

From the desk of Fr. Podraza

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

"Jesus said to his disciples: "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love

the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." (Matthew 6: 24-34).

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "Then the Angel appeared to us for the third time. He was holding a chalice in his hand. A Host was over it, from which fell some drops of Blood into the chalice. Leaving the chalice and Host suspended in mid-air, he prostrated himself on the ground, repeating this prayer three times: 'Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all tabernacles of the earth, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.' The Angel then arose, and holding the chalice and the Host again, he gave the Host to Lucia, and the contents of the chalice to Jancinta and Franciso." More next week.

HELP: I need someone or a couple to lead Communion Services on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Saint Rose of Lima, Crofton. I would like to have three or four parishioners rotate throughout the year. If you are interested please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

THE GLORIES OF MARY: Stories of our Blessed Mother, Mary. (72.) "A person who was leading an immoral life had not the courage to give it up; he began to say the rosary, and was converted." Amen.

DO NOT FORGET: I encourage parish families to bring a red rose and place it in vases in front of Our Lady of Fatima Statue during the Lent Season. The red rose reminds us of Our Lady of Sorrows as she witnessed the Passion and death of Her Son. The year 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of our Lady of Fatima.

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use our Black and Indian Mission office envelope and support Home Missions. Collection taken up on March 5th. Thank you for your generous spirits.

DIVINE MERCY - The Lord tells Saint Faustina: "**O how pleasing to Me is living faith!**" (Diary, 1420). More next week.

ENDOWMENTS: "Bequests to our parish, gifts of real estate and life insurance, stocks, bonds and certificates of deposit can perpetuate your ideals and faith here in our parish. Please remember the ongoing and long-range needs that exist in our parish." Contact Ron Worthington, Estate Planning Officer in the Archdiocese of Omaha, at (402) 557-5650 Ext. 1901, for specific areas that could benefit from your gift.

Pray For:
"For families who are struggling and are experiencing broken relationships."
"For men, women and families in the R.C.I.A. program preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil."

Thank you for remembering our parish as a member of your family in your will.

Prayer Opportunities:

For God's Blessing of One's Daily Work 2017: "O Lord, my God, creator and ruler of the universe, it is your will that human beings accept the duty of work. May the work I do bring growth in this life to me and those I love and help to extend the kingdom of Christ. Give all persons work that draws them to you and to each other in cheerful service. I unite all my work with the sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass that it may be pleasing to you and give you glory. I beg your blessing upon all my efforts. With Saint Joseph as my example and guide, help me to do the work you have asked and come to the reward you have prepared. Amen."

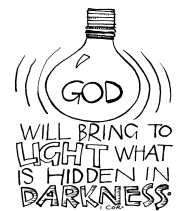
Tremendous Value Of The Holy Sacrifice Of Mass: "By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord."

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 - FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 1,518.21
Plate	\$ 428.00
Children	\$ 53.25
Maintenance	\$ 200.00



March 5: Second collection for Black & Indian Missions

Ladies GUILD **Division 6** Serves next funeral, Mary Ann Promes, Chairman, Donna Mae Guenther, Co-Chairman
Division 3 Cleans church in March, Karen (Mrs. Fred) Steffen, Chairman, Mardi Haberer, Co-Chairman

SR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: February 28, 2017
Agenda: 1) Prayer-Fr, Tim; 2) Approval of Agenda; 3) Review of Minutes; 4) Hall Improvements-Larry Peitz; 5) Group Reports (Unity Supper, Liturgy, Buildings and Grounds); 6) Financial Reports; 7) Old Business (Parish Mission, Snow Removal, Cemetery Mowing, Farm Lease); 8) New Business (2017-18 Budget, 2017 Council Elections); 9) Next Meeting Date / Agenda; 10) Closing Prayer-Ed Steffen. Council members are asked to please pick up their meeting packets in the sacristy.

LENTEN PRACTICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The season of Lent begins March 1st, Ash Wednesday, and concludes with the beginning of the Triduum, April 13th. Ash Wednesday, March 1st, and Good Friday, April 14th are days of fast for those 18 to 59 years of age (your 59th birthday begins your 60th year). Fasting is observed by one/ordinary/full meal and two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength for the obligation of one's circumstance. No eating between meals. All Fridays of Lent and Ash Wednesday are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. There is no upper age limit for abstinence.

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 26 **SR** Knights Breakfast, 8-11 AM, (St. Rose Hall)
SA CCD Watkin Fundraiser Order Deadline
- Feb 28 **SR** School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose School Library)
SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- Mar 1 **Ash Wednesday - Day of Fast & Abstinence - Rice Bowl Collection**
St. Rose Masses: 8:15 AM and 7:30 PM **St. Andrew's Mass:** 6 PM
SR Choir of Fire sings (7:30 PM Mass)
SA Altar Society Meeting after 6:00 PM Mass, (St. Andrew's Church)
St. Andrew's and St. Rose Scholarship deadlines
- Mar 3 No School - St. Rose and Crofton Public
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- Mar 5 **Black and Indian Missions Collection**
SA CCD Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
--CCD Grades 3 and 4 recite rosary at 10:15
--CCD Grades 7, 8, 9 have Reconciliation after 10:30 Mass
SA **Individual** Confessions, 11:30 - 2:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:

March 20 - St. Rose First Grade Roundup, 7 PM, School First Grade Classroom
March 27 - St. Rose Preschool Roundup, 7 PM, St. Rose Education Center Preschool Classroom.

St. Rose School is now accepting registrations for preschool. Please call the school office to sign up your child(ren). Spots are filling up, so please call soon so your child can join us next year.

100 CLUB WINNERS: February 12: \$50 - Wilfred Tramp
February 19: \$50 - Card #1078

READINGS FOR MARCH 5, 2017

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 **Psalm:** 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19 **Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue Feb 28 8:15 am (SR) **Communion Service**
NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church

Wed Mar 1 8:15 am (SR) St. Rose school parents, students, and teachers
Lent 6:00 pm (SA) Knights of Columbus
7:30 pm (SR) CCD / FFY parents, students, and teachers

Thu Mar 2 8:15 am (SR) **Communion Service**
NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church

Fri Mar 3 8:15 am (SR) Harold Tramp

Sat Mar 4 5:30 pm (SR) SA/SR Benefactors

Sun Mar 5 8:30 am (SR) SA/SR Parishioners
10:30 am (SA) Joe Mach

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose



ASH WED, MARCH 1 @ 8:15 AM - ST. ROSE
Ministry by St. Rose School Staff and Students

ASH WED, MARCH 1 @ 6:00 PM - ST. ANDREW'S
LECTOR: Denise Koertje **EMHC:** Keith Koertje
SERVERS: Volunteers, please!
GREETERS: Ron & Sally Gubbels, Mark & Ellen Fehringer

ASH WED, MARCH 1 @ 7:30 PM - ST. ROSE
Ministry by CCD / FFY. Choir of Fire Sings.
Students attend Mass with Families.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SETUP: Rosanne Hoebelheinrich
LECTOR: Vern Wuebben
EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Kristi & Hannah S., Kara E., and Nancy Steffen-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Lauren & Garret Buschkamp, Paris Walter, Caitlin Guenther
USHERS: Joe Janssen, Roger Janssen, Chuck Arens, Clair Arens
GIFTS: Donna Steffen

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SETUP: Larry Koch **LECTOR:** Arlene Steffen
SERVERS: Maddie deShazer, Sarah Kleinschmit, Simon McFarland, Nate Stevens
USHERS: Tony Arens, Travis Arens, David Arens, Ken Wortmann
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ed S., Charlotte A., Dick W., Bernice T., Ron Tramp-Shut-ins
GIFTS: Neal & Jody Neuhaflen
MONEY: Linda Jackson, Craig Wilken

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Caroline Oltjenbruns
EMHC: Daniel Kleinschmit, Delores Strom, Wendell Strom **-Shut-ins**
SERVERS: Morgan & Megan Kleinschmit, Tristan Dahlberg
GREETERS and ***VOCATION CROSS:** Dave Kleinschmit Family and *Shonn Endres Family

ST. ROSE FISH FRY: The St. Rose Fish Fry will be held on March 31st. If you graduated in an ODD number year, please pick up your Fish Fry assignment letter in the back of church.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 2,294.00
Plate	\$ 274.00
Children	\$ 46.00



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ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
CCD: Class on Sunday, March 5, 9:00-10:15 AM.
--CCD Grades 3 and 4 recite rosary at 10:15.
--CCD Grades 7, 8, 9 have *Reconciliation* after 10:30 Mass

CCD WATKINS FUNDRAISER: Feb. 12 through Feb. 26.
Just a reminder to return your orders to Terri Olander or Barb Jackson today. If you have any questions or did not receive a fundraising packet, contact Barb or Terri.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Next meeting after 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass on March 1st.

AREA EVENTS:

March 3: St. John the Baptist Parish in Fordyce, NE annual **Fish Fry** on at St. John's Parish Center in Fordyce. Serving 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Fried fish, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, buns and refreshments. All you can eat. Adults - \$10, kids (6-12) - \$5, 5 and under - Free. Snow date is March 10th.

March 16: TRAINING FOR NEW SAVE ENVIRONMENT TRAINERS.
The Office of Victim Outreach and Prevention will be conducting a "Train the Trainers" session on Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Venue to be decided. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Safe Environment trainer, please contact Cathi Snyder at cmsnyder@archomaha.org.

March 18-20: Rural TEC at Glad Tidings (Bloomfield).
July 15-17, 2017 at Tintern (Oakdale),
For more information: <http://archomaha.org/family/youth>.

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.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE through prayer, hope and compassion for those who feel there is no other choice but to abort their baby. Abortions are scheduled for Friday, March 3 at Planned Parenthood, 4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA. Please join others in prayer and in public witness, between 8:30 am and 11:30 am on March 3. The day will begin with Mass celebrated next door at Mary's Chapel at 8:15 am. Please pray for those anticipating an abortion and those who provide abortions that they may have a conversion of heart.

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."

KC BREAKFAST: St. Rose Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 26th from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m., St. Rose Parish Center. Everyone welcome.

