

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: "The apostles devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." (Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14).

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: "It was a lady so beautiful, so pretty...dressed in white, with a chain of gold around her neck extending down to her breast...her head was covered with a white mantle, yes, very white...I do not know but it was whiter even than milk...which covered her to the feet...all embroidered in gold...how beautiful! She kept her hands together, in this way. Jacinta rose from the stool, joined her hands at the breast, imitating the vision. She had beads between her fingers...Oh! What a beautiful Rosary she had...all of gold, brilliant as the stars at night with a crucifix that was shining." More next week.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped Saturday morning when the food pantry truck arrived at the Bloomfield community center. With your help, people in need of food were served. You are the hands and feet of Christ serving our sisters and brothers in need.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY: We have three Saint Rose of Lima students, Sarah Kleinschmit, Quinn Schieffer, and Lauren Buschkamp, who have been selected to advance to the National History Day competition to be held June 11-15 at the University of Maryland, near Washington, DC. We are seeking donations to help defray the cost of transportation and accommodations for their trip. There are donation forms with envelopes in back of church for your convenience. You can bring them to the parish office or drop your donation off in the collection basket during the weekend Masses. Donations are due by Sunday June 4, 2017, Pentecost Sunday. Please be generous.

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. This is an easy way to support the school. Thank you for your generous spirit.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to Saint Rose "School wish list" during the school year. Thanks to your generosity the school received many items. Your donations help the teachers to help the students. Everyone benefits from your donations. We will publish a new list for the 2017-18 school year.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE: 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.

TOTUS TUUS 2017 is scheduled from Sunday, July 23 to Friday, 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 rectory office. We will have a Totus Tuus committee planning meeting on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory house. Committee members are: Nancy Steffen, Holly Wortmann, Crystal Steffen and Linda Jackson. 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 send your donations to the parish office or

Ladies GUILD
Division 11: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Norma Schieffer; Co-Chairman, Cindy Stucky
Division 5: May Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Leader, Co-Chairman, Deb Kube
Division 10: Spring Rectory Cleaning. Chairman, Carleen Dendinger; Co-Chairman, Irma Arens

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - MAY 21, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,924.00
Plate	\$ 577.00
Children	\$ 35.35
Ascension	\$ 20.00



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, Jeanne Schmidt, Terry Wookman, 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 / JUNE - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW
Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
Rosary prayed at Beaver Creek Cemetery (Mondays in June), 7:30 PM

- May 28 **Catholic Communications Collection**
- May 29 **Memorial Day Masses:**
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Rose Cemetery, Crofton
 9:30 AM Mass at Bloomfield Cemetery (St. Andrew's Section)
- May 30 SR Totus Tuus planning meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Rectory)
- 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 3/4 SR Bake Sale for National History Day participants, (St. Rose Church)
- June 10 Wedding of Christian Steffen and Jade Cunningham, (St. Rose Church)
- June 12-16 Father Podraza on Vacation
- June 14 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- June 18 SR Choir of Fire sings at 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose Church)
- June 21 SA Pastoral / Finance Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's)
- June 26-30 Father Podraza on Vacation
- June 27 SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- June 25 **Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father**

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.

Prayerfully consider registering the students of all ages in your family at St. Rose School and join our parish school family.

100 CLUB WINNERS:
 May 14: \$300 (Mother's Day) - Doyle & Joyce Stevens
 May 21: \$50 Card #1199

SR ELECTIONS - THE RESULTS
Pastoral Council: Chad Altwine, Curt Steffen, Angie Connot.
School Board: Joe Wiebelhaus, Wendy Wieseler.
 Thank you to all those who said "yes" to having their name placed on the ballot. A special thank you to 2017 outgoing pastoral council members: Larry Janssen, Dan Arens, and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich, and outgoing school board members: Lonnie Tramp and Rachel Guenther.

BAKE SALE: The St. Rose students attending National History Day will be hosting a **Bake Sale fundraiser** after the St. Rose weekend Masses, June 3 & 4. Attention, bakers: We will gladly accept donations of rolls, bread, cookies, etc. to be available in addition to the girls' baked goods. Free will donation.



READINGS FOR JUNE 4, 2017
1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11 **Psalm:** 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 **Gospel:** John 20:19-23

		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Mon	May 29	8:00 am (SR)	Deceased - St. Rose <i>(Mass at St. Rose Cemetery)</i>
		9:30 am (SA)	Deceased - St. Andrew's <i>(Mass at Bloomfield Cemetery - St. Andrew's side)</i>
Tue	May 30	8:00 am (SA)	Altar Society
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Wed	May 31	8:15 am (SR)	Deceased-Frank & Mary Potts
Thu	June 1	8:00 am (SA)	NO MASS
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Fri	June 2	8:15 am (SR)	Albert Kohles
Sat	June 3	5:30 pm (SR)	Walt & Eva Wiebelhaus
Sun	June 4	8:30 am (SR)	Walt & Irene Bart Wilfred Kuehler Family
		10:30 am (SA)	SA / SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose



Wear red to celebrate Pentecost Sunday !!

Pentecost - SATURDAY, JUNE 3 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
 SET UP: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
 LECTOR: Jay Haberer
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Emily H., Dorothy S., Marilyn T., Jim W. and Mary Ann Wortmann - Visit shut-ins
 SERVERS: Tuff & Jace Foxhoven, Lacey & Vanessa Sprakel
 USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill, Ron, and Tony Guenther
 GIFTS: Craig & Heidi Marsh

Pentecost - SUNDAY, JUNE 4 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
 SET UP: Barb Lange
 LECTOR: Arlene Steffen
 SERVERS: Joey & Brady Sprakel, Jenna Jackson, Jordyn Arens
 USHERS: Dave Arens, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Charlotte A., Dick W., Maxine S., Ed S., and Barb Lange - Visit shut-ins
 GIFTS: Rob & Linda Jackson
 MONEY: Sharlene Guenther, Dave Arens

Pentecost - SUNDAY, JUNE 4 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
 LECTOR: Lyndsy Mlady
 SERVERS: Wiley Ziegler, Madie Ziegler, Mitchell Mackeprang
 EMHC: Keith & Denise Koertje, Kelli Fehringer-shut-ins
 GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS: Mike & Diane Wagner and *Loren Bratetic Family

DID YOU KNOW? The St. Rose and St. Andrew's ministry schedule for Lectors, EMHC's, servers and ushers is posted online for your convenience. Simply go to: <http://strosestandrew.com> and click on the *Miscellaneous* tab, then *Ministry Schedule*. To read the Sunday bulletin, go online and click on the *About* tab, then *Bulletins*.

Attention St. Rose Lectors: If interested in purchasing a lector workbook for the next church calendar year, please call Mary at the business office to place your name on the list for an early pricing discount.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Joe Pinkelman from St. Rose, who passed away recently. May Our Heavenly Father welcome him home and comfort those he leaves behind.



ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - MAY 21, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 1,807.01
Plate	\$ 74.00
Children	\$ 12.25



Annual Communications Collection: May 27-28

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
MOWING SCHEDULE:
 May 21 - May 27: Wade Jenness, Richard Kleinschmit
 May 28 - June 3: Keith Koertje, Kirk Hamm
 June 4 - June 10: Duane Mlady, Mike Nissen

Pastor's Corner continued:
 have a friend drop in the weekly collection during Mass for us. We still have to pay the bills during the Summer Season!

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 four parishioners to rotate throughout the year. If you are interested please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

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? 1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have other gods before me.** Do I love with all my heart the Lord who loves me and cares for me? Do I seek His presence, pray daily, and trust in Him, or have failed to place Him first, or even betrayed Him through occult practices?." More next week.

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.

Pray For:
 "The safety of farmers as they prepare for the spring planting season."
 "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."
Thank you for remembering our parish with a payable on death designation on your certificates of deposit.

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 International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at Sacred Heart Church, Yankton, South Dakota from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, June 3, 2017. All are welcome to come visit.

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.

