

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

UNITED BY THE SPIRIT AS ONE FAMILY AT ST. ANDREW AND ST. ROSE

From the desk of Fr. Podraza

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2017: "While Jesus was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then, from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Matthew 17:1-9).

THANK YOU: To the St. Rose Ladies Guild for buying the beautiful Our Lady of Fatima statue.

SAINT ROSE, CROFTON: We will have our Parish Pastoral Council nominations scheduled for the weekend of March 18-19, 2017 during weekend Masses. We need two men to replace the two finishing their terms. Parish election is May 20-21, 2017.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR CATHOLICS 2017: The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting: All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. More next week.

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 Lenten 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 the Catholic Relief Services Collection envelope. The back side of the envelope lists how your donations are used in our Nation and around the world. Thank you for your generous spirits.

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

FISH FRIES LENT 2017: Friday, March 24, 2017 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saint Andrew's, Bloomfield from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, March 31, 2017 Saint Rose, Crofton from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. No fishing pole or fishing license required!!!

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "The First Apparition: On Sunday, the thirteenth of May, in the year 1917, during the midst of the First World War, God sent to earth the loveliest flower of the ages, His own beautiful Mother, Mary, Queen of May. While the children were busy, a suddenly bright shaft of light pierced the air. Frightened, they looked at each other, then the sky which was clear and bright without a cloud. No breeze stirred the air, the sun was shining strong. The children decided to head home before it rained. As they were walking by a tall oak tree, another shaft of light split the air. Panicky with fear, they took a few steps, turned towards the right, and there, standing over the foliage of a small holmoak they saw a most beautiful lady." More next week.

THE GLORIES OF MARY: Stories of our Blessed Mother, Mary. (74.) "A woman bore a bitter hatred to her husband, and was dying. A good priest who was attending her, no longer knowing what to do to convert her, withdrew to say the rosary. When he was at the last decade, she entered into herself, repented, and forgave her husband." Amen.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Donation for March is canned vegetables. Remember that some families live with hunger throughout the year. Donations go to United Methodist food pantry in Bloomfield. Thank you for your generosity to all those families in need.

Pray For:
"Families who are struggling and are experiencing broken relationships."
"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 beneficiary of your insurance policy.

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



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

Sunday	\$ 3,071.08
Plate	\$ 467.50
Children	\$ 41.65
Maintenance	\$ 200.00



March 26: Second collection for Catholic Relief Services

Pastor's Corner - continued
Prayer Opportunities:

PRAYER FOR LENT 2017: "O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst. Amen."

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.

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

ACTIVITIES IN MARCH - 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

Mar 12	SR Individual Confessions, 1:00 - 2:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Mar 13	SR Ladies Guild Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church Family Room)
Mar 15	SR CCD / FFY Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School) SA Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
Mar 17	SR Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Mar 18	SR Individual Confessions, 5:00 - 5:25 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Mar 19	SA CCD Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church) --CCD Grades 3 and 4 have reconciliation after 10:30 Mass SA Individual Confessions, 11:30-2:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
Mar 20	SR School First Grade Roundup, 7:00 PM, (First Grade Classroom)
Mar 22	SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Ctr) SA Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church) SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School) SR FFY Class attend "Encounter" in Hartington
Mar 24	SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church) SA Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5-8:00 PM, Bloomfield Community Ctr SR Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:

March 15 - Early Dismissal at 12 noon, St. Rose School only, teacher in-service
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.

Raffle Reminder: If your family would like to list a prize for our 2017 Spring Raffle, please notify your child's homeroom teacher or Mrs. Foxhoven at the school office no later than Friday, March 31st. Thank you for your support.

100 CLUB WINNERS: February 26: \$50 - Geralda Tramp
March 5: \$50 - Card #1199

READINGS FOR MARCH 19, 2017
1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-9
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 Gospel: John 4:5-42

MASS INTENTIONS
NO 8:00 am Mass at St. Andrew's Church

Tue	Mar 14	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Wed	Mar 15	8:15 am (SR)	Andrew & Rita Steffen
Thu	Mar 16	8:00 am (SA)	Fr. Donald Kros
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Fri	Mar 17	8:15 am (SR)	L/D John & Caroline Arens
Sat	Mar 18	5:30 pm (SR)	Annette & Debbie Sudbeck
Sun	Mar 19	8:30 am (SR)	Deceased John & Caroline Arens
		10:30 am (SA)	SA/SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose



SATURDAY, MARCH 18 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SETUP: Jay Haberer
LECTOR: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Larry & Faye H., Dorothy S., Marilyn T., and Emily Haberer-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Tom Maibaum, Austin Tramp, Vanessa Sprakel, Elizabeth Wortmann
USHERS: Gary Leader, Joe Leader, Alex Leader, Logan Leader
GIFTS: Lonnie & Beth Tramp

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SETUP: John Van Heek
LECTOR: Dale Merkel
SERVERS: William Poppe, Zac Arens, Sarah Kleinschmit, Hope Steffen
USHERS: Dan & Ashton Arens, Neal & Jake Neuhalphen
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ed S., Charlotte A., Dick W., Bernice T., Ron Tramp-Shut-ins
GIFTS: Doyle & Joyce Stevens
MONEY: Nancy Steffen, Karen Leader

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Lisa Nissen
EMHC: Diane Fehringer, Sally Gubbels, Ron Gubbels-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Cory Schumacher, Katie Kuhlman, Wiley Ziegler
GREETERS and *VOCATION CROSS: Scott & Kristi Hauger and *Bill Schumacher Family

Baptism
St. Rose Parish welcomes through the Living Waters of Baptism: Owen Gregory Arens son of Travis & Kelly
May God bless this child and his family abundantly.

Welcome to our St. Rose of Lima Parish family:
Kylie Becker and daughter Hadley
Danny Kohles, Maggie Gall and son Mason

Ladies Guild
Division 7 Serves next funeral, Karen Altwine, Chairman; Rosanne Hoebelheinrich, Co-Chairman
Division 3 Cleans church in March, Karen (Mrs. Fred) Steffen, Chairman, Mardi Haberer, Co-Chairman

Next meeting - Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the St. Rose Church family room. All members are welcome.
Please pick up any dishes that may be yours from the back of church.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - MARCH 5, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 1,309.00
Plate	\$ 163.51
Children	\$ 42.20
Fuel	\$ 25.00



March 26: Second collection for Catholic Relief Services

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
CCD: Class on Sunday, March 19, 9:00-10:15 AM.
--CCD Grades 3 and 4 have Reconciliation after 10:30 Mass.

MARCH MEETINGS:
St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus, Wednesday, March 22, 8:00 PM
St. Andrew's Finance / Pastoral Council, Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Wednesday, March 15, 7:30 PM, St. Andrew's Church
Friday, March 17, 7:00 PM, St. Rose Church



RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Sunday	March 12	11:30 - 12 noon	St. Andrew's Church
Sunday	March 12	1:00 - 2:30 PM	St. Rose Church
Saturday	March 18	5:00 - 5:20 PM	St. Rose Church
Sunday	March 19	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	St. Andrew's Church

AREA EVENTS:
March 13: LifeServe Blood Center will be in Fordyce on Monday from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Only 4 appointments available for the double red cell donations. Make your reservations early!

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 18, 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 21: Rural North Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting will be held at St. Mary of the Seven Dolours, Osmond. Registration begins at 1 p.m., with the Call to Order at 1:30 p.m. Please have a representative from your parish present.

YANKTON BANQUET: St. Rose Church is helping the two other Crofton churches with the Banquet in Yankton on **March 21**. Will need to provide cookies/bars for approximately 200 less fortunate people. What a great way to serve!! If you can either work or just donate food or money, please call Clarice at 605-660-8558.

ST. ROSE FISH FRY: The St. Rose Fish Fry will be held on March 31st. Those that graduated in ODD numbered years are asked to work this year. Please pick up your Fish Fry assignment letter in the back of church.