

From the desk of Fr. Podraza

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY):**

Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:19-31).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped during Holy Week services and Masses: servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, and ushers. We had a prayerful week thanks to your help. Alleluia, Jesus is Risen. Alleluia!!!

**PARISH ENVELOPE:** Please use the Saint Rose Maintenance Fund envelope on May 7, 2017. Your donations go towards different parish maintenance projects throughout the year. Thank you for your generous spirits.

**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 402-388-4814.

**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: Instead of bodily exhaustion, we felt a certain physical strength. Lucia described her reaction. In place of annihilation before the Divine Presence, we felt exultation and joy; in place of difficulty in speaking we felt a certain communicative enthusiasm. The children spent the rest of the afternoon in the fields, living over and over again the short visit of Our Lady. They were so supremely happy, though mixed with deep concern. Our Lady seemed unhappy over something and they tried to fathom the meaning of her every word." More next week.

**Divine Mercy** The Lord tells Saint Faustina: Saint Faustina records in her Diary the following words of Jesus concerning the Sacrament of Confession: In the Confessional "Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (Diary, 1725).

**SAINT ANDREW and SAINT ROSE of LIMA PARISH MISSION 2017.** St. Rose of Lima and St. Andrew Parish Mission presents Steve Angrisano, April 23-26, 2017, 7:00 PM at St. Rose Church. A spiritual celebration through song and prayer, this parish mission is especially geared for the whole family!

If you are unable to attend all nights, some wonderful sponsors are making it possible to view live, Steve Angrisano's Tuesday night mission on News Channel Nebraska on your local cable provider and on Dish channel 35 in many Northeast Nebraska counties. This broadcast will be live and aired only this one time on NCN.

**Pray For:**  
"For all the dead especially family members, parishioners and friends."  
"For all the students who will be making their First Holy Communion in the Easter Season."

**Thank you for remembering our parish as a beneficiary of your living trust.**

**Prayer Opportunities:**  
Grammy-nominated Building 429 is bringing their *Worship in the Round* tour with Josh Wilson and Chris August to Mount Marty College, Cimpl Arena, Yankton, SD, on Thursday, April 27th, 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. \$20 - General admission (plus fees); \$18 - Groups of 10+ (plus fees). For more information e-mail: events@mtmc.edu

**Ladies GUILD**  
**Division 8:** Serves next funeral. Chairman, Laurie Maibaum; Co-Chairman, Cindy Kollars  
**Division 5:** May Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Leader, Co-Chairman, Deb Kube  
**Division 1:** Parish Mission. Chairman Jan Hoebelheinrich, Co-Chairman, Valerie Wieseler

**ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 16, 2017**  
*Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00*

Easter	\$ 11,986.80
Children	\$ 98.21
Holyland	\$ 406.00



**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, Terry Woockman, Paul Arens all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.  
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

**ACTIVITIES IN APRIL-MAY - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW**  
*Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church*

- Apr 23 **Music Workshop with Steve Angrisano, 12 noon, (St. Andrew's Church)**  
**Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)**
  - Apr 24 **Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)**
  - Apr 25 **SR Right to Life Meeting, 9:00 AM, (St. Rose Church)**  
**Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)**  
*Live stream available on Tuesday night*
  - Apr 26 **Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)**  
**Special Youth Night with Steve Angrisano**  
SR CCD / FFY students attend Parish Mission with parents, 7:00 PM  
SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, ( St. Andrew's)
  - Apr 27 **SR FFY to attend Concert at Mount Marty College, Cimpl Arena**
  - Apr 30 **SA Pastoral Council Elections, 10:30 Mass, (St. Andrew's)**
  - May 3 **St. Rose School (only), 12 noon dismissal for Teacher In-Service**  
SA Altar Society Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Andrew's)  
SA Prayer Partner Reveal Service, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's)
  - May 7 **SR Seniors honored at 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose)**  
SA Coffee & Rolls served beginning at 9:00 AM, (St. Andrew's)  
SA CCD Class / Awards, 9-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's)  
SA Seniors honored at 10:30 Mass, (St. Andrew's) with breakfast following
  - May 10 **SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)**  
**SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)**
  - May 11 **St. Rose School Spring Concert & Raffle, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Hall)**  
*Concert includes Preschool students and Grades 1-6*
- April 30 - May 2: Rogation Days - Prayers, 7:00 PM each day / SR Church**  
—Sunday - Blessing of Soil and Seeds  
—Monday - Blessing of Hands  
—Tuesday - Prayers for Safety, Favorable Weather, Fair Prices



**CCD / FFY NEWS:**

**April 26:** CCD and FFY students are to attend the Parish Mission on Wednesday night, at 7:00 PM with their parents.  
**April 27:** FFY students to attend Concert at Mount Marty College.

**ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS:**

All 2017 graduating seniors of Crofton High School are invited to the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7th. Please bring your cap and gown! Meet in the church entry at 8:15.



**Holy Communion**  
Congratulations to the following individuals from St. Rose School / CCD who recently received Jesus for the first time through the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. **St. Rose, Crofton:** Madelyn Buschkamp, Lillian Phillips, Elizabeth DeRoos, Luke DeRoos, Bo Drotzmann, Brooklyn Guenther, Asher Haberman, Cameron Hansen, Tyson Jackson, Cole Miller, Jack Miller, Armana Sprakel, Brady Thoene, Jenna Tramp, Trace Tramp, Kolton Vorhnagen, Olivia Walter, Brooklyn Wiebelhaus, and Jazzmyn Wieseler.  
**St. Joseph, Constance:** Trevor Allen.

**READINGS FOR APRIL 30, 2017**  
1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



**SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE**  
SET UP: Rosanne Hoebelheinrich  
LECTOR: Marnie & Rose Schieffer  
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Jim & Mary Ann W., Dorothy S., Laverta M., Emily Haberer - Visit shut-ins  
SERVERS: James & Jaida Allen, Emma Neuhalfen, Simon McFarland  
USHERS: Joe Janssen, Roger Janssen, Chuck Arens, Clair Arens  
GIFTS: Tony & Kim Guenther

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE**  
SET UP: John Van Heek  
LECTOR: Dana Wortmann  
SERVERS: Jace Foxhoven, Jarett Ferden, Lacey Sprakel, Alexa Wiebelhaus  
USHERS: Tony Arens, Dave Arens, Travis Arens, Ken Wortmann  
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ed & Arlene S., Charlotte A., Ed K., and Barb Lange - Visit shut-ins  
GIFTS: Bill & Marilyn Cobler  
MONEY: Linda Guenther, Linda Jackson

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW**  
LECTOR: Deb Guenther  
SERVERS: Cory Schumacher, Alex & Megan Kleinschmit  
EMHC: Tabitha Gilsdorf, Denise Koertje, Keith Koertje-shut-ins  
GREETERS, GIFTS, \*VOCATION CROSS: Dale & Margaret Friedenbach and \*Enock Dahlberg Family

**SCHOOL NEWS** If We Missed You at St. Rose School First Grade or Preschool Round-ups, be sure to follow up by requesting a personalized tour and visit of our school and staff for your family and incoming students. **St. Rose School has two openings in both the three-morning and five-afternoon preschool classes and several openings in the two-afternoon class for the 2017-18 school year.** Call Mrs. Jennifer Fiscus at (402) 388-4393 for more information.

**Junior High Music Program:** St. Rose Grades 7 and 8 will have a Spring music program with Crofton Public on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m., Crofton High School Gym.

**Spring Concert and Arts Extravaganza:** St. Rose Preschool and Grades 1-6 will hold their annual Spring Concert and Arts Night on Thursday, May 11th beginning at 7 P.M. The doors will open at 6:00 P.M. for the Arts Night. Raffle prizes will be announced after the concert. Everyone is welcome!!

**100 CLUB WINNERS:** April 9: \$50 - Loren Bratetic  
April 16: \$50 - Card # 1025

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tue	Apr 25	8:00 am	(SA)	Altar Society
		8:15 am	(SR)	Communion Service
Wed	Apr 26	8:15 am	(SR)	Roger Lammers
Thu	Apr 27	8:00 am	(SA)	Knights of Columbus
		8:15 am	(SR)	Communion Service
Fri	Apr 28	8:15 am	(SR)	L / D Leonard & Dora Tramp
Sat	Apr 29	8:00 am	(SR)	Fritz & Hildegard Guenther
		5:30 pm	(SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
Sun	Apr 30	8:30 am	(SR)	Christian Mothers
		10:30 am	(SA)	Christian Mothers

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose

**ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 16, 2017**  
*Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00*

Sunday, Easter, Holyland \$ 3,599.50

**ST. ANDREW'S NEWS**

**CCD EVENTS:**  
• April 30 - Class 9:00-10:15 AM  
• May 7 - CCD Awards and coffee and rolls beginning at 9:00 AM and closing Mass at 10:30. *High school seniors honored at Mass.*

**SENIORS HONORED:** St. Andrew's Seniors will be honored at 10:30 Mass with a breakfast-brunch to follow on Sunday, May 7th.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES:** One of the following three individuals will fill the position held by Ken Kuhlman: Ralph Acklie, Jeff Hochstein, Troy Pinkelman. One of the following three individuals will fill the position held by Kelli Fehringer: Debbie Abbenhaus, Dee Bratetic, Julie Trenhaile. Elections to be held on April 30, 2017.

**PRAYER PARTNERS:**  
Father Timothy Podraza will hold a Communion Service for St. Andrew's Prayer Partners on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church. A reveal reception will follow in the church basement.



The students involved are 9-12 grade and each is assigned a secret volunteer adult that is asked to include the student in their daily prayers and to give occasional notes, card or small gifts just to make the student aware that they are being prayed for.

**MOWING SCHEDULE:**  
April 23 - April 29: Joe Abbenhaus and Steve Archbold

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**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](http://www.archomaha.org/youth) Contact Jen Moser [jkmoser@archomaha.org](mailto:jkmoser@archomaha.org)

**Love Begins Here:** June 11-16, 2017 Saint Augustine Indian Mission, Winnebago, Nebraska. **For youth entering 10th -12th** this fall. Cost \$125.00. For more information: <http://archomaha.org/family/youth>. Register now at [www.archomaha.org/youth](http://www.archomaha.org/youth) Contact Jen Moser [jkmoser@archomaha.org](mailto:jkmoser@archomaha.org)

**"Transform Your World Evangelization Camp"** Held at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS from July 9-14, 2017. This training is for current high schoolers (graduating classes 2017-2020) and is aimed at equipping teens who are ready for the "next step" on the path of discipleship. The Archdiocese is offering to fund all of the registration fee except for a \$95 deposit to any teen from the Archdiocese who attends. For more information contact: Jen K. Moser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry. 402-557-5610 ext. 2102. [jkmoser@archomaha.org](mailto:jkmoser@archomaha.org)

**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](mailto:bccarlson@archomaha.org)

**Rural TEC:** July 15-17, 2017 at Tintern (Oakdale), For more information: <http://archomaha.org/family/youth>.

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the family of Lucille Arens from St. Rose who passed away recently. May Our Heavenly Father welcome her home and comfort those she leaves behind.



**ST. ROSE RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING** -- Tuesday, April 25 after Communion Services in the St. Rose Family Room in church (approximately 9am). All interested persons invited.