

# ABUNDANT HARVEST

INSPIRING LABORERS FOR OUR LORD

JULY 17, 2022



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*(R.) Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.*

*(R.) Alleluia, alleluia.*

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, July 18

- 6:30 am † Dr. Karen Lauer-Silva
- 12:00 pm † Julie Myers
- † Judy Hellmers

## Tuesday, July 19

- 6:30 am † Poor Souls
- 12:00 pm † Norbert & Elaine Dinslage
- Living and deceased members of the Joe & Ann Tworek family

## Wednesday, July 20

- 6:30 am † LeRoy Stodola
- 12:00 pm † Louise Wallace
- † Charles Stepanek

## Thursday, July 21

- 8:30 am Ron & Marlene Preissler  
50th Anniversary
- † Teresa Oligmueller

## Friday, July 22

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

## Saturday, July 23

- 8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Marvin & Evelyn Ridder family
- 5:00 pm † Ross & Ruth Rice and Thomas & Lila Strehle
- Living and deceased members of the Alvin Kampschneider family

## Sunday, July 24

- 8:00 † Leopold Mlotek
- Living & deceased members of the Joe & Dolores McGill family
- 8:00 am (St. Lawrence) Parishioners
- 10:00 am † Steven Pruss
- † Lois, Vic and Leonard Nielsen
- 10:00 am † (St. Rose) Poor Souls
- 12:00 pm † (Spanish) Juana Antonia Sandoval
- † Por la salud de Manuela de la Cruz

## 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:

7/18/2022 - 7/24/2022

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

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

### Priests of St. Patrick

Fr. Walter Nolte, Pastor  
Fr. Bill Cremers, Associate Pastor  
Fr. Minh Tran, Associate Pastor

### Deacons of St. Patrick

Ed Gentrup  
Vic Henry  
Mark Hoyle  
Alberto Martinez  
Dan Mueller  
Dave Probst  
Tom Silva  
Gilbert Snodgrass  
Craig Steel  
Joe Uhlik

### Deacon of St. Lawrence

Junior Pribnow



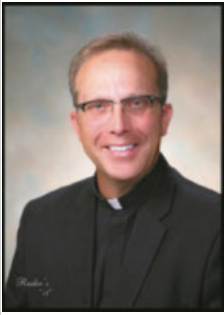
In addition to the Sunday bulletin (which you can access at [www.stpatsfremont.org](http://www.stpatsfremont.org) if you miss it going out of Mass), this is a regular email or text subscription that will keep you updated on important events and announcements at church. Just text the number below or visit 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

As promised, here are some of the comments from our Catholic Summer Youth Campers and their parents.

- “Amazing! It was super fun with all the activities and meeting new people. I loved the strong spirituality of camp. I don’t have words for what that was like.”
- *Parent perspective: “I loved that in spite of knowing very few people, she came back excited and energized. She shared her favorite part of the camp routine was adoration!”*
- “It is a great way to meet God and it was a lot of fun.”
- *Parent perspective: “I am so grateful he was able to have a personal encounter with our loving Father.”*
- “I feel like I already had a good relationship with God but at camp I feel I grew even closer to him which I didn’t even know was possible. I also got to witness God revealing himself to others which had to be a highlight for me over the week. Even if you are not strong in your faith, this camp is great for just having fun and it is al-

most impossible not to be drawn closer to Him over the week.”

- *Parent perspective: “There aren’t many opportunities to send my kids somewhere to grow their faith and have oodles of fun. And coupled with the local role models and chaperones that also went— I was sold! I love that the kids came back with amazing stories of their faith and life, and share that with our family! And now they know more peers and adults who will support that journey going forward.”*
- “Camp was very special to me. I got a lot closer to God and while we were having fun! The adventures always had Jesus tied into them! That was the best! Our counselor and chaperones were awesome!!”
- “I think it was really great. I made a bunch of new friends and it is just so empowering!!”
- *Parent perspective: “I was so excited when they told me that there was a camp for kid that it was Catholic and I have gone to Steubenville with high schoolers where I have seen the transformation from 2 day weekend so I knew that a hole week learning about Jesus was going to be amazing. Sure thing. The first day we arrived to the camp all the kid were so tired and excited but the last day you can see that everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit and I know my kids are growing their relationships with Jesus and as a Mother that is all I want for them. I pray that we will have 2 buses full of kid for next year.”*
- “It was a lot of fun and I met a lot of people. I also had a great experience.”
- “I was so happy to be able to go and have an opportunity because not every kid or person in the world gets this opportunity and every day I felt closer and closer to God and realized the things that kept me from God. The absolute best part was being able to meet new people and having the opportunity to share what I felt in my small group.”
- “I had an amazing time. I loved the ability to worship and praise God in a new and active way.”
- “I want to go again next year. My favorite part was daily Mass because I felt like I was truly participating in it and could worship in a way that was more purposeful for me.”
- *Parent perspective: “I was praying that this trip would ignite my children’s faith and help them build a real relationship with God. I wanted them to go beyond the teachings of Catholic school and attending mass and truly make it their faith. This trip sure did this. It was like pouring lighter fluid on their spark of faith. I am now praying that this fire keeps burning this strong for the rest of their lives. They went their talking about zip-lines and paintball and came back talking about daily Mass, actively worshipping God, and adoration.”*
- “Loved my prayer group leader, Bonnie and had an awesome, heartwarming experience while we all prayed over each other during adoration.”
- *Parent perspective: “Going into camp, my prayer was for each kid to experience a Holy Spirit moment. It was beautiful to hear the testimonies from the weekend and to know that even the kids struggling in their faith were moved in some way, and at minimum, a seed was planted where God will continue to work. I expect each year at camp will be different and the graces will build upon the year prior. These experiences are bringing youth to the church in a deep way that will last a lifetime. There is a revival happening and it is amazing!”*
- “The activities were great and fun! Mass was amazing and the music was so awesome. My new favorite Christian song of all time now is “I Thank God” The bus trip was long but so worth it”
- “I thought every time we did something, I could feel Jesus with us. I made new friends there and got closer to God than I was before.”
- *Parent perspective: “I love hearing her talk about camp. She has so many amazing stories to share! And she still wears her yellow color from their color wars with pride, but talks about how they would all come together at the end. My daughter has experienced a fire for Jesus and is ready to tell the world! Love what this experience has brought to her and our family!”*
- “I think camp was an amazing experience not only to grow in my faith but to help others grow in their faith as well. I think the mass was the highlight of my week and adoration. I felt like I grew so much closer to God, and helped others in my small group find God too. The activities were amazing especially paintball, and I loved meeting new friends and people from all over. Overall I would say this camp was amazing and had a lot to give.”
- “I loved my prayer group and my leaders. Camp was a great experience for me and I’m glad I went. The activities were awesome and i made so many new friends. I believe my relationship with Jesus Christ grew much stronger. Loved the Mass and the music was amazing. I’m so glad I got to have this amazing experience. Adoration was the best and was very impactful for me.”
- *Parent perspective: “I just thought “oh a Catholic Camp sounds cool...and it’s a week!” And yes I prayed for a fire to light in them but never did I imagine the true God filled experiences I would witness from their own hearts when they returned. They just couldn’t stop talking about it. They shared every moment from “the Blob”, tears of powerful prayer over one another, cranking*

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# WORDS OF MERCY

## POWER TO HEAL – THE AGONY OF DEFEAT – FR. BILL CREMERS

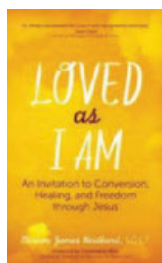
For *Refiner's Fire*, we are going through the series "Power to Heal" by Randy Clark. What follows is a paraphrased summary of the fifth section, "The Agony of Defeat" (study guide, page 95).



It is absolutely wonderful to experience the thrill of victory in healing ministry: the signs and wonders, the miracles, and the healings. Yet there is a price to be paid for a person to press into greater anointing for healing ministry. Once you find yourself praying for the sick for any length of time, you will discover that not everyone you pray for gets healed. Your commission is to pray; God's job is to heal.

So many believers have given up on praying for the sick because of the defeat they have suffered in the process. Either they have seen too many people *not* healed or they have experienced personal loss themselves. In order to continue in the ministry of healing, it is vital to understand what it costs to persevere – this is the cross Jesus has called us to carry. We respond to defeat by learning to press ahead and persevere despite the failures, disappointments, and pain that comes with healing ministry. It's often through this perseverance that greater breakthrough will be happening, strengthening our faith and manifesting the glory of God.

## "LOVED AS I AM" – By Sr. Miriam James Heidland



The *Catechism of the Catholic Church (2331)* states, "God is love and in himself he lives a mystery of personal loving communion. Creating the human race in his own image, God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation and thus the capacity and responsibility, of love and communion." Sexually abused as a child, Sr. Miriam felt a loss of hope, beauty and innocence. In its place came a lack of joy and the lie that she was a thing to be used and discarded rather than a person to be loved. Unable to make sense of the abuse as a child, remaining silent and not receiving the help to heal, she began to hate – her abuser, herself and God. Sin distorts our image of God and ourselves since we are made in God's image and likeness. Like Adam and Eve, we hide out of fear. We're angry at God for what happened and don't understand why. We fail to see the plan of healing and redemption that God offers. By restoring our hearts and souls, God allows us to see our beauty as He created us.

\* available at the parish office \*

## FR. NOLTE (cont.)

their love for new songs in the car and begging to attend winter session. Thank you CYSC for existing and for our amazing Parish that supported this journey. Now to keep nurturing this new sparked flame for Jesus! And the hugs I got when they returned are still filling my heart."

- "Very inspiring- helped me grow closer to God. With all the things that happened –
- *Parent perspective:* "I loved how they incorporated faith & team building in all the activities. Beautiful camp with fun, energetic missionaries on fire for God and furthering His Kingdom!"
- The funnest thing was the giant swing! What most amazed me was seeing the miracles that happened to some of the people there.
- *Parent perspective:* My son told me all kinds of great things about the camp and I know he had a great time and learned a lot. As great as the camp was, what I appreciated most as a parent sending my son for the first time was the priests and adult volunteers who did such a great job helping the kids feel comfortable and welcome and making sure they knew where to go, what to do, etc. Louis hadn't done a lot of things like this before. He was nervous and so were we. He didn't know a lot of people who were going. It's a little frightening sending your child far away for a week, but the priests and other adults took great care of the kids from start to finish. Greatly appreciated!!

I hope you can see how impactful this one week was for our youth and their parents. We are planning to return next year about the same time. Registration will begin this September. Watch for information regarding a gathering on July 27 to her stories from this year's campers and to hear information how to register for next summer.

Peace,  
Father Nolte

You can find pictures of the event on the back cover of this bulletin!



The Summer lunch program is available for ages 1-18 from now until July 29 (Monday through Friday). **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 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

## Prayer Intentions

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

Robert Arett, Josie Borgman, Bernardine Buresh, Cody Chapman, Sandy & Tyler Chromy, Aiden Church (grandson of Dan and Algene Mueller), Joan Coufal, Carmen Dufek (mother of Mary Ann Snelson), Sylvia Evert, Gilbert Faltin, LaDonna Grosse, Rita Grosse, Doug Gubbels (brother-in-law of Sharon Carlson), Stella Guthmann, Alexander Hernandez, Melissa Hughes, Jack King, 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, Charlie Rise, Jackie Rock, Jeff Snelson (brother of Mark Snelson), Joe Svoboda, Quinn Taylor, Delbert Uhlik, John Wayne Vanek, Ruth Caddy Vyhliidal and Shani Wiesen.

*If you want your name to remain on the list for August, please call the parish office at (402)721-6611 by Monday, July 25 to confirm.*



# Formation Highlights

FOLLOW ME. AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

## EMHC AND LECTOR TRAINING – DATE CHANGE!

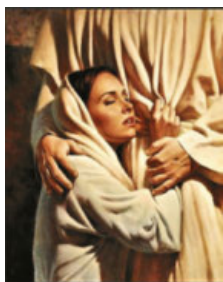
Is God asking you to serve as an EMHC or Lector? If you have received all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) and are a practicing Catholic in good standing in the Church, then contact the parish office. High school students must be beginning at least their junior year. **The archdiocese video presentation will be on August 31st, 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 on 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 24th if you would like to train as an EMHC or Lector.**



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) – BEGINS WEDNESDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 7TH

**RCIA is for those** who wish to explore the teaching of the Catholic Church with the desire to become Catholic; are either baptized or unbaptized, but are not Catholic; are 19 years and older. **RCIA is a journey of faith:** It is the process by which men and women enter the Catholic Church; it is a journey in that you are paired with a Catholic sponsor to help guide you along the way; you will join other candidates and sponsors in the form of weekly classes that begin in September, culminating with the entry into the Catholic Church the night before Easter. **RCIA is about Sacrament:** Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) are typically celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass. At this time, those participating in RCIA become full members of the Catholic Church. If you would like more information on joining the Catholic Church through RCIA, or to register for RCIA, please contact Kate Casale at (402) 721-6611 ext. 18 or [kcasale@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:kcasale@stpatsfremont.org). To inquire about RCIC, Christian Initiation of Children, please contact Lori Kisby at (402) 721-6611 ext. 15 or [lkisby@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:lkisby@stpatsfremont.org). **RCIA Sponsors needed:** Catholics who are confirmed and over 18 years old who would like to share in this spiritual journey – we need you! Many sponsors have been surprised at what they learned about their faith. Qualifications are not determined by your head knowledge but rather your willingness of heart! If interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Kate Casale.

## SAINT HIGHLIGHT: JULY 22 – ST. MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES



St. Mary Magdalene--Wasn't she the prostitute who washed Jesus' feet with her hair? No, that woman was unnamed. Oh, then she was the sister of Martha and Lazarus, right? No, that Mary was always mentioned with her sister and brother. Okay, then she was the wife of Clopas, okay? Nope, wrong again. Alright, was she the wife of Jesus? WRONG! No, Mary of Magdala, or Mary Magdalene, was the woman from whom Jesus cast out the seven demons. She also was at the foot of the cross with the Blessed Virgin Mary and John. Finally, and most importantly, she was the first witness to the risen Jesus. In all four Gospels, she is mentioned by name, the only person to have that honor, thus showing her importance as witness. In John's Gospel, she is even commissioned by Jesus to go to the Apostles and let them know of his resurrection. That is why she is called Apostle to the Apostles.

What is our legacy? How will we be remembered; as Catholics dedicated to truth and love, commissioned by Jesus to live our lives as disciples even when we are opposed and called bigots; or as cafeteria Catholics, those dedicated to the truths and loves with which we agree, living as though what we believed should not influence our actions so that we can practice "tolerance" of one another? We are not called to tolerance, but to love! Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commands," not suggestions, not guidelines, not political platforms that can be disregarded or waived. Mary Magdalene has one legacy that is essential: She loved and obeyed Jesus. If you want to read more about the saints, go to Mr. Mueting's Saint Weblog at [mrrmuetingsaints.blogspot.com](http://mrrmuetingsaints.blogspot.com).

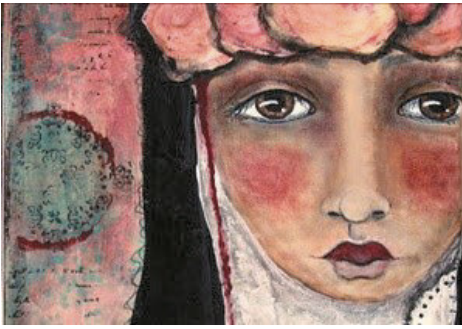
## PARISH POST ITS

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

**FAMILY PACKETS** may be picked up beginning Thursday, August 4 at your child's respective school building. If you have children at both buildings, all the school information will be in the packet at the MS/HS/. The office hours are from 8:00 am—3:00 pm at both the elementary and MS/HS.

Thank you for taking an hour of your time to spend with our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please remember that this is a time of silent prayer. Praying out loud can be a distraction to others around you. There are opportunities to pray out loud, just not when others are trying to pray in silence. Please also remember, the hour you chose is your hour with Our Lord. Please be on time so as to not hold up the person from the hour prior. Too often adorers have to wait for someone to come and relieve them so that Our Lord is not left alone. Please honor their time and your commitment.

# WEEK IN REVIEW



## St. Rose of Lima Highlights

### MARY OUR QUEEN HUMAN NEEDS GARAGE SALE

Come to Mary Our Queen, 3505 S. 119th Street in Omaha for the giant garage sale, on Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Sunday, July 24 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Sunday is the time to fill a bag with clothes, books, shoes, purses, DVDs, albums, crafts, VHS, CDs, picture frames, wallets and seasonal for \$2 and everything else 1/2 price!

THE GYM WILL BE PACKED! All proceeds are shared by MOQ Human Needs, Heartland Hope, Siena/Francis, St. Joseph's Church Door Ministry, Catherine Rylee House, Heart Ministry and Princess Ann House.



## St. Lawrence Highlights

### ERMAA

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

**Friday, July 22:** Bunco from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Hooper Senior Center, 208 N. Main in Hooper. There is a 50 cent suggested donation.

### Sunday, August 14:

Card party at St. John's Ridgeley, 140 County Road K in Scribner, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm



**Friday, August 26:** Bunco from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Hooper Senior Center, 208 N. Main in Hooper. There is a 50 cent suggested donation.

## 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 July is Lynnette Sellon, (402)721-0168. Dessert Caller is Marilyn Julian (402)620-1560. She will be calling those whose last names begin with **T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z**.



### QUEEN OF ANGELS COURT 2253

Don't forget! Our next meeting is Monday July 18th with our annual "Chicken Picnic" at 6:30 in Delaney Hall. Members are to bring side dishes; spouses are invited. See you there! For more information, call Cheryl Lucht at (402) 740-1186 or Krystal Morales at (402) 721-6611 Ext#16.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please sign up for the Knights of Columbus Hamburger Fry on Saturday, July 23 at 6:00 pm. Please call Ben Glass by July 20 to register.



## Praying for Our Community



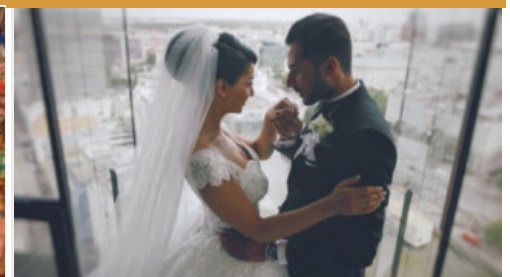
### Baptisms

- ◆ **Carlo Emilio Lopez**, born 9/30/16 and **Eliza Guadalupe Lopez Nava**, born 12/10/19, children of Emilio Lopez and Mirta Natividad Nava, baptized 7/9/22.
- ◆ **Juan Jose Avalos Galvan**, son of Juan Jose Avalos Garcia and Nahyeli Yoseline Galvan Marquez, born 5/5/21 and baptized 7/9/22.



### 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.



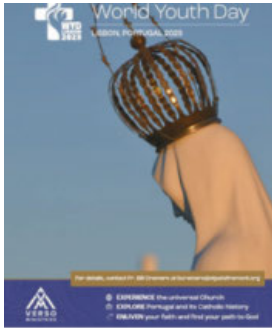
### Weddings & Anniversaries

- 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

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

Want to join over a million Catholic youth from around the world in a once-in-a-lifetime celebration of faith? Then you're invited to an awesome and inspiring trip to **World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal!**



Fr. Bill Cremers is beginning to organize a pilgrimage through Verso Ministries for all young adults (18 and older) for **July 31 to August 9, 2023**. The pilgrimage also includes a trip to Fatima and other beautiful places around Lisbon. The group needs to consist of at least 15 people in order to move forward. Fundraising opportunities will be available as we prepare for the trip. If you are interested in this pilgrimage or have any questions, let Fr. Bill know at [bcremers@stpatrsfremont.org](mailto:bcremers@stpatrsfremont.org)



**Sunday, July 17:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday, July 18:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday, July 19:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday, July 20:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday, July 21:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday, July 22:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Saturday, July 23:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday, July 24:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Bergan events in italics)*

**Sunday, July 17**

**Monday, July 18**

-6:00 pm

-6:00 pm

-6:30 pm

**Tuesday, July 19**

-7:00 pm

**Wednesday, July 20**

-8:00 am

-6:00 pm

**Thursday, July 21**

-6:00 am

**Friday, July 22**

-7:00 pm

**Saturday, July 23**

-6:30 pm

-7:00 pm

**Sunday, July 24**

-2:00 pm

Festival meeting

Jovenes Para Cristo

Catholic Daughters

Jovenes Para Cristo

Staff Meeting

Jovenes Para Cristo

Exodus 90

Jovenes Para Cristo

Knights of Columbus Hamburger Fry

Jovenes Para Cristo

Jovenes Carismaticos

Patris Corde

Brides Room

St. Patrick Auditorium

Delaney Hall

Office Conference Room

Brides Room

St. Patrick Auditorium

Family Room

St. Patrick Auditorium

Delaney Hall

St. Patrick Auditorium

St. Patrick Auditorium

Church

## CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Sunday, July 17	\$25	Sr. Joyce Feterl
Tuesday, July 19	\$25	Andrew Wiesen
Friday, July 22	\$25	St. Patrick Catholic Church

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

## 2022 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on August 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Norfolk or September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> will be included in the program. Visit [ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife](http://ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife) for more information and to register. Contact the Evangelization and Family Life Office 402-551-9003 with questions.



## SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATES

The Seven Sisters Apostolates serves in any parish with women who pledge to offer a Holy Hour exclusively for the pastor (or associate priest) once a week.

What do I need to do?

- Commit to pray one hour of a specific day each week for a year.
- Pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration or in front of the tabernacle.
- Offer the time only for the intention of the priest for whom you are assigned to pray.

If you would like to fill this need, call Jeanne Boesch at (402)720-3278. For more information, go to <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>.

# FORMING OUR YOUTH

## FEASTING ON OUR FAITH

**LORI KISBY**  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

*“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these’” Matthew 19:14*

How many of you have a “Welcome” mat by your front door? We have “Welcome” mats by our door to make our guests feel that you are glad they are here. If you have ever been on a vacation, a “Welcome” sign on a hotel is a wonderful comfort knowing you will have a place to rest for the evening.

In Matthew 19:14, Jesus welcomed children to come to Him. The disciples thought Jesus was too busy for children but Jesus wanted the children. He didn’t want the disciples to stop them. He was showing the disciples that EVERYONE is welcomed in the arms of Jesus. He is always waiting to hear your prayers and to welcome you into His kingdom.

At St. Patrick, St. Rose and St. Lawrence, we want everyone to know that everyone is welcomed at all of our church activities. Whether it is bringing your child to adoration, like shown in one of this week’s articles, or simply coming to Mass each week, we welcome you with open arms just as Jesus did with the children. A children’s nursery rhyme comes to mind, “Here is the church, here is the steeple, open it up and out comes the people.”

How precious children are in the eyes of Christ, and how precious they are to the church. Parents of children, keep bringing your children to adoration and Mass as well as other activities. Your children are the future of our church. The “Welcome” mat is always laid out for you!

### ADORATION IS FOR EVERYONE!

Have you thought of going to adoration but have small children and thought you’d better not because they would be too noisy....don’t hesitate....take them!

In the picture is Abigail McKinley, 4 yr old daughter of Anthony and Theresa McKinley. Last fall, Anthony and Theresa started taking Abigail to an hour of adoration. They stuck with the same routine: walk in, say prayers, color a picture for Jesus, light a candle and then say a few prayers for anyone on our mind or heart. Then, Abigail can choose to sit quietly and pray, color or look at the stained glass windows. Abigail can also choose to do some quiet activities that are in tubs in the back of the chapel just for little ones. In the tubs are books, as well as pages for the kiddos to complete. There is one tub in English and one in Spanish. If she becomes restless, one of the parents will step out in the entry way with her and read from the Children’s Bible and then they switch for the remainder of the hour. Abigail reached a milestone last week by not having to leave during the entire hour!

So parents of children, if you thought you can’t committ to taking your children for an hour of adoration, you may want to reconsider. The rewards are truly amazing!



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you feel called to share your faith with others? Have you felt that you would like to grow in your faith? Well, here is an opportunity for you.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a teacher for Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings. We will begin after Labor Day and you will be partnered with another adult. The catechists always say that they feel they learned just as much about their faith as the youth did.

For more information, contact Lori Kisby at [lkisby@stpatsfremont.org](mailto:lkisby@stpatsfremont.org) or call 402-721-6611 ext 24.



### 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 High School Confirmation....

We had an awesome problem this year for our Faith Formation 2nd Year Confirmation youth. Because of the large numbers, we had to divide our class into two sections...8th Graders and those youth who are in high school. Our high school youth are led by Judge Ken Vampola, Maria Vrana and Olga Mis.

In this picture, the youth are working together to keep up the balloon with arms locked, with one arm behind their backs. The lesson led to discussion on Jesus healing our physical, mental and emotional wounds. We can have faith that through God’s grace and mercy, our loving God will never leave us.



Are you smarter than a 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader in a Catechism Bee? Here are some questions they may be asked. See how many you can answer....

1. Who is Jesus’ grandmother? *Ann*
2. What does the name Jesus in Hebrew mean? *God saves*
3. What substance did God form man out of? *Man was formed out of clay according to Genesis 2, verse 7*
4. According to Philippians 4:6 what should Christians do instead of worrying? *They should pray, bringing their requests to God*
5. According to Proverbs 10:1, what makes a parent glad? *A wise child*

HOLY TRIVIA



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS:

None at this time

### St. Patrick Parish Financial Summary

	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Sunday Collections 7/2/22 - 7/8/22	\$715	\$26,426	\$1,685
Average Weekly:			
7/1/22 - 7/8/22	\$715	\$26,426	\$1,685
7/1/21 - 7/8/21	\$798	\$34,080	\$2,451
% Change	(10.4%)	(22.5%)	(31.3%)
Surplus/(deficit) at 5/31/2022			
a. excludes cemetery	\$19,450a	(\$122,639)b	\$22,045
b. Includes Bergan			

### Archbishop Annual Appeal

7/8/2022	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Rose
Parish Goal	\$3,188	\$107,741	\$2,103
Commitments	\$3,855	\$90,579	\$3,580
% of Goal	120.93%	84.07%	170.21%
Particip. % Parish	58.93%	25.77%	45.45%
Particip. Goal	46.60%	19.90%	31.00%

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." - COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



## ST. PATRICK CHURCH: FESTIVAL OF JOY



### FESTIVAL OF JOY 2022

Join us after the Festival Mass in Delaney Hall at Pub St. Patrick. The night includes an Irish inspired dinner by Marcus Hurst & Co., SINGO (bingo played to music of all eras), pub games, Live music by Andy Reed, low-key outdoor cornhole, and cocktails provided by the Bergan Booster Club.

#### Tickets:

- \$30 per person from July 10th — 31st
- \$35 per person from Aug 1st — 7th
- \$40 per person from Aug. 8th — 14th
- Tables of 8 reserved for you at \$240, \$280, \$320 acc. to the date cutoffs above. (One person pays for & reserves all names to secure the table.) Limited seating & no reservations taken after Aug 15th.

Don't delay. Sign up here: <https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/?formId=96e7997c-7d8a-4be9-96fa-634062631175&envId=p-iHGwHEoRES2DkQi3FKsiA>

Questions? Contact Mary Glowacki 402-719-4695 or call the parish office.

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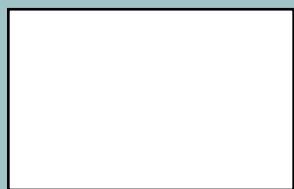
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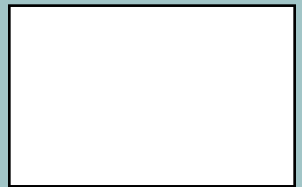
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