


From the desk of Fr. Podraza  **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** "Jesus said to Simon and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him." (Matthew 4:23).

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "A TRUE STORY as it happened. It is taken directly from Lucia's (one of the children) Memoirs and checked by her in person. She still lives today and is now a nun, Sister Maria Lucia of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Note:** Sister Lucia has died recently and is now with our Lord in heaven. Our story begins in Fatima a village in the center of Portugal, about 70 miles north of Lisbon. The three Fatima children are Lucia Santos and her two cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto." More next week.

THE GLORIES OF MARY: Stories of Mary. (18.) "A woman who carried on an evil/inappropriate relationship with a catholic priest, one day found him hung in her room. After this she entered a convent, where the devil, under a visible form, so tormented her, that she no longer knew what to do to be delivered from him. A companion of hers advised her to say the *Hail Mary*. She did so, and the devil exclaimed, 'Cursed be she who taught thee this!' and so saying, he disappeared." Amen.

R.C.I.A.: We have three candidates discerning about becoming Catholic and joining the Catholic Church at The Easter Vigil 2017. They began classes in late September 2016. Please keep them in your prayers: Amy Reifenrath, Jade Cunningham and Jamie Miller. During the Lenten season, we will have special prayers during the Sunday Morning Masses as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church as full disciples / members during the Easter Vigil.

SAINT ANDREW'S SOUP AND PIE: Saint Andrew's Parish in Bloomfield is serving lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 5. Everyone is invited to share good food and table fellowship.

SAINT ROSE UNITY SUPPER: Mark your calendar to attend on Saturday, February 11. You can buy Supper Tickets at the school office or the parish office in the rectory house. Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL: Remember: "Our donations in Catholic Schools/Education is never a waste of our investments in the students." More next week. Thank you and support Catholic education in Crofton please.

SCHOOL WISH LIST: Each week we will publish school items needed for teachers and students. This week's items: DVD Player or Universal Remote Control. Please contact Jennifer D. Fiscus, Principle for more information at 402-388-4393.

SAINT ROSE FUNDRAISERS 2016: Here are some results from school fundraisers for 2016: BOOKFAIR 2016: \$3,600.00 about 500 books for the school library and classrooms. BUTTER BRAIDS 2016: raised \$6,715.00 for the school. "100" CLUB 2016: raised \$10,707.55 which was deposited in the general fund. Saint Rose Take-A-Hike fundraiser 2016: raised \$1,729.75. Thank you so much for supporting Catholic Education.


WISH LIST DONATIONS: Bookshelves made by Charlie Tramp and one donated by Peg Schieffer. Plastic gloves donated by Dean and Julie Kleinschmit Family. Lonnie Tramp Family bought the printer for the school. It will be placed in the school library in the 5-8 grade building. Thank you for your donations and your personal support for Catholic Education.

DIVINE MERCY - The Lord tells Saint Faustina: "Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with my will." (Diary, 1731, see also 796). More next week.

ENDOWMENTS: "Do not cancel life insurance you no longer need! By naming our parish as beneficiary, you will provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. Be an angel and pass on your Catholic heritage." Contact Ron Worthington, Estate Planning Officer in the Archdiocese of Omaha, at (402) 557-5650 Ext. 1901. More next week.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Donation for January is *canned* or *dried* packages of soup. Remember that some families live with hunger throughout the year. Donations go to United Methodist food pantry Bloomfield. Thank you for your generosity to all those families in need.

Pray For:
"For the gift of life from the moment of conception to natural death."
"For a successful National March For Life in Washington D.C."
"For a united Nation and prosperity for everyone."

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Marcella Kathol who passed away recently. May Our Heavenly Father welcome her home and comfort those she leaves behind. 

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - JANUARY 15, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,350.16	\$14,000.00 Total Borrowed Jan 1
Plate	\$ 113.00	
Children	\$ 38.25	
Seminary	\$ 92.00	
Fuel & Heat	\$ 100.00	

(Pastor's Corner Continued)
Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish with a payable life estate agreement on your home.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:
Act of Hope 2017: "O my God, relying on your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen."

Catechist Retreat: Overnight Getaway 2017 - January 26-27, 2017. Retreat Leader: Jessi Kary, AO Benedictine Retreat Center, Schuyler, NE. Registration form in back of Church.

Evening of Appreciation: DRE's and YOUTH MINISTERS allow us to recognize you for all you do and show our appreciation for your "yes". Spouses are welcomed. Sunday, February 12, 2017, 5:30 p.m. social and 6:00 p.m. buffet. Valentino's 1025 S. 13th St., Norfolk, NE. RSVP to Jan Kunz at 402-340-2303 or jmkunz@archomaha.org

Into The Deep Retreat: For 9-12th grade girls. February 10, 2017, 5:00 p.m. through February 12, 2017, 11:30 a.m. at Tintern Retreat Center.
Contact: Sr.fidelismarie@sacredheartnorfolk.com or 402-371-2784.

Vatican International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles Of The World. Exhibition in Holy Trinity Grade School Gym, Hartington. Hours: Saturday March 19, 2017, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 19, 2017, 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Monday, March 20, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. For more information, go to: www.holytrinityhartington.com or call 402-254-6559.

Encounter: A night of music, prayer, witness, and encounter with Jesus on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Holy Trinity, Hartington from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Area parishes are invited and encouraged to attend - Open to youth in grades 7-12. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music led by Danny Leger and a short talk by one of our Archdiocesan priests.

Rural TEC: March 18-20, 2017 at Glad Tidings (Bloomfield). July 15-17, 2017 at Tintern (Oakdale). For more information: http://archomaha.org/family/youth.

Tremendous Value Of The Holy Sacrifice Of Mass: "Every Mass will go with you to Judgment and will plead for pardon for you." Never miss the opportunity to attend Mass especially when you do not feel like going to Mass!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:

Jan. 28: St. Rose Sponsored Jr. High BB Tourney, Crofton Elementary Gym
Jan. 29: Catholic Schools Week Brunch, 9-11:30 AM, St. Rose Hall


	100 CLUB WINNERS:	See insert in this week's bulletin for tourney & breakfast.
	January 8: \$50 - Steve & Pam Hegge	
	January 15: \$50 - Card #1048	

SR UNITY SUPPER: Plans for this year's "Shake, Rattle & Roll" themed Unity Supper on February 11th are being made. (Snow date: February 12)
JUST A REMINDER:
Auction items are needed for the grand and silent auctions, please call Joyce Stevens with your grand auction items (402) 388-2477 or 605-661-5736 and Wendy Wieseler (402) 388-2642 with your silent auction items. Silent auction items may be brought to the St. Rose School Brunch on Sunday, January 29th. **In order to make the auction book, items must be listed prior to January 29th.** Please help the committee with planning by calling in your items early.

UNITY SUPPER MEAL TICKETS are now available at: People's Grocery, Crofton Farm Supply, F & M Bank, St. Rose Parish Office and St. Rose School. Please help by purchasing early so meal plans can be made. (Tickets are \$30 and \$35 at the door.) Nashville / Memphis raffle tickets are also available at the same places. (Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.) 

READINGS FOR JANUARY 29, 2017

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Psalm: 146:6-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

				MASS INTENTIONS	
Tue	Jan 24	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service	<i>NO 8:00 AM Mass at St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield</i>	
Wed	Jan 25	8:15 am (SR)	Ray, Katie, & Kevin Keiser and Sally Bart		
Thu	Jan 26	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service	<i>NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church</i>	
Fri	Jan 27	8:15 am (SR)	Deceased John & Caroline Arens		
Sat	Jan 28	5:30 pm (SR)	SA/SR Parishioners	<i>NO confessions prior to 5:30 PM Mass</i>	
Sun	Jan 29	8:30 am (SR)	Christian Mothers		
		10:30 am (SA)	Christian Mothers		
		SA - Saint Andrew's		SR - Saint Rose	



Attention St. Rose EMHC's: There has been an adjustment made to the ministry list and extra EMHC's have been added each weekend. Counting the priest, we will need 7 EMHC's each Saturday and Sunday (3 bread and 4 wine cups). Please check your Sunday bulletin weekly for EMHC assignments.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE


SETUP: Curt Steffen
LECTOR: Duane & Elaine Guenther
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Larry & Faye H., Nancy S., Emily H. Jay Haberer-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Tom Burbach, Kendall Thoene, Lacey & Vanessa Sprakel
USHERS: James Murphy, Alan & Travis Poppe, John Schieffer
GIFTS: Dale & Marianne Merkel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: Barb Lange
LECTOR: Maxine Steffen
SERVERS: Luke Haberer, Jack Drotzmann, Sarah Kleinschmit, Maddie deShazer
USHERS: Doyle & Jeremy Stevens, Craig Marsh, Larry Taylor
EMHC: Deacon, Deb K., Dick W., Ed K., Barb L. Rosanne Hoebelheinrich-Shut-ins
GIFTS: Rob & Linda Jackson
MONEY: Joyce Stevens, Neal Neuhalfen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Lyndsy Jenness
EMHC: Bill Schumacher, Keith Koertje, Kristi Hauger-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Trey McQuay, Kara Seagren, Emma Fiedler
GREETERS and *VOCATION CROSS: Curt Mackeprang Family and *Shawn Clausen Family

Ladies Guild  Supplying and serving desserts for Unity Supper - Division 7 (Chairman - Karen Altwine)
Unity Supper Grocery Basket - St. Rose Guild will be having a grocery shopping box to be auctioned off at the Unity Supper on February 11th. There will be a box placed in the back of St. Rose church for your grocery donations

Division 5 Serves next funeral, Lisa Carda, Chairman
Division 1 Cleans Church in January, Jan Hoebelheinrich, Chairman

Unity Supper - Wine & Gift Card gathering at the home of Franny and Sharlene Guenther, 210 West Nebraska Street, Crofton, January 22nd from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - JANUARY 15, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00


Sunday	\$ 2,239.27
Plate	\$ 228.00
Children	\$ 23.80



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

CCD: Class on Sunday, January 29, 9:00 - 10:15 AM. Coffee & Rolls at 9 AM. CCD Grades 10, 11, 12 Reconciliation after Mass.

SOUP AND PIE: St. Andrew's, Bloomfield will offer a Soup and Pie on Sunday, February 5th and will be serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Lunch choices include: Potato, Chicken Noodle, and Chili Soup; Egg Salad, Ham and Cheese or Tavern Sandwiches; a wide variety of pies and desserts; milk or coffee. Please join us! **NOTE: St. Andrew's Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on February 5th.** 

SA / SR PARISH NEWS 

St. Andrew's / St. Rose annual Sunday giving statements have been mailed out this week. If there are any discrepancies noted, please contact Mary Thoene at the church business office: (402) 388-4814 on Monday through Thursday.

AREA EVENTS:


January 29: St. Benedict Parish, Yankton, SD **Western Roundup Dinner and Bazaar.** Serving broasted chicken and all the trimmings from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Raffle, games, Bingo. Everyone welcome.

February 5:
—Open House honoring **Msgr. Carlton Hermann's 90th Birthday** on February 5, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. at St. Benedict Parish Hall, Yankton, SD.

ACTIVITIES IN JAN / FEB - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW

Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
That Man is You—Men's Group will not be meeting until late January.
St. Rose Bible Study Group meets on Mondays, 7:00 PM, Education Center

- Jan 22 SR Unity Supper - Wine & Gift Gathering, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Home of Franny & Sharlene Guenther, 210 West Nebraska, Crofton
- Jan 25 No School, St. Rose / Crofton Public
SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
SR FFY Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
Note: There will be No CCD Class this evening
- Jan 28 SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
SA/SR Liturgy Meeting, 9:00 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
St. Rose School Junior High Basketball Tourney, (Crofton Elementary)
- Jan 29 SA CCD Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
—CCD Grades 10, 11, 12 Reconciliation after 10:30 Mass
St. Rose Catholic Schools Week Breakfast, 9-11:30 AM, (St. Rose Hall)
Knights District YOUTH BB Hoop Shoot, 2 PM, (St. Rose Hall)
- Jan 30 SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- Jan 31 SR Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- Feb 5 **Home & Foreign Missions (4 in 1) Collection**
SA Soup & Pie Luncheon, 11 AM -1 PM, (St. Andrew's Church Hall)
(NOTE: St. Andrew's Sunday Mass changed to 10:00 AM prior)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  **The sick:** Allan Arens, Bernadette Tramp, Heather Hegge, Jeanine Johnson, Christy (Tweedy) Hebeisen, Ray Poppe, Craig Gobel,

Frances Johnson, Ann Johnson, Sue Sandvig, Shirley (Hegge) Mines, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."