

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the desk of Fr. Podraza

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust God, you to shall live ... Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him...." (Sirach 15:15-20).

THANK YOU: To everyone/families who cooked and delivered meals December and January while I was healing from a foot injury. Thank you to Deacon Steve and Deacon Frank for all their help. I have four more weeks of non-weight on the foot. Next, I will be fitted with a custom shoe with a built-in support system. Total healing time can take anywhere from six to eight months. I will come back part-time and increase slowly back to full-time ministry. Thank you for your prayers. ~Father Tim

THANK YOU: To Ron Tramp for his years of service as the Cemetery lawn mowing coordinator and leader of Communion Services at Saint Rose Church. At a later date, we will have a special presentation during the 8:30 Sunday morning Mass. More information later. Thank you, Ron!

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped make Saint Andrew's Soup and Pie Super bowl (51) Sunday a great parish event. We had great food and table fellowship. Thank you to everyone who setup, served the food and cleaned up after the event. You are models of what stewardship looks like in the parish.

THANK YOU: To everyone who donated to Saint Rose Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive weekend. Your generous donations of \$156.00 will help a parish family.

HELP: I need and couple or a person to help be the Saint Rose Cemetery mowing coordinator for 2017. I need someone to help me with this ministry. I cannot do this by myself I need your help please. Please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

HELP: I need someone or a couple to lead Communion Services on Tuesdays and Thursday in Saint Rose of Lima Church, Crofton. If you are interested please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

SUNDAY GIVING ENVELOPES: St. Rose parishioners, if you have not picked up your 2017 parish box of envelopes, please stop at the business office for them. St. Andrew's parishioners can pick theirs up in the back of St. Andrew's church.

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "Fear not! I am The Angel of Peace. Pray with me! My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I beg pardon of You, for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You. He repeated this prayer three times. Then he arose and said: Pray this way. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications. The Angel disappeared and the awareness of the supernatural was so intense that for a long space of time they remained there in the same position in which he left them, unaware of their very existence, repeating that same prayer, over and over again." More next week.

THE GLORIES OF MARY: Stories of our Blessed Mother, Mary. (54.) "Saint John Climacus, relates, that there was a devout religious named Carcerio, who used often to recite hymns in praise of Mary, and always saluted her images with a 'Hail Mary.' He after fell into so painful illness, that, in the pain, he bit his lips and tongue. Thus he lost his speech, and was near death. As his soul was being recommended to God, the Mother of God appeared to him, and said, 'I am come to cure you; for I cannot allow you to suffer in that mouth with which you praised me so much. So now arise, you are cured; continue to praise me.' He was immediately restored to health; and during his whole life he never ceased to praise her. At death he was again visited by his lady, and in her arms sweetly died." Amen.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL: Remember: "For a brighter future in our Nation our children need a solid education today." 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 items: Charging station for Apple Macbooks and Donations for classroom supplies. Please contact Jennifer D. Fiscus, Principal for more information at 402-388-4393.

DIVINE MERCY - The Lord tells Saint Faustina: "Do not be afraid of sufferings; I am with you." (Diary, 151). More next week.

ENDOWMENTS: "Some gifts to our parish may actually pay you income. Discover the life income benefits of trusts and other charitable gifts. You and your spouse and children may save administration fees and save taxes by considering a charitable gift." Contact Ron Worthington, Estate Planning Officer in the Archdiocese of Omaha, at (402) 557-5650 Ext. 1901. More next week.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 3,240.23	\$25,000.00 Total Borrowed Jan 31
Plate	\$ 213.00	
Children	\$ 26.00	
Fuel	\$ 110.00	

PASTOR'S CORNER - Continued Parish Food Pantry Donations: Donation for February is boxed/bagged breakfast cereal or oatmeal 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 those in healthcare, especially those in Hospice, who help and minister to the dying."
"For men, women and families in the R.C.I.A. program preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil."

Thank you for remembering our parish when you update your estate plans.

Prayer Opportunities:

Act of Contrition 2017: "O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins because of your just punishments. But most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen."

Tremendous Value Of The Holy Sacrifice Of Mass: "During Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of holy Angels, who are present at the Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe." Remember we share the pews with countless Angels who pray with us during Mass!!! So, make room for everybody!

ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW

Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
That Man is You—Men's Group meets on Tuesdays at 6 AM, Education Center
St. Rose Bible Study Group meets on Mondays, 7 PM, Education Center

- Feb 11 SR Unity Supper and Auction, Mass-5 PM, Meal-6:30, Auction-7 PM
- Feb 12 SR Choir of Fire sings at 8:30 AM Mass
- Feb 15 SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
- Feb 19 SR FFY Move Night, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- SA CCD Class, 9:00—10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
- CCD Grades 5 and 6 plan Mass and are greeters
- CCD Grades 7, 8, and 9 recite the rosary at 10:15
- Feb 20 No School - St. Rose
- Feb 22 SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
- SR FFY Class, 7:30 PM, *note change - we will be having class*
- SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
- Feb 26 SR Knights Breakfast, 8-11 AM, (St. Rose Hall)
- SA Coffee & Rolls, 9:00 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
- Feb 28 SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- Mar 1 Ash Wednesday - Lent begins! SR Choir of Fire sings (7:30 PM Mass)
- St. Rose Masses: 8:15 AM and 7:30 PM St. Andrew's Mass: 6 PM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:

Alumni Scholarship - St. Rose School 2017 "Senior" Scholarship available to St. Rose School alumni who are graduating from high school this Spring. Information and forms available at Crofton High School. Applications accepted until March 1, 2017.



100 CLUB WINNERS:
January 29: \$50 - James & Dawn Murphy
February 5: \$50 - Card #1014



Guild books are located in the back of church.
Save postage by picking yours up today.

- Division 6** Serves next funeral, Mary Ann Promes, Chairman
- Division 2** Cleans Church in February, Kathy Taylor, Chairman

UNITED BY THE SPIRIT AS ONE FAMILY AT ST. ANDREW AND ST. ROSE

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2017

1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 **Psalm:** 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 5:38-48



Tue Feb 14	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service <i>NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church</i>
Wed Feb 15	8:15 am (SR)	L & D Leonard & Dora Tramp
Thu Feb 16	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service <i>NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church</i>
Fri Feb 17	8:15 am (SR)	L & D William & Agnes Kremer
Sat Feb 18	5:30 pm (SR)	L & D Ludeman Family
Sun Feb 19	8:30 am (SR)	SA/SR Parishioners
	10:30 am (SA)	Lena Gilsdorf
		SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: Jay Haberer
LECTOR: Jay Haberer
EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Larry & Faye H., Marilyn T. Laverta Mauch-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Tuff & Jace Foxhoven, Rebecca Leader, Megan Tramp
USHERS: Gary, Joe, Alex, and Logan Leader
GIFTS: Francis & Carolyn Steffen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: Barb Lange
LECTOR: Marcel & Sheila Kramer
SERVERS: Tanner & Connor Arens, Cassie Altwine, Lacey Sprakel
USHERS: Dan & Ashton Arens, Neal & Jake Neuhalphen
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ed & Arlene S., Charlotte A. Ron & Bernice Tramp-Shut-ins
GIFTS: Joe & Laurie Maibaum
MONEY: Larry Janssen, Judy Peitz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Christy Mackeprang
EMHC: Bill Schumacher, Diane Fehringer, Mike Jackson-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Emma Fiedler, Mia French, Logan Johnson
GREETERS and *VOCATION CROSS: CCD Grades 5 and 6 and *Lawney & Karen Hoppe

SAVE THE DATE! St. Rose of Lima and St. Andrew's Parish

Mission presents Steve Angrisano, April 23-26, 2017, 7 PM at St. Rose Church. A spiritual celebration through song and prayer, this parish mission is especially geared for the whole family!

KC BREAKFAST: St. Rose Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 26th from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m., St. Rose Parish Center. Everyone welcome.



We want to thank the hundreds of volunteers, contributors, helpers, youth, students, teachers, school board, finance committee, school boosters and parish council members and all those who attended, donated to and bid on items for our annual Unity Supper and Grand Auction. A complete report will be available in next week's bulletin. We celebrate the generosity and selflessness of our parish. Great job!

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 1,001.13
Plate	\$ 622.50
Children	\$ 16.80



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

CCD: Class on Sunday, February 19, 9:00-10:15 AM.

--CCD Grades 5 and 6 plan Mass and are greeters.

--CCD Grades 7, 8, and 9 recite the rosary prior to Mass at 10:15.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Betty

Nissen, mother of Mike Nissen, who passed away recently. May Our Heavenly Father welcome her home and comfort those she leaves behind.



AREA EVENTS:

February 12 - EVENING OF APPRECIATION: DRE and YOUTH MINISTER 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 Jan Kunz at 402-340-2303 or jmkunz@archomaha.org

February 21: Healing your Family Tree Retreat with Fr. Christopher Onuoha, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Fordyce, NE. Father prefers that everyone go to confession before you come if possible. Confession is the most powerful Sacrament. Father has written a book on Generational Healing and has traveled across the country and internationally to give this retreat. There will be teaching and Mass for healing the family tree. A *Free Will Donation* will be accepted to cover Father's trip. * Father's book will be available to purchase at the retreat.

March 18-20: Rural TEC at Glad Tidings (Bloomfield).

July 15-17, 2017 at Tintern (Oakdale),
For more information: <http://archomaha.org/family/youth>.

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

March 22: Encounter - A night of music, prayer, witness, and encounter with Jesus 7 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. Weds., March 22, Holy Trinity, Hartington.

Mission Trip: Father Jim Keiter will be leading a Catholic Heart Workshop Mission Trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin from June 11-17, 2017. Cost \$385.00. There are 45 spots, and a deposit of \$100.00 is required. Go to www.stbonifaceparish.org for registration, etc.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (Bloomfield) - Friday, March 24, 2017
St. Rose Parish Fish Fry (Crofton) - Friday, March 31, 2017



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, Sr. Janet Guenther, Fr. James McCluskey, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.

"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."