

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find

pasture." (John 10:1-10).

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped during the parish mission last week. The parish mission core team, Jay and Chris who worked the sound system, Knights of Columbus people who made donations and sponsors. **CORE TEAM MEMBERS:** Chris and Holly Wortmann, Barb Jackson, Travis Poppe, Laurie Larsen, Nancy Wortmann, Mary Thoene and Bridget Thoene.

TOTUS TUUS 2017: Is scheduled from Sunday, July 23 to Friday, 28, 2017. We will have a Totus Tuus committee planning meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory house. Committee members are: Holly Wortmann, Crystal Steffen and Nancy Steffen. Join use if you want to be a committee member, please.

CONFIRMATION NEWS: It is time to put together a Confirmation Committee at St. Andrew's and St. Rose. We need two or three parents and four or five people to build a Confirmation Core Team before the Fourth of July. We already have a program we use for the classroom so all the materials are ready to use. *If you want to be on the team, please call Fr. Tim 402-388-4814.*

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use the Saint Rose Maintenance Fund envelope on May 7, 2017. Your donations go towards different parish maintenance projects throughout the year. Thank you for your generous spirits.

HELP: I need someone or a couple to lead Communion Services on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.

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 First Apparition: Lucia thought it best for them to keep the vision secret. She was old enough to realize how people are about such things from her past experiences with friends. Francisco and Jacinta both agreed to Lucia's suggestion. Lucia, however, doubted Jacinta's ability to keep it secret, for her face shone with joy and she would say every so often, Oh, such a beautiful Lady! I just know you are going to tell it to everyone, Lucia warned Jacinta. Honest, I will not tell anyone, Jacinta assured her. You won't breathe a word, even to your mother? I won't tell anyone. We will keep it a secret, they all agreed. But how could little Jacinta keep it a secret, when she had seen such a beautiful Lady." More next week.

DIVINE MERCY - The Lord tells Saint Faustina: Saint Faustina records in her Diary the following words of Jesus concerning the Sacrament of Confession: In the Confessional "Were a soul like a decaying corpse, so that from a human standpoint, there would be no [hope of] restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. Oh, how miserable are those who do not take advantage of the miracle of God's mercy!" (Diary, 1448). More next week.

FOOD PANTRY: Throughout the Easter Season please donate packages of spaghetti items: boxed or bags and jars of spaghetti sauces. Your donations go to families in need around the area. For some families, hunger is a struggle throughout the year. Please be generous.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday, May 27, 2017 - Beaver Creek Cemetery 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Monday, May 29, 2017 - Saint Rose Cemetery, Crofton 8:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, May 29, 2017 - Saint Andrew Cemetery side, Bloomfield 9:30 a.m. Mass
If the weather is bad Mass will be in the church.

Ladies Guild
Division 8: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Laurie Maibaum; Co-Chairman, Cindy Kollars
Division 5: May Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Leader, Co-Chairman, Deb Kube

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 30, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,549.34
Plate	\$ 88.00
Children	\$ 61.00
Maintenance	\$ 230.00
God's Acre	\$ 550.58
Parish Endowment	\$ 200.00



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, Jeanne Schmidt, Terry Woodman, Paul Arens, John Poppe, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

ACTIVITIES IN MAY - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW
Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church

- May 7 **St. Rose annual Maintenance Collection**
SR Seniors honored at 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose)
SA Coffee & Rolls served beginning at 9:00 AM, (St. Andrew's)
SA CCD Class / Awards, 9-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's)
SA Seniors honored at 10:30 Mass, (St. Andrew's) with breakfast following
- May 10 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- May 11 SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- May 11 St. Rose School Spring Concert & Raffle, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Hall)
Concert includes Preschool students and Grades 1-6
- May 13 **SR Recite rosary and litany after 8:00 AM Mass, (St. Rose Church)**
100th Anniversary Our Lady of Fatima
- Bloomfield, Crofton, Wausa & Cedar High School Graduations
- May 14 Happy Mother's Day !!
SR Grade 8 graduates honored at 8:30 AM Mass
- May 16 SR Totus Tuus Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Rectory)
- May 18 Last Day of School St. Rose & Crofton Public with early dismissal
- May 20/21 SR Pastoral Council Elections - Weekend Masses (St. Rose)
- May 22 SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- May 24 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- Ascension Holyday Eve Mass:** 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- May 25 **Ascension Holyday Masses:** 7:00 AM - St. Rose Church
7:00 PM - St. Andrew's Church
- May 27 **8:00 AM Mass** at Beaver Creek Cemetery
- May 28 **Catholic Communications Collection**
- May 29 **Memorial Day Masses:**
8:00 AM Mass at St. Rose Cemetery
9:30 AM Mass at Bloomfield Cemetery (St. Andrew's Section)

SCHOOL NEWS

- May 11 Preschool & Grs. 1-6 "Spring Concert" and Raffle, 7:00 PM, SR Hall
- May 14 Grade 8 Graduates honored at 8:30 AM Mass
- May 16 Last Day of School for 5-afternoon preschool
- May 16 Last Day of School for 2-morning preschool
- May 17 Last Day of School for 3-morning preschool
- May 17 Preschool Graduation for all groups at 7:00 PM, St. Rose Hall
- May 18 Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 with early dismissal

Spring Concert and Arts Extravaganza: St. Rose Preschool and Grades 1-6 will hold their annual Spring Concert and Arts Night on Thursday, May 11th beginning at 7 P.M. The doors will open at 6:00 P.M. for the Arts Night. Raffle prizes will be announced after the concert. Everyone is welcome!!



100 CLUB WINNERS: April 23: \$50 - Lonnie & Beth Tramp
April 30: \$50 - Card # 1240

READINGS FOR MAY 14, 2017
1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7 Psalm: 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9 Gospel: John 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tue	May 9	8:00 am (SA)	Linda Wangler & Family
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Wed	May 10	8:15 am (SR)	L/D Leonard & Dora Tramp
Thu	May 11	8:00 am (SA)	L/D Fehringer Family
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Fri	May 12	8:15 am (SR)	Deceased Parishioners <i>Dedication of Present Church</i>
Sat	May 13	8:00 am (SR)	Deceased-John & Caroline Arens
		5:30 pm (SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
Sun	May 14	8:30 am (SR)	8th Grade Graduates
		10:30 am (SA)	All Mothers

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, MAY 13 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Jay Haberer
LECTOR: Nancy Steffen
EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Kristi & Hannah S., Kara E., and Jay Haberer - Visit shut-ins
SERVERS: Rori Schmidt, Tom Burbach, Kendall Thoene, Emma Neuhalfen
USHERS: Gary, Joe, Alex, and Logan Leader
GIFTS: Gary & Karen Leader

SUNDAY, MAY 14 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Barb Lange
LECTOR: Peg Schieffer
SERVERS: Garret Buschkamp, Zac Poppe
Jordyn Arens, Vanessa Sprakel
USHERS: Dan & Ashton Arens, Neal & Jake Neuhalfen
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Barb L., Ed K., Deb K., Arlene S., and Ed Steffen - Visit shut-ins
GIFTS: Bill & Rachel Guenther
MONEY: Joyce Stevens, Linda Jackson

SUNDAY, MAY 14 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Ellen Fehringer
SERVERS: Taylor Kumm, Emily Kleinschmit, Tenly Gilsdorf
EMHC: Bill Schumacher, Cynthia Kumm, Mike Jackson-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS: Perry & Julie Trenhaile and *Rich & Carolyn Kaiser

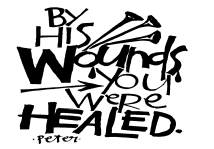
SR PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES: Two of the following three individuals will fill the positions held by Larry Janssen and Dan Arens: Chad Altwine, Curt Steffen, Duane Suing. One of the following two individuals will fill the position held by Rosanne Hoebelheinrich: Angie Connot, Bernice Tramp. St. Rose elections to be held on May 20 & 21.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Many thanks to our local Crofton and Bloomfield businesses for sponsoring our church bulletins week after week. Their generosity provides our weekly church bulletins at no cost.

St. Rose Parish Members, thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers throughout my journey of faith. I'm truly blessed to be surrounded by such loving brothers and sisters of Christ at St. Rose. God Bless.
~Jade Cunningham

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 30, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 1,525.25
Plate	\$ 128.00
Children	\$ 23.00



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
SENIORS HONORED: St. Andrew's Seniors will be honored at 10:30 Mass with a breakfast-brunch to follow on Sunday, May 7th.



PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:
Election results: Julie Trenhaile and Troy Pinkelman. Thank you to all those who said "yes" to having their name placed on the ballot; a special thank you to 2017 outgoing council members Ken Kuhlman and Kelli Fehringer.

MOWING SCHEDULE:
April 30 - May 6: Duane Schumacher and Enoch Dahlberg
May 7 - May 13: Steve Kumm and Ron Gubbel
May 14 - May 20: Jeff Hochstein and Jason Hans

Pastor's Corner continued:
Pray For:
"For the safety of farmers as they prepare for the spring planting season."
"For all students who will graduate from high school or college in May."

Thank you for remembering our parish as a beneficiary of your living trust.

Prayer Opportunities:
Steubenville Youth Conference: Mid-America Week 1, Springfield, MO (Missouri State University campus). July 14-16, 2017. For more information please contact: Beth C. Carlson 402-5557-5610 ext.2101. bccarlson@archomaha.org

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

REFLECTION: "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38
The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY NOTICE:

The Spring season work in the cemetery will begin when the ground dries. Small projects upcoming: road work on the east side, foot stones moved up toward the headstones, re-seeding grass in areas needed, sunken plots filled with dirt and other plots leveled out to help mowing the cemetery, and two old markers replaced with new head stones. These projects are on the east side of the cemetery. Families are encouraged to pick up items/memorials from plots. Memorial items can be displayed in homes or in home memorial gardens. Items on cement slabs/head stone can remain. These things will help volunteers mowing the cemetery throughout the season. With your help, our cemetery will continue to look beautiful throughout the year. Thank You, ~Parish Pastoral Council and Cemetery Committee.



OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Harold Schaefer, father of Bill Schaefer, and the family of Lillian Heger. May Our Heavenly Father welcome them home and comfort those they leave behind.

