

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza

PENTECOST SUNDAY: "Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11).

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: "Francisco confirmed the words of Jacinta. The girls in the family were most interested, but the boys all laughed at the story, echoing the words of their mother. A good little saint you are, for Our Lady to appear to you. Antonio Silva tried to offer his explanation, "If the children saw a lady all dressed in white... who could it be but Our Lady?" The father, meanwhile, was mulling it over in his mind, trying to fit together the religious principles involved." More next week.

COMMUNICATAIONS COLLECTION: Thanks goes out to the SA/SR parishioners who collectively gave \$644.57 to the annual Communications Collection directed towards Catholic media.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY: We have three Saint Rose of Lima students, Sarah Kleinschmit, Quinn Schieffer, and Lauren Buschkamp, who have been selected to advance to the National History Day competition to be held June 11-15 at the University of Maryland, near Washington, DC. We are seeking donations to help defray the cost of transportation and accommodations for their trip. There are donation forms with envelopes in back of church for your convenience. You can bring them to the parish office or drop your donation during the weekend Masses. Donations are due by Sunday June 4, 2017, Pentecost Sunday.

NOTE: The St. Rose students attending National History Day will be hosting a **Bake Sale fundraiser** after the June 3 & 4 St. Rose weekend Masses.

CONFIRMATION NEWS: It is that time to put together a Confirmation Committee. 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 Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

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 rotate throughout the year. If you are interested please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

DIVINE MERCY: Please personally experience God's loving mercy for us by going to confession often. Begin with examination of conscience. "Have I violated the Ten Commandments? **2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.** Do I revere God's Name, or have I taken it lightly, carelessly, or blasphemously, even wishing evil on others? Have I received Him worthily in Holy Communion, or did I receive Him in a state of sin*? *Mortal sin: grave matter, full knowledge, and full consent of the will." More next week.

TOTUS TUUS 2017 is scheduled from Sunday, July 23 to Friday, July 28, 2017. A program Sunday-Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for high school and junior high youth. A grade school program (grades 1-6) that runs Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Return Enrollment form and Medical Release form to the Saint Rose business office. Extra forms are located in the back of SA / SR churches. We will need your help during this week. More information later.


SUMMER REMINDERS: Summer vacation season is here again. Just a reminder as we travel during vacation we still have to fulfill our Sunday Mass obligation and attend Mass on weekends no matter where we travel. There is a resource for us to use as we plan our vacations. It is the website: **MassTimes.org** Also, as we travel during the Summer Season, we are encouraged to keep up with our weekly parish envelope stewardship. You can send your donations to the parish office or have a friend drop in the weekly collection during Mass for us. We still have to pay the bills during the Summer Season!

Ladies Guild
Division 12: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Tracie Wiebelhaus; Co-Chairman, Arlene Steffen.
Division 6: June Church Cleaning. Chairman Mary Ann Promes, Co-Chairman, Donna Mae Guenther
Division 10: Spring Rectory Cleaning. Chairman, Carleen Dendinger; Co-Chairman, Irma Arens.

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - MAY 28, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday & Ascension	\$ 2,328.00
Plate	\$ 393.35
Children	\$ 35.25
Maintenance	\$ 30.00

Annual Insurance Collection: June 10 & 11.



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, Jeanne Schmidt, Terry Wookman, Paul Arens, John Poppe, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.

"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

ACTIVITIES IN JUNE / JULY - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW

Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
Rosary prayed at Beaver Creek Cemetery (Mondays in June), 7:30 PM

June 3	Wedding of Chad Guenther and Kim Donner, (St. Rose Church)
June 3/4	SR Bake Sale for National History Day participants, (St. Rose Church)
June 5	SR Ladies Guild Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church family room)
June 10	Wedding of Christian Steffen and Jade Cunningham, (St. Rose Church)
June 11	SR Annual Insurance Collection
June 12-16	Father Podraza on Vacation
June 14	SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
	SR Knights First Degree / Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Hall)
June 18	Happy Father's Day !! SR Choir of Fire sings at 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose Church)
June 21	SA Pastoral / Finance Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's)
June 25	Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
June 26-30	Father Podraza on Vacation
June 27	SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
July 1	SR School Open House, 3-5 PM, Registration 1st Floor 1911 Building
July 2	SR Second Collection for the Legacy Fund

SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Openings at St. Rose School for Tues/Thur morning preschool. Call the church business office 402-388-4393 for more information or to register your child.

Prayerfully consider registering the students of all ages in your family at St. Rose School and join our parish school family.

St. Rose School founded in 1911 is proud to celebrate Crofton's Q125 with an Open House at the "1911 Building" on Sat., July 1 from 3-5 p.m. and includes a tour of the school, refreshments, and door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

100 CLUB WINNERS:
 May 21: \$50 - Ryan Loecker May 28: \$50 Card # 1011

SR INSURANCE COLLECTION: Please use The Saint Rose of Lima Church Insurance Collection Envelope on June 11, 2017. This collection is for St. Rose plant property insurance and workmen's comp. **Our bill for the 2016-17 fiscal year was \$11,655.00.** Thank you for your generous spirits. ~Father Tim Podraza

SR ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING: Thanks to all those who have donated their aluminum cans to St. Rose Parish. Since this project began, the parish has raised **\$2,627.00** for the church maintenance fund. The recycle building is located just north of the parish hall.
REMINDER: NO tin cans or garbage PLEASE in the Aluminum Can Recycle Building. Only aluminum cans.

READINGS FOR JUNE 11, 2017
 1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 Psalm: Daniel 3:52-55
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Gospel: John 3:16-18

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tue	June 6	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
		9:30 am (WAL)	Communion Service
		10:45 am (BGSC)	Charles & Marjorie Kronberg
Wed	June 7	8:15 am (SR)	Jim Kohles
Thu	June 8	8:00 am (SA)	L/D Podraza Family
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Fri	June 9	8:15 am (SR)	Rose Wortmann
Sat	June 10	5:30 pm (SR)	Frank Potts
Sun	June 11	8:30 am (SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
		10:30 am (SA)	Lena Gilsdorf

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose
 BGSC - Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center WAL - Wausa Assisted Lvg



SATURDAY, JUNE 10 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
 SET UP: Jay Haberer
 LECTOR: Bob Suing
 EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Larry & Faye H., Jay H., and Nancy Steffen - Visit shut-ins
 SERVERS: Austin & Carter Guenther, Rebecca Leader, Rori Schmidt
 USHERS: Gary Leader, Joe Leader, Alex Leader, Logan Leader
 GIFTS: Laverta Mauch

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
 SET UP: John Van Heek
 LECTOR: Dana Wortmann
 SERVERS: Riley Sprakel, James Allen
 Elizabeth Wortmann, Haligh Guenther
 USHERS: Dan & Ashton Arens, Neal & Jake Neuhalfen
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ed K., Deb K., Ed & Arlene S., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich - Visit shut-ins
 GIFTS: Rolly & Maxene Kollars
 MONEY: Dave Arens, Rosanne Hoebelheinrich

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
 LECTOR: Lisa Nissen
 SERVERS: Jonathan & Paige Nissen, Madison Abbenhaus
 EMHC: Karen Hoppe, Sally Gubbels, Ron Gubbels-shut-ins
 GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS:
 Keith & Denise Koertje and *Curt & Betty Seagren


Attention St. Rose Lectors: If interested in purchasing a lector workbook for the next church calendar year, please call Mary at the business office (402) 388-4814 to place your name on the list for an early pricing discount.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: Holy Trinity (Hartington) will host an initial Safe Environment Training Class on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. Please call St. Rose business office and talk to Mary if interested in attending (402) 388-4814.

KNIGHTS FIRST DEGREE: The Crofton St. Rose Knights of Columbus will host a First Degree Exemplification on June 14th, 2017 at 7:00 pm in St. Rose hall for any new candidates wanting to join the Order. Anyone wanting to join, please contact Keith Goeden, 402-388-4953 or 605-661-7479.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - MAY 28, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 615.50
Plate	\$ 59.00
Children	\$ 7.68
Ascension	\$ 190.01



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

MOWING SCHEDULE:
 May 28 - June 3: Keith Koertje, Kirk Hamm
 June 4 - June 10: Duane Mlady, Mike Nissen
 June 11 - June 17: Troy Pinkelman, Gary Eckmann

Pastor's Corner continued:
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.

Pray For:
 "The safety of farmers as they prepare for the spring planting season."
 "All active and retired military and for their families."
 "The Blood of Christ to extinguish the fires of restless hearts and souls so that they are filled with love and peace."

Prayer Opportunities:
 The Rosary will be recited for favorable weather beginning Monday, June 5, 2017 at **Beaver Creek Cemetery** (rural Crofton) at 7:30 p.m. and continue for nine consecutive weeks ending July 31, 2017.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
June 7, 8, 9: St. Benedict Parish, Yankton, Rummage Sale and Bakery held in elementary school gym on June 7 and June 8, 8 AM - 8 PM; and June 9, 8 AM - 12 noon. Located 1 mile West of Yankton Walmart and 1 block south.

June 10: High School Graduates and those that will be Seniors next year—You are invited to a student tour and lunch at the JPii Newman Center! If you are attending UNO or any of the Omaha colleges, please join us for a free tour and lunch. Come see what life at Newman is like! Event takes place June 10th, Tours at 11:00, Lunch at noon. More details at JPiiOmaha.org/tour.

June 15: Healing Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Clarkson, NE. Confessions (6 PM), Stations (6:25 PM), Mass (7 PM). Everyone is welcome. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us.

July 8, Saturday - St. Boniface Parish of Menominee Annual Bazaar. Lots of kid's games, volleyball tournament, Country Store, Cupcake walk, Bingo, and large raffle and concessions. Broasted Chicken Dinner will be served in air-conditioned hall from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and there will be live music provided by *Jason Earl Band* in the evening. **St. Boniface Co-ed Sand Volleyball Teams needed for the 13th Annual Sand Volley ball Tournament at St. Boniface Parish in Menominee, NE. Check-in at 9:15 a.m. \$75/team. Prizes for top 6 teams. To register please call Julie Arens (402)-388-2466 or (605)-660-9223 or Madelyn at (605)-660-9225.**

July 14-16: 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

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

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY: Several items left at St. Rose Cemetery over the past few months have been brought to church and placed along the outside east front entrance. St. Rose Cemetery caretakers would appreciate it if you would please pick up your items and take them home. Just a reminder, all flowers and articles from Memorial Day (not in holders located on the monuments) need to be removed for the cemetery mowing crew.

