



**ST. PATRICK'S
RESOURCE HANDBOOK**

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Dear Fellow Parishioners:

St. Patrick's is becoming a large metropolitan parish, yet we strive to continue our welcoming and friendly atmosphere. St. Patrick's began 153 years ago and has grown to 2600+ families! The challenge of a large parish is for people to know each other, pray together and participate in parish activities together. This can happen simply by making the parish their spiritual family.

Accomplishing the task of becoming a parish spiritual family is done through stewardship. By stewardship I mean how we live our faith life. To follow Jesus means that we live a life of "gratitude". We recognize how we have been blessed and then in turn share those blessings with others. A blessing is only a blessing when it is shared.

There are three ways we can share our blessings in gratitude:

1. Prayer (time) - Praying at home with our family and celebrating the Eucharist with our parish family every week.
2. Involvement (talent) - Sharing our God-given gifts and abilities within our parish and community.
3. Tithing (treasure) - Returning to God a percentage of our income to enable the Church to proclaim the Gospel and to serve our parish family.

When we share our gifts and talents with our parish family the parish thrives, just as in our own families. I ask you and your family to review these listings and prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share your gifts and talents with your parish family.

God Bless,
Fr. Tom Fanqman, Pastor

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Visit us on Facebook – St. Patrick's Parish – Elkhorn, NE

MISSION STATEMENT

One family living our Catholic Faith inviting all to know the love of Christ.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is the central location for arranging many activities at the parish. The Parish Office is located just past the Visitor's Center entrance in Boland Hall.

The Parish Office is a place where you can:

- Arrange a visit to an infirm or homebound family member.
- Obtain a key for a meeting room before or after
- Arrange to have Mass offered for a loved one
- Request a notice to be included in the weekly bulletin
- Drop off or send information for publication into the weekly bulletin (deadline is Monday at 4:00pm) – Email bulletininfo@stpatselkhorn.org
- Request a brief announcement to be included in the Mass announcements

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses*

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

First Saturday Masses

First Saturday of each month, 8:15 am

Holy Days – Announced in bulletin and website

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment

*- Current as of August 1, 2021- Please see church bulletin & website for any updated Mass times.

St. Patrick's Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Tom Fangman
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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is a healing sacrament for young and old, the chronically or terminally ill, also provided prior to surgery and is always available. To request this sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS Call the parish office two weeks in advance to schedule, 402-289-4289. *First time parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session.

CONFIRMATION is bestowed on youths in the spring of 8th grade after instruction in 7th and 8th grades. High school students in need of Confirmation go through similar preparation and also receive the sacrament in the spring. Adults receive the sacrament at the Easter Vigil liturgy after having gone through the RCIA process. For more information, contact the parish office.

EUCCHARIST is the center of our community life and is celebrated during our daily and weekly liturgies. Eucharist is encouraged for anyone who is sick or homebound and is provided through our parish's Ministry of Caring. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive communion, please contact the Parish Office.

MATRIMONY preparations **MUST** begin at least six(6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please contact the Parish Office, as early as possible, to make arrangements for lessons and to secure a date.

RECONCILIATION is held each Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, or by appointment. Call the parish office to make arrangements. Communal Reconciliation Services held during Advent and Lent.

VOCATIONS: If you, or someone you know, feels called to become a priest, sister, brother, permanent deacon, or join a secular institute, our priests would be delighted to speak with you. Please feel free to contact them directly or call the Parish Office.

EDUCATION OF ST. PATRICK'S CHILDREN

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

<https://school.stpatselfhorn.org/> St. Patrick's Catholic School PreS-8th is an AdvancEd Accredited school community committed to providing an exceptional education. Our school promotes academic excellence, fosters leadership, and instills the values embraced by our Catholic faith. Students are challenged to be good stewards by developing their gifts and serving others. In partnership with the parish, the teachers and staff celebrate the sacredness of each child. Our students are prepared to live with integrity, confidence, and abiding faith in Christ. St. Patrick's students attend Mass weekly and are formed spiritually, mentally, physically and socially through our comprehensive curriculum. State-of-the-art computer and science labs, as well as an outdoor greenhouse, expose students to advanced techniques and tools. The Media Center features both library and computer research capabilities.

Please call 402-289-5407 to schedule a tour.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) CGS is offered for children ages 3-6. Kindergarten parents can opt into either CGS or Family Faith Formation. Classes will meet three Wednesdays per month (September thru May) at 4:00pm and 6:00pm during Family Faith Formation or a weekday morning, Tuesdays/ Wednesdays at 9:30am. Class size is limited to 10 students per session and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact the Family Faith Formation Office at (402) 289-4947 or Elizabeth Hansen, Family Faith Formation Coordinator at ehansen@stpatselfhorn.org.

ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Families will meet on campus the first three Wednesdays of the month at 4:30 or 6:30pm (September thru May). (Students must always be accompanied by a parent or guardian while on campus.) The first two weeks of the month family groups will rotate between Family Faith In Action & Family Faith Encounter. These weeks provide a retreat-like experience for families to actively engage and participate in the faith in both large and small group environments. The third week of the month children will attend grade level specific catechesis. Parents will have the option to be in the child's classroom or to attend an Adult Faith Formation offering. Sacrament Preparation for 2nd grade will occur during this time.

www.stpatselkhorn.org/family-faith-formation

Please contact the Family Faith Formation Office at (402) 289-4947 or Elizabeth Hansen, Family Faith Formation Coordinator at ehansen@stpatselkhorn.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FORMATION

Middle School Formation is offered for students in 6th – 8th grade and includes preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students come to campus three Wednesdays per month at 6:00pm (September thru May). Large group opening sessions are followed by grade level small groups facilitated by the Youth Ministry Team.

Please contact the Family Faith Formation Office at (402) 289-4947 or Elizabeth Hansen, Family Faith Formation Coordinator or Johnny Murray jmurray@stpatselkhorn.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STEWARDSHIP

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

St. Patrick's offers a variety of adult educational series every year to actively engage parishioners in their faith walk. Sample offerings vary from year to year but have included: Advent/Lent small groups, Alteration, Seeking Truth, The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, Catholicism by Fr. Robert Barron, and EPIC: A Study on Church History, Biblical Archeology, and Lectionary-Based Scripture Study.

Contact information:

Adult Faith Formation Minister (402) 938-4927

e-mail: parish@stpatselfhorn.org

ALPHA

Alpha is an evangelization initiative, in which participants are welcome to engage questions of belief and faith over 12 weeks. Programs are offered both in person and virtually. In person sessions include dinner, presentations, and small group discussion. Virtual Alpha meets weekly via Zoom. Participants to come together and grow through hearing the Good News of the Gospel proclaimed and discussing how this proclamation impacts and affects our lives.

Contact information: Adult Faith (402) 938-4927

e-mail: Alpha@stpatselfhorn.org

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Funeral Ministry Team Members, serve in many areas including Altar Servers, bereavement support, funeral luncheons (including food preparation, serving and cleanup). Volunteers work on a rotational basis. If you are interested in offering to serve or to provide meals for funerals, please contact the parish.

Contact information: Parish Office (402) 289-4289

Email: parish@stpatselfhorn.org

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUPS

Marriage enrichment are small groups designed to provide married couples within the parish and opportunity to find fellowship, support and sense of community while walking together in Sacramental life. Interested couples are grouped together according to their age and stage in life. They meet on a monthly basis in couples' homes at date agreed upon by the group.

Contact information: Adult Faith (402) 938-4927

e-mail: parish@stpatselfhorn.org

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life group is focused on making the parish a center of life through increasing pro-life awareness and education. Members are dedicated to service and prayer for those who are most vulnerable, especially mothers and unborn children, as well as those who are seriously ill or dying and their families.

Contact information: e-mail: respectlife@stpatselfhorn.org



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

RCIA is an educational, faith formation program designed for individuals who are not Catholic and who want to learn more about and potentially join the Catholic Church. RCIA is a great opportunity to learn what the Church teaches, ask those difficult questions you may have about the Church, and get acquainted with fellow parishioners. It is also for Catholics who may not have received the sacrament(s) of Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation - or simply want to learn more about their faith. RCIA classes are weekly on Thursday evenings throughout the year. Call for start time of next sessions.

Contact information: Adult Faith (402) 938-4927

e-mail: RCIA@stpatselfhorn.org

RCIA PARISH COMPANIONS

All Confirmed parishioners are invited to serve as a Parish Companion for the RCIA program. Companions assist in welcoming and sharing our Catholic faith with the RCIA candidates. These individuals, along with the candidates, attend the weekly RCIA sessions from September to May. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve and grow in your own faith.

Contact information: Adult Faith (402) 938-4927

e-mail: RCIA@stpatselfhorn.org

RCIA TEAM

RCIA Team Members generously assist the RCIA Director. These individuals help with planning/scheduling, retreats, class discussions, instruction, and overseeing the spiritual formation of the RCIA candidates. New Team Members are needed. To share your time and talents with the RCIA program, please contact Erin Keller, Director of Faith Formation.

Contact information: Adult Faith (402) 938-4927

e-mail: ekeller@stpatselfhorn.org

SPY (St. Pat's Youth Group) – Teen Participant SPY – Adult Volunteer

SPY stands for St. Pat's Youth. Youth connect to peers, prayer, service, discipleship, God, community, etc. SPY is offered for adolescents in grades 6 through 12. Youth ministry is the response of the parish community to the needs of young people and the sharing of their unique gifts. St. Patrick's is dedicated to forming youth disciples by fostering their personal and spiritual growth and calling them to active participation in our faith community and beyond. Programming is offered

For more information visit:

www.stpatselfhorn.org/spy---youthministry.html

***Safe Environment Training Required.*

Contact e-mail : jmurray@stpatselfhorn.org

SUNSHINE GROUP

The Sunshine Group focuses on activities for seniors in our parish. These include educational lectures, cultural visits, spiritual enrichment and group lunches. These are scheduled the 3rd Wednesday each month (except July and August) usually around lunch. Past activities have included: touring Boys Town, picnics, touring a Jewish synagogue, a day bus tour to historical churches in Iowa, and most of the time having a wonderful lunch together at St. Pat's with a guest speaker.

Contact information: Dave & Rita Persing (402) 289-4867

e-mail: daverita59@q.com

THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY)

That Man is You! is transforming men, families and society as it presents the vision of man fully alive! Combining the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints with the best research from modern science in an interactive, multimedia format, That Man is You! puts this vision within the grasp of every man. The program meets Friday mornings at 6:00am in the Boland Hall. Please join us! You can register at the door or online at www.thatmanisyou.org.

Contact information: Chris Bober (402) 312-5076

e-mail: tmiy@stpatselfhorn.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Adult and teen volunteers will assist the Family Faith Formation Coordinator with the planning and implementation of Vacation Bible School held in June each summer. Volunteers are needed to assist with music ministry, prayer ministry, story telling, crafts, games, skits and more!

***Safe Environment Training Required.*

Contact information: Elizabeth Hansen (402) 289-4947

e-mail: ehansen@stpatselfhorn.org

LEADERSHIP

"Put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received." 1 Peter 4:9-10

ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Members of this committee assist the Development Director with fundraising and stewardship needs in the parish. This committee is involved with capital campaign projects, annual tithing appeals and various stewardship needs.

Contact Eric Crawford: development@stpattselkhorn.org

CEMETERY BOARD

St. Patrick's operates and oversees Mount Calvary Cemetery. An independent Cemetery Board oversees the immediate care and upkeep of the grounds. A perpetual maintenance foundation was established long ago for long-term care and improvements. For more information, or if you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact:

Contact information: Marty Cordes (402) 938-4911

e-mail: mcordes@stpattselkhorn.org

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mandated by canon law, each parish must have an appointed Finance Committee. Members advise/assists the Pastor and Business Manager in all financial matters. This committee is responsible for approving/monitoring budgets, overseeing church offertory receipts, school tuition, capital campaign projects and goals for the parish. Members are appointed by the Pastor.

Contact information: Vicki Payton (402) 938-4901

e-mail: vpayton@stpattselkhorn.org

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

This committee assists the Maintenance Director, Facilities Manager, Pastor & Business Manager with identifying immediate and long term needs for maintenance and construction of parish facilities and grounds. Committee members also help to define the scope of projects, obtain bids and supervise the work, as needed.

Contact information: Marty Cordes (402) 938-4911

e-mail: mcordes@stpatselfhorn.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mandated by our Archbishop of Omaha, each parish must have an elected Parish Pastoral Council. This council advises the Pastor on matters affecting the spiritual, educational and social life of the Parish. Elections for Parish Pastoral Council occur annually in March. Meetings are typically held on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Contact information: Fr. Tom Fangman (402) 289-4289

e-mail: tfangman@stpatselfhorn.org

FAITH FORMATION (FF) COMMITTEE

The Faith Formation Committee assists the Director of Faith Formation in planning, developing, coordinating, implementing, and evaluating all aspects of faith formation for the parish community, including adult, youth, family and children, as well as Sacrament Preparation. Members of the committee are elected during Parish Leadership elections in March. Parishioners who are interested in serving on the committee are encouraged to contact the Faith Formation Office.

Contact information: Erin Keller

e-mail: ekeller@stpatselfhorn.org

SAFETY COMMITTEE

St. Patrick's Parish of Elkhorn Safety Committee's mission is to provide an environment where all parishioners, community members and guests are safe and secure.

Anyone who is interested in serving on the committee please contact the School Office at (402) 289-5407

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

The School Board serves as an advisory committee for the Principal. The Board's focus is to see that St. Patrick's Elementary School provides an excellent educational opportunity for our youth to grow spiritually, intellectually, culturally, physically and emotionally in order that the students may be prepared to live a life of Catholic faith and service to God, community and country. School Advisory Board members are elected during Parish Leadership Elections in March.

Anyone who is interested in serving on the board is encouraged to contact the School Office. (402) 289-5407.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Technology Committee will provide technical advice and assistance for initiatives associated with our parish's technology needs and plans.

Contact information: (402) 289-4289

LITURGY, MUSIC, PRAYER

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise." Psalms 98:4

ALTAR SERVER

Assists the Celebrant during Masses and prayer services. Boys & girls who have received the sacrament of Holy Communion, are in fifth grade and older, and have participated in an altar server training session are eligible to serve.

Contact information: Anna Kolterman (402) 938-4904

GREETERS

Provides a warm, welcoming reception to all Mass attendees. Individuals and families alike are invited to serve as greeters. Thirty minutes prior to Mass, greeters spread throughout the Narthex and assist with opening/holding doors and welcoming people into the church.

Contact information: Anna Kolterman (402) 938-4904

e-mail: akolterman@stpatsekhorn.org

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

Upon successfully completing the Archdiocesan Lector instruction and mandate process, individuals are invited to participate in a parish training session to serve as a lector/commentator and proclaim God's Word at Mass.

Contact information: Anna Kolterman (402) 938-4904

e-mail: akolterman@stpatsekhorn.org

MUSIC MINISTRY (INSTRUMENTAL)

Instrumental Musicians of all ages are encouraged to share their talents through performing as a soloist or accompanist at Mass. *Contact information: Anna Kolterman (402) 938-4904*

e-mail: akolterman@stpatselfhorn.org

MUSIC MINISTRY (VOCAL)

Parishioners of all ages are welcome to share their vocal talents through the Music Ministry. Individuals are able to participate as soloists/cantors and/or as a member of a group/choir.

Contact information: Anna Kolterman (402) 938-4904

e-mail: akolterman@stpatselfhorn.org

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain is comprised of individuals or families who pray regularly for requested special intentions of parishioners. Through prayer, members offer their hearts as channels through which God's healing love may be directed to those for whom they are praying. Participants receive requests via email and are asked to offer independent prayers for these intentions. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain and to be on the email list.

Contact information: Pastoral Care (402) 938-4927

e-mail: prayerchain@stpatselfhorn.org

SACRISTAN

Prepares the liturgical vessels for mass and purifies them after mass. The sacristan also makes certain all the liturgical ministers for mass are present and finds substitutes if any are absent. Performs other duties to ensure everything is in order for mass and cleaned up after mass.

Contact information: Anna Kolterman (402) 938-4904

e-mail: akolterman@stpatselfhorn.org

USHERS

Assists the congregation with seating and other hospitality needs for Mass and liturgical devotions. Ushers also ensure there is sufficient help to take up the offertory collection and present the gifts to the altar.

Contact information: Anna Kolterman (402) 938-4904

e-mail: akolterman@stpatselfhorn.org

OUTREACH, SERVICE, SOCIAL



ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

St. Patrick's Athletic Committee works to meet the athletic needs of the youth in our parish. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month (except Jun, Jul, & Dec). All parishioners are welcome to attend and participate in the athletic program! Visit their website to see what athletic activities are being offered and to register your child <http://www.stpatselkhorn.org/athletics/athleticsindex.cfm>



***Safe Environment Training Required.*

Contact e-mail: athletics@stpatselkhorn.org

BAKING/COOKING

Share your time and talents preparing baked goodies or side dishes. There cannot be too many people in this ministry. The more we have, the less frequently we have to call upon each person. When called to bake and you are able, say, "Yes." If unable, let us know that too. You will be called the next time.

Contact e-mail: parish@stpatselkhorn.org

COPE (Christian Outreach Program of Elkhorn)



COPE is a collaborative effort among area churches to provide outreach for persons in need within the local community. COPE provides assistance to those whose needs are temporarily greater than their means.

Services provided without boundary area restrictions include monthly food pantry shopping, clothing closet shopping, household goods shopping. Services provided to those in the Bennington, Elkhorn and DC West school districts include Christmas program, Easter food baskets, school supply backpack program as well as rental and utility assistance.

Contact information: COPE (402) 616-2330

e-mail: help@copeinfo.org

Parish Contacts: Linda Beacom

e-mail: jbeacom@cox.net

EVENTS – SOCIAL AND/OR FUNDRAISING

St. Patrick's offers a wide variety of events throughout the year to not only raise funds for the parish, but also to promote community and fellowship. Examples of the events held in the past are the Street Dance, Taste and Trivia Night. None of these would be possible without volunteers who plan, organize and even work at the event.

Contact: Shelley Weeks (402) 938-4905

Contact e-mail: sweeks@stpatselfhorn.org

FALL FESTIVAL

The St. Patrick's annual festival is a parish-wide social event for the whole family that takes place in the Fall. Enjoy great food, fun games, inflatables, face and hair painting, cake walk, raffles and now a dance! There are also many opportunities to be involved with this event from helping to set up or run a game to serving as a committee chair.

Contact Information: festival@stpatselfhorn.org

HUMAN NEEDS COMMITTEE

The mission of the Human Needs committee is to inspire the parish community to live out the Gospel and act in ways that make the worlds of peace, justice and mercy integral to their daily lives. The role of the committee is to provide oversight and coordination for parish service projects. As such, the committee helps to regularly coordinate service projects for the parish community in align with the parish's 12-months of giving community outreach calendar. The committee also helps to allocate resources from the parish Community Relief Fund and provide assistance to ministry leaders to help to make a difference at St. Patrick's and in the surrounding communities.

For up-to-date information on monthly service projects and giving visit:

www.stpatselkhorn.org/human-needs-committe.html

email: humanneeds@stpatselkhorn.org

GOLF LEAGUE

St. Pat's Golf League is open to all members of the parish who enjoy a leisurely, laid back, game of golf. This past golf season our St. Pat's Golf League played at Eagle Run and expect to play there again next season. The Golf League is handicapped, so everyone competes on equal footing. The league begins in late April or early May, runs for 16 weeks and plays on Thursday evenings. Sign-ups will begin in January.

Contact information: Todd Parr (402) 670-3600



GOLF TOURNAMENT

This annual event raises funds for the St Patrick's community. There are many opportunities to help from the early planning, to soliciting prizes, to the day of the event. Anyone can help, golfers, non-golfers, men and women.



Contact Email: sweeks@stpatselfhorn.org

GROUNDS/YARD WORK

Workers are needed on a seasonal basis to help maintain and improve our campus grounds. Volunteer activities to include planting, mulching, raking, and clean-up as needed. This is a great opportunity to serve as a family!

Contact information: Marty Cordes (402) 938-4911

e-mail: mcordes@stpatselfhorn.org

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Open to all High School age parishioners and adult volunteers. Assist with planning and participate in our parish's Young Neighbors In Action mission trip. Participants work together to conduct fundraisers and coordinate planning efforts for the trip.

**Safe Environment Training Required.

Contact information: Johnny Murray (402) 676-7177

e-mail: youthministry@stpatselfhorn.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal service organization dedicated to serving the Catholic Church and community. Knights of Columbus meetings are generally held on the third Monday of the month.



Contact information: e-mail: kofc@stpatselfhorn.org

MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club is a social organization for male parishioners who volunteer their services for the benefit of our parish. The group works to raise funds throughout the year by sponsoring activities and events. Men's Club meets the first Monday of each month. *Contact e-mail: mensclub@stpatselfhorn.org*

MEALS MINISTRY

The Meals Ministry assists any family in our community who may be in need of an extra hand. This occurs for families experiencing illnesses, or after funerals or whenever a need may arise.

Contact Information: Tammy Olson e-mail: olsonp1@cox.net

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of activities and efforts for the Family Faith Formation program. Opportunities include helping with clerical projects, retreat assistance, childcare support, serving at or baking for special events, and many more.

****Safe Environment Training may be required.**

Contact information: Elizabeth Hansen (402) 289-4947

e-mail: ehansen@stpatselfhorn.org

SEWING/QUILTING

Share your time and talents with our parish family through sewing or quilting. There are occasional opportunities in which assistance is needed to help with sewing and quilting projects. Those signed-up to volunteer are then contacted and invited to assist when they can.

Contact information: Parish Office (402) 289-4289

e-mail: parish@stpatselfhorn.org

S.P.I.R.I.T. - DINNER/AUCTION (FUNDRAISING)

THE S.P.I.R.I.T. Dinner/Auction is our parish's largest annual fundraising event. The event is held each year in the spring; however, planning and set up takes almost a year. This provides many opportunities to be involved with this fun/formal evening from working on a single project, serving as a committee chair, or helping the evening of the event. All parishioners are welcome, and every bit of assistance is appreciated and needed. *Contact Email: development@stpatselfhorn.org*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This organization ministers to those who are needy and suffering. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society work with individuals and families to provide financial assistance for groceries, gas, utilities and prescriptions. To request assistance please call 402-350-8099.

Contact information phone: 402-350-8099

e-mail: svdp@stpatselfhorn.org

WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S

The Women of St. Patrick's provides many social, spiritual and service opportunities for its members. It unites the women of the parish in a community of faith and service and offers each member the opportunity to use her individual talents.

Contact information: womenofstpats@gmail.com.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS/TRIPS

SPY offers a variety of faith formation and social opportunities for adolescents (grades 6-12) through the parish and Archdiocese each summer. Teens are invited to attend camps, participate in service projects, go on amusement park trips, and more. If you are interested in learning more about St. Pat's Summer Youth Activities, or if you are an adult and would like to become a SPY volunteer, please contact the Youth Ministry Office. ****Safe Environment Training Required.**

Contact information: Johnny Murray (402) 676-7177

e-mail: jmurray@stpatselfhorn.org