

ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 11, 2018

1. A schedule of Confessions and Stations of the Cross during Lent can be found in your Sunday bulletin as well as online at the church website.
2. St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus will host its ANNUAL FISH FRY on Friday, March 16th. Serving from 5:00 until 8:00 PM in the Bloomfield Community Center. Everyone welcome.
3. **Preschool and First Grade Roundup:**
Parents of incoming FIRST GRADERS, the Open House for you and your children is scheduled for Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose School First Grade classroom.

Parents of prospective PRESCHOOLERS make plans now to attend our Preschool Roundup and Open House on Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose Education Center preschool classroom. There will be refreshments and ample opportunities at these open houses for you and your children to visit school facilities and ask questions.

NOTE: Parents who presently have preschoolers enrolled at St. Rose, do not need to attend roundup. However, if you wish to re-enroll your preschooler for the 2018/2019 school year, please notify Mrs. Morrison ASAP.

4. St. Rose will have coffee, rolls and fellowship in the parish hall after 8:30 Mass on Sunday, March 11. Everyone is welcome. Free will donation directed towards the St. Rose School 8th Grade Citizenship Trip to Lincoln.
5. St. Rose Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, March 14th with rosary prayed at 7:15 PM and meeting at 7:30 in St. Rose Education Center, Crofton.
6. St. Rose parishioners will have a second collection at Masses on March 17 and 18 for Easter Flowers to adorn the church sanctuary during the Easter Season.
7. Just a reminder to all St. Rose and St. Andrew Confirmation students, your retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21 beginning with a light supper served at 6:30 p.m. in St. Rose Parish Hall.
8. The St. Andrew's CCD Program is having its annual Watkins fundraiser. Please contact any student or Terri Olander if you wish to place an order. Thanks for your support !!
9. A reminder to our St. Andrew's Adult Prayer Partners to remember their student partners during this Season of Lent.
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11. St. Andrew's Parishioners: Please consider sharing an Easter lily in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one to decorate our worship space this Easter. Please sign up on the form in back of the church. The deadline is MARCH 25 in order to be printed in the Easter bulletin.

REFLECTION - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today, approximately halfway through Lent, we celebrate Laetare (“Rejoice”) Sunday. “Rejoice” is the first word of today’s entrance antiphon, and we rejoice because we know that the love God bears for us is stronger than any trials, hardships, or sufferings we may endure, even death. We know that the sacrifice that we are building toward holds the greatest victory imaginable: our salvation.