DECEMBER 13TH, 2020

ST. PATRICK'S

ELKHORN NE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS TIMES
Monday—Friday 8:15 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

LIVESTREAMED
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Daily Mass: 8:15 am Monday—Friday

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. — Jn 1:6-7

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mission Statement:
"One family living our Catholic Faith,
inviting all to know the love of Christ."

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Bulletin Submission Deadline:
Submit information for the upcoming Sunday bulletin by 4pm on Monday to bulletininfo@stpatselkhorn.org. Submissions are subject to edits, review and approval.

This Week's READINGS

DEC 14
Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a
Matthew 21:23-27

DEC 15
Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13
Matthew 21:28-32

DEC 16
Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25
Luke 7:18b-23

BAPTISM

Baptism preparation classes are being held virtually at this time. To discuss scheduling a baptism call (402) 938-4900.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound visits are suspended at this time. These will resume at a later date.

MATRIMONY

Preparations need to begin at least six months prior to the wedding date. For information call (402) 938-4900.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To arrange an anointing call (402) 289-4289.

PRAYER CHAIN

To request prayers by phone (402) 289-4289 ext. 1411 or by email prayerchain@stpatselkhorn.org

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 14th

8:15 AM † David Gell
r.b. Marge Gell

Tuesday, December 15th

8:15 AM † Jim Adler
r.b. Larry & Carol Foy

Wednesday, December 16th

8:15 AM SI—Mary McMahon
r.b. Deacon John & Karen Jacobs

Thursday, December 17th

8:15 AM † Poe Pedersen
r.b. Dwite Pedersen

Friday, December 18th

8:15 AM † Virginia Wernimont
r.b. Larry & Debbie Schroer &
Alex & Elizabeth Zimmerman

Saturday, December 19th

5:00 PM † Sandra Jennings
r.b. Lisa Juricek

Sunday, December 20th — 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM SI—Ronald & Dawn Schmaderer's 40th Wedding Anniversary
9:30 AM People of the Parish
r.b. Larry & Kathleen Peterson
11:00 AM † Alex Lewis
r.b. Rohan & Preema Valder
5:00 PM † J. Ernest Daigle
r.b. Family

* If you would like a Mass Intention for a (†) deceased loved one or a Special Intention (SI) for a living family member or friend, you can contact Kathy in the Parish Office at (402) 938-4900. Please note that the remaining Masses for the 2020 calendar are scheduled. 2021 Masses are available.

DEC 17	Genesis 49:2,8-10 Matthew 1:1-17	DEC 18	Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25	DEC 19	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Luke 1:5-25	DEC 20	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Rom 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 3rd Sunday Advent

3:00 SALT	Family Room
7:00pm Men's Basketball	Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

12:15pm Exposition/Adoration	Church
7:30pm AA Mtg.	Rm 270

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00am Daytime Alpha	Virtual
9:00am All Day Advent Adoration	Church
10:15am Tai Chi	Parish Center
6:30pm Al Anon	Rm 236
7:00pm Evening Alpha	Virtual

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00am Bible Study	Family Room
12:15pm Exposition/Adoration	Church
4:30pm & 6:30pm Family Faith Formation	Virtual
7:00pm Evening Alpha 2	Virtual
8:15pm Youth Alpha	Parish Center

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00am Scripture Study Class	Boland Hall & Virtual
12:15pm Exposition/Adoration	Church
7:00pm RCIA	Boland Hall
7:00 Alpha 4	Virtual

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:00am TMIY	Boland Hall
9:00am Respect Life Mtg.	Boland Hall
12:15pm Exposition/Adoration	Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 4th Sunday Advent

3:00pm SALT	Family Room
6:30pm Live Nativity	Parking Lot
7:00pm Men's Basketball	Gym

In Remembrance

James Lee Salmans

ST. PATRICK'S ELKHORN NE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATCHING MASS ONLINE

Masses will continue to stream online via Facebook Saturdays at 5pm and 8:15am M-F. To watch pre-recorded masses on our website, look under the 'Pray' tab or type this URL into your navigation bar: www.stpatselkhorn.org/masses.html

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Parish Goal	Total Commitments	% Of Goal Pledged
$63,593.07	$60,845.00	95.7%

Thank you to those who have contributed so far! If you haven't filled out your pledge card yet, please do so or go online to donate at: https://archomaha.org/appeal/

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve:
4:00, 4:05pm (Activity Center), 6:30pm, Midnight
Friday, December 25th Christmas Day:
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

The parish reconciliation opportunity (not a communal service) will be held on **Mon., Dec. 21 from 4:30-6:30pm**. Multiple priests will be available, and we will spread out to allow for a distanced confession opportunity.

Other parish penance services in our Deanery:
St. Vincent de Paul – Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm
St. James – Tuesday, December 22 at 7:00 pm
Individual Reconciliation:
Sunday, December 13 – 4:00-4:50pm
Monday, December 14 – 5:00-6:30pm
Wednesday, December 16 – 9:00-10:30am and 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, December 17 – 2:00-3:05 pm, 5:00-6:30 pm
Friday, December 18 – 9:15-10:15am
Sunday, December 20 – 4:00-4:50pm
Monday, December 21 – 12:00-1:00pm
Tuesday, December 22 – 9:00-10:00am
Wednesday, December 23 – 5:00-6:30pm

FAITH AT HOME OPTIONS:

MAGNIFICAT

During this challenging time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. ***Magnificat*** is honored to provide complimentary access to the online version to help people pray from home. It is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ, and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor.

Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. Go to https://us.magnificat.net.

FORMED.org

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Formed.org is a very dynamic, digital format for all Catholics to help grow their faith. It is a subscription that St. Patrick's has to offer its parishioners to use on their desktops, smart phones, iPads, etc. There are movies, daily devotions, audio books, among much more. There are options for where ever you are in your faith and for all ages. Take a look at this great resource.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish (by ZIP 68022)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

If you have questions, email formed@stpatselkhorn.org or click on the HELP button on Formed.org menu.

It's Raffle Time!

Show Your St. Pat's SPIRIT and Enter to Win $10,000!

Grand Prize - $10,000!
Second Prize - $500!
Third Prize - $250!

You can enter by completing your raffle voucher and returning it via mail, or drop it off in the parish office or collection box. This year only, you can also purchase raffle tickets online! Visit stpatselkhorn.org/spirit! Upon receipt of your payment, we will send your numbered ticket stubs to you!

Drawing will be held during the SPIRIT Livestream Event on February 20, 2021!

Must be 18 to play. All tickets must be purchased by February 18, 2021. Winner will be notified. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

S.P.I.R.I.T. Bringing it Home ST. PATRICK'S

Have questions, email: spirit@stpatselkhorn.org!

ADORATION

Join us for Adoration every Tuesday 9am-11pm during Advent via livestream or in person. Watch the livestream from 6-8pm at:
www.facebook.com/stpatselkhorn
and
Daily Adoration is also offered Monday-Friday 12:15-1:15pm in the church.
This time will be silent and simple without music or spoken prayers. Please feel free to come for a few minutes or for the hour.

"Through Adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel.

Anyone who prays to the Eucharistic Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God.

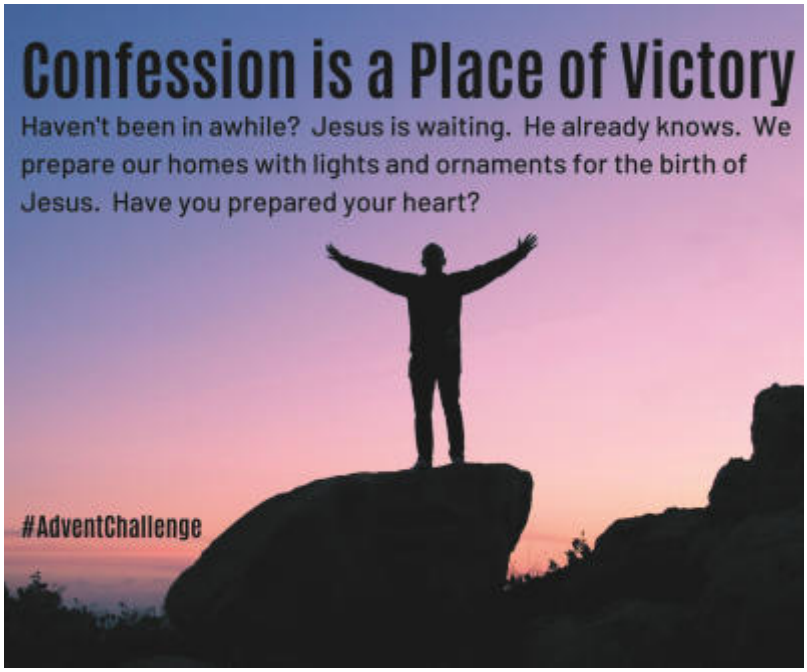
Those who stand before the Lord are therefore fulfilling an eminent service. They are presenting to Christ all those who do not know Him, or are far from Him: they keep watch in His presence on their behalf."

(St. John Paul II, June 1996)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dec. 19 - Dec. 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Lector		D. Herrman - Lector			
EMHC	Michelle Kieny **NOT FILLED**	**NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**	Cathy Nachreiner Deacon Jim Ricketts **NOT FILLED**	Sandi Armstrong Karen Eikmeier	Jason Nocita Lesley Nocita
Deacon	Deacon Jay Wingler		Deacon Jim Ricketts	Deacon Jim Ricketts	Deacon Jay Wingler
Usher	**NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**	Kevin Ortmeier Brad Peal Jim Picconi	Ken Dirkson Jim Nachreiner Charles Olson Ray Salinas	Don Eikmeier Mardi Miller Rolling **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**	Keith Purdy Rod Raszler **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**
Priest	Fr. Patrick Moser	Fr. Patrick Moser	Fr. Patrick Moser	Fr. Tom Fangman	Fr. Tom Fangman
Church Cleaning	Todd Jones Stacie Jones **NOT FILLED**	Kevin Ortmeier Brad Peal Jim Picconi **NOT FILLED**	Ken Dirkson Jim Nachreiner Charles Olson Ray Salinas	Don Eikmeier Mardi Miller Rolling **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**	Keith Purdy Rod Raszler **NOT FILLED**


Confession is a Place of Victory
Haven't been in awhile? Jesus is waiting. He already knows. We prepare our homes with lights and ornaments for the birth of Jesus. Have you prepared your heart?
#AdventChallenge

Save the Date
to celebrate!
FEBRUARY 20, 2021
A Livestream Event to Benefit Our St. Patrick's Community
S.P.I.R.I.T.
Bringing it Home
ST. PATRICK'S
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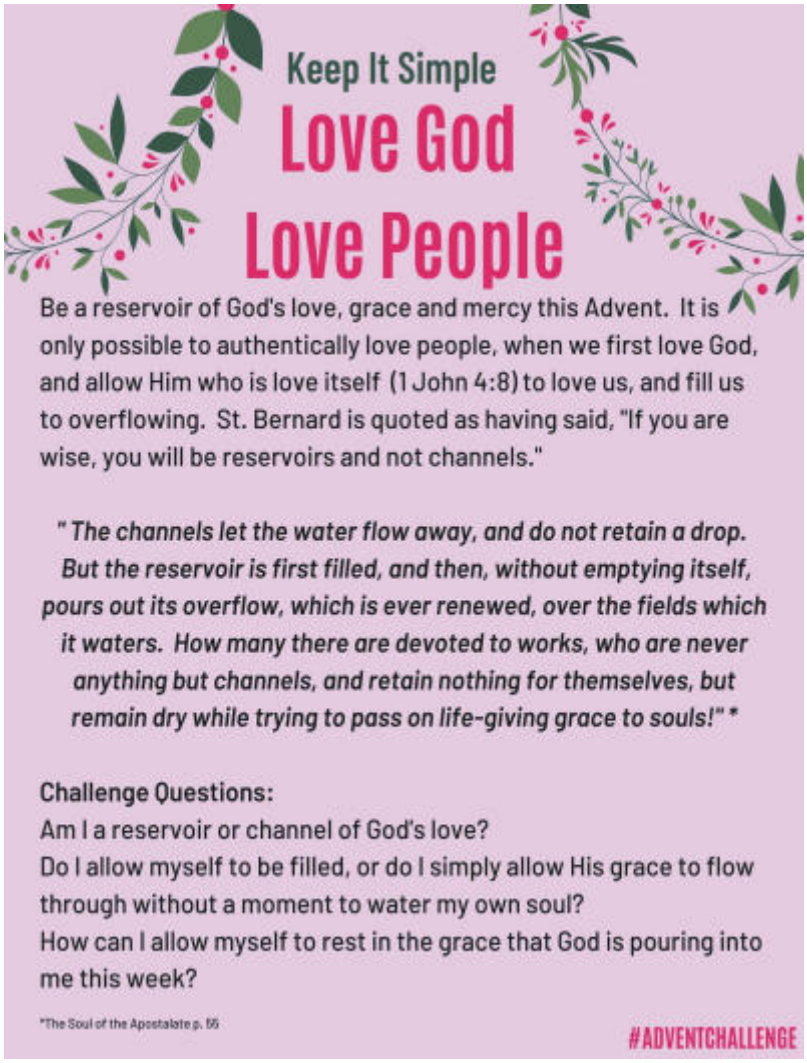

Keep It Simple
Love God
Love People
Be a reservoir of God's love, grace and mercy this Advent. It is only possible to authentically love people, when we first love God, and allow Him who is love itself (1 John 4:8) to love us, and fill us to overflowing. St. Bernard is quoted as having said, "If you are wise, you will be reservoirs and not channels."
" The channels let the water flow away, and do not retain a drop. But the reservoir is first filled, and then, without emptying itself, pours out its overflow, which is ever renewed, over the fields which it waters. How many there are devoted to works, who are never anything but channels, and retain nothing for themselves, but remain dry while trying to pass on life-giving grace to souls!" *
Challenge Questions:
Am I a reservoir or channel of God's love?
Do I allow myself to be filled, or do I simply allow His grace to flow through without a moment to water my own soul?
How can I allow myself to rest in the grace that God is pouring into me this week?
*The Soul of the Apostolate p. 55
#ADVENTCHALLENGE

THE WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S INVITES YOU TO A
Live Nativity
Sunday, December 20th from 6:30-8:30pm
This Drive-Thru event will feature the Gospel Story of Christmas, live animals, live music, and a goodie bag for the first 400 families (while supplies last). Enter the church parking lots off of Laramie Road by the soccer fields and follow the lighted signs which tell the story of Jesus' birth and continue through the church parking lots.
The St. Patrick's Home & School Spiritwear Trailer will be open for sales.
The Circle of Life will be collecting donations for Essential Pregnancy Services. Donation Wish List: Baby lotion, new baby bottles, diapers (size 3 & 5) disposable breast pads, infant hand mits, laundry soap, and wipes.

HUMAN NEEDS COMMITTEE:

A LETTER FROM A HUMAN NEEDS RECIPIENT:

St. Patrick's Church Body,

Hebrews 13:16 "...And don't forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Your generosity has been beyond what we ever expected. Thank you for the clothing, gift cards, and monetary donation.
St. Patrick's is truly walking the walk and showing Christ's love. We have located a rental and are getting items replaced and making it a home. You've helped make something beautiful out of something horrible (our house fire).

Thank you,
Thane & Denise Moore

To sign up to donate, please visit:

https://signup.com/Group/656164460083/

BABY SHOWER to benefit eps ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SERVICES

DECEMBER 20, 2020

Collecting Items at the *Live Nativity*, St. Patrick Catholic Church, Elkhorn

Respect Life Ministry invites you to bring donations for EPS to St. Pat's Live Nativity on 12/20/20. EPS **offers free services to women facing unplanned and undersupported pregnancies.** EPS' compassionate and life-affirming care is provided through medical services, professional counseling, educational opportunities, material assistance and more!

DONATION WISH LIST | baby lotion, diaper rash cream, diapers in sizes 3 & 5, disposable breast pads, infant hand mits, laundry soap, new baby bottles, and wipes

ORDER ONLINE Donations can also be ordered online from EPS' Amazon, Walmart or Target registries Find links to the registries at **friendsofeps.org/boutique**. Donations can be delivered directly to Essential Pregnancy Services, 6220 Maple Street, Omaha, NE 68104. In the comment section under delivery instructions, please mark that your donation is in response to the St. Pat's EPS Baby Shower.

Respect Life Ministry is also in need of new or used baby bottles for the baby bottle fundraiser we host in January, also to benefit EPS. Thanks for your support of our pro-life efforts!

DECEMBER: 30 Days of Giving

HEART MINISTRY CENTER

The Heart Ministry Center is such a special place. We are so grateful to have the St. Patrick's School Community rally together to help them again this year by donating gift cards valued at $5,600 for their Christmas pantry program.

Would you believe they are serving 350 people per day and cars stretch for 5 blocks through north Omaha to get food? As 2020 ends, they will have served more than 6 million pounds of food nearly double what they did last year.

One of their many services offered is free laundry for all of their clients. Did you know that lack of clean clothes is one of the leading causes of absenteeism in children in low income areas?

To find out how to donate or volunteer, check this out: https://heartministrycenter.org/how-to-help/#InKind It's a great way to love ❤people this Advent.

BE THE HANDS OF CHRIST THIS ADVENT

Thank you to everyone who quickly filled our request to deliver poinsettias to our homebound parishioners! Consider signing up to help deliver Christmas food baskets to local families in need together as a family or as a service project for your Family Faith Formation group to help bring the joy of Advent to our brothers and sisters who could use a little extra help this holiday season.

Sign up at: https://tinyurl.com/HumanNeedsAdvent2020

THIS ADVENT

Send a Christmas Card to a Parish Senior

Bring a sealed Christmas card (s) or purchase one from the Knights of Columbus and drop it in the ***Cards for Seniors*** Drop Box in the back of the Narthex anytime now thru Wednesday, December 16th.

We'll address, stamp and mail them to our Homebound Parish Seniors just in time to fill their mailboxes for Christmas.

Christmas Decoration Drive for the Life Care Center

Donate new or gently used Christmas decorations to help bring Christmas Cheer to the residents of the Life Care Center. Drop your donations anytime in the bins marked Life Care Center outside of the Parish Center (Church Basement). Donations will be used to decorate the Court Yard and Outside Windows. Non-Electrical Decorations only.

"One Can Help" Weekly Food Donation Needs:

Food donations go to St. Vincent de Paul Society's Food Pantry at St. Bernard's. We ask that every family bring just one item with them to church each week. Our hope is that it will become a habit. We serve our Lord by serving His children.

This week's needs are:
Breakfast cereals, pasta, jelly, boxed dinners, cleaning products and paper products.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December Family Faith Formation - Virtual Lessons were e-mailed on 12/1
December 17 - Christmas Cards for Parish Seniors due back to Church
December 20 - Live Nativity from 6:30-8:30pm
December 21 - Cookies & Confession 4:30-6:30pm
December 26 - Feast Day of St. Stephen the Martyr

We learn this month about the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation completes or confirms the Gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism. Like all of God's gifts of grace, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will bear fruit if we respond with prayer and take time to develop them.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12th

Hi I am *Our Lady of Guadalupe*! I am the Patroness of the Americas and of Mexico. I appeared to Saint Juan Diego and asked for a church to be built in my honor, but the bishop did not believe him. I told Juan Diego to gather roses and when he opened his cloak and released them before the bishop, my image appeared on his cloak. My image is now Mexico's most popular symbol.

Hi! I am *St. Juan Diego*. One day, while I was walking to mass, a beautiful woman appeared to me. It was Our Lady of Guadalupe. She asked me to bring a special message to the bishop. Our Lady wanted a chapel to be built on Tepeyac Hill. Sadly, the bishop did not believe me. Our Lady told me to gather flowers in my tilma and bring them to the bishop. When I opened my cloak for the bishop, the roses fell down and a beautiful image of Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared on it. The bishop knew that Mary had truly appeared to me and a chapel was built in her honor!

The Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Candle Name: The Shepherd's Candle
Candle Symbolizes: Joy
Reminds Us: The Joy that comes with the birth of Jesus
Scripture: Luke 3:1-6

Read the Scripture passage aloud from your Bible and then pray this Prayer as you Light the Second Purple Candle on your wreath.

Joy-filled Giver of Life, let the anticipation of your birth fill us with overflowing joy. May our excitement and anticipation be a sign to the world that you are always near.

Family Advent Calendar #AdventChallenge

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
WEEK 3	Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Read the scripture verse and sing, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" together.	Pick a Christmas card you've received this week and pray for the person who sent it at dinner together.	Draw names and write a love note to a family member. Put it in their stocking on Christmas Eve.	Read about the angel's remarkable visit to Mary in Luke 1:26-38. Talk about ways we can also say "yes," to God.	Learn about how different countries celebrate Christmas. Pick a tradition you like and add it to your usual festivities.	Have a Christmas movie night and watch the *Muppets: Christmas Carol* with cookies and milk.	Take a drive or walk around your neighborhood to look at the Christmas decorations & displays.

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK HOURS - Our school's Christmas Break is scheduled from Friday, December 18th through Monday, January 4th with classes resuming on Tuesday, January 5th. The school office will be open from 9:00am - 12:00pm on December 18, 21-23, and 28-30. The office will be open from 8:00am - 3:00pm on January 4th.

ST. PATRICK'S IS STILL COLLECTING POP TABS – to donate to the Ronald McDonald House charities in Omaha. Please drop off your donations at school, church, or send them with your student.

VOLUNTEERING - As we settle into the school year, we have come across several opportunities for you to help support the St. Pat's staff and faculty. Please contact Anne at moeller.anne15@gmail.com, if you are interested in volunteering. All volunteers must be Safe Environment certified. If you are unsure of the status of your Safe Environment training, please contact Lisa Seidl at 402-938-4908. Thank you!

RECESS EQUIPMENT – Do you have any of these items lying around at home that you want to get rid of: sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, sports balls, hula hoops, puzzles, board games, decks of cards? We are looking for donations to homerooms for indoor and outdoor recess.

SPIRIT WEAR – The Shamrock Spirit Shop E-Commerce store is now open: spirit-wear.stpatselkhorn.org. They have new t-shirt designs for fall available for pre-order. This is your only stop for the green polos for middle school. All proceeds go back to St. Patrick's to benefit our kids each day! You can email all summer with your uniform and gear needs.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING—Join the next Home & School meeting on Monday, December 14th at 7pm via Zoom. For questions or ways to become more involved, contact: homeandschool@stpatselkhorn.org.

ALL PARISHIONERS CAN SUPPORT ST. PATRICK'S WITH THEIR SHOPPING –

BOX TOPS: Help St. Pat's earn money by downloading the Box Tops for Education App. The program has gone digital. The more people using the app and scanning receipts, the more money Home & School has to give back to classrooms here at St. Patrick's. You can still turn in any physical Box Tops to either office.

TAGG: Download the TAGG app today and scan your receipts to participating area stores and restaurants and a portion of the profits will come back to our school and parish.

Follow Us

IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY, BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

Facebook: St. Patrick's Catholic School-Elkhorn
Twitter: @StPatsAngels
#stpatsangelsfly
Instagram: stpats_school_elkhorn

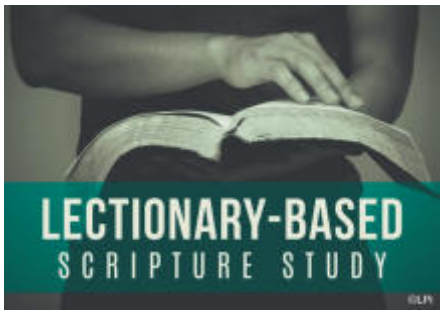
SPY - ST. PAT'S YOUTH

Fall 2020 SPY Events

Jubilee: 9th-12th Grades—Meets Sun. at St. Pat's
SALT: 9th-12th Grade Men-Meets Sun. 3-4pm at St. Pat's
Rosary & Runza: 9th-12th Grades-Meets Mon. at 7pm at St. Pat's
SPYRL—Youth Alpha: 9th-12th Grades-Meets Wed. 8:15-9:30pm at St. Pat's
Seek & Find Bible Study: 9th-12th Grades-Meets at St. Pat's
Alive in the Spirit: Confirmation prep-7th & 8th Grades-1st/2nd Wed.
Encounter: 7th-12th Grades-Third Wed. of the month 6:30-8pm at St. Pat's.
For more info, contact Johnny at: jmurray@stpatselkhorn.org or (402) 676-7177.

LECTIONARY-BASED SCRIPTURE STUDY: STUDY NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS!

Lectionary-based scripture study with Michael Willis meets **in-person** in Boland Hall on Thursdays at 9am. We will be following social distancing guideline and ask that you wear a mask. The class is ***also* streaming** on YouTube! For more info, the YouTube link or to join, contact Michael at (402) 630-0853 or Michael_willis54@hotmail.com. The study investigates the context of the scripture readings for the following Sunday and helps us prepare for Sunday Mass. ***Note: There will be no group meeting on Dec. 24th and 31st.***



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CONNECT FORUM

Catholic Charities CONNECT Forum - Living Longer and the Connection of Faith and Mental Health

People are living longer. For healthy aging, it is important to understand both the biological changes and the significance of Faith life on longevity and mental health. Please join us virtually for the next Catholic Charities The Parish *CONNECT* Forum **via Zoom on Tuesday, December 15, Noon – 1:00 p.m.** featuring Dr. Roberto Cervantes, a psychiatrist for CHI Health, and a contributing author of *The Wiley Handbook on the Aging Mind and Brain*. For more information and **to RSVP for this free forum, go to ccomaha.org**.

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO COMING TO OMAHA

Come to a pro-life event in Omaha on January 10, 2021, sponsored by the March for Life Chicago, and co-hosted by the Archdiocese of Omaha. This is an incredible opportunity to make a stand for life in our region! Mark your calendars plan to join us solo or with your family or in a group. Together we can advocate for the right to life for the unborn, especially as we approach the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. To register and to receive more details, visit marchforlifechicago.org/tour or contact wabradley@archomaha.org.

ADVENT PRAYERS TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Omaha invites those who have experienced the death of a loved one to join us **Wed., Dec. 16th at 6pm** in Holy Angels Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery (78th & Center). We will pray for your peace and healing as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. Leave your prayer petitions on the Christmas tree of remembrance and hope. Your petitions will be offered in prayer all of Advent and presented silently at the Jan. 4th Memorial Mass.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Fri., Dec. 18 | 9am | Family Room

• Please join the monthly Respect Life Meeting (usually held on the 4th Friday of the month) early this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone—men and women—are invited to join!

• COMING UP: We will be collecting baby items at the Dec. 20th Live Nativity at St. Pat's-Elkhorn. Items include: baby lotion, diaper rash cream, diapers in sizes 3 & 5, disposable breast pads, wipes, new bottles & laundry soap.

RESOURCES:

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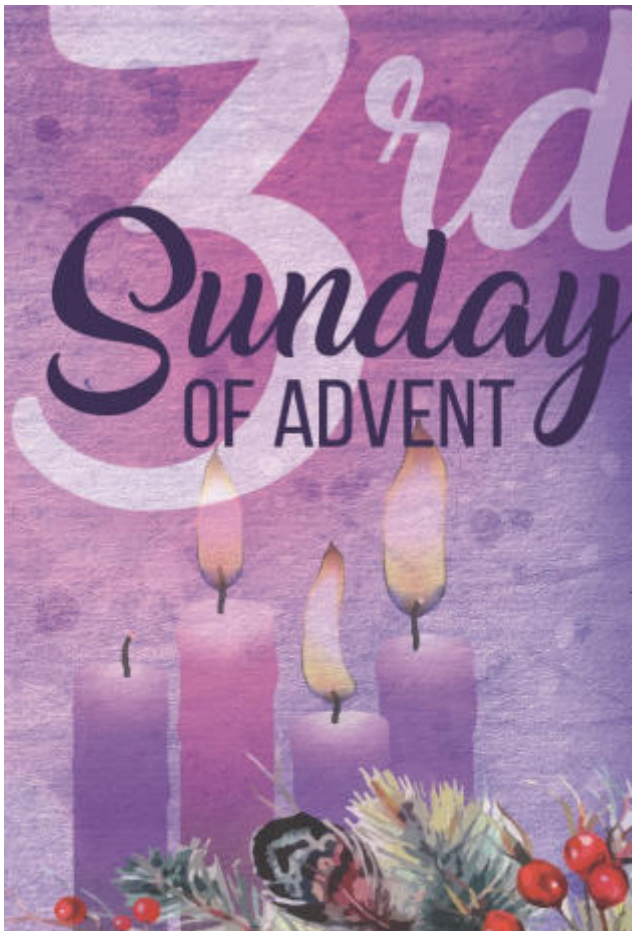
www.nebraskarighttolife.org

WOMEN OF ST. PAT'S

Mon., Dec. 14 | 7pm | Parish Center

Join a community of women who build each other up! The women of St. Patrick's has so much to offer on many different levels. Whether you are looking for a social, spiritual, or community outreach connection, you will find it here. It unites the women of the parish in a community of faith and service and offers each member the opportunity to use her own talents. Sign up today! Pay $25 yearly dues via WeShare. For more information about the Women of St. Pat's, visit: https://www.stpatselkhorn.org/women-of-st-pats.html .



VOCARE MINISTRY

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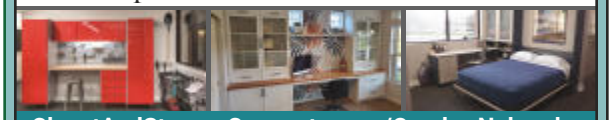
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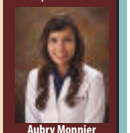
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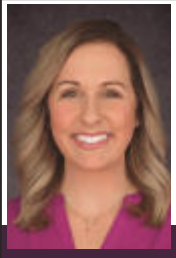
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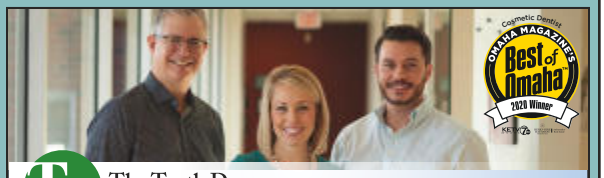

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