

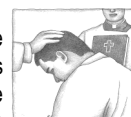
From the desk of Fr. Podraza

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:** "The magi prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasure and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." (Matthew 2:1-12).

**100th Anniversary:** Of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal 1917. Throughout the year we will have different prayer events. For example: Consecration to Mary and Jesus for men, women and children. Our Lady of Fatima Statue with roses, special outdoor Masses in May and October and more events. More details later.

**THE GLORIES OF MARY: Stories of Mary.** (84.) "A noble lady, who had an only son, was informed one day that he had been killed. The murderer had by chance taken refuge in her own palace. She then began to reflect that Mary had forgiven the executioner of her Son; and therefore determined that she also would pardon that criminal for the love of the sorrowful Mary. She not only did this, but also provided him with a horse, money, and clothes, that he might escape. Her Son then appeared to her, and told her that he was saved, and that for her generous conduct to his enemy the Divine Mother had delivered him from purgatory, in which otherwise he would have had to suffer for a long time, and that he was then going to Paradise." Amen.

**Seminary Collection:** The Seminary Collection will be held the weekend of January 7-8, 2017. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-seven men studying for the Priesthood. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support.



Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend George J. Lucas Archbishop of Omaha.

**Pro Life Dinner:** Saint Rose Pro Life committee has schedule a Pro Life dinner and presentation is scheduled for Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 12:00 (noon) in Saint Rose Parish Hall. We will have a light meal and a short presentation from Angela Barnell, Knox County Right To Life President. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this Parish event.

**Saint Rose School:** Remember: "A successful future begins with a solid education today!". More next week. Thank you and support Catholic education in Crofton please.

**School Wish List:** Each week we will publish school items needed for teachers and students. This week items: Covers for our student Mac Books. Please contact Jennifer D. Fiscus, Principal for more information at 402-388-4393.

**Divine Mercy The Lord tells Saint Faustina:** "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces.... That vessel is this image with the signature, 'Jesus, I trust in You.' ... By means of this image, I shall grant many graces to souls." (Diary, 327, 742). More next week.

**Endowments:** "Where there is a will there is a way to be an angel for our parish. Please remember our parish endowment in your will. Your attorney can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will." Contact Ron Worthington, Estate Planning Officer in the Archdiocese of Omaha, at (402) 557-5650 Ext. 1901. More next week.

**Parish Food Pantry Donations:** Donation for January is Canned or Dried packages of soup. Remember that some families live with hunger throughout the year. Donations go to United Methodist food pantry Bloomfield. Thank you for your generosity to all those families in need.

**Pray For:** "For the gift of life from the moment of conception to natural death."

**Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish with a payable with a payable on death designation on your savings account.**

**Prayer Opportunities:**

**Solemnity of the Epiphany 2017:** "God of wonder, you never cease to amaze us with your gifts of grace. Continue to shower your many blessings upon us and enable us to ponder your works that I might be wise in your ways throughout the year. Amen."

**Catechist Retreat:** Overnight Getaway 2017 January 26-27, 2017 Retreat Leader: Jessi Kary, AO Benedictine Retreat Center, Schuyler, NE. Registration form in back of the Church.

**ENCOUNTER:** A night of music, prayer, witness, and encounter with Jesus 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Area parishes are invited and encouraged to attend – Open to youth in grades 7-12. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music led by Danny Leger and a short talk by one of our Archdiocesan priests. Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Holy Trinity, Hartington.

**ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - JANUARY 1, 2017**  
**Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00**

Mary, Mother of God	\$ 2,248.00	
Sunday (2016)	\$ 190.00	\$24,500.00 Total Borrowed Dec 31
Children	\$ 36.00	
God's Acre (2016)	\$ 609.00	
Christmas (2016)	\$ 4,295.43	
<b>Total received for 2016 Christmas: \$20,877.43. Thank You !!</b>		

**ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW**  
**Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church**  
**That Man is You—Men's Group will not be meeting until late January.**  
**St. Rose Bible Study Group will meet on Mondays beginning January 9th.**

Jan 8	<b>Annual Seminary Fund Collection</b> Prolife Dinner with speaker Angela Barnell, 12 noon, (St. Rose Hall) SR Ladies Guild Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church Family Room) SR Bible Study resumes, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
Jan 9	SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church) SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 PM, (St. Rose Education Center) <b>SA Pastoral / Finance Council Meeting re-scheduled for February</b> SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School) SR FFY <i>Move Night</i> , 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
Jan 11	SR Choir of Fire to Sing at 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose Church) SA CCD Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's) —CCD Kindergarten Class plans Mass and are greeters
Jan 15	SA/SR Liturgy Meeting, 9:00 AM, (St. Andrew's Church) St. Rose School Junior High Basketball Tourney, (Crofton Elementary) St. Rose Catholic Schools Week Breakfast, (St. Rose Hall)

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:**  
**ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP:** St. Rose School 2017 "Senior" Scholarship available to St. Rose School alumni who are graduating from high school this Spring. Information and forms available at Crofton High School. Applications accepted until March 1, 2017.

**100 CLUB WINNERS:**  
 December 31 grand prize: \$1,000 - Joe Schumacher  
 Congratulations !!

**Legacy Donations in December 2016: \$2,715.00.**

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** to the family of Genevieve Filips, who passed away recently.  
 May Our Heavenly Father welcome her home.

**SR "100" CLUB REPORT: (2017 Report)**

Income: 153 Cards Sold	\$ 15,300.00
Expenses include: Prizes awarded	\$ 4,100.00
Nebraska Gaming Taxes	\$ 304.00
Card Printing	\$ 161.50
Postage	\$ 26.95
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,707.55</b>

Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased "100" Club cards for 2017 drawings. Please check the Sunday bulletin for weekly winners.

**SR GUILD NEWS:**  
**Division 3** Serves next funeral, Sharon Zimmerman, Chairman  
**Division 1** Cleans Church in January, Jan Hoebelheinrich, Chairman

**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, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.  
**"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."**

**READINGS FOR JANUARY 15, 2017**  
**1st Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6      **Psalm:** 40:2, 4, 7-10  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3      **Gospel:** John 1:29-34

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue	Jan 10	8:15 am (SR)	<b>Communion Service</b> NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church
Wed	Jan 11	8:15 am (SR)	Harold Tramp
Thu	Jan 12	8:15 am (SR)	<b>Communion Service</b> NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church
Fri	Jan 13	8:15 am (SR)	Lorene Ausdemore
Sat	Jan 14	5:30 pm (SR)	Arlis Peitz NO confessions prior to 5:30 PM Mass
Sun	Jan 15	8:30 am (SR)	Deceased John & Caroline Arens
		10:30 am (SA)	SA/SR Parishioners NO confessions after 10:30 AM Mass

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

**Liturgical Roles**

Attention St. Rose EMHC's: There has been an adjustment made to the ministry list and extra EMHC's have been added each weekend. Counting the priest, we will need 7 EMHC's each Saturday and Sunday (3 bread and 4 wine cups). Please check your Sunday bulletin weekly for EMHC assignments.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE**  
 SETUP: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann  
 LECTOR: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann  
 EMHC: Deacon & Mary F., Marilyn T., Dawn M., Nancy S., and Emily H.-Shut-ins  
 SERVERS: Zac Poppe, Jaxon Wiebelhaus, Brittany Tramp, Hope Steffen  
 USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill, Ron, & Tony Guenther  
 GIFTS: Craig & Heidi Marsh

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE**  
 SETUP: John Van Heek  
 LECTOR: Dana Wortmann  
 SERVERS: Riley Sprakel, Garret Buschkamp, Lily Ausk, Jenna Jackson  
 USHERS: Chad Guenther, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames  
 EMHC: Deacon, Ed & Arlene S., Barb L., Charlotte A., and Ed K.-Shut-ins  
 GIFTS: Donna Mae Guenther  
 MONEY: Karen Leader, Sharlene Guenther

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW**  
 LECTOR: Rich Kaiser  
 EMHC: Cynthia Kumm, Kelli Fehringer, Mike Jackson-Shut-ins  
 SERVERS: Cory Schumacher, Jonathan & Paige Nissen  
 GREETERS and \*VOCATION CROSS:  
 CCD Kindergarten Class and Steve & Nancy Archbold, Perry & Julie Trenhaile

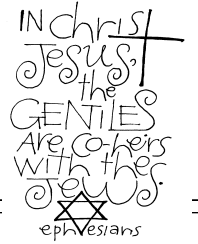
**SAVE THE DATE: St. Rose Fish Fry - Friday, March 31, 2017**

**SR FFY PROGRAM: Movie Night is January 11th.** Showing *God is Not Dead 2*. Just a reminder - FFY students please review the movie, *God is Not Dead*, prior. Regular FFY Class on January 18 and 25.

The winter meeting of Rural North Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be held on Tuesday, January 17th at St. John the Baptist, Fordyce. Please take note of these time changes: registration, 1 p.m.; meeting, 1:30 p.m. Please have a representative from your parish present. If weather forces cancellation of classes at Cedar Catholic, this meeting will also be cancelled.

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

Mary, Mother of God	\$ 739.58
Christmas (2016)	\$ 65.00
Sunday (2016)	\$ 25.00
Children	\$ 5.25
<b>Total donations for 2016 Christmas: \$3,454.00</b>	



**ST. ANDREW'S NEWS**  
**CCD:** Class on Sunday, January 15th, 9:00 - 10:15 AM.  
 CCD Kindergarten Class plans Mass and are greeters.

**SA / SR PARISH NEWS** **Check This Out...**  
**Attention All Parishioners:** Sunday Giving Envelopes for 2017 are located at the entrances of SA / SR Churches. If you haven't already done so, please pick yours up and save the church postage mailing them out.

**OACCW \$500 Scholarship and RNC \$150 Scholarship for Catholic female Seniors.** Applications available through your High School Guidance Counselors. Deadline: January 15, 2017.

**Free for the Taking:** Matthew Kelly's new book, *Resisting Happiness*, is a very good read. The parishes are offering it FREE of charge so take a copy home today and share with family, visiting family, and friends. Books located in SA/SR Church entrances.

**Pastor's Corner—continued**  
**2017 March For Life:** January 25-30, 2017. High School Pilgrims Check the web site: RespectLifeOmaha.com for more information. This is for any adult, FFY and High School students. The Parishes will help with the costs. Call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.  
**Love Begins Here:** June 4-7, 2017 (Sunday evening-Wednesday noon)-Saint Mary's West Point. This session is a middle school mission trip. It will continue to remain open to rural parishes and youth only. For more information: <http://archomaha.org/family/youth>.  
**Mission Trip:** Father Jim Keiter will be leading a Catholic Heart Workshop Mission Trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin from June 11-17, 2017. Cost \$385.00. There are 45 spots, and a deposit of \$100.00 is required. Go to [www.stbonifaceparish.org](http://www.stbonifaceparish.org) for registration, etc.  
**"Transform Your World Evangelization Camp"** Held at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS from July 9-14, 2017. This training is for current high schoolers (graduating classes 2017-2020) and is aimed at equipping teens who are ready for the "next step" on the path of discipleship. The Archdiocese is offering to fund all of the registration fee except for a \$95 deposit to any teen from the Archdiocese who attends. For more information contact: Jen K. Moser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry. 402-557-5610 ext. 2102. [jkmoser@archomaha.org](mailto:jkmoser@archomaha.org)  
**Stuebenville Youth Conference:** Mid-America Week 1, Springfield, MO (Missouri State University campus). July 14-16, 2017. For more information please contact: Beth C. Carlson 402-557-5610 ext.2101. [bccarlson@archomaha.org](mailto:bccarlson@archomaha.org)  
**Rural TEC:** March 18-20, 2017 at Glad Tidings (Bloomfield). July 15-17, 2017 at Tintern (Oakdale). For more information: <http://archomaha.org/family/youth>.  
**Tremendous Value Of The Holy Sacrifice Of Mass:** "At the hour of death the holy Masses you have heard devoutly will be your greatest consolation."

**SR UNITY SUPPER:** Plans for this year's "Shake, Rattle & Roll" themed Unity Supper on February 11th are being made. (Snow date: February 12)  
**Just a reminder:**

- Auction items are needed for the grand and silent auctions, please call Joyce Stevens with your grand auction items (402) 388-2477 or 605-661-5736 and Wendy Wieseler (402) 388-2642 with your silent auction items. Silent auction items may be brought to the St. Rose School Brunch on Sunday, January 29th. **In order to make the auction book, items must be listed prior to January 29th.** Please help the committee with planning by calling in your items early.
- Unity Supper volunteers are needed. Sign up in the back of church on the weekends of January 7 and 8 and January 14 and 15 or call Pam Goeden (402) 388-4953.

**See this week's bulletin insert for more information regarding this year's exciting event including: purchase of supper tickets and raffle tickets for a Nashville/Memphis trip !! Make plans to join us on February 11th.**

