

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

From the desk of Fr. Podraza

now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:2).

SAINT ROSE - CROFTON: We will have our Parish Pastoral Council *nominations* scheduled for the weekend of March 18-19, 2017 during weekend Masses. We need two men to replace the two finishing their terms. Parish election is May 20-21, 2017.

THANK YOU: To the St. Andrew's Altar Society for buying the beautiful Our Lady of Fatima statue.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR CATHOLIC 2017: The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. More next week.

DO NOT FORGET: I encourage parish families to bring a red rose and place it in vases in front of Our Lady of Fatima Statue during the Lent Season. The red rose reminds us of Our Lady of Sorrows as she witnessed the Passion and death of Her Son. The year 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of our Lady of Fatima.

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use our Black and Indian Mission Office envelope and support Home Missions. Thank you for your generous spirits.

HELP: I need someone or a couple to lead Communion Services on Tuesdays and Thursday in Saint Rose of Lima, Crofton. I would like to have three or four parishioners to rotate throughout the year. If you are interested please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

FISH FRIES LENT 2017: Friday, March 24, 2017 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saint Andrew's, Bloomfield from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2017 Saint Rose, Crofton from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. No fishing pole or fishing license required!!!

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "The Children of Fatima. The eldest of the three children was Lucia de Jesus. Born March 22, 1907, she was the youngest in the family. Lucia was always healthy and strong. Francisco and Jacinta were Lucia's first cousins. They were the eighth and ninth children in the family. Their parents were Senhor Manuel Marto and Senhora Olimpia Jesus dos Santos. Francisco was born June 11, 1908. He was calm and condescending. Jacinta was born March 11, 1910. She was whimsical and light-hearted.. More next week. Thank You, Father Tim Podraza.

THE GLORIES OF MARY: Stories of our Blessed Mother, Mary. (73.) "A person who maintained a sinful friendship, by saying the rosary felt a horror of sin; and she fell a few more times into sin, but by means of the holy rosary was soon converted." Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! SAINT ANDREW and SAINT ROSE of LIMA PARISH MISSION 2017. This year's Parish Mission is scheduled from Sunday, April 24, 2017 to Wednesday, April 26, 2017. More information later. More information later.

SAINT ROSE SCHOOL: Remember: "Be a silent partner by supporting our students in Saint Rose Catholic School." More next week. Thank you and support Catholic education in Crofton please.

ST. ROSE WISH LIST: Each week we will publish school items needed for teachers and students. This week items: Universal Remote Control and Easels (available at Walmart). Please contact Jennifer D. Fiscus, Principal for more information at 402-388-4393. Thank you to Vern and Rose Wuebben for your donation of a VCR/DVD unit for the school.

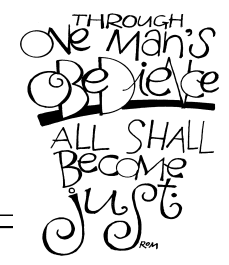
DIVINE MERCY - The Lord tells Saint Faustina: "Do not lose heart in coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you." (Diary, 1488). More next week.

ENDOWMENTS: "Bequests to our parish, gifts of real estate and life insurance, stocks, bonds and certificates of deposit can perpetuate your ideals and faith here in our parish. Please remember the ongoing and long-range needs that exist in our parish." Contact Ron Worthington, Estate Planning Officer in the Archdiocese of Omaha, at (402) 557-5650 Ext. 1901, for specific areas that could benefit from your gift. More next week.

MARCH 5, 2017

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - FEBRUARY 26, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 3,313.42
Plate	\$ 337.75
Children	\$ 16.25
Rice Bowl	\$ 272.00



March 26: Second collection for Catholic Relief Services

Pastor's Corner Continued:

PARISH FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Donation for March is canned vegetables. Remember that some families live with hunger throughout the year. Donations go to United Methodist food pantry in Bloomfield. Thank you for your generosity to all those families in need. Father Tim Podraza.

Pray For:
"For families who are struggling and are experiencing broken relationships."
"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 as a beneficiary of your insurance policy.

Prayer Opportunities:

Prayer for Lent 2017: "O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst. Amen."

Tremendous Value Of The Holy Sacrifice Of Mass: "By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord."

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

Mar 5	Black and Indian Missions Collection SA Individual Confessions, 11:30 - 2:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
Mar 8	SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church) SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Ctr) SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School) SR FFY Movie Night SA Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
Mar 9	Father Podraza on Retreat
Mar 10	SR Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Mar 11	SR Individual Confessions, 5:00 - 5:20 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Mar 12	Daylight Savings Time Begins - <i>spring ahead</i> SR Choir of Fire sings at 8:30 Mass, (St. Rose Church) SA CCD Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church) --CCD Grades 5 & 6 recite the rosary at 10:15 --CCD Grades 5 & 6 have reconciliation after 10:30 Mass SR Individual Confessions, 1:00-2:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Mar 13	SR Ladies Guild Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church Family Room)
Mar 15	SA Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:

March 20 - St. Rose First Grade Roundup, 7 PM, School First Grade Classroom
March 27 - St. Rose Preschool Roundup, 7 PM, St. Rose Education Center Preschool Classroom.

St. Rose School is now accepting registrations for preschool. Please call the school office to sign up your child(ren). Spots are filling up, so please call soon so your child can join us next year.

History Day - St. Rose School had 17 of the 19 projects advance to state competition in Lincoln. That is 17 students advancing to State Competition on Saturday, April 8th. Congratulations, students! HUGE thank you to Mrs. Schieffer for her hard work and time she puts in to help our students be successful! More information can be found on the *school website home page* and weekly newsletter tab.

100 CLUB WINNERS: February 19: \$50 - Konrad Maibaum
February 26: \$50 - Card #1121

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

READINGS FOR MARCH 12, 2017
1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

				MASS INTENTIONS	
Tue	Mar 7	8:15 am (SR)	9:30 am (WAL)	NO 10:45 am	Mass at Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center
Wed	Mar 8	8:15 am (SR)			Ray & Mercedes Donner
Thu	Mar 9	8:15 am (SR)			Communion Service
Fri	Mar 10	8:15 am (SR)			Irene Beckmann
Sat	Mar 11	5:30 pm (SR)			L / D Auen Family
Sun	Mar 12	8:30 am (SR)	10:30 am (SA)		Annette & Debbie Sudbeck SA/SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose
WAL - Wausa Assisted Living



SATURDAY, MARCH 11 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
LECTOR: Marnie & Rose Schieffer
EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Jim & Mary Ann W., Jay H., and Laverta Mauch-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Zac Poppe, Jaxon Wiebelhaus, Brittany Tramp, Haligh Guenther
USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill, Ron, and Tony Guenther
GIFTS: Jeremy & Jami Stevens

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: Barb Lange
LECTOR: Dana Wortmann
SERVERS: Joey & Brady Sprakel, Emma Neuhalfen, Lacey Sprakel
USHERS: Chad Guenther, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Maxine S., Barb L., Ed K., Deb K., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich-Shut-ins
GIFTS: Ed & Arlene Steffen
MONEY: Craig Wilken, Nancy Steffen

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Deb Guenther
EMHC: Kristi Hauger, Perry Trenhaile, Julie Trenhaile-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Will Fehringer, Emily Kleinschmit, Tenley Gilsdorf
GREETERS and *VOCATION CROSS: Joe & Andrea Abbenhaus and *Gary & Sheila Eckmann

SR / SA WEBSITE: Visit our church website to view your church bulletins, parish calendar, Lenten schedule of stations and reconciliation times. A *Link* can be found for Bishop Barron's daily Lenten reflections and also a *Link* for the St. Rose School website. Plan to pay a visit this week.
strosestandrew.com

Ladies Guild
Division 6 Serves next funeral, Mary Ann Promes, Chairman, Donna Mae Guenther, Co-Chairman
Division 3 Cleans church in March, Karen (Mrs. Fred) Steffen, Chairman, Mardi Haberer, Co-Chairman

Next meeting - Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the St. Rose Church family room. All members are welcome.

ST. ROSE FISH FRY: The St. Rose Fish Fry will be held on March 31st. If you graduated in an ODD number year, please pick up your Fish Fry assignment letter in the back of church.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - FEBRUARY 26, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 822.00
Plate	\$ 181.00
Children	\$ 46.56
Rice Bowl	\$ 266.00



March 26: Second collection for Catholic Relief Services

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

CCD: Class on Sunday, March 12, 9:00-10:15 AM.
--CCD Grades 5 and 6 recite the rosary prior to Mass at 10:15.
--CCD Grades 5 and 6 have *Reconciliation* after 10:30 Mass.

MARCH MEETINGS:

St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus, Wednesday, March 22, 8:00 PM
St. Andrew's Finance / Pastoral Council, Wednesday, March 29, **6:30 PM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Wednesday, March 8, 7:30 PM, St. Andrew's Church
Friday, March 10, 7:00 PM, St. Rose Church



RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Sunday	March 5	11:30 AM until 2:30 PM,	St. Andrew's Church
Saturday	March 11	5:00 - 5:20 PM	St. Rose Church
Sunday	March 12	11:30 - 12 noon	St. Andrew's Church
Sunday	March 12	1:00 - 2:30 PM	St. Rose Church

AREA EVENTS:

March 5: Verdigre Men's Choir to sing for Lenten Season. Featuring Gospel music at Verdigre High School Gym, 7:00 p.m. Freewill donation. Everyone is welcome to attend this musical event.

March 16: TRAINING FOR NEW SAVE ENVIRONMENT TRAINERS. The Office of Victim Outreach and Prevention will be conducting a "Train the Trainers" session on Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Venue to be decided. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Safe Environment trainer, please contact Cathi Snyder at cmsnyder@archomaha.org.

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 21: Rural North Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting will be held at St. Mary of the Seven Dolores, Osmond. Registration begins at 1 p.m., with the Call to Order at 1:30 p.m. *Please have a representative from your parish present.*



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, Jeanne Schmidt, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."