

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

From the desk of Fr. Podraza



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2017: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never

thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Matthew 4:5-42).

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. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. But liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a priest.

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 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!!!

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use the Catholic Relief Services Collection envelope next weekend. On the back side of the envelope it lists how your donations are used in our Nation and around the world. Thank you for your generous spirits.

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: It was a lady dressed all in white, Lucia records, more brilliant than the sun, shedding rays of light, clear and stronger than a crystal glass filled with the most sparkling water, pierced by the burning rays of the sun. Fear not! The Lady said, I will not harm you. Where are you from? Lucia made bold to ask. I am from Heaven, the beautiful Lady replied, gently raising her hand towards the distant horizons. I came to ask you to come here for six consecutive months, on the thirteenth day, at this hour. I will tell you later who I am and what I want. And I shall return here again a seventh time."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! SAINT ANDREW and SAINT ROSE of LIMA PARISH MISSION 2017. This year's Parish Mission is scheduled from Sunday, April 24, 2017 to Wednesday 26, 2017. More information later.

DIVINE MERCY - The Lord tells Saint Faustina: "Most dear to Me is the soul that strongly believes My goodness and has complete trust in Me." (Diary, 453). More next week.

Pray For:

"Pope Francis and all his needs: physical, emotional and spiritual." "Men, women and families in the R.C.I.A. program preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil."

Prayer Opportunities:

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.

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 402-5557-5610 ext.2101. bccarlson@archomaha.org

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



MARCH 19, 2017

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - MARCH 12, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Sunday \$ 2,213.14, Plate \$ 385.20, Children \$ 38.00, Maintenance \$ 1,649.00

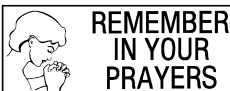


March 26: Second collection for Catholic Relief Services

Pastor's Corner - continued

Lent Reflection Prayer 2017: "God of mercy, free us from all that keeps us in places of personal sin far from you and draw us to yourself. Teach us to become the same." Amen.

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 youth entering 7th-9th this fall. Cost \$100.00. For more information: http://archomaha.org/family/youth. Register now at www.archomaha.org/youth Contact Jen Moser jkmoser@archomaha.org.



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

- Mar 19 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 20 SR Ladies Guild Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church Family Room)
Mar 22 SR Individual Confessions, 11:00-11:30 AM, (St. Rose Church)
SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Ctr)
SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
SR FFY Class attends "Encounter" in Hartington
SA Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
Mar 24 SA Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5-8:00 PM, Bloomfield Community Ctr
SR Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Mar 25 SR Individual Confessions, 5:00 - 5:25 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Mar 26 Catholic Relief Services Annual Collection
SA CCD Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
--Coffee and rolls served beginning at 9:00 AM
--CCD Grades 10, 11, 12 have reconciliation after 10:30 Mass
Knights Major Degree beginning at 11:00 AM, (St. Rose Hall)
SA Individual Confessions, 11:30 - 12 noon, (St. Andrew's Church)
SR Individual Confessions, 1:00 - 2:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:

- March 20 - Grs. 5-8 visit Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at Cedar Catholic, Hartington
March 20 - St. Rose First Grade Roundup, 7 PM, School First Grade Classroom
March 21 - Modern Woodmen Speech Contest, 6:00 PM, St. Rose Hall
March 27 - St. Rose Preschool Roundup, 7 PM, St. Rose Education Center Preschool Classroom. (See insert in this week's bulletin.)

Stations with the students and staff on Fridays at 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

St. Rose School is now accepting registrations for preschool. Please call the school office to sign up your child(ren).

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: March 5: \$50 - Ryan Loecker March 12: \$50 - Card #1116

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

READINGS FOR MARCH 26, 2017

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Psalm: 23:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Gospel: John 9:1-41

Table with columns: Day, Date, Time, SR, BGSC, Intention. Includes Mass Intentions for Tue-Mar 21, Wed-Mar 22, Thu-Mar 23, Fri-Mar 24, Sat-Mar 25, Sun-Mar 26.



SATURDAY, MARCH 25 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: Curt Steffen LECTOR: Nancy Steffen
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Kristi & Hannah S., Kara E., Jim W., and Mary Ann Wortmann-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Tom Burbach, Lauren & Garret Buschkamp, Rebecca Leader
USHERS: James Murphy, Alan & Travis Poppe, John Schieffer
GIFTS: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: Larry Koch LECTORS: Curt & Lauren Arens
SERVERS: Jack Drotzmann, James Allen, M. deShazer, J. Jackson
USHERS: Doyle & Jeremy Stevens, Craig Marsh, Larry Taylor
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Maxine S., Barb L., Ed K., Deb K., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich-Shut-ins
GIFTS: Dave & Julie Tramp
MONEY: Karen Leader, Neal Neuhalphen

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Christy Mackeprang
EMHC: Tabitha Gilsdorf, Bill Schumacher, Kelli Fehringer-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Kaitlyn Kumm, Mia French, Taylor Kumm
GREETERS and *VOCATION CROSS: Wade Jenness Family and *John Fehringer Family

Welcome to our St. Rose of Lima Parish family: Tom & Mary Bartunek



FISH FRY: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Crofton NE, "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry and Bake Sale will be held Friday, March 31, 2017. Serving fried fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, macaroni salad, and dinner roll from 5:00 pm to 8:30 p.m. Adults \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$5.00, and 5 & under free. Carryout times are 4:30-6:30. For those who wish to order by phone, call 402-388-4393. Also, St. Rose Ladies Guild bake sale. **St. Rose Forester Matching Funds Event for Parish Missions**



The Knights will be sponsoring a major degree on Sunday, March 26 starting at 11 AM at the St. Rose Hall. All Catholic men are encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus. Please consider joining our council by contacting Keith Goeden 388-4953 or 605-661-7479. Knights meeting March 22, 7 PM at the Education Center.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - MARCH 12, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Sunday \$ 986.00, Plate \$ 146.00, Children \$ 17.25



March 26: Second collection for Catholic Relief Services

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

CCD: Class on Sunday, March 26, 9:00-10:15 AM. --CCD Grades 10, 11, and 12 have Reconciliation after 10:30 Mass. --Parents please pick up your Watkins orders in the church basement after Mass today. --CCD Teacher Appreciation Supper will be held at St. Andrew on Sunday evening, March 26th with a 6 p.m. Social Time; 6:30 p.m. Supper. Altar Society Group 1 will serve.

FELLOWSHIP: Coffee and rolls will be served beginning at 9:00 AM at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, March 26th. Group 1 will serve. Everyone is welcome for food and fellowship!

FISH FRY: St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Friday, March 24. Serving 5 - 8 PM in Bloomfield Community Center. Everyone welcome.



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 22, 7:30 PM, St. Andrew's Church
Friday, March 24, 7:00 PM, St. Rose Church



RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Location. Sunday March 19 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday March 22 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM St. Rose Church, Saturday March 25 5:00 - 5:20 PM St. Rose Church, Sunday March 26 11:30 - 12 Noon St. Andrew's Church, Sunday March 26 1:00 - 2:30 PM St. Rose Church

AREA EVENTS:

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 Dolores, 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.



Division 8 Serves next funeral, Jeannie Donner Chairman; Leslie Donner, Co-Chairman

Division 3 Cleans church in March, Karen (Mrs. Fred) Steffen, Chairman, Mardi Haberer, Co-Chairman

Next meeting - Monday, March 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the St. Rose Church family room. All members are welcome. (rescheduled date)

Please pick up your guild dues envelope before Monday, March 20.

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.