

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 8, 2018

Rosary prayed at Beaver Creek Cemetery (rural Crofton) for favorable weather and protection from storms on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

NEW EMHC / Lector training offered in Norfolk in August for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector. Please contact the church business office no later than July 27th to register.

St. Rose Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, July 11th beginning with a rosary at 7:15 and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

St. Rose will once again host Totus Tuus from July 22 through July 27. Registration forms are available in the back of church. Totus Tuus adult and youth volunteers are needed to help with kitchen and classroom duties. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of church or you may call Crystal Steffen or Nancy Steffen for more details.

Next weekend, July 14 & 15, there will be a second collection (at St. Rose) for the St. Rose School Education Endowment Fund. Your generosity will be appreciated.

St. Andrew's CCD NEWS: For planning purposes, if you are intending to send your child to CCD as a preschooler or kindergartner this Fall, please contact Barb Jackson as soon as possible.

Join The OutBack Variety Band in Bloomfield, Nebraska at the south Bloomfield park on Sunday, July 22nd from 5 PM – 7 PM. Bring a box lunch and your lawn chairs and celebrate the Love of God and Love of Country! All Youth ages 4 – 18 are asked to participate in a few songs. You do not have to attend all practices, but we would love to you have you at all! Practice dates:

Tuesday, July 17th 5 PM at Saint Andrews Church

Sunday, July 22nd 4 PM at Bloomfield park.

This area fellowship is made possible by the following Bloomfield Churches: Saint Andrews, Saint Marks, First Trinity, United Methodist Church. There will be a free will offering for the Bloomfield Veterans Memorial. Rain date August 5th. For more information, contact Laurie Larsen.

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage and your anniversary on Sunday, September 16th. This event honors couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage, and this year we are also welcoming our 1-year anniversary couples! 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 27th.

Visit Family.ArchOmaha.org for more information or contact Reggan Simons 402.551.9003, Ext.1300.

Take time during the **MONTH OF JULY** to pray for the **Deanery Planning Committee** as they plan and make decisions for the **Rural North Central Deanery**. There is a prayer you can use (below). Thank you for your prayers.
~Fr. Tim

Prayer for Planning in the Rural North Central Deanery

Inspiring God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you guide us and strengthen us.

We pray, O Lord, that the future we plan, will be the future you promise us.

Enliven us with your Spirit; keep us eager to accept the challenge of the Gospel, that our Parishes and Deanery may be a vibrant Church; where you nourish and unite us through the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus in many ways and through many people; especially through the Sacraments and the Proclamation of your Good News.

We also pray that our Parishes form and equip us to be disciples and guide us in living lives of mercy with and for each other. Risen Lord, guide us in our planning for the Rural North Central Deanery.

We ask all this in your name, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

REFLECTION - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When we gather together as a faith community to give glory to God, we expect that our experience will be similar to what it was the week before, or the week before that. Most likely this is how the faithful of Nazareth felt when they went to synagogue.

Then one day, Jesus, son of Mary, a carpenter whom some may have known when he was just a boy, stood up to preach. Unlike the crowd in today's Gospel, may we be open to the Word of God entering in unexpected ways.