

# ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

MAY 22, 2022



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*“Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water  
will flow from within them.”*

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, May 23

6:30 am † Andy and Charles Stepanek  
 12:00 pm † LeRoy Stodola  
 Living and deceased members of the Pollard-Kavan families

## Tuesday, May 24

6:30 am † Lowell & Joan Henggeler  
 12:00 pm † Harold & Coletta Pfeifer  
 Living and deceased members of the Daniel Ortmeier family

## Wednesday, May 25

6:30 am Living and deceased members of the Joe and Ann Tworek family  
 7:00 pm † (Bilingual) Gene Steffensmeier  
 7:00 pm † (St. Lawrence) Poor Souls

## Thursday, May 26

6:30 am † Poor Souls  
 12:00 pm † Betty Waechter  
 7:00 pm Living and deceased members of the Soukup family

## Friday, May 27

6:30 am Sendgraff family  
 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Poor Souls

## Saturday, May 28

8:00 am † Poor Souls  
 5:00 pm † Shirley Reese  
 † Rosemary Benne

## Sunday, May 29

8:00 am † Joyce Timmerman  
 † Terry & Bob Chapman  
 10:00 am † (Bilingual) Lois, Vic & Leonard Nielsen  
 † Donald Herout  
 10:00 am † (St. Lawrence) Emmy Pribnow  
 Parishioners

## 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**

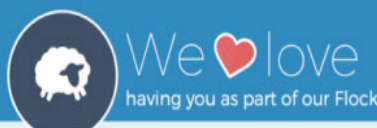
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## MASS TIMES & CONFESSIONS: 5/23/2022 - 5/29/2022

	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am & 12:00 pm		
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am & 12:00 pm		
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am and 7:00 pm (Bilingual)	7:00 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm		
<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 (Bilingual)	10:00 am	

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



**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: [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



Have you ever wondered what the green and red light above the confessional door indicates? We use the lights to help communicate when we are in the confessional and whether or not we are with a penitent. If the light is green, then we are alone in the confessional waiting for a penitent. You may enter the confessional. If the red light is on (and sometime the green as well) then we are in the confessional with a penitent. You may not enter. I hope this helps dispel any confusion.

We are blessed to have Father Jude Thaddeus with us this weekend. He is the Claretian priest I met this past fall while I was in Cameroon. He is the priest charged with arranging the drilling of the well in Sadjke. Praise be to God, before this weekend, his order has collected close to \$14,000 of the \$20,000 needed to complete the project.

We have begun the process of making a strategic plan for our Family Grouping of parishes. You can be kept up to date with our progress by texting JOURNEYOFFAITH to 84576. We plan to send out a update message weekly on Wednesdays. Remember, our Family Group includes Saint Leo, Saint Charles Borromeo, Saint Rose, Saint Lawrence, and Saint Patrick. We will have a Family Group Parish Pastoral Council meeting and Town Hall to discuss the proposal our planning group plans to submit to Archbishop Lucas for his approval.

Peace  
Father Nolte

### Family Pastoral Planning Team

- |  |   |                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Houston Moseman (St. Rose)                | 2. Patti Kraus (St. Rose)                   | 3. Laura Sweet (St. Lawrence)   |
| 4. Cory Schlueter (St. Lawrence)             | 5. Steve Narans (St. Patrick)               | 6. Tad Dinkins (St. Patrick)    |
| 7. Sarah Monke (St. Patrick)                 | 8. Deacon Joe Uhlik (St. Patrick)           | 9. ? (St. Charles Borromeo)     |
| 10. Brock Blanchard (St. Charles Borromeo)   | 11. Milly Burger (St. Leo)                  | 12. Jason Kreikemeier (St. Leo) |
| 13. Fr. Rezac (St. Leo/St. Charles Borromeo) | 14. Fr. Cremers (St. Rose/Lawrence/Patrick) |                                 |
| 15. Fr. Nolte (St. Rose/Lawrence/Patrick)    | 16. Fr. Tran (St. Rose/Lawrence/Patrick)    |                                 |

### **NOW HIRING:** Maintenance Technician

Full Time: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. with some nights or weekends as needed.

We are hiring 2-3 full-time Maintenance Technicians to perform various maintenance and custodial tasks for multiple buildings on our campuses. This will include our Churches (St. Patrick Fremont, St. Rose of Lima and St. Lawrence), Rectory, Parish Office, Archbishop Middle School/High School and Elementary School and others. This role will work to ensure the facilities are available for use and consistently maintained in a safe and clean condition. General schedule will be Monday through Friday with some evenings and weekends required. Knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC are desired but we are willing to train the right candidates. Duties to include, but not limited to, routine mechanical maintenance tasks as well as general custodial, carpentry, painting, and facilitating set up and tear down for various Church and School events, as well as other duties as assigned.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Enthusiastic worker with an openness and desire to learn new skills.
- Flexibility in responding to day-to-day work requirements and a varied work schedule or assignments.
- Ability to follow policy and safety procedures.
- Ability to work with a team or independently with little direct supervision.
- Ability to lift, push, pull and carry items up to 50 lbs. regularly.
- Troubleshooting, applying appropriate solutions, and following through to ensure completeness of work.
- Previous experience working maintenance, electrical, or plumbing.

#### **EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE**

- High School Diploma or Equivalent.
- Must be Safe Environment Certified and background check completed through the Archdiocese of Omaha
- Commitment to excellent service and teamwork.
- 1-3 years Maintenance or related experience is desired.

*If interested in this position, please contact Stephanie Rhea at (402)721-6611, x20 or email her at: [srhea@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:srhea@stpatsfremont.org)*

# WORDS OF MERCY

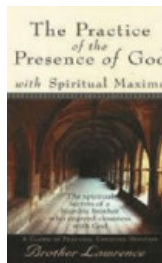
## “THE PILGRIMAGE OF LIFE” – FR. NICHOLAS MISHEK

For those of you who may not have been aware, I went on a pilgrimage recently. A pilgrimage is where someone travels to a holy site for spiritual renewal. I was blessed to be a spiritual director for a trip that visited two of the most well-known Marian Apparitions sites, Fatima, and Lourdes. Even though you were not able to join me on this wonderful journey I want to share some graces and experiences from this trip. Along the way we stopped at several sites along the way in Spain and I would love to share those experiences as well.

There is another reason to go on pilgrimage as well, to remind us of our true home. Christians would travel miles and spend their whole life savings to go and receive blessings from these sites. They knew that all their wealth could not obtain true fulfillment and happiness, only Christ could give that. By making these external sacrifices, they were showing their internal devotion and understanding that this life is a journey itself, a journey to the Kingdom of God. Making pilgrimages here can remind us of the greatest pilgrimage we are not right now, our life.

## BOOK REVIEW

### “THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD” – Brother Lawrence



The foundation of Br. Lawrence’s spiritual life was to perform all his actions for love of God. When his thoughts wandered from God for a while he calmly turned them back to God. He found himself more united to God in outward duties then when he left them for devotions or rest. In struggles, Br. Lawrence found great graces came forth from trust in God. It is impossible for God to deceive or to leave a soul suffering that is surrendered perfectly to God. God assured him no matter evil was allowed that God would give him the strength to persevere. Br. Lawrence had such perfect resignation to God that he was ready to lay down his life for love of God without fear. He counseled a friend to be faithful to daily duties and to deny yourself then you will experience God’s immeasurable grace. He cautioned that many do not advance spiritually because they practice devotions and penances but neglect the love of God to which these should lead. This was also evident by the lack of virtue.

*\*Available in kiosks\**

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:

Continue to fill your Baby Bottles for Life Choices. We will collect on Father’s Day. Facing an unplanned pregnancy can be very scary. Life Choices strives to empower women to choose life for their babies and supports them through pregnancy and beyond with their services.



### NOW HIRING:

- **DATA ENTRY ASSOCIATE:** St. Patrick Church and Archbishop Bergan School are hiring a full-time Data Entry Associate to assist our Finance and Advancement and Development offices. Please email your resumé to Stephanie Rhea at [srhea@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:srhea@stpatsfremont.org) to be considered for this position.
- **DIRECTOR OF FINANCE NEEDED:** St. Patrick Church and Archbishop Bergan School are hiring for the Director of Finance position. Please email your resumé to Stephanie Rhea at [srhea@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:srhea@stpatsfremont.org) or call 402-721-6611 x20 for more information.



The Summer lunch program is available for ages 1-18 from May 31 - July 29 (Monday through Friday). They will be closed on July 4.

**A free lunch meal** will be served between 11:15 am and 1:00 pm. **Weekend Food Totes** given out on Thursday or Friday. Youth 18 years or younger with

or without adult. No id required.

**Volunteers are needed** from 9:15 – 11:15 am for Kitchen Prep, and from 11:15 – 1:00 pm for Food Servers. If interested, please contact Marcia Fouraker at 402-719-8276 or [mfouraker@msn.com](mailto:mfouraker@msn.com)

Week of June 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (Mon – Wed)  
12:00 – 12:30pm Chapel Activities  
Please contact Kate Casale at parish office.

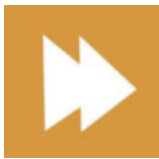
Presbyterian Church  
522 W. Linden  
Fremont, NE

## 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 5 Nicole Hansen, TSgt Robert Harms, CDR Chad Harris, SSgt Dane Kolter, 2LT Brandon Kreikemeier, Logan Lamborn (Air Force), Capt. Tyler Mach, Christopher Mercure (Army), TSgt. Jamison Mitz, SGT Constance Oberg, Coast Guard Bo Partsch, Command Sgt. Major Bryan Pfeifer, SSgt. Daniel Primm, SSgt Jeremiah Rezac, Lance Corporal Hunter Robertson, Private 1st Class Army Zachary Robertson, 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:*

Bernardine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Sandy & Tyler Chromy, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), Leonard Erickson (father-in-law of Jerry Delaney), Gilbert Faltin, LaDonna Grosse, Rita Grosse, Doug Gubbels (brother-in-law of Sharon Carlson), Stella Guthmann, Alexander Hernandez, Sr. Lee Agnes Hodapp, Joel Kotrous, Bernadine LeCrone (sister of Pat Beran), Richard Lahti (uncle of Amy Sund), Eileen McDermitt (sister of Shirley Allen), Michele Miesel, Lilah Newton (grand-daughter of Terry Kroeten), Myrna Niewohner, Jackie Rock, Jeff Snelson (brother of Mark Snelson), Joe Svoboda, Delbert Uhlik, John Wayne Vanek, Ruth Caddy Vyhldal, Shani Wiesen and Ron Zoucha (son-in-law of Darrel and Betty Madsen).

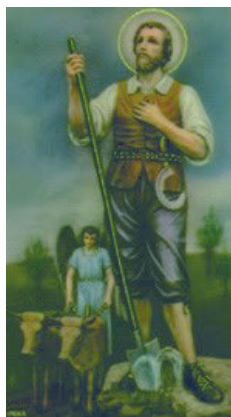
*If you want your name to remain on the list for June, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 by Monday, May 30 to confirm.*

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITION

After receiving two parts of the secret, the children saw an Angel with a sword that appeared about to set the world on fire but Our Lady extinguished the flames as the Angel called out "Penance!" They saw the Holy Father, bishops, priests and religious climbing a mountain with a cross at the top. The children saw the Holy Father shot and others including priests, religious and lay people martyred. There have been double the number of martyrs in the twentieth century than in all previous centuries. On May 13, 1981, St. John Paul II miraculously survived an assassination attempt. He attributed the miracle to Our Lady of Fatima and realized that Fatima is more relevant today than in 1917. He saw the world in the midst of a spiritual battle between good and evil with the result being either a civilization of love and trust in God or one of oppression and hatred based on contempt of God and His Church. In 1984, St. John Paul II consecrated the world to Our Lady. Pope Pius XII had consecrated the world to Our Lady in 1942 and Pope Francis' consecration specifically referenced Russia.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** There will be a Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 am on Monday, May 30, which is Memorial Day. At 8:30 am, the Rosary will be prayed, then once the Rosary is concluded, the American Legion Color Guard will raise our flag, fire the salute and play taps. After this, Mass will begin. In case of Rain, Mass will be held at St. Patrick Church. Refreshments and rolls will be provided after the Mass. As in the past, you may wish to bring a lawn chair for your use during Mass. Also, please try not to park along the interior roadways of the Cemetery. We would like these locations to be available to those who have a difficult time walking.



### SAINT HIGHLIGHT: MAY 25 – ST. GREGORY VII. POPE

What happens when a ruler wants to take over the Church? Our saint today had that problem back in the eleventh century. Pope St. Gregory VII was pope at a time when the emperor was trying to control the Church through his investing of authority to bishops. If Emperor Henry IV could "hire" the bishops, then he could control them and rule them, and the Church, the way he ruled the empire. This corrupt use of power was called lay investiture, giving authority to leaders of the Church by lay rulers.

Pope St. Gregory VII was a reforming pope. Before he became pope he was an advisor to popes in their efforts to help the Church retain their religious rights and liberties against local rulers who wanted to make those bishops and abbots another part of the government. Gregory excommunicated Henry at one point, but Henry repented and Gregory lifted the excommunication. Whereupon, Henry consolidated his power, gathered his forces, arrested Gregory, and exiled him, then Gregory died.

The Church has the right to minister as she sees fit without restriction by the government. She has the right to teach the faith. She has the right to choose who may teach the faith and the right to require those teachers to be faithful to her teachings. She has the right to serve the poor without being required to follow the latest government dogmas on a new and unjust standard of equality. She has the right to speak out against injustices perpetrated by

the government. Pope St. Gregory VII would recognize ours as a time of struggle between Church and State. Pope St. Gregory VII, pray for us.

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

### PARISH POST ITS

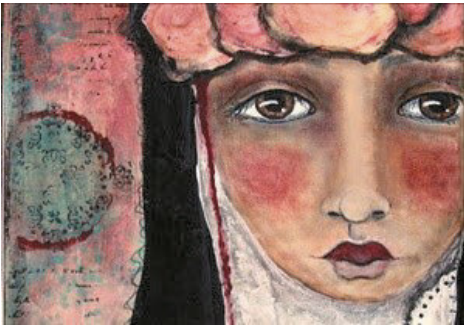
Welcome to Parish Post Its!  
Here, we share those mini bits of important info.

### ENJOY A CUP OF SOLIDARITY EVERY MORNING!

Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity, the Archdiocesan Guatemalan mission program, is partnering with Knights of Columbus councils across the Archdiocese of Omaha to support programs that ensure clean water, fund Catholic education, improve health and welfare, and strengthen the Church in our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. Ixim sells high-quality coffee direct from our sister diocese, using all profits from sales to support the work of Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity and the Knights of Columbus. Ixim coffee will be on sale this weekend, May 22, at our pancake breakfast. An 8 oz. bag of ground coffee is \$6. A 32 oz. bag of ground coffee is \$16. A 2.5 lb. bag of whole beans is \$24.



# WEEK IN REVIEW



## St. Rose of Lima Highlights

### St. Rose of Lima & St. Lawrence Parishes

Wednesday, May 25—  
The Ascension of the Lord  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

7:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Lawrence  
(no Mass at St. Rose)

**Sunday, May 29**

10:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence  
(no Mass at St. Rose)

**Sunday, June 5**

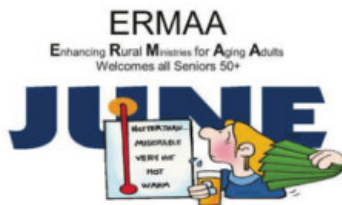
10:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence  
(no Mass at St. Rose)

**Sunday, June 12**

8:00 am at St. Lawrence  
10:00 am at St. Rose



## St. Lawrence Highlights



### Party

**Sunday, June 5**

2:00—4:00 p.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
600 Baker St  
Scribner

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

**Funeral Dinners:** Chairperson for May is Lynnette Sellon, (402)721-0168, Dessert Caller is Lou Stover, (402)317-8091, She will be calling those whose last names begin with **C, J, L**.



### QUEEN OF ANGELS COURT 2253

Our annual bake sale for Camp Quality is Sunday, May 22nd. Help us support this summer camp for children with cancer. For more information, call Cheryl Lucht at (402) 740-1186 or Krystal Morales at (402) 721-6611 Ext#16

### BAKE SALE

Catholic Daughters are having a bake sale today, Sunday, May 22nd. This will coincide with the Knights pancake breakfast. We will be located in the Narthex. Baked items are free-will donations unless marked. Proceeds go to Camp Quality. Camp Quality serves children with cancer and their families at no cost, provides hope and inspiration to kids while helping them foster life skills.

## Praying for Our Community



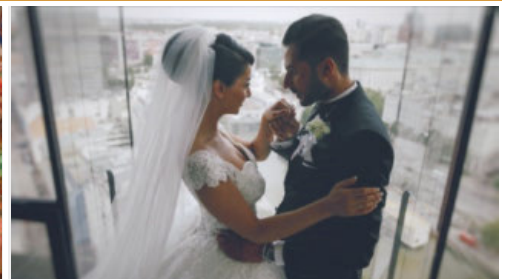
### Baptisms

- **Baylor Cruz Deyle**, son of James and Heidi (Knobbe) Deyle, born January 1, 2022 and baptized May 15, 2022.
- **Leonel Amir Lopez**, son of Mario Lopez Ramirez and Liliana Martinez, born November 1, 2021 and baptized May 15, 2022.



### Passed Souls

- † **Julie Myers, 59**, passed away May 16, 2022.
- † **Judy Hellmers, 75**, passed away May 17, 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



Sister Lee Agnes Hodapp will be celebrating 60 years as a School Sister of St. Francis in June. Help her celebrate with a card shower from her friends and former students. Her address is:

Sr. Lee Agnes Hodapp  
1545 S. Layton Blvd. #141  
Milwaukee, WI 53215



**Sunday, May 22:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Monday, May 23:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday, May 24:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 25:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 26:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

**Friday, May 27:** Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 28:** Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday, May 29:** Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

If you have a loved one in a nursing home in Fremont, please contact the parish office to let us know of their residency. Due to HIPPA laws, the nursing home cannot contact us.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Bergan events are in italics)*

### Sunday, May 22

-7:30 am

Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed

Delaney Hall

-7:30 am

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale

Delaney Hall

-2:00 pm

*Jovenes Carismaticos*

St. Patrick Auditorium

### Monday, May 23

### Tuesday, May 24

*State Golf @ Elks Country Club in Columbus*

### Wednesday, May 25

*State Golf @ Elks Country Club in Columbus*

### Thursday, May 26

-6:00 pm

Exodus 90

Family Room

-6:00 pm

2022 Hispanic Leaders' Training

Delaney Hall

### Friday, May 27

Private Graduation Party

Delaney Hall

### Saturday, May 28

-8:30 am

"Power to Heal"

Brides Room

-12:00 pm

Quinceañera

Church

### Sunday, May 29

-2:00 pm

*Jovenes Carismaticos*

St. Patrick Auditorium

## CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Sunday, May 29	\$25	Sandy Snodgrass
Monday, May 30	\$25	Kasee Wiesen
Tuesday, May 31	\$75	Rylee Rhead
Friday, June 3	\$25	Kathy Wiesen

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

## Saint Patrick Parish & Bergan Catholic School Director of Stewardship & Annual Funds (Full Time Position)

### Responsibilities:

- Execute and continuously adapt fundraising processes for St. Patrick Church and Archbishop Bergan School
- Implement the new pilot offertory plan with help from the Archdiocese of Omaha
- Facilitate the Annual Giving program for Saint Patrick Parish
- Coordinate the Annual Bergan Fund
- Point of contact for all memorial giving, Order of the Golden Shamrock, Legacy of Hope planned giving, and endowments.
- Event Underwriter

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

- ◆ Help defend life. Vote Pro-Life.
- ◆ Pro-Life candidate survey results at <https://NELACTION.org>
- ◆ Free **Vote for Life!** Yard signs
- ◆ Call (402)399-0299
- ◆ For Pro-Life Info, call Dale Korus at (402)720-9355.

The Area Right to Life garage sale will be June 22-25. Please, save your quality items to donate. Volunteers NEEDED! Call Don/Jan Ortmeier at (402)721-2196.

# FORMING OUR YOUTH

## FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

**LORI KISBY**  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

*“And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were watching, and a cloud took Him up, out of their sight.”*  
Acts 1:9

This Thursday we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. This is a holy day of obligation where we celebrate Jesus ascending into heaven on His own abilities. Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus told the apostles to wait for the Holy Spirit to come upon them. The ascension of Jesus is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> glorious mystery of the rosary.

How could you teach about the ascension to your children. A good place to start is to read Acts 1:9-12 or you could watch on YouTube “Catholic Kids Media: What is Ascension?”

Another way is to grab a balloon you have blown up for each child as well as a balloon filled with helium and head outside. Tell your children that after Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he stayed on earth for 40 days. To help the children understand how long is 40 days, give each child a balloon that you blew up. Tell them that they must keep up their balloon for 40 seconds. If it touches the ground they are disqualified. Next, grab your balloon filled with helium. Ask your children what happens when you let go of the balloon. It will float in the air and it is fun to watch it float away until it totally disappears...we just have to let go. Tell your children that after 40 days, Jesus told His disciples that it was time to return to His Father in heaven and the Holy Spirit would come to be with them. The Bible tells us that Jesus lifted his hands and blessed His disciples. While He was blessing them, He was lifted up and was taken up into heaven “up, up and away.” Let go of the balloon filled with helium and watch it float away, while you pray, “Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for sending your son, Jesus to die for our sins. We are so glad He rose from the dead and returned to you in Heaven. We love you. In your name we pray. Amen”



### FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

We want to give a big “shout out” to the recipients of our last “Fruit of the Spirit” award for this school year. These students displayed the Fruits of the Spirit as found in Galatians 5:22-23. The recipients were Briar Buzzell – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Courtney Hunnel and Anna McClain – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Aergyn AJanael – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Pablo Campuzano Salas – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Diana Martinez Vera – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Trenton Hansen – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Elizabeth Vogel – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Makayla Silva – Sacraments. Keep displaying the “Fruits of the Spirit” wherever you go!

### TOTUS TUUS AND TOTUS TUUS FOR TOTS

Totus Tuus and Totus Tuus for Tots is coming up quickly! What is Totus Tuus you ask? It is similar to Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> for 4 yr olds to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The 7<sup>th</sup> Graders through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade get to participate from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All of the fun will be held at Bergan Elementary!



Sign up today! You can pick up a registration form in the parish office or in the Narthex. You can also register online. You can go to [spatsfremont.org](https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=381b9128-9c58-488d-9e19-19896af8b797), click on “Learn and Grow”, click on Religious Formation, click on Youth Formation and then click on Totus Tuus. If you would like to use “We Share” you can use the following link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=381b9128-9c58-488d-9e19-19896af8b797>



### PRAYER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to students in Faith Formation who successfully prayed their prayers for Prayer Honor Roll. They are the following: Anna McClain - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Yanelli Ibarra Trujillo – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Yolanda Nuno Quintanilla – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Juan Lux Lopez – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Natalie Sukstorf – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Sophie Hansen – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. We are so proud of you!

### HOLY TRIVIA:

*Did you know....* “Totus Tuus” is a Latin phrase that means “Totally Yours.” It was the motto of Pope Saint John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort’s “True Devotion to Mary” phrase, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give our all to every young person we encounter. Through the teams’ example of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic Faith and long for the same thing in their lives.

### RIGHT TO LIFE GARAGE SALE

The Area Right to Life Garage sale will be June 22-25. Please, save your quality items to donate. Volunteers NEEDED. Call Don/Jan Ortmeier 402-721-2196. If you would like to learn more about becoming a prayer supporter or street councilor at the Omaha or Bellevue abortion clinic call Dale Korus 402-720-9355.

Please help support Life Choices pro-life pregnancy center by returning your baby bottles at Mass on Fathers Day.



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

None at this time

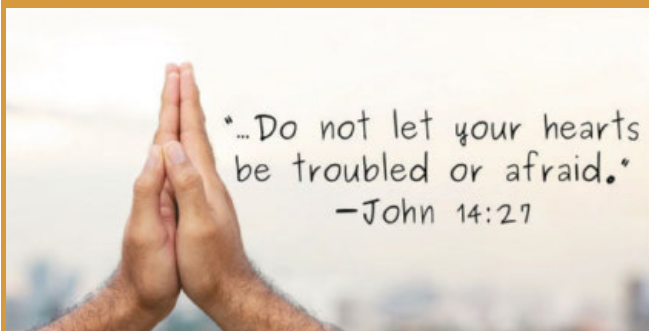
### St. Patrick Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Sunday Collections 5/7/22 - 5/13/22	\$410	\$20,947	\$1,135
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 5/13/21	\$722	\$26,020	\$1,153
7/1/20 - 5/13/22	\$682	\$23,586	\$889
% Change	5.9%	10.3%	29.8%
Surplus/(deficit) at 3/31/2022			
a: excludes cemetery			
b: Includes Bergan	\$22,846a	(\$37,844)b	\$25,027

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	Archbishop Annual Appeal		
5/16/2022	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Parish Goal	\$3,188	\$107,741	\$2,103
Commitments	\$3,840	\$88,979	\$3,580
% of Goal	120.46%	82.59%	170.21%
Participation % of Parish	51.79%	22.52%	40.91%
Participation Goal	46.60%	19.90%	31.00%



### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

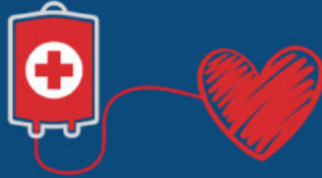
### BERGAN BLOCK: MICHAEL VANEK, CAMPUS MINISTRY

What a busy few weeks! There's always so much going on in May at Bergan. The senior class had their final class retreat the week before graduation. Several FOCUS (Fellowship Of Catholic University Students) missionaries from Wayne State College and the JPPI Newman Center at UNO came to talk to the seniors about how to live their faith in college. The seniors had some good conversations with them. They also reflected on the transition they are making and moving away from family and friends. At the end of the day Seniors sat around the campfire and shared memories and what they admired about each of their classmates. Sixteen of our twenty-four peer ministers were seniors, and all five student EMHCs were seniors. They were leaders in every aspect of student life. They will be missed. With their parting we now turn to planning and building for next year with retreats, leadership conferences, and activities over the summer. Please pray for the continued work of Evangelization among our youth.



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