

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza



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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: When Lucia reached home, she said not a word to anyone about the Heavenly Visitor. The Martos family were out of town. Francisco, meanwhile, busied himself in the yard but Jacinta waited at the door for her parent's arrival. She had already forgotten Lucia's solemn warning, Not a word, even to your mother, and today, when the greatest thing on earth had happen, how could she keep it from her mother?" More next week.

THANK YOU: To these sponsors for supporting this year's parish mission: Saint Rose Knights of Columbus, Saint Rose Catholic Order of Foresters, Pat and Barb Birmingham, Saint Andrew's Parish, Saint Rose Music Ministry Fund, Choir of Fire. **CORE TEAM MEMBERS:** Chris and Holly Wortmann, Barb Jackson, Travis Poppe, Laurie Larsen, Nancy Wortmann, Mary Thoenne and Bridget Thoenne. Thank you for your generous spirits.

FOOD PANTRY: Throughout the Easter Season please donate packages of spaghetti items: boxed or bags and jars 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.

FOOD PANTRY TRUCK is scheduled to be at Bloomfield Community Hall on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Saint Andrew's Parish is assigned to help distribute food. Everyone from Saint Andrew's and Saint Rose is invited to attend and help us. I encourage all our students to attend and put their faith into action. Remember, some families struggle with hunger throughout the year.

TOTUS TUUS 2017: Is scheduled from Sunday, July 23 to Friday, 28, 2017. We will have a *Totus Tuus committee planning meeting* on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory house. Committee members are: Nancy Steffen, Crystal Steffen and Holly Wortmann. Join us if you want to be a committee member please.

CONFIRMATION NEWS: It is that time to put together a Confirmation Committee. We need two or three parents and four or five people to build a Confirmation Core Team before the Fourth of July. We already have a program we use for the classroom so all the materials are ready to use. If you want to be on the team 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. You can mail your donations to the parish office or have a friend drop it in the weekly collection during Mass. We still have to pay the bills during the Summer Season!

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use the Ascension parish envelope on May 25, 2017 and please use the Catholic Communication Campaign on May 28, 2017. 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

Ladies GUILD
Division 10: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Carleen Dendinger; Co-Chairman, Irma Arens
Division 5: May Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Leader, Co-Chairman, Deb Kube
Division 10: Spring Rectory Cleaning. Chairman, Carleen Dendinger; Co-Chairman, Irma Arens

MAY 14, 2017

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - MAY 7, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 4,575.12
Plate	\$ 201.00
Children	\$ 34.31
Maintenance	\$ 1,309.19
Ascension	\$ 25.00



Annual Communications Collection: May 27-28



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 Woodman, Paul Arens, John Poppe, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

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

- May 14 Happy Mother's Day !!
 SR Grade 8 graduates honored at 8:30 AM Mass
- May 16 SR Totus Tuus Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Rectory)
- May 18 Last Day of School St. Rose & Crofton Public with early dismissal
- May 20 SA Parish assist with Mobile Food Pantry in Bloomfield, 11 AM
- May 20/21 SR Pastoral Council Elections - Weekend Masses (St. Rose)
- May 22 SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- May 24 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Ascension Holyday Eve Mass: 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- May 25 **Ascension Holyday Masses:** 7:00 AM - St. Rose Church
 7:00 PM - St. Andrew's Church
- May 27 **8:00 AM Mass** at Beaver Creek Cemetery
- May 28 **Catholic Communications Collection**
- May 29 **Memorial Day Masses:**
8:00 AM Mass at St. Rose Cemetery
9:30 AM Mass at Bloomfield Cemetery (St. Andrew's Section)
- May 31 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- June 3 Wedding of Chad Guenther and Kim Donner, (St. Rose Church)
- June 10 Wedding of Christian Steffen and Jade Cunningham, (St. Rose Church)

SCHOOL NEWS

- May 14 Grade 8 Graduates honored at 8:30 AM Mass. Hall reception to follow.
- May 16 Last Day of School for 5-afternoon preschool
- May 16 Last Day of School for 2-morning preschool
- May 17 Last Day of School for 3-morning preschool
- May 17 Preschool Graduation for all groups at 7:00 PM, St. Rose Hall
- May 18 Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 with early dismissal

100 CLUB WINNERS: April 30: \$50 - Margaret Arens Yates
 May 7: \$50 - Card # 1006

REFLECTION: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7 Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

Register Your Graduate: If your son or daughter has graduated from college or has moved, it is important that they register under their own name in the parish here or where they have moved (if living away from home). This becomes important when they are chosen to be baptismal sponsors or when preparing for marriage. If you have any questions, please call the parish office (402) 388-4814.

UNITED BY THE SPIRIT AS ONE FAMILY AT ST. ANDREW AND ST. ROSE

READINGS FOR MAY 21, 2017

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 **Psalm:** 66:1-7, 16, 20
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18 **Gospel:** John 14:15-21



Tue	May 16	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
		10:45 am (BGSC)	Larry, Lawrence, Dulcis and Tommy Schaefer
Wed	May 17	8:15 am (SR)	St. Rose School Faculty, Staff, Parents, Students & Benefactors
Thu	May 18	8:00 am (SA)	Chris & Jim King, David Doerr
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Fri	May 19	8:15 am (SR)	Marcella Kathol by C.M.
Sat	May 20	8:00 am (SR)	Gerald & Lucille Arens Family
		5:30 pm (SR)	L/D Ken Kube Family
Sun	May 21	8:30 am (SR)	Vicki & Tracy Arens
			Rick & Beverly Maly
		10:30 am (SA)	SA / SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose
 BGSC - Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center WNH - Wausa Assisted Lvg



SATURDAY, MAY 20 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE

SET UP: Curt Steffen
 LECTOR: Duane & Elaine Guenther
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Dorothy S., Jim & Mary Ann W., Marilyn T., Emily Haberer- Visit shut-ins
 SERVERS: Zac Arens, Kendall Thoenne, Brittany & Megan Tramp
 USHERS: James Murphy, Alan & Travis Poppe, John Schieffer
 GIFTS: Joe & Laurie Leader

SUNDAY, MAY 21 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SET UP: John Van Heek
 LECTOR: Maxine Steffen
 SERVERS: Sarah & Ben Kleinschmit, Alexis Wiebelhaus, Nate Stevens
 USHERS: Doyle & Jeremy Stevens, Craig Marsh, Larry Taylor
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ron & Bernice T., Dick W., Barb L., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich - Visit shut-ins
 GIFTS: Donna Mae Guenther
 MONEY: Judy Peitz, Dan Arens

SUNDAY, MAY 21 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Christy Mackeprang
 SERVERS: Kaitlyn Kumm, Logan Johnson, Mason Mackeprang
 EMHC: Tabitha Gilsdorf, Delores Strom, Wendell Strom-shut-ins
 GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS: Scott Fiedler Family and *Chris Johnson Family

SR PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES: Two of the following three individuals will fill the positions held by Larry Janssen and Dan Arens: Chad Altwine, Curt Steffen, Duane Suing. One of the following two individuals will fill the position held by Rosanne Hoebelheinrich: Angie Connot, Bernice Tramp. St. Rose elections to be held on May 20 & 21.

Candidates for St. Rose School Board include: Erin DeRoos, Joe Wiebelhaus, Kellen Wieseler, and Wendy Wieseler. Elections held next weekend, May 20 & 21.



We welcome through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Graham Joseph Arens, son of Trevor & Sarah

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - MAY 7, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 1,207.00
Plate	\$ 192.00
Children	\$ 41.37

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ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

MOWING SCHEDULE:

May 7 - May 13: Steve Kumm and Ron Gubbel
 May 14 - May 20: Jeff Hochstein and Jason Hans
 May 21 - May 27: Wade Jenness, Richard Kleinschmit

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four Pastor's Corner continued:
 parishioners to rotate throughout the year. If you are interested please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

Pray For:

"For the safety of farmers as they prepare for the spring planting season."
 "For all students who will graduate from high school or college in May."
 "For restless hearts that lead to division to be filled with the peace of Christ that leads to unity."

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

Prayer Opportunities:

The Rosary will be recited for favorable weather beginning Monday, June 5, 2017 at **Beaver Creek Cemetery** (rural Crofton) at 7:30 p.m. and continue for nine consecutive weeks ending July 31, 2017.

We want you at MAGNIFY! June 2-4, 2017 at Mount Marty College, Yankton. Register by May 29th by visiting www.MTMC.EDU/MAGNIFY This is a weekend for high school youth (9th-12th Grade). Experience your Faith in REAL ways with Fr. Steven Jones, Fr. James Keiter, and musician PJ Anderson.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Holyday of Obligation Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, May 24, Saint Rose, Crofton 7:00 p.m. Mass
 Thursday, May 25, Saint Rose, Crofton 7:00 a.m. Mass
 Thursday, May 25, Saint Andrew, Bloomfield 7:00 p.m. Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 27, 2017 - Beaver Creek Cemetery 8:00 a.m. Mass.
 Monday, May 29, 2017 - Saint Rose Cemetery, Crofton 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Monday, May 29, 2017 - Saint Andrew Cemetery side, Bloomfield 9:30 a.m. Mass
If the weather is bad, Mass will be in the church.

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY NOTICE:

The Spring season work in the cemetery will begin when the ground dries. Small projects upcoming: road work on the east side, foot stones moved up toward the headstones, re-seeding grass in areas needed, sunken plots filled with dirt and other plots leveled out to help mowing the cemetery, and two old markers replaced with new head stones. These projects are on the east side of the cemetery. Families are encouraged to pick up items/memorials from plots. Memorial items can be displayed in homes or in home memorial gardens. Items on cement slabs/head stone can remain. These things will help volunteers mowing the cemetery throughout the season. With your help, our cemetery will continue to look beautiful throughout the year. Thank You. ~Parish Pastoral Council and Cemetery Committee.

