ST. FATHOLIC 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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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This Week's

READINGS

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JAN 12

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 9, 2022

JAN

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Adam Stephenson (402)707-3677 astephenson@stpatselkhorn.org

1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20

LITURGICAL LIFE



BAPTISM

Baptism preparation classes are required for first time parents. To discuss scheduling a baptism, call (402)938-4900.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound visits can be arranged. Call (402) 289-4289

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.

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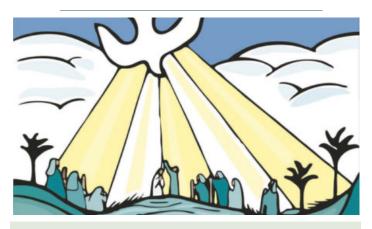
To arrange an anointing call (402) 289-4289.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are available. Please go to the presider's line and, as you approach the priest, make him aware. He will distribute the low-gluten host to you. It is no longer necessary to make the priest aware before Mass.



"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

1 Samuel 4:1-11 JAN Mark 1:40-45

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1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Mark 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10th				
8:15 AM † Bob & Betty Kline				
	r.b. Murray & Kathy McArdle			
Tuesday, Jan	uary 11th			
8:15 AM	† Suzie Mollner			
	r.b. Sue McLain			
Wednesday, J	lanuary 12th			
8:15 AM	† Deceased Members of the Czapla			
	Family			
	r.b. Carol Gdowski			
11:00 AM	- Priest's Intention @Ridgewood			
Thursday, Jar	nuary 13th			
8:15 AM	† Harlan & Delores Hansen			
r.b. Family & Friends				
3:00 PM	-Priest's Intention @Lakeside			
Friday, January 14th				
8:15 AM	† LaVane Heimann			
	r.b. Kenneth Heimann			
Saturday, January 15th				
5:00 PM	SI Fr. Tom Fangman			
r.b. Larry & Kathleen Peterson				
Sunday, January 16th				
8:00 AM	† Phil Raimondo			
	r.b. Lenore Pokorny Family			
9:30 AM	† Alice Rupiper			
	r.b. The Cordes Family			
11:00 AM	† Lane Graves			
	r.b. Family			
5:00 PM	People of the Parish			

** If you would like a Mass Intention for a (†) deceased loved one or a Special Intention (SI) for a living family member or friend, contact Kathy in the Parish Office at (402) 938-4900. It is required that a Mass is celebrated for the "People of the Parish" each weekend.

Bulletin Submission Deadline:

Submit information for the upcoming Sunday bulletin by 4:00pm on Monday to: bulletininfo@stpatselkhorn.org. Submissions are subject to edits, review, and approval.

JAN

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1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; Mark 2:13-17

Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ____

Gym

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:30am New Parishioner Orientation **Boland Hall** 12:00pm The Search **Boland Hall** 6:30 pm Evening Vespers **Boland Hall** 7:00pm Men's Basketball

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

9:30am Growing in Faith	Parish Center
12:15pm Adoration	Church
6:30pm New Parishioner Orientation	Boland Hall
6:30pm Growing in Faith	Kid Zone
7:00pm SoulCore	Parish Center
7:30pm AA Mtg.	Media Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

9:15am—9:00pm Adoration	Church
10:30am Tai Chi	Parish Center
6:30pm Al Anon	Rm 236
7:00pm Wine Club	Boland Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00am Bible Study	Family Room
9:00am SoulCore	Parish Center
12:15pm Adoration	Church
4:00 & 6:00pm Family Faith Formation	on Week 2
6:30pm School Advisory Board	Rm 244

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00am Scripture Study	Boland Hall
12:15pm Adoration	Church
6:30pm Alpha/RCIA	Boland Hall
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg.	Rm 244

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

6:00am TMIY 9:00am Unbound Series 12:15pm Adoration

Parish Center Church

Boland Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00am SoulCore Parish Center 8:00am Safe Environment **Boland Hall** 8:30am Sewing & Quilting Day Cafeteria

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 | 2ND SUN. ORD. TIME

KofC Donut Sunday after all morning Masses			
12:00pm The Search	Boland Hall		
6:30pm KofC Unplanned Movie	Parish Center		
6:30pm Evening Vespers	Church		
7:00pm Men's Basketball	Gym		



S.P.I.R.I.T. 2022 **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets are on sale now through January 30th for the 2022 S.P.I.R.I.T. Dinner on Sat., Feb. 12th, 2022! Purchase by emailing spirit@stpatselkhorn.org.



The S.P.I.R.I.T. Dinner is our church and school's largest annual fundraiser. All funds raised at this event go towards operational expenses like snow removal, heating bills, electric bills, and much more. Learn more about how to serve as a sponsor, donate to the silent auction, or sign up to volunteer at: stpatselkhorn.org/spirit.html

ST. PAT'S JOB OPENING

Please visit www.stpatselkhorn.org for more information.

Advancement Director (Full Time with Benefits) Responsible for raising vital funds for St. Patrick's by developing, executing, managing and administering St. Patrick's development and advancement programs. With the support of the Advancement and Finance Committees,

Advancement Director will implement a multi-level Advancement plan that will include parish and school annual appeals, planned giving, major donor, corporate and business, foundation, endowment, and direct mail efforts. Please send resumes to vpayton@stpatselkhorn.org



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PARISH LIFE 05

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

For questions, contact Safe Environment Coordinator Lisa Seidl at (402)598-1801 or email Iseidl@stpatselkhorn.org

UPCOMING TRAINING DATES

Become an advocate for our youth. Be their eyes, ears, and voice! Any individual who is in a position that has contact with minors is asked to become a trained ambassador. The next training dates are:

• Sat., Jan. 15th at 8-10am in Boland Hall

• Mon., Feb. 7th at 6-8pm in Boland Hall Register at: omaha.cmgconnect.org

MOVED RECENTLY?

Please notify our office by calling (402) 289-4289 or go online at https://www.stpatselkhorn.org/ update-your-information.html to update your information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Have you been attending St. Patrick's but haven't registered? Did you just move to the area and would like to register?

Individuals and families just need to attend one of our New Parishioner Orientation sessions. The next Orientations will be this **Sun., Jan. 9th at 9:30am** and on **Mon., Jan. 10th at 6:30pm** in Boland Hall. You may drop in to either session. For questions please contact the parish office at (402) 289-4289.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Pre-register for the Baptism preparation class is required for all first-time parents. Contact the parish office for 2022 class dates. To discuss scheduling a baptism, call (402)938-4900 at least two weeks in advance. St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Present a Showing of



Sunday, January 16th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

Free Will Donations will support Nebraskans Embracing Life towards the purchase of a mobile pregnancy unit equipped with a mobile ultrasound machine.



Searching for & Maintaining Peace

Join Deacon Jay Wingler for this new 8week Adult Formation Series beginning Monday, January 10th based on the book by Jacques Philippe. No videos, no powerpoints just the book (to be provided) and deep discussion. Challenge yourself to find peace this New Year!

Mondays from 9:30-10:30 am in Boland Hall or Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm in the Spanish Room

Questions? Want to Register? Contact Deacon Jay jwingler@stpatselkhorn.org

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06 NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -



Epiphany Blessing Bags

It's very easy to bless your house for the Epiphany, and you don't need a priest - you can do it yourself! The Epiphany door blessing includes symbols for all 3 kings, plus the numbers from the current year marked on your front door in chalk.

Here's what the chalked markings on the door mean: The "20" s for the first 2 numbers of the year, the 3 letters are the first nitial of each of the kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) and the last 2 numbers are the last half of the year. The "C, M, 3" also stands for the Latin blessing Christius Mansionem Benedicat which means "May Christ Bless this House".

Pick up an Epiphany Blessing Bag while supplies last in the back of the Narthex this weekend to take home and bless your home for the New Year. Bags include, chalk, holy water bottle (to fill), and prayer guide.

MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE

Live Unbound

Despite our best efforts, many of us struggle with sinful patterns of thinking and behaving. Our lack of freedom leaves us feeling hopeless. This new Faith Formation Series will teach us how to tap into the power of the gospel that sets us free. In Unbound, you will discover the keys to freedom including strategy for overcoming the tactics of the Enemy and discovering freedom in the Father's love. Balanced and hopeful, Unbound will help you to start living the abundant, glorious life God has in mind this new year.

Unbound will meet on *Fridays from 9-10:15am in the Parish Center* for 8-weeks beginning January 14th. To reserve your spot, RSVP to Amanda Pfeifer by Tuesday, January 11th. Helping You Live the Abundant Life God Has For You

VOCARE MINISTRY

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Contact the **Vocare Ministry** for more information! Call the Parish Office at (402) 289-4289 or email <u>vocare@stpatselkhorn.org</u>.



Please pray for:

Charlie Jarosik Propaedeutic Year



If you're discerning and looking for resources, please consider joining these online communities:

Women's Discernment Group: The Veil https:// www.facebook.com/ groups/231035197486306

Men's Discernment Group: The Collar <u>https://</u> www.facebook.com/ groups/197502367737532

PARISH LIFE

RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run



along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about the weekend program, February 11-13, 2022, or to register, call 1-800-470 -2230. Or visit www.helpourmarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. The last day to sign up January 30th, 2022.

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE WORKSHOP

The Grieving with Great Hope Workshop offered by Catholic Cemeteries is a path through grieving after the death of a loved one. Catholic Cemeteries connects people with other people on the same path, not necessarily the same journey. There are no stages to grief on this journey, everyone experiences loss in their own way. It is with prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship we learn to continue this journey in life after the loss of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild or friend. Please come join at St. Cecelia Cathedral's Monsignor Graham building on Tuesday evening beginning February 1st through March 8th at 6:30pm. Space is limited so please call or email Deacon Jim Tardy, 402/391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com.

SPECIAL MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for a special Mass for Vocations at 5:30 PM on Monday, Jan. 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 100 9th Street in Springfield, to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club. Mass will be followed by a brief Meeting & Mixer. Our speaker at the meeting will be Deacon Terry Ficenec of St. Joseph. He will share his vocation story and his experience of serving as a deacon. Light refreshments and sweets will be provided. If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact John Lingo, Serra VP, 402-290 -4670 or John@JLingoLaw.com.



Sacrificial Offerings



Our Sunday Goal and Collections are a total of Sunday Envelopes and Online WeShare Offerinas via ACH and Credit Card.

Sunday Offering Update Deposited as of Dec. 26, 2021

YTD* Sunday Offering	\$1	,317,375
YTD* Sunday Goal	<u>\$</u> ´	1 <u>,132,650</u>
Difference	\$	184,725

Capital Campaign & Loan Update as of Dec. 26, 2021

YTD* Capital Campaign Income	e \$	131,323
YTD* Capital Campaign Goal	<u>\$</u>	<u>148,750</u>
Difference	\$	(17,427)
YTD* CC Interest Paid	\$	5,746
YTD* CC Principal Paid	\$	90,000

*Year-to-Date (YTD) is for our fiscal year, which runs July 1 through June 30.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

CHALICE PROGRAM SIGN UP

Are you interested in praying for an increase in Vocations? ALL are welcome to participate in the Chalice Program. The purpose of the Chalice Program is to encourage prayer for an increase in Laborers to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church.

The Chalice should be displayed in a place of honor for the week it is in your home while you pray with it.

To participate, sign up at: https://signup.com/go/xywtYmx or call Lisa Seidl at (402) 598-1801.



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ADORATION

Join for Daily Adoration Monday-Friday 12:15-1:15pm

and

All-Day Adoration on

Tuesdays 9:15am-9:00pm

*Times may be occasionally adjusted due to unforeseen events such as funerals. 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.

> Every third Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations, which will conclude at 7:30pm with Benediction for Vocations. Adoration will go until 9pm, *except* on the third Tuesday of the month.

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

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RESPECT LIFE

Thank you for the generous donations made to EPS at the Breakfast in Bethlehem event last month! There were 21 regular packages of diapers and more than 18 huge boxes of diapers. There were bags of clothing, blankets, creams, baby wipes, formula, crib sets, baby monitors, and toilet paper donated, as well. What's more, coats, socks and other clothing were donated and sent through Amazon. So many people will benefit from the kindness of St. Pat's parishioners. Thank you! Masses will continue to stream online Saturdays at 5pm via Facebook: **St. Patrick's Parish - Elkhorn, NE** 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

MAGNIFICAT

During this challenging time, some of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. *Magnificat* is honored to provide complimentary trial access to the online version to help people pray from home. 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

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

 Select your parish (by ZIP 68022)
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.

HAPPENINGS & EVENTS 09

2022 Men's Conference

on Fire

January 21-22, 2022

at St. Gerald's Church

9602 Q St, Ralston

Friday, January 21st from 6:30-9:00pm Saturday, January 22nd from 9:00am-3:00pm

It's time to live the life that God

intended for you. Become a man on fire for God. The Men

on Fire conference will help you live who you are. As men, it's time we come together, rise up, and live into who we

were created to be. At Pentecost, the power of the Holy Spirit propelled each of the apostles into the fullness

of their destiny.

For more information & to register: www.omahamensconference.com

THE WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S PRESENT TRUSTING GOD EVEN

Guest speaker

ASHLEY STEVENS

BOLAND 2-4 PM

LIGHT SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

Lectionary Bible Study THURSDAYS | 9AM | BOLAND HALL

FEB 6

Lectionary-based scripture study with Michael Willis meets weekly. The study investigates the context of the scripture readings for the following Sunday and helps prepare for Sunday Mass.

SoulCore

WED., JAN. 12 9AM + SAT., JAN. 15 7AM

Join in the Parish Center. On Wed., SoulCore starts after Daily Mass. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothes. For questions, contact Christina at pilatescoremore@gmail.com.

Marriage Date Night SAT., FEB. 51 6-8 PMIST. PAT'S

Save the Date for an evening of dinner, drinks and dialogue on praying as a couple in the School Cafeteria. Engaged and married couples of all ages are welcome to attend.

10 YOUTH

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed., January 12 - Family Faith Formation Week 2: Action/CGS/Middle School Formation - Heart of a **Child Ministries**

Wed., January 19 - Family Faith Formation Week 3: Learned/CGS/Middle School Formation Wed., February 2 - Family Faith Formation Resumes: Week 1 Action/CGS/Middle School Formation



Symbols of Baptism You will need white paper, pencils and coloring materials for this activity.

Fold a piece of white paper in half and then in half again so that you have a folded square in your hands. Ask your child to use a pencil to draw over the folds on the paper to divide the paper into four sections. Then ask them to draw the following in the four sections:

- Upper left square: water
- Upper right square: bottle with the caption "bottle of oil"
- Bottom right square: a T-shirt or jacket
- · Bottom left square: a candle with a lit flame

Now as your child to look at their drawings. What connections do these four items have with each other? Exlain that these images are the symbols of the Sacrament of Baptism: water, oil, a white garmet, and light. Explain these signs in the context of the sacrament.

Family Faith Formation

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH In Real Life



Today we celebrate Jesus' baptism. He was baptized when he was already a grown man. Most people today are baptized when they are babies. We can look at pictures of our Baptism and talk to our parents and godparents about this special day in our lives. However, unless we were baptized as older children and can remember our Baptism, we will have to rely on others to share their memories of that day. Jesus submitted to being baptized because he wanted to show the people who came out to see John the Baptist that he agreed with the message John was telling people. What did John the Baptist say?

John knew his role; he was a messenger, the one who prepared people for the coming of the Messiah. He knew he was not the Savior and he wanted to clarify this for the people, who thought he was the one they'd been expecting. John's message of preparation for the people was to repent, or to turn away from, sinful behaviors, and then come to the water to be baptized. Of course, Jesus knew and agreed with this message. As the Son of God and the Messiah, Jesus did not need to be baptized but he chose to do so because he wanted to show people he agreed with John's message.

- · What happens in the Gospel story when Jesus is praying and he is baptized? God the Father makes himself known.
- What does he say about Jesus?
- If you were standing on the banks of the Jordan River and you heard the voice of God, how would you react?
- What can you do today, how that you have heard this message from God about who Jesus is?

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 **Here Is Your God!** To live in response to God's mercy.

Family Faith Formation (K-5th), Middle School Formation (6-8th), and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (PreS-K) is held the first three Wednesdays of each month at 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Haven't enrolled yet? Start this year! It's never too late. Contact the Family Faith Formation Office at (402) 289-4947 for more information or to register.



JANUARY 9, 2022

YOUTH 11



THANK YOU! - A huge thank you to all the families who donated to the Home and School ELF program! The faculty and staff at St. Patrick's School and Church were provided with Village Pointe gift cards. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity! Thank you!

REENROLLMENT - Reenrollment for current families for the 2022-2023 school year opened January 5th and will close January 14th. Please plan accordingly as the reenrollment fee will be \$220 per student, due at the time of enrollment.

PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED - We are in need of more prizes for the HALO store. We are grateful for all of your donations thus far, but our prizes are running a little slim. Thanks!

SPIRIT WEAR - Order your St. Patrick's gear through the Shamrock Spirit Shop E-Commerce store at: spiritwear.stpatselkhorn.org. All proceeds come back to St. Pat's.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETINGS - Attend parent teacher organization meetings the second Monday of the month. The January 10th meeting will be in person at 7:30pm.

POP TABS - 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.

SPY YOUTH GROUP

Pro Life Purpose 4th Saturday of the Month beginning January 29th

The Sanctity of Life is an important value in our Catholic faith, and that value is under attack. Join other Parish youth in standing up for Life. Open to all Middle School and High School Youth (grades 6th-12th). Events and gatherings will be held the 4th Saturday of the month beginning this January. Parents welcome!

Our first meeting will be to attend the Nebraska Walk for Life in Lincoln on January 29, 2022. Nebraska Walk for Life is an annual event sponsored by Nebraska For Life. It's the largest, longest-running First Amendment demonstration against abortion in the state. We'll meet at St Pats that morning at 8:15 and head to Lincoln to walk from the State Capitol to the UNL Student Union, with other Nebraskans who are courageously standing for life. Afterwards, we will take a tour of the UNL Newman Center and eat lunch, before heading back to St Pats.

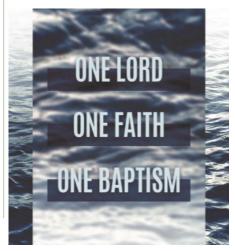
Questions? Contact Youth Minister Johnny Murray at jmurray@stpatselkhorn.org.

l have come so that they might have life John 10:10

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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



12 COMMUNITY OUTREACH -

HUMAN NEEDS COMMITTEE:

JANUARY: Respect Life Month



"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. Drop off items in the SVDP chest in the back of St. Pat's church Narthex.

This week's needs are:

hand soap, shampoo, toilet paper, women's sanitary products, and paper towels

Get Your Feet On the Street

The New Year is a great time to re-commit yourself to service and giving back to the community. Below is a listing of the recurring service oppotunities that St. Patrick's has scheduled in early 2022.

To sign-up visit: https://tinyurl.com/StPatsFeetontheStreet

Heart Ministry Center Food Pantry Volunteer

Each year, the Heart Ministry Center (2222 Biney Street) distributes 3.5 million pounds of food. Join us as we help to work the drive-thru food pantry and distribute pantries to those in need: Saturday, January 15th from 8:30-12pm Saturday, January 22nd from 8:30-12pm

Stephen Center Meal

Donate food items for our monthly meal feeling 150 homeless men, women and children at the Stephen Center on *Friday, January 21st.* Volunteers (of all ages) are also needed to help prep and serve the meal *from 4–6pm* that Friday.

Lunch for the Least of My Brethren

Join us *Sunday, January 23rd from 11:30am – 2:00pm* as we provide lunch for 150 homeless men and women living on the streets in Council Bluffs. Food Donations Needed: hamburgers/hot dogs and buns, condiments, chips, cookies. Supplies Needed: Pop tents, tarps, sleeping bags. Volunteers are needed to serve food and distribute supplies. Older Youth (Grades 5 and up)/Adults Only.

Better Together Food Pantry

Join us on Saturday, February 12th from 9:00am - 12:00pm on the Abide Campus (3223 N. 45th Street) to help assemble and hand out food pantries, hot meals, and diapers. Families of all ages are invited to serve!

Pregnant Moms Needed

Wednesday, January 12th & Thursday, January 13th

Are you willing to share your baby with St. Patrick's students and families through a live Ultrasound presentation?

Heart of a Child Ministries will be sharing their Celebration of Life presentation as part of Family Faith and Middle School Formation as well as to St. Patrick's school

Students love to hear the beating heart and see the baby move and wiggle. The ultrasound is administered by professional sonographers.

Interested? Please email Amanda Pfeifer apfeifer@stpatselkhorn.org.

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The Search Sundays from 12:00 - 1:30pm

in Boland Hall

Do any of these situations or stories sound familiar? • You get the big promotion, but it doesn't make you happy for more than a day or two.

• You buy the fancy car, but the thrill is over by the time you pull into the garage.

• Your team wins the Super Bowl... and you all you have to show for it was an expensive jersey with someone else's name on it.

• The things we expect to fulfill us don't...

Why is life this way? Why are we here? Why do we exist? Why are we filled with longing? Do you find yourself asking these questions? Join us for this award-winning video-based series that's turning heads as it explores fundamental questions and mysteries like these. This series promises spiritual benefit and growth. Open to adults of all ages. Questions? Contact Adam Stephenson at astephenson@stpatselkhorn.org.



FRI., JAN. 21| 9 AM | PARISH CENTER

Join us! The world needs YOU!

St. Pat's Respect Life mission is to increase awareness of ways to protect and nurture the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death, in all its stages and conditions. Everyone is welcome to attend monthly meetings, be involved and participate in pro-life events, and to live and spread the Gospel of

Life. Respect Life meets the third Friday of each month. Contact <u>respect-</u> <u>life@stpatselkhorn.org</u>



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	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	J. Potter - Lector M. Thiele - Comm.	Melia Minnich - Lector D. DeWald - Comm.	A. VanAnne - Lector Gina Fees - Comm.	Lois Lentz - Lector C. Diers - Comm.	J. Beacom - Lector Kristi Lynch - Comm.
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