

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "You are the light of the world. ... Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:13-16).

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped and participated in the Saint Rose School Breakfast last Sunday. We had good food and great table fellowship. Thank you for supporting Catholic education.

THANK YOU: To the team that repaired the sewer pipe that collapsed outside the Parish Hall. The repairs have been made and the bathrooms are running again—just in time for the Saint Rose Unity Supper!! Thank you for your personal stewardship with this Parish issue.

HELP: I need a couple or a person to help be the Saint Rose cemetery mowing coordinator for 2017. I need someone to help me with this ministry. I cannot do this by myself so I need your help please. Call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

HOME and FOREIGN MISSION envelope is in our box of parish envelopes. Please be generous. Also, if you have not picked up your 2017 parish box of envelopes in back of church, please pick them up and save your parish postage mailing them out.

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "A year passed. The rain stopped, Lucia went on, and the sun shone brightly, but we spent the day in the cave. We played only a short time after we ate lunch. A strong wind shook the trees, and made us raise our eyes to see what was happening, for the day was serene. There above the trees toward the East, we began to see a light, whiter than snow. It was the form of a young man, transparent, more brilliant than a crystal pierced by the rays of the sun... He came near us and said: "Fear not! I am The Angel of Peace. Pray with me!." More next week.

THE GLORIES OF MARY: Stories of Mary. (43.) "In Milan there was a man named Masaccio, who was such a gambler, that one day he played and lost the very clothes he wore. Enraged at his loss, he took a knife and stabbed an image of the Blessed Virgin; from the wound blood burst forth into his face. He was thereby so much moved that he began to weep, and thanked Mary for having obtained him time to repent, and became a Cistercian Religious. He led so holy a life, that he even received the gift of prophecy. After spending forty years in religion, he made a holy death." 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 Lenten 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 AND 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. Everyone 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 AFTER weekend Masses in Church, at the school office or the parish office in the rectory house. Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

ST. 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. Father

SCHOOL WISH LIST: Each week we will publish school items needed for teachers and students. This week items: Safety goggles and slides, slides of cell samples for science. Please contact Jennifer D. Fiscus, Principle for more information at 402-388-4393.

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.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Donation for February is boxed/bagged breakfast cereal or oatmeal. 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.

SR 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.

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - JANUARY 29, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,287.29	\$14,000.00	Total Borrowed Jan 1
Plate	\$ 180.00	11,000.00	Borrowed in January
Children	\$ 39.00		
God's Acres	\$ 2,456.25	\$25,000.00	Total Borrowed Jan 31

Pastor's Corner Continued:

Pray For:
"For children who have been aborted and for men and women who have gone through an abortion."

Thank you for remembering our parish in your last will and testament.

Prayer Opportunities:

Act of Love 2017: "O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen."

Evening of Appreciation: DRE and YOUTH MINISTERS allow us to recognize you for all you do and show our appreciation for your "yes" Spouses are welcomed. Sunday, February 12, 2017 5:30 p.m. social and 6:00 p.m. buffet. Valentino's 1025 S. 13th St., Norfolk, NE. RSVP to Jan Kunz at 402-340-2303 or jmkunz@archomaha.org

Into The Deep Retreat: For 9-12th grade girls from February 10, 2017 5:00 p.m. through February 12, 2017 11:30 a.m. Tintern Retreat Center. Contact Sr.fidelismarie@sacredheartnorfolk.com or 402-371-2784.

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:
January 22: \$50 - Gerry or Sandy Haselhorst
January 29: \$50 - Card #1008

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:

- **Still taking grain bank donations for the grand auction.** Contact Carol at Crofton Elevator.
- Please drop off auction items Thursday 1:00 – 8:00 PM, or Friday by 6:00 PM. Silent auction opens at 3:30 PM, with drawing for early bids before 5:00 PM. Dinner served at 6:30 PM with auction at 7 PM. **Auction book has been printed but still accepting Grand Auction donations by calling Joyce Stevens (402) 388-2477 and Silent Auction items by calling Wendy Wieseler (402) 388-2642**
- Trip Raffle tickets for a Memphis / Nashville, Tennessee Vacation. **Raffle tickets:** \$25 each or 5 for \$100, available at St. Rose School and Rectory offices as well as Peoples, F & M Bank, Crofton Farm Supply. **Dinner tickets:** \$30 each sold at the same locations or \$35 at the door that evening.
- **Special Auction** - during the evening, there will be a special auction to raise funds for St. Rose school textbook program.
- **Volunteers needed!** Youth in Grades 6 through high school needed as waiters and waitresses. Call Pam Goeden (402) 388-4953. *Please report to the hall "new addition" by 6:00 PM.*
- **Unable to attend the Unity Supper this year!** Consider purchasing tickets for friends or neighbors who have never attended; use proxy bidders on auction items that you are interested in. You may contact the auction committee to make special arrangements. Help get new bidders and new folks attending so we can have another successful Unity Supper.
- **Mass time at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11th.**

So, don't forget to pull those letter jackets out of your closets and "Shake, Rattle & Roll" to a wonderful evening.

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2017
1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm: 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue Feb 7 8:15 am (SR) **Communion Service**
NO 10:45 am Mass at Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center

Wed Feb 8 8:15 am (SR) Ray, Katie & Kevin Keiser and Sally Bart

Thu Feb 9 8:15 am (SR) **Communion Service**
NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church

Fri Feb 10 8:15 am (SR) Brad Schumacher

Sat Feb 11 ****5:00 pm (SR)** Walt & Irene Bart
Wilfred Kuehler Family

Sun Feb 12 8:30 am (SR) SA/SR Parishioners
10:30 am (SA) Harold Tramp

NOTE: Mass is scheduled at 5:00 pm prior to St. Rose Unity Supper.

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ **5:00 PM - ST. ROSE**
SETUP: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
LECTOR: Curt Steffen
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Hannah S., Kara E., Marilyn T., and Emily Haberer-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Tom Burbach, Tom Maibaum, Rori Schmidt, Caitlin Guenther
USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill, Ron, and Tony Guenther
GIFTS: Curt & Kristi Steffen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SETUP: Larry Koch
LECTOR: Peg Schieffer
SERVERS: Riley Sprakel, James Allen, Elizabeth Wortmann, Lily Ausk
USHERS: Chad Guenther, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Dick W., Barb L., Ed K., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich-Shut-ins
GIFTS: Marcel & Sheila Kramer
MONEY: Dan Arens, Larry Janssen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Ellen Fehringer
EMHC: Keith & Denise Koertje, Kelli Fehringer-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Katie Kuhlman, Madie & Wiley Ziegler
GREETERS and *VOCATION CROSS:
CCD Grades 7, 8, 9 and *Diane Fehringer

SA/SR WEBSITE: strosestandrew.com has a new look! Check out our new *St. Rose School website link* for weekly school news and calendar of events. The *Bulletin* can be found under the ABOUT tab. Also, added is a *Parish Calendar* under the MISCELLANEOUS tab.

Ladies GUILD Supplying and serving desserts for the Unity Supper - Division 7 (Chairman - Karen Altwine)

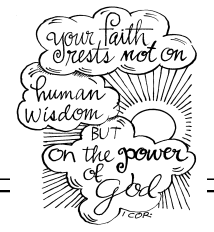
Unity Supper Grocery Basket - Last week to bring your items for the St. Rose Guild grocery box to be auctioned off at the Unity Supper on February 11th. A box placed in the back of St. Rose church.

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 29, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 949.00
Plate	\$ 125.00
Children	\$ 37.00
Fuel	\$ 55.00



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
CCD: Class on Sunday, February 12, 9:00-10:15 AM. --CCD Grades 7, 8, and 9 plan Mass and are greeters.

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.**



AREA EVENTS:

February 5: Open House honoring **Msgr. Carlton Hermann's 90th Birthday** on February 5, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. at St. Benedict Parish Hall, Yankton, SD.



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

March 22: ENCOUNTER - A night of music, prayer, witness, and encounter with Jesus 7 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. Weds., March 22, Holy Trinity, Hartington.

ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW
Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
That Man is You—Men's Group meets on Tuesdays at 6 AM, Education Center
St. Rose Bible Study Group meets on Mondays, 7 PM, Education Center

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)
Knights District YOUTH BB Hoop Shoot, 1 PM, (St. Rose Hall)

Feb 8 **SR Teachers School of Faith, noon dismissal - St. Rose students only**
SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Hall)
SR CCD / FFY Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)

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 and are greeters

Feb 15 **SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)**
SR FFY Move Night, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)

Feb 22 **SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)**

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, Sr. Janet Guenther, Fr. James McCluskey, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."