

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza

JUST A REMINDER: When we have a funeral Mass in the parishes, there will be no morning scheduled Mass. I prepare the funeral Mass in the morning. Thank you for your help in this matter and for your understanding.

CONFESSIONS: I received a letter from "A very concerned Saint Rose of Lima parishioner" complaining that everything during confession "can be heard all over church". I will try and keep my voice down and make sure you close the door as you walk into the confessional. These things will help correct this problem. Thank you for your help in this matter.

JUST A REMINDER: We do not rent or loan out any items from the parish hall like tables, chairs or kitchen items. If someone did remove parish hall items during the Fourth of July celebrations, can you please return them as soon as you can. We need everything for Saint Rose bazaar in September. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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 Second Apparition: "Lucia said, I would like to ask you also to take us to Heaven. Yes, Our Lady answered, I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon. You, however, are to stay here a longer time. Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish the Devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it and their souls will be loved by God as flowers placed by myself to adorn His throne. Am I going to stay here alone? Lucia asked, full of sadness at the thought of losing her beloved cousins. No my daughter. Lucia's eyes filled with tears. Does this cause you to suffer a great deal? I will never leave you, my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." More next week.



PINK ROSE: Throughout the Summer Season we are displaying pink roses in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary as Our Lady of Fatima. The pink roses symbolize the Holy Family everyday life together. As we bring roses to Our Lady of Fatima, we can dedicate our family to the Holy Family as we grow in holiness together.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Mass schedule: Monday, August 14, 2017 Saint Rose Church, Crofton, 7 p.m. Mass; Tuesday, August 15, 2017 Saint Rose, Church, Crofton, 8:15 a.m. Mass; Tuesday, August 15, 2017 Saint Andrew, Church, Bloomfield, 7 p.m. Mass.

ARCHDIOCESE VISION: One Church - Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, Living Mercy. What will we accomplish in the next Two Years? 1.) Create a culture of encountering Jesus and equipping disciples. "By this we mean that every person in the archdiocese will be invited to personally encounter Christ. A dynamic and relational process of ongoing formation will assist all in responding to the call to become disciples of Christ." More next week.

ARCHDIOCESE OF OMAHA: Rural Catechist Give and Take "Transformative Times", Norfolk Catholic High School, Saturday, August 26, 2017, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., featuring Archbishop George Lucas as our keynote speaker. Cost: \$10 and includes a Valentino's lunch. Cost covered by SR/SA parishes. Please RSVP at jmkunz@schools.archomaha.org or call (402) 340-2303 or contact Terry Mueller (St. Rose) or Barb Jackson (St. Andrew) to sign up.

RCIA 2017-2018: Classes will begin in September. Please call Father Tim Podraza if you are interested in becoming Catholic and enter the Catholic Church or if you have been baptized and need the other Sacraments. Please call Father Tim Podraza to set up an interview before September. Thank you, Father Tim Podraza. 402-388-4814.

CONFIRMATION: Saint Rose Confirmation team is looking for volunteers to help teach and help teachers in the classrooms. We do need a couple of people to work on the Confirmation paperwork. If you would like to help, please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814 or call Maureen (Mo) Woockman 402-388-4650 for more information. More details later.

Ladies pick up your dishes--in the St. Rose church family room--left in the parish hall from Totus Tuus, funerals, and other parish functions.

Ladies Guild
Div 2: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Kathy Taylor; Linda DeBlauw
Div 8: August Church Cleaning. Chairman, Jeanne Donner; Leslie Donner
Div. 11: Clean Hall before bazaar. Chairman, Norma Schieffer; Cindy Stucky

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - AUGUST 6, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 3,520.00	\$23,000.00 Owed to Legacy July 31
Plate	\$ 447.00	
Children	\$ 34.00	
Ed Endow	\$ 30.00	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick: Allan Arens, Bernadette Tramp, Heather Hegge, Jeanine Johnson, Christy (Tweedy) Hebeisen, Ray Poppe, Craig Gobel, Ann Johnson, Sue Sandvig, Sr. Janet Guenther, Jeanne Schmidt, Terry Woockman, Paul Arens, Geraldina Tramp, Chris Kuehler, Kathy Pinkelman, Larry Thunker, Blake Woockman, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.

"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

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

Aug 14 St. Rose School Open House, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, (All Classrooms)
Assumption Holyday Eve Mass: 7:00 PM - St. Rose

Aug 15 **Assumption Holyday Masses:**
8:15 AM - St. Rose and 7:00 PM - St. Andrew
First Day of School with 12:50 dismissal - St. Rose / Crofton Public

Aug 19/20 **Annual Mission Appeal - Columban Fathers - Fr. Tom Cusack**
Aug 20 NEW Lector / EMHC Training, 1:30 PM, St. Mary's Church, Norfolk
Aug 21 **SR Finance Meeting,** 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
Aug 23 **SR Choir of Fire Practice,** 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Aug 27 **SR Coffee & Rolls after 8:30 AM Mass,** (St. Rose Hall)
Aug 30 **SR Choir of Fire Practice,** 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Aug 31 **SR Buildings & Grounds Meeting,** 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Ctr)

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

Aug. 14: Open House - 5:30 - 7:00 PM for all grades
Aug. 15: First day of School, early dismissal at 12:50
Assumption holyday Mass - 8:15 AM
Sept. 4: No School - Labor Day Holiday

Open House: Monday, August 14th for all Preschool groups and St. Rose School grades 1 - 8 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Students are encouraged to bring school supplies to their respective classrooms and meet their teachers.
The Crofton Community Club will be serving root beer floats in the St. Rose Parking lot for those attending either the Crofton Public or St. Rose School Open Houses that evening.

Preschool Openings at St. Rose School. Call St. Rose School office (402) 388-4393 for more information.

100 CLUB WINNERS: July 30: \$50 - Charlie Guenther
August 6: \$50 - Card # 1077



SR RELIGIOUS ED NEWS: The Crofton CCD program is seeking a **CCD Teacher** for 2017-18. If you would like to help a child find God in their life, please consider sharing your talent with the CCD Program. Call Terry Mueller (402) 388-4733 or 605-660-6814 cell phone. *Parents of First Graders, please register your child for CCD by contacting Terry Mueller.*



CCD Registration forms for Grades 1-7 are located in the church lobby by the bulletin board! For planning purposes, we ask that you register your children as soon as possible!
FFY Registration forms for Grades 11 and 12 are located in the church lobby by the bulletin board! Contact FFY Coordinator, Deb Kube, with any questions.
Confirmation Formation: Attention Parents with students in Grades 8, 9, and 10 who are seeking Confirmation - there is a sign up sheet in back of St. Rose Church. Additional Confirmation information forthcoming. Parents and students are asked to attend **Opening Mass** on Wednesday, August 30th at 7:30 p.m. Still seeking teachers to help with the Confirmation Program. Contact Maureen (Mo) Woockman or Fr. Tim. Podraza.

READINGS FOR AUGUST 20, 2017
1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm: 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Aug 14	7:00 pm	(SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
Tue	Aug 15	8:15 am	(SR)	Walt & Eva Wiebelhaus
		7:00 pm	(SA)	Betty Nissen
Wed	Aug 16	8:15 am	(SR)	NO Mass
Thu	Aug 17	8:00 am	(SA)	Charles & Marjorie Kronberg
		8:15 am	(SR)	Communion Service
Fri	Aug 18	8:15 am	(SR)	St. Rose Staff, Students, Parents
Sat	Aug 19	8:00 am	(SR)	Rain & Favorable Weather
				Roger Kohles
		5:30 pm	(SR)	Roger Lammers
Sun	Aug 20	8:30 am	(SR)	Gerald & Lucille Arens Family
		10:30 am	(SA)	SA / SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose



MONDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 7:00 PM - ST. ROSE
LECTOR: Marnie & Rose Schieffer USHERS: Volunteers
EMHC: Dorothy S., Emily H., Marilyn T., Larry & Faye H.
SERVERS: Tom Burbach, Tom Maibaum, Cassie Altwine, Rori Schmidt

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 8:15 AM - ST. ROSE
MINISTRY: St. Rose Teachers, Staff and Students

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 7:00 PM - ST. ANDREW
MINISTRY: Volunteers, please! LECTOR & EMHC: Denise & Keith Koertje

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Rosanne Hoebelheinrich
LECTOR: Vern Wuebben
SERVERS: Jaxon Wiebelhaus, Kendall Thoene
Rebecca Leader, Vanessa Sprakel
EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Kara E., Kristi & Hannah S., and Jay Haberer - Visit shut-ins
USHERS: Joe Janssen, Roger Janssen, Chuck Arens, Clair Arens
GIFTS: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Larry Koch
LECTOR: Peg Schieffer
SERVERS: Tanner & Jordyn Arens, Sarah & Ben Kleinschmit
USHERS: Tony Arens, David Arens, Travis Arens, Ken Wortmann
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Charlotte A., Dick W., Maxine S., Ed K., and Barb Lange - Visit shut-ins
GIFTS: Chris & Holly Wortmann
MONEY: Dave Arens, Jeremy Buschkamp

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Lisa Nissen
SERVERS: Alex Kleinschmit, Madison Abbenhaus, Will Fehringer
EMHC: Daniel Kleinschmit, Tabitha Gilsdorf, Kelli Fehringer-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS:
Steve & Nancy Archbold and *Wade Jenness Family

WELCOME NEW ST. ROSE MEMBERS:
Doug & Traci Steffen, Abigail, William, Anthony, Natalee, Rebecca, Heather, and Trenton.



ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - AUGUST 6, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 1,188.02
Plate	\$ 205.00
Children	\$ 13.30



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
MOWING SCHEDULE:
August 6 - August 12: Duane Mlady, Mike Nissen
August 13 - August 19: Troy Pinkelman, Gary Eckmann
August 20 - August 26: Perry Trenhaile, Michael Wagner
Just a reminder to please also mow the grotto area.

HELP WANTED Volunteers needed to help with St. Andrew's religious education (CCD and Confirmation) classes this fall. We are asking you to thoughtfully pray and consider giving your time to your church. Contact Barb Jackson as soon as possible if interested (402) 373-2696.



ST. ANDREW'S FALL DINNER: St. Andrew's raffle committee is accepting donations/items for the Fall Dinner. Please contact Carolyn & Richard Kaiser (402) 373-2563 or Cindy & Kelly Bruns (402) 373-4906 or Terri & Tom Olander (402) 373-4946 **by August 20th.**

Pastor's corner continued:
FOOD PANTRY: Throughout August and September, please donate jars of peanut butter and Jelly for hungry children to start the school day. Your donations go to families in need around the area. For some families hunger is a struggle throughout the year. Please be generous.

DIVINE MERCY: Please personally experience God's loving mercy for us by going to confession often. Begin with examination of conscience. "Have I succumbed to one of the Seven Deadly Sins? **1. Lust, 2. Gluttony, 3. Greed, 4. Sloth, 5. Wrath, 6. Envy, 7. Pride.**" More next week.

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use the different parish envelopes for the month of August. Saint Rose of Lima Bazaar Special Donation Envelope, August 6, 2017; Saint Rose of Lima Holy Day, Assumption Envelope, August 15, 2017; Saint Rose of Lima Maintenance Fund Envelope, August 27, 2017.

PRAY FOR:
"For favorable weather for farmers during the summer growing season."
"For students, families and teachers as we begin a new school year."
"For more vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life in the Church."

SR BAZAAR REMINDERS: Bazaar envelopes (including raffle tickets) are ready for pick up in the back of church.

-Grab bags for boys and girls can be left in the cry room
-Country Store will be in need of baked goods, canned goods, produce. They are always looking for new ideas for things to sell. Contact Jay and Jennifer Haberer 388-4241.
-Because of the drought, we are not having cucumber salad this year but if you have extra they will be sliced for the salad bar along with any tomatoes that are received.

A reminder to use your "Special" Bazaar envelopes, located in your Sunday envelope boxes, to help defray expenses of the bazaar scheduled for Sunday, September 10th.

Questions may be directed to the bazaar committee by e-mail: strosebazaar@gmail.com

JOIN CHOIR OF FIRE! All incoming 5th- 12th grades are invited to join the St. Rose parish youth guitar choir. First fall practice is August 23, 6:30 p.m. in the St. Rose choir loft. Please consider sharing your talents in the areas of voice or guitar in music ministry. Questions? And for a full practice schedule, contact Holly & Chris Wortmann 402-388-2509.