

"Wrath and anger are hateful things yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail." ... "Think of the commandments, hate NOT your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults." (Sirach 27:30-28:7). "Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:21-35).



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2017-2018:

Saint Rose of Lima parish goal: **\$13,740.56**. If we take this goal and divide it by 385 registered families in the parish it would be around a \$40.00 donation for each *Family* if everyone donated. Saint Andrew's parish goal: **\$6,305.28**. If we take this goal and divide it by 140 registered families in the parish it would be around a \$50.00 donation for each *Family* if everyone donated. Please be generous.

Recently you received a letter from Archbishop Lucas asking for your generous support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please use this week as a time to reflect on the gifts we have received, pray about how God wants us to use those gifts, and respond with the amount we will give back to support our archdiocesan Church.

Through the appeal, all parishioners can support archdiocesan offices and ministries—and in doing so, benefit their own parishes and schools—said Breeane Peterson, development officer in the Stewardship and Development Office.

SR CONFIRMATION NEWS:

Attention parents with students in Grades 8, 9, and 10 who are seeking Confirmation:

- **Parent Meeting** Sunday - September 24th after 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Rose Parish Hall, Crofton.
- **Teacher Meeting** - Wednesday, September 27th, 7:30 p.m., St. Rose Parish Hall, Crofton.
- **First Confirmation Class** - Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., St. Rose Parish Hall, Crofton. Bring your *green* registration forms with you (*found in your Confirmation packets handed out on Sept. 24th*).
- Still seeking 3 or 4 teachers to help with the Confirmation Program. Contact Fr. Tim. Podraza, Curt Arens, or Kristi Steffen immediately.



REFLECTION: "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" - ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.



ST. ROSE BAZAAR: We cannot express enough thanks to everyone for a great bazaar. Being a part of such a wonderful tradition is something we all should be proud of and appreciate. Our parish has become a family working together and accomplishing great things. Please enjoy the knowledge of knowing what a great job was done by all and how much the donating of your time, talents and treasures gives back to our parish and community. Thanks again for all your hard work.

~Jerry and Pam Evans, Duane and Joan Suing
Estimated gross proceeds: \$45,400.00.
 A full bazaar report will be included in next week's bulletin.

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 1,848.00	\$23,000.00	Owed to Legacy Sept 1
Plate	\$ 124.00	23,000.00	Bazaar / Raffle Income
Children	\$ 31.00	\$ 0	Owed to Legacy Sept 17
Insurance	\$ 50.00		

September 24 Second Collection: St. Rose Cemetery Endowment Fund



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, Gerald Tramp, Chris Kuehler, Larry Thunker, Blake Woockman, Bob Cabalka, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.

"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW

Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
Communion Services (Thursdays) 7 AM - St. Rose Church
That Man is You—Men's Group meets (Tuesdays) 6:00-7:15 AM

- Sept 17 **Catechetical Sunday !!**
 SR Golf Tourney, Registration at 8 AM, 9 AM Start, (Lakeview Course)
 SA CCD / Confirmation Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
- Sept 18 SR Ladies Guild Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church Family Room)
- Sept 19 SR "That Man is You" Men's Group meets at 6-7 AM, (SR Educ Ctr)
- Sept 20 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
 SA Parish Council / Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Andrew's)
 SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
NO FFY Class and NO Confirmation Class
- Sept 22 St. Rose & Public School early dismissal at 12:50 PM for Homecoming
- Sept 23 SA/SR Liturgy Committee Meeting, 9:30 AM, (St. Rose Education Ctr)
- Sept 24 **St. Rose Cemetery Endowment Collection**
 SR Parent **Confirmation** Meeting after 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose Hall)
 SA Coffee & Rolls, 9:00 AM, (St. Andrew's)
 SA CCD / Confirmation Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)

September 24 - September 29 Father Tim on Vacation

- Sept 26 SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- Sept 27 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
 SR **Confirmation** Teacher Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Hall)
 SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
 SR FFY Movie Night, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
NO Confirmation Class
 SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

Sept. 22: St. Rose School early dismissal at 12:50 PM. No afternoon preschool.
Sept. 29: Lifetouch School Pictures taken

100 CLUB WINNERS: September 3: \$50 - Craig Marsh
 September 10: \$50 - Card # 1298

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER FOR EDUCATION:

This dinner is a celebration of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Omaha. The event provides an opportunity to publicly recognize the dedication of our Catholic school educators, to thank those who support our schools, and to raise scholarship funds for low-income students to attend Catholic schools. Our very own, Mrs. Ginger Schieffer, will be honored at this year's dinner. If anyone is interested in contributing to the table fee, please call the rectory office at (402) 388-4814.

LADIES GUILD

Div 2: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Kathy Taylor; Linda DeBlauw
Div 8: September Church Cleaning. Chairman, Laurie Maibaum; Cindy Kollars

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 **Psalm:** 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27 **Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16



Tue	Sept 19	10:45 am	(BGSC)	Dale Moline
Wed	Sept 20	8:15 am	(SR)	Bill Boecker
Thu	Sept 21	8:00 am	(SA)	Father Donald Kros & Family
		7:00 am	(SR)	Communion Service (note time)
Fri	Sept 22	8:15 am	(SR)	8th Grade Prayer Service
Sat	Sept 23	8:00 am	(SR)	L/D Loren Steffen Family
		5:30 pm	(SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
Sun	Sept 24	8:30 am	(SR)	Gerald & Lucille Arens Family
		10:30 am	(SA)	Charles & Marjorie Kronberg

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose
 BGSC - Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE

SET UP: Rosanne Hoebelheinrich
LECTOR: Curt Steffen
SERVERS: William & Annabelle Poppe, Tuff Foxhoven, Vanessa Sprakel
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Kristi & Hannah S., Kara E., Jim Wortmann, Mary Ann Wortmann - Visit shut-ins
USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill, Ron, and Tony Guenther
GIFTS: Tony & Kimberly Guenther

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SET UP: Barb Lange
LECTOR: Dale Merkel
SERVERS: William Steffen, Riley Arens, Ryan Poppe, Jenna Jackson
USHERS: Chad Guenther, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Charlotte A., Dick W., Maxine S., Ed K., and Barb Lange - Visit shut-ins
GIFTS: Bill & Rachel Guenther
MONEY: Craig Wilken, Angie Connot

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Ellen Fehringer
SERVERS: Mia French, Alex Kleinschmit, Emma Fiedler
EMHC: Loren Bratetic, Denis Koertje, Keith Koertje-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS: Bill Schumacher Family and *Duane & Luann Schumacher

OUR CONDOLENCES to the families of Kathy Pinkelman, Kenneth Ober, and Viola Suing who passed away recently. May Our Heavenly Father welcome them home and comfort those they leave behind.



GOLF TOURNEY: We wish to thank the golfers, supporters and volunteers who are helping make the St. Rose Golf Tournament this weekend successful and to Lakeview Golf Course for hosting our annual fundraising event. God bless you!



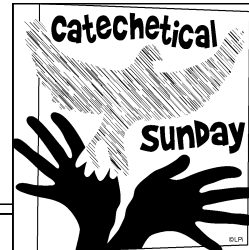
BULK SAUSAGE FOR SALE in St. Rose Hall after Masses this weekend or contact Pam Evans (402) 388-2561-home or Mary Thoene-business office (402) 388-4814 to pick up.

THAT MAN IS YOU men's group meets on Tuesdays from 6:00 AM until 7:00 AM in St. Rose Education Center, Crofton. For more details contact Marcel Kramer. Plan to join us!

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 765.01
Plate	\$ 203.00
Children	\$ 35.85
Insurance	\$ 150.10
Hurricane Relief	\$ 100.00



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

MOWING SCHEDULE:

September 10 - September 16: Steve Kumm, Ron Gubbels
 September 17 - September 23: Jeff Hochstein, Jason Hans
 September 24 - September 30: Wade Jenness, Richard Kleinschmit
Just a reminder to please also mow the grotto area.

ST. ANDREW CCD NEWS:

Sunday, September 17 - Catechetical Sunday !!
 CCD / Confirmation Class 9:00-10:15 AM
 Please return registration forms and fees as soon as possible.
Sunday, September 24 - Coffee and rolls will be served beginning at 9:00 A.M. All parishioners are welcome. Group 2 will serve.

FALL DINNER: St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 305 S. McNamara, Bloomfield will have their Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 1, 2017 serving from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the parish hall – Chicken Cordon Bleu or Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad & Dessert Bars and Beverage. Country Store and Raffle. Handicap accessible at west Parish Hall entrance. Adults \$9, Children (12 & under) \$5, Under 5 FREE.



Raffle tickets will be sold in advance and at the door.
 (Work lists and raffle tickets are at church this weekend)

NOTE: Mass that morning will be celebrated 1/2 hour earlier at 10:00 A.M.

PASTORAL / FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:

The councils will meet on Wednesday, September 20, at 7:30 PM in St. Andrew's Hall. Council members please pick up your meeting packets in the sacristy after Mass this weekend.

AREA EVENTS

September 19 - October 24: Grieving the Loss of a Parent or Sibling. Broom Tree Retreat Center, Rural Irene, South Dakota. Call Broom Tree at 800-700-7867 for more information.

Thursday, September 21: Healing Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Clarkson, NE, 6:00 PM Confessions, 6:25 PM Stations, 7:00 PM Mass.

Monday, September 25: OACCW Convention: You are cordially invited to attend the 93rd Annual Convention of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, at the Nielsen Center, West Point NE. Theme for the convention is "St. Joseph, Protect Our Church." Registration fee is \$25, and covers all sessions plus morning coffee/rolls, Mass, and hot lunch. **Please register by September 19.**

Monday, September 25: RNC Deanery Annual Blue Mass, Holy Trinity Church, Hartington, 7:00 PM. A Blue Mass is a tradition of offering Mass in honor of First Responders, those in law enforcement and fire safety on the federal, state, and local levels. The Mass remembers those who have fallen and supports those who serve. All area volunteer Fire Departments, Sheriff's Departments, EMT volunteers, State Patrol and local Police are invited to attend in their uniforms.

Sunday, October 8: Annual Mass with Archbishop George Lucas honoring marriage at St. Mary's, Norfolk.