [www.stpatsfremont.org](http://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:  
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Text your corresponding code below to 84576

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





## THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

From the Detailed Rules for Monks by Saint Basil the Great, bishop

*The ability to love is within each of us*

“Love of God is not something that we can be taught. We did not learn from someone else how to rejoice in light or want to live, or to love our parents or guardians. It is the same, perhaps even more so, with our love for God: it does not come by another’s teaching. As soon as the living creature (that is, man) comes to be, a power of reason is implanted in us like a seed, containing within it the ability and the need to love. When the school of God’s law admits this power of reason, it cultivates it diligently, skillfully nurtures it, and with God’s help brings it to perfection.

“For this reason, as by God’s gift, I find you with the zeal necessary to attain this end, and you on your part help me with your prayers. I will try to fan into flame the spark of divine love that is hidden within you, as far as I am able through the power of the Holy Spirit.

“First, let me say that we have already received from God the ability to fulfill all his commands. We have then no reason to resent them, as if something beyond our capacity were being asked of us. We have no reason either to be angry, as if we had to pay back more than we had received. When we use this ability in a right and fitting way, we lead a life of virtue and holiness. But if we misuse it, we fall into sin.

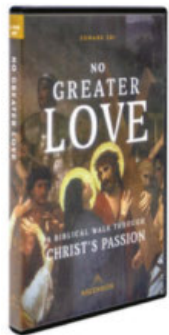
“This is the definition of sin: the misuse of powers given us by God for doing good, a use contrary to God’s commandments. On the other hand, the virtue that God asks of us is the use of the same powers based on a good conscience in accordance with God’s command.

“Since this is so, we can say the same about love. Since we received a command to love God, we possess from the first moment of our existence an innate power and ability to love. The proof of this is not to be sought outside ourselves, but each one can learn this from himself and in himself. It is natural for us to want things that are good and pleasing to the eye, even though at first different things seem beautiful and good to different people. In the same way, we love what is related to us or near to us, though we have not been taught to do so, and we spontaneously feel well disposed to our benefactors.

“What, I ask, is more wonderful than the beauty of God? What thought is more pleasing and satisfying than God’s majesty? What desire is as urgent and overpowering as the desire implanted by God in a soul that is completely purified of sin and cries out in its love: I am wounded by love? The radiance of the divine beauty is altogether beyond the power of words to describe.”

The passage above is from our “Office of Readings” from the Liturgy of the Hours for January 11. Take time to read it slowly and pray through each part. Ask God what he is saying to you through these words.

Have a blessed week!  
Father Nolte



### *Lenten Bible Study: Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 PERSONAL RESPONSE: THANKSGIVING” BY FR. BILL CREMERS

We reflected last week on the nature of worship as giving God what is due to Him. What comes primary is who God is, not just what He does. However, by what He does for us, we can experience His goodness and grow in trust in Him! This is where thanksgiving comes in – we need to take time each and every day to be thankful to God.

One of my friends in seminary experienced the power of this in a particular way. He received a recommendation to begin every time of prayer with remembering five things that he was grateful to God for. As he began doing this, he shared that he experienced greater joy and freedom as he prayed, and this helped him trust in God’s presence throughout the day. This also helped me grow in my own gratitude as I prayed!

Additionally, we can also learn to thank God “in advance” for what He will do. This can help us see that He does desire our fullest good, even if that may not be readily apparent to us. Therefore, we grow in trust and confidence in His power, and that makes us even more generous in sharing ourselves with others.

## BOOK REVIEW

THE REED OF GOD  
BY CARYLL HOUSELANDER

After the Passover, Jesus chose to leave the company He was with and return to Jerusalem. Our Lady did not lose Christ. He chose to leave her as He would later for public ministry. Then she would wait outside in the crowd to see Him. She would follow Him to the cross where He was laid in her arms. Why did Christ leave her in these times? Mary and Jesus had absolute trust in each other. She led a perfect life in Christ by never denying God’s will.

Her flesh, blood and will was in Christ and His suffering was hers. As Christ sensed being forsaken by God, Mary also suffered this experience. This common experience is purifying (page 97.) These sufferings allowed Mary’s love to be purified. Mary offered her purity at the Temple for Purification. These purifications were unnecessary for her but they demonstrate her love for us. Her love for God and us provided the strength to suffer with and in Christ. We suffer the loss of Mary’s Divine child in different ways: spiritual aridity, loss of faith in the true Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist or desire for material things that dampen our awareness of Christ.



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### One Rose, One Life Campaign

Next weekend, January 22 and 23, the Knights of Columbus will distribute envelopes for donations as well as prayer cards. These prayer cards are to encourage people to pray for the pro-life intentions and for a greater respect for every human person.



**Senior Companion Program by AmeriCorps Seniors and ENOA**

A **FREE** service for older adults in Sarpy, Douglas, Dodge, Cass and Washington Counties. A friendly senior-aged volunteer companion meets with you on a regular weekly basis to help with: companionship, connecting to community information and services, recreation, respite care for care givers. **CALL 402-444-6536**

All Senior Companions receive on-going training and supervision.

All Senior Companions are background checked

### 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

## 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.



# Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

**"DATING DETOX: 40 DAYS OF PERFECTING LOVE IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD" – KEVIN & LISA CUTTER**



Many young adults are tired of their toxic relationships but find it difficult to clean up their love lives. Many attend retreats and conferences that inspire them to give their lives to Christ and turn away from sin, but without a concrete plan, they quickly fall back into old habits. Often, people want to be chaste, but don't know where to begin. This forty-day detox provides a practical "cleanse" for those who want to purify themselves from the poisoned dating culture and live a life of authentic freedom, chastity, and love. Topics include dozens of true-life stories shared by those who have successfully moved from desiring purity to actually living it, a compelling and clear vision of the Church's teaching on the human person, and practical tools, habits, and strategies needed to live the virtue of chastity with success and freedom.



### 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>! 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 19 – STS. MARIUS, MARTHA, AUDIFAX & ABACHUM

Today we celebrate a family of martyrs! They were martyred in A.D. 270 in Rome. They buried other martyrs and then became the object of persecution and torture. Marius and his sons were beheaded, and their bodies burnt. Martha was drowned outside of Rome at a place now called Santa Ninfa. According to tradition, a Roman woman gathered the remains of the family and had them buried on her estate, which became a place of pilgrimage. They are inscribed in the *Roman Martyrology*, which is the official list of saints recognized by the Church. They are not on the *General Roman Calendar* because we only know with certainty their names and their place of burial. How is it that a whole family could be martyred? They were willing to die for what they believed in. They were witnesses to their faith in Jesus Christ and the hope of the Resurrection. Are our families prepared to do the same? Do we believe to the point of witnessing to our faith in Jesus Christ? Are we willing to live lives of heroic virtue? Do people see in us what others saw in our saints—a love of God which can't be denied or suppressed? Do we live the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy so that others cannot but see our faith? We need to clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and the imprisoned, give food and drink to the hungry and thirsty, bury the dead, instruct the ignorant, comfort the afflicted, warn the sinner, counsel the doubtful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses patiently, and pray for the living and the dead. This is Jesus' command! Then everyone will know we are Christians, by our love! May Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax, and Abachum guide us and pray for us!

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

## PARISH POST ITS

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

### A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY RICHARDS

"I want to thank all the people of St. Patrick Catholic Church for welcoming me into your community and being part of the parish mission. I also want to thank you for your generosity in the mission collection—over \$14,790! God indeed will bless you for your generosity. Please always remembers to "PRAY and LOVE!"

### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR NEEDED

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

# WEEK IN REVIEW



## St. Rose of Lima Highlights

### FELLOWSHIP TIME!

We will be serving coffee and rolls after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 23. Please plan to join us for a time of food and fellowship!



## St. Lawrence Highlights

### MASSES TO BE LIVE-STREAMED!

Thanks to the memorial fund for Emmy Pribnow and the additional work/support of the Pribnow family, we now have wi-fi and video equipment at St. Lawrence and can live-stream our Masses! Our YouTube channel, "St. Lawrence Church of Scribner NE" is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjHjwAOP6ZOB3ycuMIMJ6vA> The livestream links will appear on the YouTube channel soon before the 8:00 a.m. Mass begins. Please "subscribe" to the channel and spread the word about it. This helps us reach parishioners who wouldn't be able to attend Mass and to evangelize to those who might be interested in our church. Also remember our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StLawrenceScribner> as a way to connect and share about what is happening at our parish.

## 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 Marty Havranek, (402)721-5816. Caller for desserts is Cathy Chapman, (402)721-0734. She will be calling those whose last name begins with **M**.



### QUEEN OF ANGELS COURT 2253

"Unity and Charity" is our motto; Come join us to share Jesus' love! For more information, call Cheryl Lucht at (402) 740-1186 or Krystal Morales at (402) 721-6611 Ext#16



## Praying for Our Community



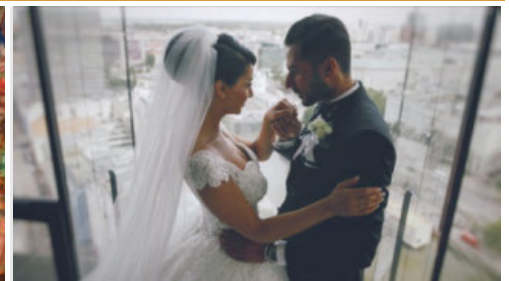
### Baptisms

- **Aida Anne Slade**, daughter of Nick and Katie (Richter) Slade, born December 26, 2020 and baptized January 9, 2022.



### Passed Souls

- ✠ **Delores "Dee" Furstenau Larson, 93**, passed away January 6, 2022.



### 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, January 17:** Chicken patty on a bun, tator tots, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday, January 18:** Ham & au gratin potatoes, fruit, vegetable, dinner roll, milk  
**Wednesday, January 19:** Mini corndogs,  
**Thursday, January 20:** Grilled cheese, tomato soup, vegetable, fruit, milk  
**Friday, January 21:** Beef fiestada, vegetable, fruit milk

## ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Monday, January 17:** Chicken patty with bun, curly fries, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday, January 18:** Ham & au gratin potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, veggie, milk  
**Wednesday, January 19:** Mini corn dogs,  
**Thursday, January 20:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, veggie, fruit, milk  
**Friday, January 21:** Beef fiestada, fruit, veggie, milk



**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

**Monday, January 17:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 18:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 19:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 20:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 21:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 22:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday, January 23:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Bergan events in italics)*

### Sunday, January 16

-1:30 pm  
-2:00 pm

Global Board Retreat  
Jovenes Carismaticos

Delaney Hall  
Brides Room

### Monday, January 17

-4:00 pm  
-5:00 pm  
-6:00 pm  
-7:45 pm

*Freshman Girls Basketball vs. GACC @ Bergan*  
*Freshman Boys Basketball vs. GACC @ Bergan*  
*Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Brownell Talbot @ Bergan*  
*Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Brownell Talbot @ Bergan*

### Tuesday, January 18

-6:30 pm  
-7:00 pm

Bible Study  
Jovenes Para Cristo

Brides Room  
Office Conference Room

### Wednesday, January 19

-8:30 am - 2:00 pm  
-6:30 pm  
-6:30 pm  
-6:30 pm

*Blood Drive @ Bergan*  
RCIA  
Faith Formation  
LifeTeen

Brides Room  
Bergan Elementary Church

### Thursday, January 20

-8:30 am  
-4:00 pm  
-4:30 pm  
-5:00 pm  
-6:00 pm  
-7:30 pm

*Mass @ Church*  
*Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Trinity @ Bergan*  
*JV Girls Basketball @ Lincoln Lutheran*  
 Megan Stuart and Brett Lindsey Wedding Rehearsal  
*Varsity Girls Basketball @ Lincoln Lutheran*  
*Varsity Boys Basketball @ Lincoln Lutheran*

Church

### Friday, January 21

-4:00 pm  
-5:00 pm  
-5:15 pm  
-6:30 pm  
-8:00 pm

*JV Girls Basketball vs. Scotus @ Bergan*  
 Stuart/Lindsey Wedding  
*JV Boys Basketball vs. Scotus @ Bergan*  
*Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Scotus @ Bergan*  
*Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Scotus @ Bergan*

Church

### Saturday, January 22

-8:00 am  
-8:30 am  
-10:00 am

*Speech Meet @ Columbus Scotus*  
*Speech Meet @ Lincoln Southwest*  
*Conference Wrestling @ Concordia*

### Sunday, January 23

-2:00 pm

Jovenes Carismaticos

Delaney Hall

## CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Tuesday, January 11	\$25.00	Julie Myers
Friday, January 14	\$25.00	Stephanie or AJ Bradley
Sunday, January 16	\$25.00	Deb Spicka

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

*“Before I formed you in your mother’s body I chose you. Before you were born I set you apart to serve me. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5*

This week we will have 5 parishioners pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life Rally. They will have an opportunity to stand up for their belief that before we were formed, our Heavenly Father chose us.

A popular children’s movie is Horton Hears a Who. It is about an elephant who hears a cry coming from a speck of dust. Even though Horton can’t see anyone on the speck, he decides to protect them and help them. One of the popular quotes from this movie is “After all, a person is a person, no matter how small.”

As you pray for our parishioners who will be attending March for Life this week, you might want to read this book with your children. As you enjoy the book together, you could discuss how we started in our mother’s womb very, very tiny. Share with your children how God knew you before your mother and father even knew you. Tell your children that we want to pray this week for everyone this week who, like Horton, wants to make sure that everyone, no matter how small, is protected.

You could even make some signs. One of the signs could be of Horton saying, “A person is a person, no matter how small.” Another sign could be made by using your finger print dipped in paint or ink to make tiny feet representing a babies. You could put Horton’s infamous phrase or simply say, “Choose Life”. It may be a messy project but one that will be a fun way to teach your child about the importance of everyone’s life, no matter how small.

### ATTENTION ALL 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> “Power of the Gift” session will be THIS Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 in Delaney Hall. If you have any questions, contact Lori Kisby at [lkisby@stpatfremont.org](mailto:lkisby@stpatfremont.org) or 402-721-6611 ext. 15.



### MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

This Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Cremers and 4 youth will be joining the St. Peter Youth Group on a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the 2022 March for Life Rally. The youth will begin with a departure Mass and return on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Youth that will be attending are Adam Wiese, Zelan Hurst, Ian Duncan and Jackson Freund.

The pilgrimage will give the youth a chance to stand up for the sanctity of life. Please pray in particular for Fr. Cremers as well as Adam Wiese, Zelan Hurst, Ian Duncan and Jackson Freund for safe travel as well as the opportunity to learn how they are uniquely called to speak up for the unborn.

### ADORING JESUS

It doesn’t matter where your children learn their faith...during Faith Formation at all three parishes or attend Bergan, our youth are learning the gift of adoration.

During Faith Formation recently, Father Cremers led the Edge program in “praise” during adoration. The youth adored our Heavenly Father through songs and meditated upon the words. Thank you Fr. Cremers for sharing your gift of music with our youth.

### CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We want to give a “shout out” to everyone who has been supporting the youth as they raise money to attend Damascus Summer Camp in Ohio in June. Your generosity is appreciated more than you know. Stay tuned for more ways to support our youth to Summer Camp.

Currently we have 28 youth who will be attending. We have spots available for 4 high school girls, 2 middle school boys and 1 middle school girl. If your child would like to attend, contact Fr. Bill Cremers at [bcremers@stpatfremont.org](mailto:bcremers@stpatfremont.org) for more information.



*Here are some Bible verses supporting March For Life. See if you can fill in the missing blanks...*

### HOLY TRIVIA

*Isaiah 64:8* “But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the a) \_\_\_\_\_, and you are our b) \_\_\_\_\_; we are all the work of your hand.”

*Genesis 1:27* “So God created man in His own c) \_\_\_\_\_, in the image of God he d) \_\_\_\_\_ them; male and female he created them.”

*Job 33:4* “The e \_\_\_\_\_ of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.”

Answers:

- a) clay
- b) potter
- c) image
- d) created
- e) Spirit



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

### MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

\$100 to St. Patrick Catholic Church in memory of Wayne McGillick;  
\$50 to the Bergan Fund in memory of Tom Stover

**One Community  
One Faith  
One Future**



### Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Sunday Collections 1/1/22 - 1/7/22	\$460	\$18,544	\$1,011
Average Weekly: 7/1/21 - 1/7/22	\$736	\$26,343	\$1,211
7/1/20 - 1/7/21	\$608	\$22,922	\$801
% Change	21.0%	14.9%	51.2%
Surplus/(deficit) at 11/30/2021 a. excludes cemetery b. Includes Bergan	\$7,400a	(\$166,740)b	\$10,124

	Archbishop Annual Appeal			
	1/11/2022	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Parish Goal		\$3,188	\$107,741	\$2,103
Commitments		\$4,340	\$84,477	\$3,580
% of Goal		136.15%	78.41%	170.21%
Participation % of Parish		35.71%	13.46%	29.55%
Participation Goal		46.60%	19.90%	31.00%



### SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

## INVEST IN KIDS WITH LB364

LB364, the Opportunity Scholarships Act, provides more scholarship opportunities for low-income and working-class children to attend a private school of their choice.

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## CHRIS RAINFORTH, ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ASST PRINCIPAL

LB364 was up for debate and a vote in the legislature this week. Please let our state senators know that this is something we care about.

We need as many voices as we can get advocating for LB364, the Opportunity Scholarships Act, a legislative bill in our Nebraska Legislature. Personal messages to our State Senators will make a huge difference in helping us pass the legislation and making our elected officials feel supported and encouraged. Thanks for your support, and God Bless!

## INVEST IN KIDS WITH LB364 HOW YOU CAN HELP US



### SHARE YOUR STORY

If you have a personal story about a positive experience with private or parochial education, you can have a powerful impact by sharing it with others. Maybe you wanted a faith-based environment for your child. Maybe private or parochial school better met your child's needs. Maybe you or your child have benefited from a privately-funded scholarship and you want others to have the same opportunity.



### CALL, EMAIL, OR WRITE YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Contact your senator and Governor Ricketts to personally convey why private or parochial education was best fit for your child, or to simply encourage them to support Opportunity Scholarships (LB364). You can contact your senator by visiting [investinkidsnebraska.org/be-an-advocate](http://investinkidsnebraska.org/be-an-advocate).



### MEET WITH YOUR SENATOR

Senators appreciate hearing directly from constituents, especially about how public policy can personally change lives. Call your senator's office and set up a meeting, or talk to them in the Capitol Rotunda during floor debates.

# 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 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 scheduled for these overnight hours, we will announce those new hours.

Thank you!



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