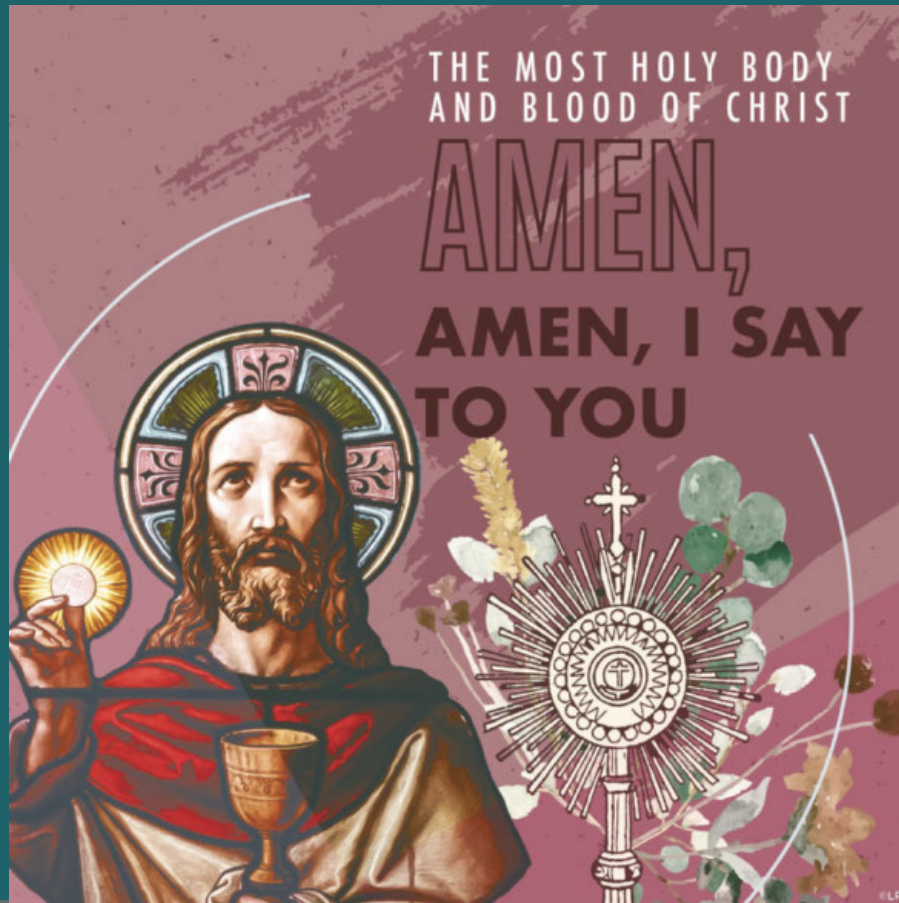


ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

JUNE 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*“Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,
That each sever'd outward token
Doth the very whole contain.”*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 20

- 6:30 am † Poor Souls
- 12:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, June 21

- 6:30 am Communion Service
- 12:00 pm † Julie Myers

Wednesday, June 22

- 6:30 am † LeRoy Stodola
- 12:00 pm Communion Service

Thursday, June 23

- 8:30 am † Dennis Sedlacek

Friday, June 24

- 6:30 am Communion Service
- 8:00 am (St. Rose) Communion Service

Saturday, June 25

- 8:00 am Communion Service
 - 5:00 pm † Faye Haney
- For living and deceased members of the Joe and Ann Tworek family

Sunday, June 26

- 8:00 am † Shirley Sjuts
Parishioners
- 8:00 am † (St. Rose) Emmy Pribnow
† Betty Ann and Mel Olsen
- 10:00 am † (Bilingual) Lois, Vic and Leonard Nielsen
† Ron Hassler
† Jose Rivera



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: 6/13/2022 - 6/19/2022

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

<u>Confessions</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
St. Lawrence	None	None	None
St. Patrick	M, W 6:00 - 6:20 am T 11:30 - 11:50 am Th. 8:00 am - 8:20 am	7:30 - 7:50 am 3:00 - 4:45 pm	7:15 - 7:45 am 9:15 - 9:45 am
St. Rose	None	None	7:30 - 7:50 am



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St. Patrick: patrick



WELCOME HOME



THE ABUNDANT HARVEST BY FATHER WALTER NOLTE

Greetings,

A friend of mine sent the column below to me yesterday. His name is Anthony Feola. He was one of the four with me on mission in Cameroon last year. He is powerfully on fire for the Lord and it all started with a simple [profound] experience of Him in the Eucharist. You too can have this same experience. All you have to do is ask and then show up to spend time with Him in our chapel at St Patrick or the church at St. Rose or St Lawrence.

“*‘And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.’ -Jesus*

‘At the rocky age of sixteen, this fallen-away son of the Church encountered Jesus Christ through the radical witness of a non-Catholic ‘born again Christian’ who saw the trajectory of my life leading me to hell. In my wholehearted surrender to the Lordship of Christ, the Holy Spirit renewed in me the baptismal graces I had received as an infant and I began to follow Christ again, but no longer as part of the Catholic Church. From that

moment on, I knew there was so much more!

‘Desiring more of Jesus drove me to daily immersion in the Scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles where the early Church drew me into its dynamic narrative of the power of the Holy Spirit, mission, and miracles. There was so much more out there than what I was experiencing in my day-to-day existence! I persistently pursued the Holy Spirit in prayer to the point of holy discontent, asking him to fill me. He answered powerfully, and His rivers of living water swept me into an intense life of prayer, holiness, and the mission of proclaiming the Gospel around the world. I saw firsthand God’s power at work in the lives of those who believed the Gospel. Seeing Jesus in the eyes of someone who had just encountered him for the first time became my driving passion. Even here, the Spirit called me closer with his gentle whisper: *There is more.*

‘As my family grew, so grew my hunger for more of Jesus. Family life melded with ministry life as we prepared to give the greatest ‘yes’ of our lives to serve as missionaries to a Muslim country together. Simultaneously, our hearts were drawn to Jesus’ priestly prayer in John 17, ‘that they may all be one...’

‘During that season, this hunger for greater union with Christ and His Church collided with my deeply buried Catholic roots. Shoots of green pushed through the soil of my heart as my missionary life stumbled into Holy Mother Church in various ways through the witness of faithful Catholics, cracking open the Catechism and not being able to put it down, and long forgotten prayers resurfacing in the secret places of my heart.

‘Compelled to visit my baptismal parish for the first time in decades, I was hit with an awkward yet familiar sense of ‘home.’ Like the gravitational pull of the earth, the Mass drew me back again and again to its center: Christ himself.

Although I did not recognize him fully when the faithful walked forward to receive him in the Eucharist, the magnetic pull of His presence became irresistible.

‘One evening during the consecration, my gaze shifted from the elevated host to the crucifix and back again as these Scriptures raced through my mind: ‘*Take, eat, this is my body. Drink, all of you... This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins*’ (Mt 26:26-29). ‘*The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?*’ (1 Cor 10:16-17).

In this moment, Jesus removed the remaining scales from my eyes and clearly revealed himself to me. In the breaking of the bread, I saw him lifted high, inviting me into more of himself and I knew there was only one appropriate response. Out of sheer love and true surrender, I must yet again leave all to follow him.

‘My family would later meet Jesus in the Eucharist as well. We would go through the pain of leaving behind our much-loved faith community, a ministry salary and parsonage, our missionary plans, family members and friends who did not yet understand what Jesus was doing in our lives; not because we were dissatisfied, but because we had discovered this ‘pearl of great price’ again.

‘This Jesus always was, always is, and always will be worth leaving all to follow. This Jesus invites us to decrease so He may increase in our lives. This Jesus is able to satisfy the deepest longings of every heart. This Jesus lifted high in the Holy Eucharist continues to draw my longing heart deeper into him with the ever-growing sense that even here in the midst of the Sacraments and in my day-to-day life as a joyful missionary disciple within the Catholic Church—*there is more.*’”

As mentioned, Anthony and I were on mission together in Cameroon last year. We saw the hunger and thirst the priests and religious there had for the Lord. We saw the joy of the people as they welcomed their two new priests coming to live with them in their village of Sakdje. I plan to return to Sakdje in December of this year to celebrate the inauguration of two new wells in the region—all brought on by your abundant generosity.

Our parishes sent over \$42,000 to the Claretian Community for two new wells to be drilled in Djaba [Jabba] and Sakdje [Sock-gee]. They have already begun drilling in Sakdje and soon will begin in Djaba. You are welcome to travel with me December 7-14 to celebrate these two new wells, as well as the priestly ordination of a Claretian missionary. Sometime in mid-July I’ll have an information session regarding the trip. You can continue to donate to this endeavor through Weshare or a designated donation. All the monies will go toward a third well in the region.

This next week I will travel with many youth and young adults to attend a Catholic summer camp in Ohio. I pray this will be the first of many excursions our parishes make to Camp Damascus Catholic Youth Camp. I know it will be life changing.

Peace,

Father Nolte



WORDS OF MERCY

“SPAIN: ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA” – FR. NICHOLAS MISHEK

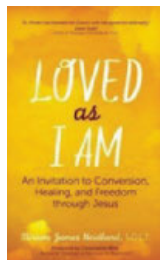
As we continued through Spain, we enter the Basque country near the Pyrenees mountains. There we stopped at the home of another saint who is near to my heart, St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus, more commonly known as the Jesuits. I went through his childhood home, and I was able to celebrate Mass in the very room where he had his conversion. It was during my time in seminary that I learned more about Ignatian Spirituality. St. Ignatius gave us the rules for discernment and the spiritual exercises to help us encounter Christ in our daily life and grow in deeper communion with Him. He inspired generations of missionary saints like St. Francis Xavier, St. Isaac Jogues, and St. Jean de Brebuf.

I have been blessed with doing a 30-day silent retreat going through his exercise which continue to bear fruit in my life today. St. Ignatius opened the door for all of us to encounter God in a deep and profound way. If you think that a deep prayer life is only for monks, I encourage you to look at St. Ignatius and experience the personal love that God has for each one of us.



BOOK REVIEW

“LOVED AS I AM” –
By Sr. Miriam James
Heidland



Sr. Miriam’s middle school years were typical – feelings of insecurity driving her to seek approval of others. Wearing a mask to hide her real feelings and thoughts. The desire to belong is hard-wired into us because God created us. To satisfy this need for relationship in ways that can’t fulfill us (outside of God) creates harm and conflict. Although receiving catechesis and the sacraments she had a broken image of God – One who loves unconditionally. A view inspiring fear when one falls into sin and darkness. In watching a political show, one statement brought this reality into sharp focus, “If we don’t know where we came from and where we are going, we will be easily manipulated” (pg. 3-4.) Why in a society with an abundant wealth and pleasures is there an increase of suicides, violence and addictions? Why was Jesus able to endure emotional and physical sufferings yet love in extraordinary circumstances? Jesus knew who He was. Jesus never had an identity crisis! Jesus shows us how to live as loved children of God - created in His image and likeness.

available at the parish office

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:

THANK YOU for returning the Baby Bottles to support Life Choices programs. The funding drive ends this weekend. Your donations can also be taken to Life Choices at 230 E. 22 Street, Suite 2, Fremont.



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 July 25th - 27th (Mon. - Wed.)
12:00 – 12:30pm Chapel Activities
Please contact Kate Casale at parish office.

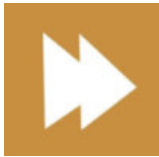
Presbyterian Church
522 W. Linden
Fremont, NE

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

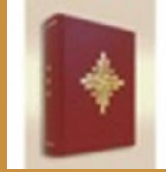
FOLLOW ME. AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

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, 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 (granddaughter of Terry Kroeten), Myrna Nie-wohner, Jackie Rock, Jeff Snelson (brother of Mark Snelson), Joe Svoboda, Delbert Uhlik, 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, June 27 to confirm.



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.**

CARD SHOWERS:

The family of Victor and MaryAnn Hege-
mann are requesting a card shower for them. Victor and

Happy Anniversary



Mary Ann, who have family at St. Pat's, will be celebrating their 60th anniversary here on July 3. You can mail cards to them at 3740 Oak Cove Ln, Bedford TX 76021.



Gilbert Parr will be celebrating his 90th birthday on June 22. His family is requesting a card shower. Cards will

reach him at:

Gib Parr
Eastern Nebraska Vets' Home
12505 Harrison Tull Drive
Bellevue, NE 68123



SAINT HIGHLIGHT: JUNE 24 – NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



We celebrate only three birthdays in the liturgical year, Jesus' on December 25, Mary's on September 8 and today, St. John the Baptist's. It is understandable why we celebrate Jesus' and Mary's births, but why St. John the Baptist's? St. John the Baptist was the cousin of Jesus, son of Elizabeth and Zechariah. His birth was similar to amazing births in the Old Testament, namely to women who were considered barren: Sarah, the mother of Isaac, Rebekah, the mother of Jacob, Rachel, the mother of Joseph and Benjamin, the mother of Samson, and Hannah, the mother of Samuel. John the Baptist was also to be set apart for a special calling by God which was similar to Samson and Samuel. Further, John was prophesied to be the messenger sent before God, like Elijah.

In other words, we celebrate his birth because it points us to Jesus. Even the date of the birth points to Jesus. We celebrate his birth on June 24th, six months before Jesus' birth and after the summer solstice when the days start getting shorter. This symbolically demonstrates John's own role once the Messiah has come: "He must increase; I must decrease" (Jn. 3:30).

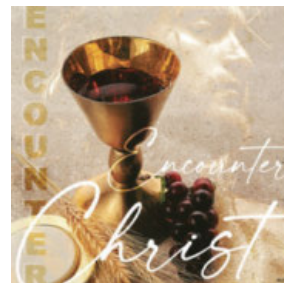
All of us are called to point to Jesus. The proclamation of the Gospel is not about us or our abilities. It is not about our holiness. It is not about our service. It is about Jesus. John's humility is in knowing his role and fulfilling it: "I am 'the voice of one crying out in the desert, Make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said" (Jn. 1:23). We have our roles as well. We are called to fulfill them.

PARISH POST ITS

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

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please keep the youth and chaperones who are attending the Catholic Youth Summer Camp in your prayers this week.



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

If you have a loved one in a nursing home in Fremont, we would like to know! Please contact Susie May at (402)720-1138. Due to HIPPA laws, the nursing home cannot contact us.

WEEK IN REVIEW



St. Rose of Lima Highlights

St. Rose of Lima & St. Lawrence Parishes

Sunday, June 26

8:00 am Mass at St. Rose (no Mass at St. Lawrence)
Fr. Nicholas will be celebrating his final weekend Mass at St. Patrick at 10:00 am.



St. Lawrence Highlights

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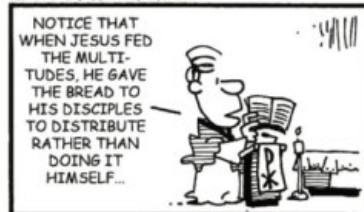
Enhancing Rural Ministries for Aging Adults welcomes all Seniors 50+.

Sunday, July 10: Card Party from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at United Lutheran Church, 610 Pearl Street in Scribner.



Friday, July 15: Bunco from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Hooper Senior Center, 208 N. Main in Hooper. There is a 50 cent suggested donation.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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 **N, O, P or Q**, you may be called to donate food for the meal.

Funeral Dinners: Chairperson for June is Kathy Rayburn, (402)720-5854. Dessert Caller is Jan (Bernie) Ortmeier (402)721-1659, She will be calling those whose last names begin with **E, F and G**.



QUEEN OF ANGELS COURT 2253

We will gather Monday evening, June 20th, for adoration in the chapel followed by Installation of officers at 7 before we move to Delaney Hall for our usual meeting. For more information, call Cheryl Lucht at (402) 740-1186 or Krystal Morales at (402) 721-6611 Ext#16.

RIGHT TO LIFE GARAGE SALE

Bring your QUALITY items to St. Patrick's Auditorium. Set-up is Wednesday, June 22 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. The garage sale hours will be Thursday, June 23 and Friday, June 24 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday, June 25 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Volunteers are NEEDED! If you can help, please call Don/Ortmeier at (402)721-2196.

Praying for Our Community



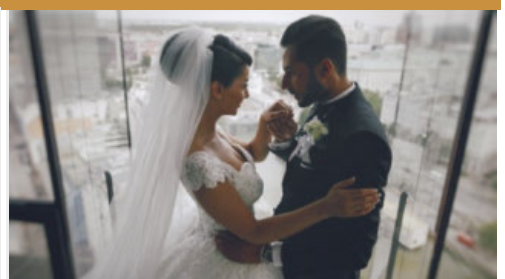
Baptisms

- ◆ **Kinley Grey Werth**, daughter of Tanner and Tember (Ellis) Werth, born March 23, 2022 and baptized June 12, 2022.
- ◆ **Lindsey Margaret Ullman**, daughter of Derek and Sophie (Peters) Ullman, born April 8, 2022 and baptized June 12, 2022.



Passed Souls

- ✠ **Stewart Roach, 88**, passed away June 11, 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

PRO-LIFE NEWS

- 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 clinics call Dale Korus 402-720-9355.
- Please help support Life Choices pro-life pregnancy center by returning your baby bottles at Mass on Father's Day.



Sunday, June 19: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday, June 20: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 22: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday, June 24: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday, June 25: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday, June 26: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-6



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Bergan events in italics)

Sunday, June 19

-2:00 pm

Jovenes Carismaticos

St. Patrick Auditorium

Monday, June 20

-8:00 am

Drivers Ed

Bergan

-6:00 pm

Festival Meeting

Brides Room

-6:00 pm

Catholic Daughters – Adoration/Installation

Chapel

-7:00 pm

Catholic Daughters

Delaney Hall

Tuesday, June 21

-8:00 am

Drivers Ed

Bergan

Wednesday, June 22

-8:00 am

Drivers Ed

Bergan

-8:00 am

Right to Life Garage Sale Set-up

St. Patrick Auditorium

Thursday, June 23

-6:00 am

Exodus 90

Family Room

-8:00 am

Right to Life Garage Sale

St. Patrick Auditorium

-8:00 am

Drivers Ed

Bergan

-5:00 pm

Katie Garrett and Steven Tessari Wedding Rehearsal

Church

-6:00 pm

Power to Heal

Brides Room

Friday, June 24

-8:00 am

Right to Life Garage Sale

St. Patrick Auditorium

-5:00 pm

Garrett - Tessari Wedding

Church

Saturday, June 25

-8:00 am

Right to Life Garage Sale

St. Patrick Auditorium

-8:30 am

Power to Heal

Brides Room

-9:30 am

Spanish Baptism Class

Welcome Center

-9:30 am

Judy Hellmers Funeral

Church

-1:00 pm

Adriana Cerritos Quinceanera

Church

Sunday, June 26

-2:00 pm

Jovenes Carismaticos

St. Patrick Auditorium

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Sunday, June 19	\$25	Steve Beran
Tuesday, June 21	\$25	Syd or Ben Beaudette
Friday, June 24	\$25	Michael Siders

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

FORMING OUR YOUTH

FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

LORI KISBY
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.” Luke 15:20

Happy Father’s Day to all fathers, grandpas, uncles and all men who are an example to children! Like the prodigal son’s father, you demonstrate every day our Heavenly Father’s love here on earth. As I think of what fathers give our families, here is what the word “father” demonstrates...
F stands for “forgiving”. Even when we disobey, a dad forgives us.
A stands for “attentive”. When we need someone to talk to, a dad is willing to listen to what we have to say.
T stands for “teacher”. A dad teaches us the important lessons of life, right from wrong as well as teaches by example how to love one another.
H stands for “helpful”. A dad teaches us to make important decisions by giving advice, listening and always being there to help.
E stands for “energetic”. No matter how tired a dad is, he always seems to find the energy to do things with us and for us.
R stands for “ready”. A dad is always ready to reach out in love to us. He is ready to do whatever we need.

While all of things listed above represent the men in our lives, all of the characteristics are also how much our Heavenly Father loves us. Because of His love for us, we know that He forgives us of our sins. Through prayer, He will listen anytime we need to talk to Him. By reading the Bible, our Heavenly Father teaches and helps us to know how He wants us to live our lives. No matter what time of day it is, we know that God is ready to be there for us and provide us comfort and encouragement.

Happy Father’s Day! What a wonderful gift you are to everyone by living the example God wants you to live!



TOTUS TUUS FOR TOTS

Meet the “Tots” for Tous Tuus. These were youth who are 4 and 5 yr. olds. Their teachers were Susan Allen, Connie Boesch and Katie Nielsen. Teen helpers included Hannah Kisby, Grace Steel and Lucy Trujillo.

During the week, the youths’ instruction focused on prayer and Mass. The youth were taught that prayer is talking to God using “Prayer Bear”. Each paw on Prayer Bear represented something to talk to God about. They also learned the main prayers for the rosary.

To help them learn about Mass, the youth learned about the people, items and body movements during Mass. The youth played “Jesus Says” as well as took a tour of church to explain where everything was located.

On Friday, the youth were able to participate in the “Human Sundae” as well as the water fights with the big kids. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a successful week for the Tots!

MISSION TRIP TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

We were very blessed to have an awesome mission trip to the Dominican Republic!! Participants included Michael Briganti; Fr. Bill Cremers; Becky, Breanna, and Lilly Weineke; Blanca, Brisa, and Aaron Peralta; and Anna and Adam Wiese. We were led there by three missionaries from Catholic Mission Trips. During the week, we stayed at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, a residential school for kids from broken families. It was a tremendous blessing to learn about their ministry from their director and the religious sisters who help run the residences, and there was plenty of time to play with the kids. We also celebrated a very joyful Mass with them! We also worked in a neighborhood to build a wall for a future community center and to assist in their community garden. Thank you to everyone for your support of the tamale fundraisers and for all the prayers! Stay tuned for more reflections and updates.

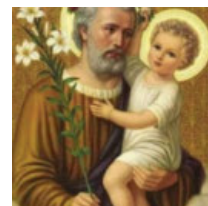
HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR YOUTH FROM 2021-2022

During this summer, we are going to highlight the wonderful things our youth have been doing at St. Patrick, St. Lawrence and St. Rose this past school year. This week we are featuring Faith Formation... Faith Formation had their Kick-Off BBQ/Meet Your Teacher Night on September 8th! Families were served grilled hamburgers/hot dogs and the “fixins” by our LifeTeen members. The youth were then able to go to their catechists to get to know each other better as well as learn about the Fruits of The Spirit. The parents then had a meeting about the coming year. Thank you to Fr. Nolte, Fr. Cremers and Fr. Mishek, as well as Gilbert and Sandy Snodgrass for grilling the meat, Blanca Peralta for preparing the “fixins”, Mark Hoyle for set-up, as well as LifeTeen members and LifeTeen sponsors for serving as well as helping with clean-up! Thank you to the families for your attendance. It was so fun to see “standing room only” as we celebrated the beginning of a new year!



HOLY TRIVIA

Here is a prayer to *St. Joseph, the foster father to Jesus*.... Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

- Donation to Bergan General Fund, in memory of John Lamme
- Donation to St. Patrick General Fund, in memory of Norbert Tichota

St. Patrick Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Sunday Collections 6/4/22 - 6/10/22	\$550	\$18,325	\$1,640
Average Weekly:			
7/1/21 - 6/10/21	\$722	\$26,059	\$1,159
7/1/20 - 6/10/22	\$658	\$24,146	\$899
% Change	9.7%	7.9%	29.0%
Surplus/(deficit) at 5/31/2022 a: excludes cemetery b: Includes Bergan	\$19,450a	(\$122,639)b	\$22,045



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for
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"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." - Luke 9:17

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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

OUR COMMUNITY

2022 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on August 28th at St. Mary's in Norfolk or September 11th at St. Cecilia's in Omaha. This event honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 2:30pm and cake reception to follow. Names of couples who register by July 12th will be included in the program. Visit ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife for more information and to register. Contact the Evangelization and Family Life Office 402-551-9003 with questions.

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a group of women to take over the coordinating of the Life House dinners. Our ladies who have been coordinating this have done it for a long time and are ready to retire. We currently provide meals on Wednesdays; the first, fourth and if there is a fifth, week of each month.

What I am hoping to do is get a group of ladies to take a couple months of the year to make the menus and call the ladies of the church to bring the items to be served those weeks of the month.

This is a Works of Mercy we have been performing since Life House (Care Corps) started. If you find it in your heart to help with the mission, please call me. Lynnette Sellon 402-721-0168

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHRIST

Friday, June 24th is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Alacoque making 12 promises for those who respond and try to return to His Love. The 12th promise: for those who will receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of nine consecutive months they will have the grace of final perseverance, not die without the sacraments and His Sacred Heart will be their safe refuge at the last moment. The requirements for first Friday devotion is to attend Mass, receive Communion and go to Confession. His other promises: graces necessary for their state of life; peace in their homes; comfort in afflictions; strength during life and death; blessings for their undertakings; infinite mercy for sinners; tepid souls shall grow fervent; fervent souls shall reach high perfection; blessings for places exposing and honoring the image of His Heart; priests receive the gift of touching hardened hearts, and for those promoting this devotion their names written in His Heart.



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