

ANNOUNCING AUGUSTINE



Hi! My name is Augustine Reimers, and I am a seminarian from the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska and study at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. I'm looking forward to being at St. Patrick's every Thursday throughout the school year. I am very excited for the time I will get to spend with you. I grew up in Seward, Nebraska, which is a small town about 25 miles west of Lincoln. I attended St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward before coming to St. Charles two years ago. I am the third of five children. I grew up in a very Catholic home, my siblings and I all went to Catholic school from kindergarten through our senior year of high school. It was because of my time around priests in school and at Mass on Sunday that I first began to think about the priesthood. It wasn't until the end of my junior year of high school that I began to seriously consider whether God was calling me to be a priest. Half-way through my senior year I discerned that God was calling me to the seminary. I entered the seminary after graduating from high school. I spent four years at the college seminary in the Diocese of Lincoln, I am beginning my third year of theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. This coming May I will be ordained a deacon.

Despite much of what we see on the news today, there are many reasons to have hope. One thing that gives me great hope, and makes me excited to be a priest, is meeting holy, happy, families. Families are a visible reminder of God's love for humanity, but they also inspire me to strive to be holier, happier, and healthier because that is what everyone deserves from their priest. When I think of the holy married couples and families that I know, my hope is strengthened.

The men who surround me in the seminary also give me hope. They are responding to God's call despite the challenging pressure from society to choose pleasure and wealth instead of God. It is inspiring to see my brother seminarians ardently striving to grow in holiness and knowledge of the Faith so that they can be the best priests possible. I am blessed to be surrounded by the examples of so many great priests in the seminary, on apostolate, and in my home diocese. Our seminaries take formation and discipleship seriously as the foundation of our formation.

I am very excited to be at St. Patrick's for the year. I am looking forward to getting to meet all of you and to learn more about parish life as I prepare to be ordained a Deacon. I'll be praying for all of you, thank you for your warm welcome and for your prayers.

**2022 ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

To the  
Basilica of the National Shrine of  
the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC

IN HONOR OF  
Our Lady of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**  
**11:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Our bus will be leaving Sacred Heart at  
**8:30 am and return at 7:30 pm.**

**There is no charge for the bus.**

**For more information and to sign-up contact**  
**Dos at 610-416-2720 or**  
**[dosleach@zoominternet.net](mailto:dosleach@zoominternet.net)**

The 2022 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is set for Saturday, October 15 and will include Mass, Adoration, Marian Procession and Crowning, Confessions and more. Sacred Heart Parish in Oxford is providing transportation and inviting St. Patrick parishioners to join them. See details above and how to sign up.



**CHURCH CLEANING**  
WE COULD USE YOUR HELP...

**St. Patrick's Elite Cleaning Team could use a few more helping hands!**

Seeking volunteers to help with light cleaning of the Church one Thursday morning a month. If interested in helping keep God's home clean, please call the Parish Office and leave your name/number with Candy. Thank you!