

From the desk of  
Fr. Podraza

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

"We were indeed buried with Jesus through baptism into death, so that, just as

Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." (Romans 6:23-34, 11).

**THE STORY OF FATIMA:** Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "The First Apparition: "In the evening Lucia's mother sought again to obtain a confession so she decided to take her to the Pastor. When you get there, she scowled at Lucia, you fall on your knees before the priest,--tell him that you lied and ask to be forgiven. Do you hear? I do not care what you think. Either you clear things up now, admit that you lied, or I will lock you in a room where you will not ever again see that light of day. I have always succeeded in having my children tell the truth before. Am I going to let a thing of this sort pass in my youngest child? If only it was not such an important matter! The words of the Lady were proving true; You are going to suffer a great deal. But the grace of God will be your comfort." More next week.

**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? 5. You shall not kill. Have I loved my neighbor, or have I physically harmed or hastened the death of another through violence, abortion, euthanasia, drugs, the morning-after pill, or abuse? Have I practiced ways of life that are harmful to my family and self—spiritually and physically? Do I eat or drink immoderately?" More next week.

**ATTENTION!!!** Please do not attempt to re-adjust the thermostats in church, Saint Andrew and Saint Rose, because they are set/programed for the summer season. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**THANK YOU:** To the team of volunteers who worked Saturday replacing and installing the new windows in Saint Rose grade school rooms. Also, thank you to Jay for the interior work around the new windows. Thank you for your personal stewardship of time, treasure and talents.

**JUST A REMINDER:** During the Summer Season, the buildings around the Parish campus are still being used. Please be sure to turn off all the lights indoor and outside, check the restrooms that the stools are not running and faucets are turned off, re-set the thermostats back to normal settings and lock all the doors when event is done. This will help to secure buildings during the Summer Season. Thank You for your help in this matter.

**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: kitchen help, classroom help, and volunteers to bring noon meals for the team. Sign-up sheets can be found in the back of St. Rose church.

**SAINT ROSE SCHOOL REMINDER:** We can help the school during the Summer Season by saving our Box Tops for Education labels. Cut the labels and deposit them into the marked plastic container in back of the church. The goal is to fill the container!! This is an easy way to support the school. Thank you for your generous spirit.

**CONFIRMATION:** 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 paperwork. If you would like to help, please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814 or call Maureen (Mo) Woodman 402-388-4650 for more information. More details later.

**PRAY FOR:**  
"Favorable weather for farmers during the summer growing Season."  
"Parishioners, family or friends who are in need of healing: mind, body and spirit."  
"The Blood of Christ to extinguish the fires of restless hearts and souls so that they are filled with love and peace."



**Ladies GUILD**  
**Division 12:** Serves next funeral. Chairman, Tracie Wiebelhaus; Co-Chairman, Arlene Steffen.  
**Division 7:** July Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Altwine; Rosanne Hoebelheinrich, Co-Chairman.

**ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - JUNE 25, 2017**  
*Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00*

Sunday	\$ 2,118.00	\$11,000.00 Borrowed from Legacy Fund in June
Plate	\$ 200.00	
Children	\$ 30.25	

*Peter's Pence Collection: 316.00. Thank you !!*



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**The sick:** Allan Arens, Bernadette Tramp, Heather Hegge, Jeanine Johnson, Christy (Tweedy) Hebeisen, Ray Poppe, Craig Gobel, Ann Johnson, Sue Sandvig, Shirley (Hegge) Mines, Sr. Janet Guenther, Jeanne Schmidt, Terry Woodman, Paul Arens, John Poppe, Gerald Tramp, Chris Kuehler, Kathy Pinkelman, Larry Thunker, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.  
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

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

- July 2 **SR Second Collection for the Legacy Fund**
- July 3 Rosary prayed at Beaver Creek Cemetery, **9:00 AM (this week only)**
- July 4 Q125 Closing Ecumenical Service, 10 AM, South City Park
- July 5 SA Altar Society Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Andrew's)
- 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**
- Aug 14 St. Rose School Open House
- Aug 15 **Assumption Holyday**  
First Day of School with early dismissal - St. Rose / Crofton Public

**Change in time:** Due to the Crofton Q125 festivities, the rosary at Beaver Creek Cemetery will be prayed at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 3rd. Please plan to join us. Bring your own chair if needed.



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



**100 CLUB WINNERS:**  
**June 18: "Father's Day" Special \$300 - Darlene Harling**  
**June 25: \$50 - Card # 1062**

**REFLECTION:** "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38  
Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

**2017 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION - NORFOLK**

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage and your anniversary on Sunday, October 8th. This event honors couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 1:30 p.m., Mass at 2 p.m., St. Mary Church, 2300 Madison Ave, Norfolk. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m. Reception immediately following ceremony. Registration required by Friday, July 28th, 2017. To register contact Reggan Simons 402.551.9003 x 1300.



**READINGS FOR JULY 9, 2017**  
**1st Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10 **Psalm:** 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13 **Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30



Tue	July 4	10:45 am	(BGSC)	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed	July 5	8:15 am	(SR)	L / D Leonard & Dora Tramp Harold Tramp
Thu	July 6	8:00 am	(SA)	Jerry Thunker
Fri	July 7	8:15 am	(SR)	Shawn Potts
Sat	July 8	8:00 am	(SR)	Rain & Favorable Weather
		5:30 pm	(SR)	Deceased Family-Harold Arens
Sun	July 9	8:30 am	(SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
		10:30 am	(SA)	Joe Mach

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose  
BGSC - Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center



**SATURDAY, JULY 8 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE**  
SET UP: Jay Haberer  
LECTOR: Nancy Steffen  
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Laverta M., Jim & Mary Ann W., Jay H., and Emily Haberer - Visit shut-ins  
SERVERS: Tuff & Jace Foxhoven, Caitlin Guenther, Rori Schmidt  
USHERS: Gary, Joe, Alex and Logan Leader  
GIFTS: Francis & Carolyn Steffen

**SUNDAY, JULY 9 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE**  
SET UP: Larry Koch  
LECTOR: Marcel & Sheila Kramer  
SERVERS: Joey & Brady Sprakel, Jordyn & Riley Arens  
USHERS: Dan & Ashton Arens, Neal & Jake Neuhalfen  
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ed & Arlene S., Charlotte A., Dick W., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich - Visit shut-ins  
GIFTS: Neal & Jody Neuhalfen  
MONEY: Karen Leader, Sharlene Guenther

**SUNDAY, JULY 9 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW**  
LECTOR: Caroline Oltjenbruns  
SERVERS: Mason & Mitchell Mackeprang, Logan Johnson  
EMHC: Tabitha Gilsdorf, Perry Trenhaile, Julie Trenhaile-shut-ins  
GREETERS, GIFTS, \*VOCATION CROSS: Dan & Teresa Friedenbach and \*Shawn Clausen Family

**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:** The Crofton CCD program is seeking a CCD Teacher for 2017-18. If you would like to help a child find God in their life, please consider sharing your talent with the CCD Program. Call Terry Mueller (402) 388-4733.



**WELCOME NEW ST. ROSE MEMBERS:**  
Daniel and Carol Guenther  
**WELCOME NEW ST. ANDREW MEMBERS:**  
Bret Ketelsen and Patricia Hagemann and son, Colton



**ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - JUNE 25, 2017**  
*Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00*

Sunday	\$ 768.01	Peter's Pence: \$417.05
Plate	\$ 54.00	
Children	\$ 19.25	



**ST. ANDREW'S NEWS**

**MOWING SCHEDULE:**  
June 25 - July 1: Joe Abbenhaus, Steve Archbold  
July 2 - July 8: Duane Schumacher, Enock Dahlberg  
July 9 - July 15: Steve Kumm, Ron Gubbels  
*Just a reminder to please also mow the grotto area.*

**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. *If St. Andrew's youth (Grades K-6) are interested in attending, there will be a van rented to take students back and forth to Crofton.*

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped clean the Saint Andrew's grotto, Bloomfield. It looks great! You are models of what stewardship looks like in the parish.

**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.



**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

**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

**July 31, Monday:** Annulment: Pathway to Healing - If you or someone you love is affected by divorce, join us for this seminar! All are welcome. Deacon Ron Ryan will present basic information and answer your questions regarding the annulment process. Annulment sponsors will be in attendance. Monday, July 31st from 6:30 - 8:00 at St. Patrick, 204th and Maple Streets, Elkhorn. Contact Denise Carlson by July 28th to register. 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the family of Frances Johnson, who passed away recently in Arizona. Funeral arrangements pending. May Our Heavenly Father welcome her home and comfort those she leaves behind.

