


From the desk of Fr. Podraza  **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** "It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Thank You: To the Pro-Life Committee for putting together and sponsoring the Pro-Life dinner presentation. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus members for their help with this parish event. Thank you to Deacon Frank and everyone who helped with the three funerals this month. Your personal stewardship has helped the families during their times of grief. God Bless You.

Thank You: To Roger Sprakel, his team of volunteers, everybody who grabbed a snow shovel or used the snow blowers to clear the parish/school parking lots, sidewalks, and cemetery lot and area for the funeral on Friday. I know you have busy work schedules. Thank you so much for your personal stewardship in the parish.

The Story of Our Lady Of Fatima: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "In 1915 the children saw a little cloud, whiter than snow, slightly transparent, with a human outline, was Lucia's description. A year passed and the children were tending the sheep. We began to see a light toward the east. It was whiter than snow. It was the form of a young man, transparent, more brilliant than a crystal pierced by the rays of the sun." More next week..

The Glories of Mary: Stories of Mary. (44.) "A great sinner was once in prayer at the feet of a crucifix, earnestly entreating that he might receive a sign of pardon; but not receiving it, he addressed himself to Mary in sorrow, who then appeared to him. He saw her present his tears to her Son, saying, 'Son, shall these tears be lost?' He then understood that Christ had already pardoned him, and thenceforward led a holy life." Amen.

R.C.I.A.: We have three candidates discerning about becoming Catholic and joining the Catholic Church at The Easter Vigil 2017. They began classes in late September 2016. Please keep them in your prayers: Amy Reifenrath, Jade Cunningham and Jamie Miller. During the Lent season we will have special prayers during the Sunday Morning Masses as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church as full disciples/members during the Easter Vigil.

Saint Andrew's Soup & Pie: Saint Andrew's Parish in Bloomfield is serving lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2017. Everybody is invited to share good food and table fellowship. This is a great way to start "Super Bowl Sunday."

Saint Rose Unity Supper: Mark your calendar to attend on Saturday February 11, 2017. You can buy Supper Tickets at the school office or the parish office in the rectory house. Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

Saint Rose School: Remember: "The benefits outweigh the personal costs/donations for Catholic education." More next week. Thank you and support Catholic education in Crofton please.

Divine Mercy - The Lord tells Saint Faustina: "As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour [the hour of Christ's death-3:00 p.m.], immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners... . In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking." (Diary, 1572). More next week.

Endowments: "What do bequests, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, life estate arrangements, and lifetime giving have in common? They are ways you can pass on your Catholic heritage, faith and love for your parish." Contact Ron Worthington, Estate Planning Officer in the Archdiocese of Omaha, at (402) 557-5650 Ext. 1901. More next week.

Pray For:
 "For the gift of life from the moment of conception to natural death."
 "For a successful National March for Life in Washington D.C."
 "For children who have been aborted and for men and women who have gone through an abortion."

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish with a life estate agreement on your vacation home.

GIFT BEARERS What an honor it is to carry the wine, hosts and offerings to the priest/deacon at Mass for consecration. What an honor it is to participate in Mass by being a gift bearer and representing God's people and the faith community. Serving in this capacity does not require special skills or training—just an honest desire and willingness. If you would like to participate in being a gift bearer, call Mary Thoene, 388-4814.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Walt Wiebelhaus who passed away recently. May Our Heavenly Father welcome him home and comfort those he leaves behind.



ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - JANUARY 22, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,098.23	\$14,000.00 Total Borrowed Jan 1
Plate	\$ 166.00	
Children	\$ 58.50	
Fuel & Heat	\$ 885.00	

Pastor's Corner (continued) Prayer Opportunities:
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 for registration, etc.

Tremendous Value Of The Holy Sacrifice Of Mass: "During Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of holy Angels, who are present at the Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe." Remember we share the pews with countless Angels who pray with us during Mass!!! So, make room for everybody!

Vatican International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles Of The World. Exhibition in Holy Trinity Grade School Gym, Hartington. Hours: Saturday March 19, 2017, 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 19, 2017 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Monday, March 20, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. For more information, go to: www.holytrinityhartington.com or call 402-254-6559.

SR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: (Mon., Jan. 30, 2017)
 1) Prayer-Larry; 2) Roll Call & Approval of Agenda; 3) Review of Minutes-Rosanne; 4) School Window Project—Larry Peitz; 5) Church Hearing Loop Presentation—Chris Wortmann; 6) Parish Mission Update—Chris Wortmann; 7) Financial Reports (Balance Sheet, Income & Expense); 8) Old Business (100 Club Results, Unity Upper 2017 Update, Snow Removal); 9) New Business (Fish Fry 2017); 10) Next Meeting Date / Agenda; 11) Closing Prayer-Rosanne.
 Pastoral Council members please pick up your meeting packets in the sacristy after Masses this weekend.

St. Rose Website—under construction. You will view a newly renovated site when you click on <http://strosestandrew.org> beginning February 1st through eCatholic.com

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:
St. Rose celebrates Catholic Schools Week - January 28 through February 3.
 Jan. 29: Catholic Schools Week Brunch, 9-11:30 AM, St. Rose Hall
 Feb. 3: Alumni Mass at 8:15 AM. All St. Rose alumni are welcome to celebrate with the students and staff. Open house of the school immediately following Mass. All are welcome to come visit.

100 CLUB WINNERS:
 January 15: \$50 - Keith & Karen Kool
 January 22: \$50 - Card #1160

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. Newly added this year: SUPER Silent Auction with bigger and better items averaging about \$100. Silent auction items may be brought to the St. Rose School Brunch on Sunday, January 29th. **In order to make the auction book, GRAND AUCTION items must be listed prior to January 29th.**

UNITY SUPPER MEAL TICKETS are now available at: People's Grocery, Crofton Farm Supply, F & M Bank, St. Rose Parish Office and St. Rose School. Please help by purchasing early so meal plans can be made. (Tickets are \$30 and \$35 at the door.)
Nashville / Memphis raffle tickets are also available at the same places. (Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.)



READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2017
1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10 **Psalm:** 112:4-9
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 **Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-16

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue	Jan 31	8:15 am	(SR)	Communion Service <i>NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church</i>
Wed	Feb 1	8:15 am	(SR)	Walde Sprakel
Thu	Feb 2	8:15 am	(SR)	Communion Service <i>NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church</i>
Fri	Feb 3	8:15 am	(SR)	St. Rose school staff, students, families, alumni, and benefactors
Sat	Feb 4	5:30 pm	(SR)	Lorene Ausdemore
Sun	Feb 5	8:30 am	(SR)	SA/SR Parishioners
		**10:00 am	(SA)	Evelyn & Gregory Meirose

NOTE: Mass is scheduled at 10:00 am prior to St. Andrew's Soup & Pie.

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose

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, FEBRUARY 4 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
 SETUP: Rosanne Hoebelheinrich
 LECTOR: Roger Janssen
 EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Jim & Mary Ann W., Dorothy S., and Laverta Mauch-Shut-ins
 SERVERS: Austin & Carter Guenther, Haligh Guenther, Brittany Tramp
 USHERS: Joe Janssen, Roger Janssen, Chuck Arens, Clair Arens
 GIFTS: Dennis & Cindy Schumacher

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
 SETUP: John Van Heek
 LECTOR: Curt & Lauren Arens
 SERVERS: Zac Arens, Jordyn Arens, Joey & Brady Sprakel
 USHERS: Tony Arens, Travis Arens, David Arens, Ken Wortmann
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ron & Bernice T., Maxine S., and Ed & Arlene Steffen-Shut-ins
 GIFTS: Rolly & Maxene Kollars
 MONEY: Neal Neuhalfen & Craig Wilken

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 @ **10:00 AM - ST. ANDREW**
 LECTOR: Steve Kumm
 EMHC: Karen Hoppe, Ron Gubbels, Sally Gubbels-Shut-ins
 SERVERS: Mason, Mitchell, McGwire Mackeprang
 GREETERS and *VOCATION CROSS: Herb & Willie Boecker and *Kelly Bruns Family

Ladies GUILD Supplying and serving desserts for Unity Supper - Division 7 (Chairman - Karen Altwine)
Unity Supper Grocery Basket - St. Rose Guild will be having a grocery shopping box to be auctioned off at the Unity Supper on February 11th. There is a box placed in the back of St. Rose church for your grocery donations

Division 6 Serves next funeral, Mary Ann Promes, Chairman
Division 2 Cleans Church in February, Kathy Taylor, Chairman

Guild books are located in the back of church. Save postage by picking yours up today.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - JANUARY 22, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 974.02
Plate	\$ 169.00
Children	\$ 53.75
Fuel & Heat	\$ 354.20



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
CCD: NO Class on Sunday, February 5th, due to the St. Andrew's annual Soup & Pie fundraiser.

SOUP AND PIE: St. Andrew's, Bloomfield will offer a Soup and Pie on Sunday, February 5th and will be serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Lunch choices include: Potato, Chicken Noodle, and Chili Soup; Egg Salad, Ham and Cheese or Tavern Sandwiches; a wide variety of pies and desserts; milk or coffee. Please join us! **NOTE: St. Andrew's Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on February 5th.**




SA / SR PARISH NEWS **Check This Out...**

Confessions: Father Tim will be hearing confessions prior to 5:30 PM Mass on Saturdays at St. Rose and after 10:30 Mass on Sundays at St. Andrew's. NO Wednesday morning confessions at St. Rose at this time.

AREA EVENTS:
January 29: St. Benedict Parish, Yankton, SD **Western Roundup Dinner and Bazaar.** Serving broasted chicken and all the trimmings from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Raffle, games, Bingo. Everyone welcome.
February 5:
 —Open House honoring **Msgr. Carlton Hermann's 90th Birthday** on February 5, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. at St. Benedict Parish Hall, Yankton, SD.

ACTIVITIES IN JAN / FEB - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW
Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
That Man is You—Men's Group next meeting date TBA
St. Rose Bible Study Group meets on Mondays, 7:00 PM, Education Center

Jan 29	SA CCD Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church) —CCD Grades 10, 11, 12 Reconciliation after 10:30 Mass St. Rose Catholic Schools Week Breakfast, 9-11:30 AM, (St. Rose Hall) Knights District YOUTH BB Hoop Shoot, 2 PM, (St. Rose Hall)
Jan 30	SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
Jan 31	SR Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
Feb 1	SR Bible Study meets, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Center) <i>Note date change for Bible Study--this week only.</i> SR CCD / FFY Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
Feb 5	Home & Foreign Missions (4 in 1) Collection SA Soup & Pie Luncheon, 11 AM -1 PM, (St. Andrew's Church Hall) (NOTE: St. Andrew's Sunday Mass changed to 10:00 AM prior)
Feb 8	SR Teachers School of Faith, noon dismissal - <u>St. Rose students only</u> SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Feb 11	SR Unity Supper and Auction, Mass-5 PM, Meal-6:30, Auction-7 PM
Feb 12	SR Choir of Fire sings at 8:30 AM Mass SA CCD Class, 9:00—10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church) —CCD Grades 7, 8, 9 plan Mass, greet, have reconciliation after Mass

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."