




From the desk of Fr. Podraza  **THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:26-33).

**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: "Those days were long days for the children, for there was no song or peace of mind to help speed the hours away. Their greatest trial came from their families. Lucia's lot was the worst. Mother, sisters, friends and neighbors, all heaped abuse upon the little one. Her father, however, refused to let the affair bother him. He shrugged his shoulders and called it just some more women's gossip. Yet if he was indifferent, Lucia's mother worried a great deal about it. She used to say, and I was the one to be burdened with these things. This was all I needed for my old age. To think that I was always so careful to bring up my children to tell the truth, and now that girl comes up with such a lie." More next week.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS:** Saint Rose Confirmation team is looking for volunteers to help teach and help teachers in the classrooms. We do need a couple of people to work on the Confirmation paper work. If you want to help, please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814 or call Maureen (Mo) Woockman 402-388-4650 for more information please. More details later.


**HELP:** I need someone or a couple to lead Communion Services on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 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. 

**SUMMER REMINDERS:** Summer vacation season is here again. Just a reminder as we travel during vacation we still have to fulfill our Sunday Mass obligation and attend Mass on weekends no matter where we travel. There is a resource for us to use as we plan our vacations. **It is the website: MassTimes.org** Also, as we travel during the Summer Season we are encouraged to keep up with our weekly parish envelope stewardship. We can send our donations to the parish office or have a friend drop in the weekly collection during Mass for us. We still have to pay the bills during the Summer Season!

**TOTUS TUUS 2017** is scheduled from Sunday, July 23 to Friday, July 28, 2017. A program Sunday-Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for high school and junior high youth. A grade school program (grades 1-6) that runs Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Return Enrollment form and Medical Release form to the Saint Rose parish office. We will need your help during this week. More information later. 

**FOOD PANTRY:** Throughout June and July please donate packages of spaghetti items: boxed or bags and jars or cans of spaghetti sauces. Your donations go to families in need around the area. For some families hunger is a struggle throughout the year. Please be generous.

**INSURANCE:** Thanks is extended to the St. Rose parishioners who gave **\$1,833.00** collectively to our annual insurance collection for buildings and grounds.

**PARISH ENVELOPE:** Please use the Saint Rose of Lima School Legacy Collection Envelope on July 2, 2017. Thank you for your generous spirits. 


**Pray For:**  
 "Protection from storms and favorable moisture for our crops and gardens."  
 "All active and retired military and for their families."  
 "The Blood of Christ to extinguish the fires of restless hearts and souls so that they are filled with love and peace."  
 "Families living with separation or divorce to know healing."

**Ladies Guild**  
**Division 12:** Serves next funeral. Chairman, Tracie Wiebelhaus; Co-Chairman, Arlene Steffen.  
**Division 6:** June Church Cleaning. Chairman Mary Ann Promes, Co-Chairman, Donna Mae Guenther

**ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - JUNE 18, 2017**  
**Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00**



Sunday	\$ 1,993.00	\$11,000.00 Borrowed from Legacy Fund in June
Plate	\$ 764.80	
Children	\$ 39.00	

**Second Collection - July 2: St. Rose School Legacy Fund**


 **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, Jeanne Schmidt, Terry Woockman, Paul Arens, John Poppe, Geraldina Tramp, Chris Kuehler, Kathy Pinkelman, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.  
**"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."**

**ACTIVITIES IN JUNE / JULY - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW**  
**Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church**  
**Rosary prayed at Beaver Creek Cemetery (Mondays in June & July), 7:30 PM**

June 25 **Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father**  
 June 26-30 Father Podraza on Vacation  
 June 27 **SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)**  
 July 1 **SR School Open House, 3-5 PM, Registration 1st Floor 1911 Building**  
 July 2 **SR Second Collection for the Legacy Fund**  
 July 4 **Q125 Closing Ecumenical Service, 10 AM, South City Park**  
 July 11 **Totus Tuus Planning meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Rectory)**  
 July 17-21 Father Podraza on Retreat  
**July 23 - 28 - Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program at St. Rose**


 **SCHOOL NEWS** Preschool Openings at St. Rose School for Tues /Thur morning preschool. Call the church business office 402-388-4393 for more information or to register your child. 

**St. Rose School founded in 1911 is proud to celebrate Crofton's Q125 with an Open House at the "1911 Building" on Sat., July 1 from 3-5 p.m. and includes a tour of the school, refreshments, and door prizes. Everyone is welcome.**


**The St. Rose School float in the Crofton Q125 parade on July 1st is looking for adults and kids to ride/walk the parade. Please contact Amy Reifenrath at (402) 450-1156 if you are interested.** 

**100 CLUB WINNERS:** June 11: \$50 - Joe Schumacher  
**June 18: "Father's Day" Special \$300 - Card # 1046**

**SR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING June 27, 2017**  
 Agenda as follows: 1) Prayer; 2) Approval of Agenda; 3) Review of Minutes; 4) Financial Reports (balance sheet, income and expense); 5) Old Business (school window project, hall project, church sidewalk lighting, Totus Tuus, Confirmation program, Q125 church parade entry, council officer election); 6) New Business (welcome new council members, bazaar, money counting); 6) Next Meeting Date / Agenda; 7) Closing Prayer - Linda Jackson. **Council members please pick up your meeting packets in the sacristy after Masses this weekend.**

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION June 24 & 25**  
 This collection benefits precisely the people we ask the Lord to help us see: those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence. This collection helps to bring a little more mercy into their lives. 

**READINGS FOR JULY 2, 2017**  
**1st Reading:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 **Psalm:** 89:2-3, 16-19  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 **Gospel:** Matthew 10:37-42

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tue	June 27	8:00 am	(SA)	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed	June 28	8:15 am	(SR)	<b>No Mass</b>
Thu	June 29	8:00 am	(SA)	<b>No Mass</b>
Fri	June 30	8:15 am	(SR)	<b>No Mass</b>
Sat	July 1	5:30 pm	(SR)	St. Rose School Alumni, Family and Friends
Sun	July 2	8:30 am	(SR)	L / D St. Rose School Teachers, Volunteers, Administrators
		10:30 am	(SA)	SA / SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose

 **Liturgical Roles**


**SATURDAY, JULY 1 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE**  
 SET UP and LECTOR: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann  
 EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Kristi S., Hannah S., Kara E., and Nancy Steffen - Visit shut-ins  
 SERVERS: James Allen, Simon McFarland, Lacey & Vanessa Sprakel  
 USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill, Ron, and Tony Guenther  
 GIFTS: Curt & Kristi Steffen

**SUNDAY, JULY 2 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE**  
 SET UP: John Van Heek  
 LECTOR: Peg Schieffer  
 SERVERS: William Poppe, Annabelle Poppe, Jack Drotzmann, Emma Neuhalfen  
 USHERS: Chad Guenther, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames  
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Dick W., Maxine S., Ed K., Deb K., and Barb Lange - Visit shut-ins  
 GIFTS: Paul & Brenda Maibaum  
 MONEY: Nancy Steffen, Karen Leader

**SUNDAY, JULY 2 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW**  
 LECTOR: Steve Kumm  
 SERVERS: Tristan Dahlberg, Taylor Kumm, Alex Kleinschmit  
 EMHC: Bill Schumacher, Delores Strom, Wendell Strom-shut-ins  
 GREETERS, GIFTS, \*VOCATION CROSS: Jerry Ptacnik and \*Roger & Merina Leader

**TRAINING:** New Lector / EMHC Training at St. Mary's, Norfolk, August 20, 2017, 1:30-4:30 PM with Mandation on Wednesday, September 6. To register, call St. Rose / St. Andrew's business office (402) 388-4814 **by July 20th**. Must be a junior in high school or older and a practicing Catholic in good standing.

**SR CCD NEWS:** St. Rose is seeking a CCD Teacher for 2017-18. Please contact Terry Mueller (402) 388-4733 for information.


**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the family of Lorraine Woockman, mother of Ken, Terry and Gary Woockman. May Our Heavenly Father welcome her home and comfort those she leaves behind. 

**REFLECTION:** Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

**ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - JUNE 18, 2017**  
**Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00**

Sunday	\$ 565.01
Plate	\$ 142.00
Children	\$ 20.71

**ST. ANDREW'S NEWS**  
**MOWING SCHEDULE:**  
 June 18 - June 24: Perry Trenhaile, Michael Wagner  
 June 25 - July 1: Joe Abbenhaus, Steve Archbold  
 July 2 - July 8: Duane Schumacher, Enock Dahlberg

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the family of Dale Moline, father of Chris Moline. May Our Heavenly Father welcome him home and comfort those he leaves behind. \*\*Funeral for Dale Moline will be Saturday, July 1st at 10:30 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church. 

**TOTUS TUUS:** Registration forms for St. Rose Totus Tuus can be found in the St. Andrew's Church entry. This program is for students entering Grades 1 through 12 in the Fall of 2017.


*Pastor's corner continued:*  
**Prayer Opportunities:**  
**DIVINE MERCY:** Please personally experience God's loving mercy for us by going to confession often. Begin with examination of conscience. "Have I violated the Ten Commandments? 4. Honor your father and your mother. Have I loved, respected, and obeyed my parents who gave me life? Do I care for them when they are in need or in old age? In difficulties, am I patient with them?." More next week.

**June 30: CELEBRATING LIFE!!** ... Come join in the celebration at 5 p.m. at Mary's Choice, 4415 Stone Ave., Sioux City to bid farewell to Sioux City Planned Parenthood!! A wonderful victory for the Pro-Life movement!! There will be prayer, food and fellowship in thanksgiving!!

**AREA EVENTS**  
**July 4, Tuesday:** Holy Family (St. Helena) Bazaar & Dinner, broasted chicken Supper in the air conditioned hall (4 PM); games, raffle and bingo; fireworks on the Social Club grounds at dusk. Everyone welcome!

**July 8, Saturday:** St. Boniface Parish of Menominee Annual Bazaar. Lots of kid's games, volleyball tournament, Country Store, Cupcake walk, Bingo, and large raffle and concessions. Broasted Chicken Dinner will be served in air-conditioned hall from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and there will be live music provided by Jason Earl Band in the evening. **St. Boniface Co-ed Sand Volleyball Teams needed for the 13th Annual Sand Volley ball Tournament at St. Boniface Parish in Menominee, NE. Check-in at 9:15 a.m. \$75/team. Prizes for top 6 teams. To register please call Julie Arens (402)-388-2466 or (605)-660-9223 or Madelyn at (605)-660-9225.**

**July 8 & 9, Saturday & Sunday:** Quest at Tintern Retreat Center. THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST EVER SUMMER QUEST AT TINTERN. This Quest is open to all students that have finished either their freshman or sophomore year. For more information, contact Austin & Chelsea Preister at [acpreister@gmail.com](mailto:acpreister@gmail.com)

**July 16, Sunday:** Annual St. Joseph's Parish Dinner and Bazaar, Constance, NE. Broasted chicken and ham supper (salad bar, hot vegetable, pies and desserts) will be served in the air-conditioned parish hall from 4-8 p.m. Also, children's games, raffles, and bingo. Everyone welcome. 

**July 20, Thursday:** Behold Your Mother with Director of Apologetics and Evangelization for Catholic Answers, Tim Staples, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk. Tickets for \$7 are available at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)