

From the desk of Fr. Podraza

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
(Matthew 11:25-30)

THANK YOU to everyone from the parish who helped make the Q125 celebration a great success. Thank you for sharing your stewardship of time, talent and treasure with the community.

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

THE STORY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "The Second Apparition: "June the thirteenth was approaching, the important day when the Lady from Heaven was to appear a second time. The news of the apparition had spread all through the country side. Everyone had his own idea on the matter; some believed, most did not. In fact, both the children and their parents were ridiculed by their neighbors. The parents were called simpleminded, unfit to bring up children or else too timid to punish them as they deserved. I wish she were my daughter, one man said, twisting his stocking hat in his hands. A good thrashing would soon put an end to their visions, another said, swinging his staff. Even the other children jeered and scoffed when Lucia and her cousins passed them." 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? 6 and 9. You shall not commit adultery; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. Have I been pure and holy in thoughts, words, and actions, or have I been unfaithful to my spouse or desirous of another? Have I been sexually active outside of marriage, or with another of the same sex? Have I indulged in pornography, masturbation, contraception, and other sexual sins? Have I acted against my conscience and led others into sexual sin?" More next week.

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. There are sign-up sheets to help with the Totus Tuus program. We need families to bring snacks, work in the kitchen and help in classrooms. If you can help one day or throughout the week, please sign-up on the sheets in back of the 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.

Do a good deed today

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) Woockman 402-388-4650 for more information. More details later.

FOOD PANTRY: Throughout 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.

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use The Saint Rose of Lima School Educational Endowment Fund Envelope on July 16, 2017. Thank you for your generous spirits.

We welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:
Jordyn Kimberly Guenther, daughter of Tony & Kim
May God bless this child and her family abundantly.



ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - JULY 2, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,213.00	\$11,000.00 Borrowed from Legacy Fund in June
Plate	\$ 343.50	
Children	\$ 54.50	
Legacy Fund	\$ 892.00	
Ed Endowment	\$ 100.00	

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, Sr. Janet Guenther, Jeanne Schmidt, Terry Woockman, 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 / AUG - 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 11 Totus Tuus Planning meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Rectory)
July 12 SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Ctr)
July 16 SR Education Endowment Collection
July 17-21 Father Podraza on Retreat
July 23 - 28 - Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program at St. Rose
Aug 6 SR Bazaar Envelope for donations - leave in collection basket
Aug 14 St. Rose School Open House
Assumption Holyday Eve Mass: 7:00 PM - St. Rose
Aug 15 **Assumption Holyday Masses:**
8:15 AM - St. Rose and 7:00 PM - St. Andrew
First Day of School with early dismissal - St. Rose / Crofton Public
Aug 19/20 **Annual Mission Appeal - Columban Fathers - Fr. Tom Cusack**
Aug 20 NEW Lector / EMHC Training, 1:30 PM, St. Mary's Church, Norfolk
Aug 21 SR Finance Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)

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 25: \$50 - Judy Guenther
July 2: \$50 - Card # 1091

REFLECTION: When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

YOU ARE NOT IN THE FLESH; you are in the Spirit

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 16, 2017
1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm: Psalms 65:10-14
2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tue July 11 8:00 am (SA) Betty Nissen
Wed July 12 8:15 am (SR) Ray, Katie & Kevin Keiser
Sally Bart
Thu July 13 8:00 am (SA) Lorrie Leader Kliment
Fri July 14 8:15 am (SR) Marcella Kathol
Sat July 15 8:00 am (SR) Rain & Favorable Weather
5:30 pm (SR) L/D Francis & Lavonne Mueller
Sun July 16 8:30 am (SR) Fritz & Hildegard Guenther
10:30 am (SA) SA / SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, JULY 15 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Curt Steffen
LECTOR: Duane & Elaine Guenther
EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Larry & Faye H., Marilyn T., and Nancy Steffen - Visit shut-ins
SERVERS: Austin & Carter Guenther, Brittany Tramp, Eliz Wortmann
USHERS: James Murphy, Alan & Travis Poppe, John Schieffer
GIFTS: Randy & Nancy Steffen

SUNDAY, JULY 16 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Barb Lange
LECTOR: Arlene Steffen
SERVERS: Tanner Arens, Seth Haberman
Maddie deShazer, Cassie Altwine
USHERS: Doyle & Jeremy Stevens, Craig Marsh, Larry Taylor
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Maxine S., Ed K., Deb. K., Ed S., and Barb Lange - Visit shut-ins
GIFTS: Ed & Arlene Steffen
MONEY: Sharlene Guenther, Joyce Stevens

SUNDAY, JULY 16 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Christy Mackeprang
SERVERS: Morgan Kleinschmit, Megan Kleinschmit, Emily Kleinschmit
EMHC: Diane Fehringer, Karen Hoppe, Kelli Fehringer-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCACTION CROSS:
Ralph & Mary Acklie and *Richard Kleinschmit 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 or 605-660-6814 cell phone.
Parents of First Graders, please register your child for CCD by contacting Terry Mueller. Phone numbers listed above.



"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - JULY 2, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 553.01
Plate	\$ 96.00
Children	\$ 16.00

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

MOWING SCHEDULE:
July 2 - July 8: Duane Schumacher, Enock Dahlberg
July 9 - July 15: Steve Kumm, Ron Gubbels
July 16 - July 22: Jeff Hochstein, Jason Hans
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. Please register as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.*

Pastor's Corner continued:

PRAY FOR:
"Favorable weather for farmers during the summer growing Season."
"Rain on dry farmlands in the area."
"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."
Thank you for remembering our parish with a life estate agreement on your vacation home.

AREA EVENTS

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 or dmcarlson@archomaha.org

August 12: Knox County Fair Mass - On Saturday night, August 12th, Mass during the Knox County Fair will be celebrated in air-conditioned comfort in St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield at 7:00 p.m. (not at the Fairgrounds' Pavilion) with Fr. Timothy Podraza as celebrant.

August 25-27: Retrouvaille - Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register call 1-888-317-5654.

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.

