

ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

MAY 29, 2022



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(R.) Alleluia.

*All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the Lord, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.*

(R.) Alleluia.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 30

9:00 am † Rollie Renter (Calvary Cemetery)

Tuesday, May 31

6:30 am † Living & deceased family of Ron & Marlene Preissler

12:00 pm † Roland Koranda
† Emil, Wilma and Jim Tresnak

Wednesday, June 1

6:30 am Ben & Margaret Nicola

12:00 pm Past and present members of St. Joan of Arc

Thursday, June 2

8:30 am † Merlin Lammers
2:00 pm † Poor Souls (Nye Square)

Friday, June 3

6:30 am † Albin Soukup
† Melinda Madsen
8:00 am Parishioners (St. Lawrence)

Saturday, June 4

8:00 am (CS)
5:00 pm † Herman & Catherine Franzluebbbers
† Shirley Reese

Sunday, June 5

8:00 am † Karen Moore
Parishioners
10:00 am † Ann Longacre
† Michael Beacom
10:00 am † (St. Rose) Jim Buresh
12:00 pm (Spanish) Ramon Lara
Wedding Anniversary of Paiz & Lopez
3:00 pm † Marlene & Jerome Jamrog

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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	<u>St. Patrick</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Rose</u>
Monday	9:00 am @ Calvary Cemetery		
Tuesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Wednesday	6:30 am and 12:00 pm		
Thursday	8:30 am		
Friday	6:30 am	8:00 am	
Saturday	8:00 (CS) and 5:00 pm		
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish), 3:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving for Brett Jamrog		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	T.W 6:00 - 6:20 am T.W 11:30 - 11:50 am Th. 8:00-8:20 am	7:30 - 7:50 am 3:00 - 4:45 pm	9:15 - 9:45 am 11:30 - 11:50 am
St. Rose	None	None	None



WELCOME HOME



THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

Please see the note from Father Jude. Thank you for your generosity. As mentioned at Mass, I plan to go to Cameroon for the dedication of the well. It will probably be the first part of December. Please let me know if you would like to accompany me. Father Jude extended the invitation to anyone who would like to make the journey. He will help us arrange everything. More information to come later. Peace-Fr. Nolte

Dear Father Walter Nolte and all your associate pastors

Dear Parishioners of Saint Patrick's Parish, Fremont

After spending the weekend in your parish, I cannot but think of these beautiful words from Mathew 25: 35-36: *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.*

On behalf of all the Claretian Missionaries of Cameroon, I want to thank you for bringing love, joy and peace to the people of Sakdje, Archdiocese of Garoua, Cameroon. You are a wonderful example of how brothers should serve each other. Your kindness and generosity are a blessing to everyone.

You have made me understand these words from Pope Francis : "For a real and lasting peace will only be possible on the basis of a global ethic of solidarity and cooperation in the service of a future shaped by interdependence and shared responsibility in the whole human family" (Fratelli Tutti, 127). Let us not stop this great work you are doing. Your generosity is putting smiles on the faces of so many people.

As I thank you for your generosity, I am extending an invitation to you: please, come and visit us in Cameroon in December of this year so that you feel the reality and also pray for more blessings of God on the people of Sakdje.

I wish you God's abundant blessings through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Saint Anthony Mary Claret.

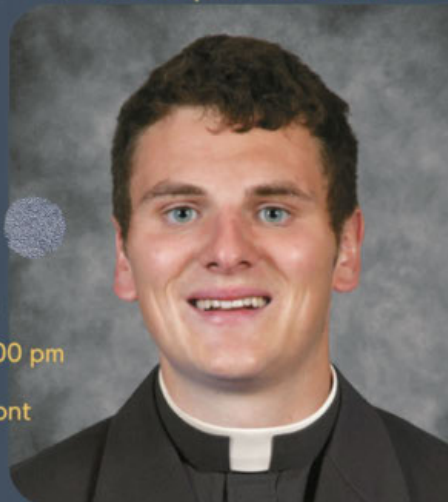
Fr. Jude Thaddeus Langeh, cmf

Major Superior of Claretian Missionaries in Cameroon

Prayers + Blessings

FOR YOUR UPCOMING ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please help us celebrate their Masses of Thanksgiving!



Deacon Brett Jamrog

Sunday, June 5 at 3:00 pm
at St Patrick Church
3400 E 16th St, Fremont



Deacon Minh Tran

Saturday, June 4 at 5:00 pm
at St Columbkille Church
200 East 6th St, Papillion

WORDS OF MERCY

“THE PILGRIMAGE OF LIFE” – FR. NICHOLAS MISHEK

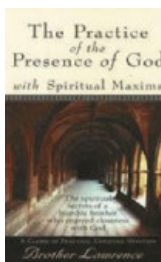
Portugal: Fatima

The first stop on my pilgrimage was to the apparition site of Our Lady of Fatima. This was my second time being here since I had gone with my parents right after my ordination. It has been a little over 100 years since the apparition yet our Lady’s call for peace and repentance remains essential for our world today. Seeing how God used these three poor humble children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, to spread His desire and message is amazing. God loves to take the ordinary and make them extraordinary. Fatima is a beautiful testament to that.

While I am there I got to see and do things that I previously did not before. First, I met Sr. Lucia’s niece! She is 102 years old, and she sits by her aunt’s old home greeting people. It was amazing meeting a flesh and blood relative of a saint! I got to see their parish church and the various apparition sites of the angel that visited them before our Lady. Finally, I participated in the rosary and candle-lit procession each night and during the second night I got to carry the statue of our Lady of Fatima for part of the procession. May our Lady of Fatima realize our need for peace and repentance in the world.

BOOK REVIEW

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



Br. Lawrence shared that awareness of God dwelling within him, seeking and acting on God’s will, offering these acts beforehand and giving thanks after are essential to growing spiritually. Not relying on his merits, he prayed for God’s grace who provided light when he doubted if he sought only to please God. Our sanctification doesn’t depend on changing what we do but rather why we do it – for God not our sake. People mistake the means for an end: they focus on the work for selfish reasons. Rather perform our duties without focus on pleasing people but solely for love of God. We unite ourselves to God’s will through faith, hope and love and use all else only to the degree it can accomplish His will. “All things are possible to him who believes; ... less difficult to him who hopes; ... more easy to him who loves and still more easy to him who perseveres in the practice of these virtues” (pg. 27.) Submit to all oppositions and troubles, bearing them as God pleases to grow in perfection and dependence on God.

Available in kiosks

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:

Keep filling your Baby Bottles for Life Choices to return on Father’s Day. You are changing lives with your financial support and prayers. Life Choices supports mothers and fathers with the hope and help of Jesus Christ. Use the Baby Bottle program as an opportunity to talk with your family about the sanctity of life and why all life has value.



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 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 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

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

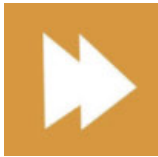
Presbyterian Church
522 W. Linden
Fremont, NE

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

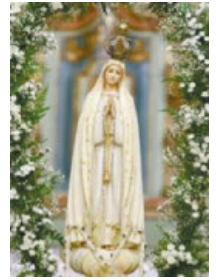
Please pray for those who are not well and have asked for our prayers, especially:

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), Sylvia Evert, 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), Carol McDermott (wife of Bill McDermott) Michele Missel, Lilah Newton (grand-daughter of Terry Kroeten), Myrna Niewohner, Jackie Rock, Jeff Snelson (brother of Mark Snelson), Joe Svoboda, Delbert Uhlík, John Wayne Vanek, Ruth Caddy Vyhlidal, and Shani Wiesen.

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

THE CHILDREN WERE APPREHENDED ON AUGUST 11TH AND AUGUST 13TH IN ATTEMPTS TO FORCE THE TRUTH WITH BRIBERY AND THREATS BUT TO NO AVAIL. THE APPARITION OCCURRED WITH THE SAME EXTERNAL SIGNS BUT WITHOUT THE CHILDREN PRESENT. ON AUGUST 19TH. OUR LADY AFFIRMED THAT SHE WOULD PERFORM A MIRACLE AT THE LAST APPARITION SO ALL WOULD BELIEVE. SHE ASKED FOR SACRIFICES FOR SINNERS BECAUSE MANY SOULS GO TO HELL FOR LACK OF PEOPLE WILLING TO OFFER SACRIFICES FOR THEM. ON SEPTEMBER 13TH. SHE REVEALED THAT OUR LORD AND ST. JOSEPH WOULD ACCOMPANY HER IN OCTOBER. THE NIGHT BEFORE OCTOBER 13TH THE POURING RAIN SOAKED THE GROUND AND PILGRIMS. APPEARING AS THE RAIN STOPPED. OUR LADY REQUESTED A CHAPEL BE BUILT IN HER HONOR AND WARNED PEOPLE TO STOP OFFENDING THE LORD. OVER 70,000 WATCHED THE SUN SPIN, DANCE AND CHANGE COLORS BEFORE APPEARING TO FALL FROM THE SKY. THE GROUND AND PILGRIMS WERE COMPLETELY DRY. MANY CONVERTED. ST. JOSEPH APPEARED HOLDING THE CHILD JESUS AS THEY BLESSED THE WORLD THEN OUR LADY OF SORROWS APPEARED WITH THE LORD WHO BLESSED THE WORLD. FINALLY, OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL APPEARED TO LUCIA WHO WOULD JOIN THE CARMELITES YEARS LATER.



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 road-



SAINT HIGHLIGHT: May 29--St. Paul VI, Pope

Pope St. Paul VI is a much-misunderstood pope. He was elected after the death of Pope St. John XXIII in 1963 and continued Vatican II. He then implemented the reforms until his death in 1978. The reforms of Vatican II included reforming all the sacraments so that they were better understood and celebrated by the people; the understanding of who we are as Church; what the Church's relationship with the world is; and relations with non-Catholic Christians and non-Christians.

Pope St. Paul VI also served the Church during the times of great social upheaval and changes in social and sexual mores throughout the world. He issued his last encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, to help the Church and the world deal with many issues concerning sexual behavior and family life. Many in Europe and America opposed it. It condemned artificial birth control as intrinsically evil on the grounds that it is opposed to the generation of life in the act of contracepting, which is contrary to Catholic Church teaching as well as natural law. Sacramental marriage is about being in union with God as well as one's spouse: "Love is total—that very special form of personal friendship in which husband and wife generously share everything, allowing no unreasonable exceptions and not thinking solely of their own convenience. Whoever really loves his partner loves not only for what he receives, but loves that partner for the partner's own sake, content to be able to enrich the other with the gift of himself" (8, 9).

Pope St. Paul VI also reaffirmed other doctrines of the Church, including a male priesthood, which was declared dogma by St. John Paul the Great in 1994. He may have been misunderstood, but that is the lot of prophets, and Pope St. Paul VI is our modern-day prophet.

PARISH POST

Relay for Life is back!

We are celebrating our 24th year of fighting cancer in Dodge County area with our event scheduled for Saturday, June 4th on the Campus of Midland University. From 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.

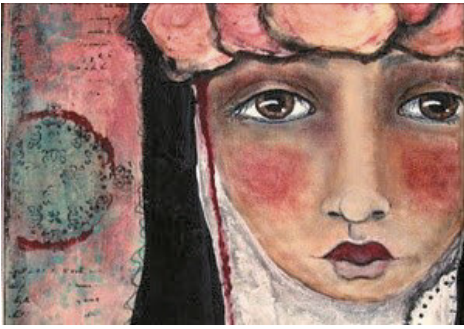
Survivors and/or teams are still able to register at www.relayforlife.org/dodgecone. Luminaria are available from any team member, emailing rfdodge1@gmail.com or by calling Stephanie at 402-690-3734.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lector Training

Is God asking you to serve as an EMHC or Lector? If you have received all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) and are a practicing Catholic in good standing in the Church, then contact the parish office. High school students must be beginning at least their junior year. The archdiocese video presentation will be on August 10th, Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Mary's Room at the Church. Those attending will complete an on-line form for the Archdiocese. A practice session will be held in Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 6:30 pm in the church. Mandation will be celebrated at the parish. Date to be announced

Please contact the parish office before August 8th if you would like to train as an EMHC or Lector.

WEEK IN REVIEW



St. Rose of Lima Highlights

St. Rose of Lima & St. Lawrence Parishes

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

Sunday, June 19

Corpus Christi/Father's Day

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



St. Lawrence Highlights

St. Lawrence has 13 -8 foot wooden tables anyone can have for free. They are stored at St. Lawrence storage shed. If any questions contact Mike Baumert at 402-380-9786 or Jim Pribnow at 402-380-3430.



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

This weekend we honor our veterans and all those we love who have passed on to be with Jesus.

Thanks to all of you who supported our bake sale for Camp Quality; your generosity is greatly appreciated!

For more information on our organization, call Cheryl Lucht at (402) 740-1186 or Krystal Morales at (402) 721-6611 Ext#16

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.

Praying for Our Community



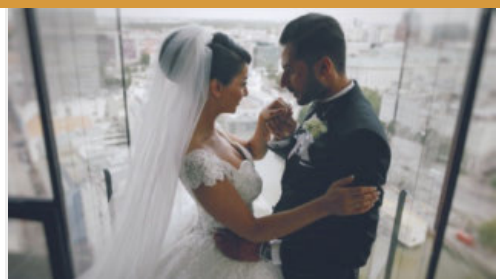
Baptisms

- **Hudson Wesley Drey**, son of Tyler and Kristyn (Schlichbernd) Drey, born March 31, 2022.
- **Bacilio E. Gutierrez Gomez**, son of Samuel Gutierrez and Cecilia Gomez, born June 4, 2017.
- **Jonathan Miguel Linares**, son of Jaime Linares and Maria Magaña, born August 31, 2018.



Passed Souls

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



Weddings & Anniversaries

- The Archdiocese of Omaha requires that couples contact the parish at least 6 months before the wedding date. Marriage prep classes will begin 6-8 months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

PARISH LIFE



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*



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

Monday, May 30: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 31: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 2: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 3: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 4: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday, June 5: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 29 -2:00 pm	Jovenes Carismaticos	St. Patrick Auditorium
Monday, May 30		
Tuesday, May 31 -6:00 pm	CYSC Gathering	Delaney Hall
-7:00 pm	Knight of Columbus Officer's Meeting	Flynn Center
Wednesday, June 1 -10:15 am	<i>Bergan Dance</i>	<i>St. Patrick Auditorium</i>
Thursday, June 2 -6:00 am	Exodus 90	Family Room
-9:00 am	Decorating Church	Church
-6:00 pm	Power to Heal	Brides Room
Friday, June 3 -5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal Rylee Ryberg & Nate Pribnow	Church
Saturday, June 4 -2:00 pm	Ryberg/Pribnow Wedding	Church
Sunday, June 5 -7:00 am	Jovenes para Cristo	St. Patrick Auditorium
-8:00 am	<i>Totus Tuus</i>	<i>Bergan Elementary</i>
-12:00 pm	Private Party	Delaney Hall, Brides Room, Family Room
-2:00 pm	Jovenes Carismaticos	St. Patrick Auditorium
-3:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Brett Jamrog	Church

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

"Urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Greetings on this special weekend....The Ascension of our Lord as well as Memorial Day Weekend. During this weekend, we are given the opportunity to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Many people take time to visit the graves of loved ones. It also marks the beginning of summer.

While many people are enjoying a three-day weekend, people in Ukraine are spending their weekend much differently. As a parish, we can be proud of our youth for donating so much money to help the war victims. Part of the learning process was learning about Ukraine's saint, Our Lady of Zarvanytsia. Here is a little bit about what the youth learned.

The icon of the Mother of God of Zarvanytsia, in the Ternopil Oblast in Western Ukraine, is one of the most famous pilgrimage destinations in Ukraine. In 1240, Kyiv was invaded by the Mongols, and churches and monasteries were destroyed. As the tradition goes, a Kyivan monk who escaped the invaders stopped in the woods on his way to Terebovlya in the Ternopil Oblast. He prayed to the Mother of God for his war-torn land, and fell asleep while praying. In a dream, the Theotokos appeared to him and blessed him. When he awoke, he found an icon of the Mother of God and the Child Jesus next to a new spring of water, and in honor of this miracle, he built a chapel there. The news quickly spread, and people from near and far came to see this miraculous icon and pray for their needs. Many were, and continue to be, miraculously cured of illnesses in the presence of this icon. It remains a very popular pilgrimage destination.

Over the centuries since the appearance of this miraculous icon, many tragedies have befallen the Ukrainian people: plunders, fires, damage from war, the oppressive Soviet regime that banned the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church and oppressed and persecuted her members. Despite all this, the icon was kept safe and continues to be a source of great consolation and strength.

May our loving Father continue to give the Ukrainians strength and comfort.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Last Sunday, May 22nd, graduating high school seniors were honored at St. Patrick, St. Lawrence and St. Rose. At St. Patrick, Father Nolte gave a blessing to the graduates and a gift was given to the graduates. Those in attendance were Adisyn Mendlik, Brady Davis, Jared Forsberg, Shaye Hoyle, Alex Tvrdy, Nathaniel Fuchs, Jarrett Boggs and Koa McIntyre. May God continue to bless all graduates as they begin their new journeys with Him.



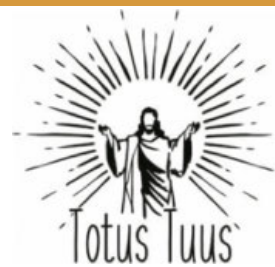
HURRY AND REGISTER TODAY!

PARENTS: you don't want your children to miss the opportunity to be involved in **Totus Tuus during the week of June 5th through June 10th!** Four year olds through 6th Grade will come to Bergan Elementary from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 pm. Middle School and High School youth get to participate from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Your youth will get to spend their days with highly energized trained leaders who are on fire for their faith in Jesus. They will get to be a part of skits, games, prayer time and of course some water activities!

Hurry and register your child today. You can either grab a registration in the back of the Narthex, pick up a registration at the parish office or register online. 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>

So parents, sign up your children today! If you have any questions, contact Lori Kisby at the parish office.



THANK YOU FAITH FORMATION AND BERGAN ELEMENTARY YOUTH!

We want to give a huge "shout out" to the youth who attend Faith Formation and Bergan Elementary. Recently, the youth were taught about the conflict in Ukraine. Youth were also taught about Our Lady of Zarvanytsia which is the Patron Saint for Ukraine and prayed her prayer.

For about a month, the youth brought "loose change" to provide relief to the war victims in Ukraine. Their teachers also had their youth make cards to let them know we are praying for them. The money and cards were sent to the Assumption of the B.V.M. Ukrainian Church in Omaha. Because of the youths' efforts, they were able to donate \$1,458.47. Thank you to all of the youth as we continue to pray for everyone in Ukraine.

HOLY TRIVIA:

Here is the prayer that the children learned with Our Lady of Zarvanytsia....

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need. O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

None at this time

St. Patrick Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Sunday Collections 5/14/22 - 5/20/22	\$773	\$32,687	\$1,500
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 5/20/21	\$723	\$26,176	\$1,161
7/1/20 - 5/20/22	\$678	\$24,088	\$892
% Change	6.7%	8.7%	30.2%
Surplus/(deficit) at 3/31/2022 a: excludes cemetery b: Includes Bergen	\$22,846a	(\$37,844)b	\$25,027

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	Archbishop Annual Appeal		
6/6/2022	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%



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH: FESTIVAL OF JOY

Where to get info for the Festival of Joy

- stpatsfremont.org/parish-festival
- St Pat's News: <https://bit.ly/3yZgrVD>
- Festival of Joy 2022 Facebook event page

A letter will be in your mailbox in a few weeks, but if you have a joyful heart & want to assist in any of the following ways, please reply to this message or call the parish office at 402-721-6611.

- Donate a silent auction item or a Basket of Joy (goods or services) valued at \$50 or more
- Volunteer to be a co-leader for our Littles, Middles, & Bigs kids' games areas.
- Be a part of the Catholic Moms Create group who will be crafting some great items for sale at the festival.
- Be ready/planning come festival time to donate to our Country Store or Farmers Market

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or srhea@stpatsfremont.org

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Farewell Party for Father Nicholas

Sunday, June 26
after 10:00 am Mass
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Please RSVP at
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