

From the desk of Fr. Podraza

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2017:

"Then Jesus said to Martha, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (John 11:1-45).



R.C.I.A.: I invite and encourage us to give cards of support and prayers to our RCIA class: Amy Reifenrath, Jade Cunningham and Jamie Miller as they enter the Catholic Church and become Catholic at the Easter Vigil. There will be a basket in back of St. Rose Church marked RCIA. Please put your cards in the basket and I will pass them on to the class. Thank you for your support and prayers.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR CATHOLICS 2017: The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. **Abstinence:** All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. **Fasting:** All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. But liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a priest.

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use your St. Andrew's and St. Rose Parish Endowment Fund envelopes. Your donations go into the Parish Endowment *principal*. The principal is never used just the interest from the principal. Please be generous next weekend. Please consider a generous donation for Easter. God has blessed us with many Spiritual gifts and salvation. We are encouraged to respond with thankful and grateful hearts. Thank you for your generous spirits.

HELP: I need someone or a couple to lead Communion Services on Tuesdays and Thursday 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.

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 - Again the Lady spoke to them: Say the Rosary every day to earn peace for the world and the end of the war (World War I). She began then to elevate herself serenely, Lucia said, going in the direction of the East until she disappeared in the immensity of space, still surrounded by a most brilliant light that seemed to open a path for her through the myriad galaxies of stars. The children stood riveted to the spot for some time, their eyes fastened on the skies where they last saw the Lady. Gradually they returned to themselves." More next week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! SAINT ANDREW and SAINT ROSE of LIMA PARISH MISSION 2017. St. Rose of Lima and St. Andrew's Parish Mission presents **Steve Angrisano**, April 23-26, 2017, 7 PM at St. Rose Church. A spiritual celebration through song and prayer, this parish mission is especially geared for the whole family! More information later.

DIVINE MERCY - The Lord tells Saint Faustina: Saint Faustina records in her Diary the following words of Jesus concerning the Sacrament of Confession: In the Confessional "I Myself am waiting there for you (the sinner). I am only hidden by the priest...I Myself act in your soul." (Diary, 1602). More next week.

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - MARCH 26, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,950.28
Plate	\$ 219.21
Children	\$ 42.75
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$ 655.00



Thanks goes out to all those who gave to Catholic Relief Services last weekend !! Second Collection - April 1 and 2: EASTER FLOWERS for St. Rose Church

Amount budgeted for Easter: \$14,000.00

Ladies GUILD **Division 8:** Serves next funeral. Chairman, Jeannie Donner, Co-Chairman Leslie Donner. **Division 4:** April Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Poppe, Co-Chairman, Heidi Marsh

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 Woockman all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters. "Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

ACTIVITIES IN APRIL - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW

Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
That Man is You—Men's Group meets on Tuesdays at 6 AM, Education Center

- Apr 2 **St. Rose Easter Flower Collection**
SA CCD Grades 1 and 2 have 1st Reconciliation after 10:30 Mass
SA *Individual* Confessions, 11:30 AM-2:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
- Apr 4 SR Finance Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
- Apr 5 SR *Individual* Confessions, 11:00-11:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
SA *Stations of the Cross*, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
NO St. Rose FFY Class
- Apr 7 SR *Stations of the Cross*, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- Apr 8 SR *Individual* Confessions, 5:00 - 5:25 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- Apr 9 **SA / SR Parish Endowment Collections**
SA CCD Class, 9:00 - 10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
--CCD Grades 10, 11, 12 Way of the Cross in Silhouette, 9:00 AM
SA *Individual* Confessions, 11:30 - 12 noon, (St. Andrew's Church)
SR *Individual* Confessions, 1:00 - 2:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
- Apr 10 Chrism Mass in Omaha, 11:00 AM, (St. Cecilia's Cathedral)
- Apr 12 NO SR CCD/FFY Class - Holy Week Break
SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
SR *Individual* Confessions, 11:00 - 11:30 AM, (St. Rose Church)
- Apr 13 No School - St. Rose (only)
Holy Thursday: 6:00 PM Mass - St. Andrew's
8:30 PM Mass - St. Rose
- Apr 14 No School - St. Rose / Public students
Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 12 noon, Bloomfield Community Ctr
Good Friday: 3:00 PM Services - St. Rose (Fr. Podraza)
7:30 PM Services - St. Andrew's (Deacon)
Day of Fast & Abstinence 7:30 PM Services - St. Rose (Fr. Podraza)
Holyland Collection taken up at Good Friday Services
- Apr 15 SR Holy Saturday Practice, 10 AM, (St. Rose Church)
Practice for servers, RCIA candidates & sponsors, lectors, musicians
Holy Saturday: 8:30 PM Mass - St. Rose
- Apr 16 NO CCD Classes - St. Andrew's
Easter Sunday: 8:30 AM Mass - St. Rose, 10:30 AM - St. Andrew's
SR Choir of Fire to sing at 8:30 AM Mass

NEWLY BAPTIZED AT ST. ROSE:
Mason Lawrence Kohles son of Dan Kohles & Maggie Gall

READINGS FOR APRIL 9, 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 **Psalm:** 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 **Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27:66

		MASS INTENTIONS	
Tue	Apr 4	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
		9:30 am (WAL)	Communion Service
		10:45 am (BGSC)	Lorrie Leader Kliment
Wed	Apr 5	8:15 am (SR)	Irene Beckmann
Thu	Apr 6	8:00 am (SA)	Majorie Kronberg
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Fri	Apr 7	8:15 am (SR)	L/D Sister Janet Guenther
Sat	Apr 8	8:00 am (SR)	Marcella Kathol
		5:30 pm (SR)	Gerald Potts
Sun	Apr 9	8:30 am (SR)	Leonard & Dora Tramp Family
		10:30 am (SA)	SA/SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose
BGSC - Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center
WAL - Wausa Assisted Living



SATURDAY, APRIL 8 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
LECTORS: Roger Janssen and Deacon Frank
EMHC: Deacon, Jim & Mary Ann W., Dorothy S., Emily H., and Laverta Mauch-Shut-ins
SERVERS: T. Foxhoven, J. Wiebelhaus, Hope Steffen, Rebecca Leader
USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill Guenther, Ron Guenther, Tony Guenther
GIFTS: Justin & Erin Foxhoven

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SETUP: John Van Heek
LECTOR: Dale Merkel and Deacon Frank
SERVERS: Luke Haberer, Connor Arens, Jordyn & Rylie Arens
USHERS: Chad Guenther, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames
EMHC: Deacon, Dick W., Maxine S., Deb K., Barb L., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich-Shut-ins
GIFTS: John & Judy Van Heek
MONEY: Rosanne Hoebelheinrich & Ed Steffen

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Steve Kumm and Denise Koertje
EMHC: Kristi Hauger, Wendell Strom, Delores Strom-Shut-ins
SERVERS: Mason, Mitchell, and McGwire Mackeprang
GREETERS and *VOCATION CROSS:
Duane & Diana Mlady and *Rick & Peg Kuchar

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:

Stations with the students and staff on Fridays at 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

If We Missed You at St. Rose School First Grade or Preschool Round-ups, be sure to follow up by requesting a personalized tour and visit of our school and staff for your family and incoming students. Prayerfully consider registering the students of all ages in your family at St. Rose School and join our parish school family. Call the school office at (402) 388-4393 and talk to Mrs. Jennifer Fiscus.

100 CLUB WINNERS: March 19: \$50 - Roger Schieffer
March 26: \$50 - Card #1197

EVENTS CALENDAR

West Catholic Development Palm Sunday Breakfast – Sunday, April 9, at St. John's Parish Center in Fordyce. Serving pancakes, sausage, rolls, coffee and juice from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - MARCH 26, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 1,053.00
Plate	\$ 391.00
Children	\$ 26.00
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$ 591.00



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ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

CCD: Class on Sunday, April 9, 9:00-10:15 AM.

On Sunday, April 9th - The Way of the Cross (in Silhouette) will be presented, prior to Mass, at 9:15 a.m. Performances by members of the High School CCD Classes. Everyone is welcome to come join us in prayer and meditation of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

St. Andrew's - Grades 1 and 2 First Reconciliation - Six youths from St. Andrew's celebrated the sacrament for the first time on Sunday, April 2nd including: Marshall Bratetic, Keegan Gilsdorf, Sydney Hochstein, Carlie Kleinschmit, Ryan Kleinschmit, and Madyson Mlady.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

St. Andrew's parish will hold nominations for one man and one woman to replace council members Ken Kuhlman and Kelli Fehringer whose terms expire in June of 2017. Nominations held after communion on Sunday, April 2nd.

EASTER FLOWERS: There is a sign-up sheet in back of church if you would like to donate an *Easter Lily* in memory of a loved one. Please place *lilies* in back of St. Andrew's church on or before Holy Saturday, April 15th.

THANK YOU to the individual(s) who spruced up the St. Andrew's church grounds by removing the fallen / broken tree limbs.

Pastor's Corner - continued:

HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please check the Parish bulletin and the Lenten flier for information concerning prayer services and Masses.

Pray For:
"For a successful and safe calving season for farmers."
"For men, women and families in the R.C.I.A. program preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil."

Prayer Opportunities:

Lent Reflection Prayer 2017: "Christ, Light of the World, open the eyes of our hearts to amazement, wonder, and faith-filled insight into the ordinary lit from within by your extraordinary light." Amen.

Healing Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Clarkson, NE on April 20th. Confessions (6:00 PM), Stations (6:25 PM), and Mass (7:00 PM). Any need for healing we pray for in this healing service.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 PM, St. Andrew's Church
Friday, April 7, 7:00 PM, St. Rose Church



FFY NEWS: Special thanks to the St. Rose FFY parents for their assistance in allowing the FFY students to participate in the recent events, i.e., movie night in Yankton, Encounter in Hartington; to our FFY teachers for volunteering their time each week. It's inspiring to see our youth excited about their Catholic Faith. ~Deb Kube, FFY Coordinator