

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: "And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight." (Luke 24:13-35).

THANK YOU to everyone who helped during the parish mission last week. The parish mission core team, Jay and Chris who worked the sound system, people who made donations and sponsors. More next week.

STEWARDSHIP: Thank you to everyone who gave to the Easter collection - **\$15,386.80** (St. Rose) and **\$3,104.50** (St. Andrew's); who gave to the Rice Bowl collection - **\$684.58** (St. Rose) and **\$351.00** (St. Andrew's); who gave to the Holyland collection **\$406.00** (St. Rose) and **\$122.00** (St. Andrew's).

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use the Saint Rose Maintenance Fund envelope on May 7, 2017. Your donations go towards different parish maintenance projects throughout the year. 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: Instead of bodily exhaustion, we felt a certain physical strength. Lucia described her reaction. In place of annihilation before the Divine Presence, we felt exultation and joy; in place of difficulty in speaking we felt a certain communicative enthusiasm. The children spent the rest of the afternoon in the fields, living over and over again the short visit of Our Lady. They were so supremely happy, though mixed with deep concern. Our Lady seemed unhappy over something and they tried to fathom the meaning of her every word." More next week.

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 "Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (Diary, 1725). More next week.

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."

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

Prayer Opportunities:

ROGATIONS DAYS: (April 30 - May 2) Join in this opportunity to show our dependence on God and our care for and support of each other. Pray with and for our parish community.



- Sunday** - Blessing of Soil & Seeds (7:00 PM - SR)
- Monday** - Blessing of Hands (7:00 PM - SR)
- Tuesday** - Prayer for Safety, Favorable Weather, and Fair Prices (7:00 PM - SR)

Ladies GUILD

Division 8: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Laurie Maibaum; Co-Chairman, Cindy Kollars

Division 5: May Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Leader, Co-Chairman, Deb Kube

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 23, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Easter	\$ 2,190.00
Sunday	\$ 2,498.27
Plate	\$ 237.00
Children	\$ 108.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00

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

April 30 - May 2: Rogation Days - Prayers, 7:00 PM each day / SR Church
—Sunday - Blessing of Soil and Seeds
—Monday - Blessing of Hands
—Tuesday - Prayers for Safety, Favorable Weather, Fair Prices

Apr 30 SA Pastoral Council Elections, 10:30 Mass, (St. Andrew's)
May 3 St. Rose School (only), 12 noon dismissal for Teacher In-Service
SA Altar Society Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Andrew's)
SA Prayer Partner Reveal Service, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's)

May 7 **St. Rose annual Maintenance Collection**
SR Seniors honored at 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose)
SA Coffee & Rolls served beginning at 9:00 AM, (St. Andrew's)
SA CCD Class / Awards, 9-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's)
SA Seniors honored at 10:30 Mass, (St. Andrew's) with breakfast following

May 10 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)

May 11 St. Rose School Spring Concert & Raffle, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Hall)
Concert includes Preschool students and Grades 1-6

May 13 SR Recite rosary and litany after 8:00 AM Mass, (St. Rose Church)
100th Anniversary Our Lady of Fatima
Bloomfield, Crofton, Wausa & Cedar High School Graduations
Happy Mother's Day !!
SR Grade 8 graduates honored at 8:30 AM Mass

May 18 Last Day of School St. Rose & Crofton Public with early dismissal

May 20/21 SR Pastoral Council Elections - Weekend Masses (St. Rose)

May 24 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)

May 27 **8:00 AM Mass** at Beaver Creek Cemetery

SCHOOL NEWS

May 2 Grades 7 and 8 "Spring Concert", 7 PM, Crofton High School
May 11 Preschool & Grs. 1-6 "Spring Concert" and Raffle, 7:00 PM, SR Hall
May 14 Grade 8 Graduates honored at 8:30 AM Mass
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

Spring Concert and Arts Extravaganza: St. Rose Preschool and Grades 1-6 will hold their annual Spring Concert and Arts Night on Thursday, May 11th beginning at 7 P.M. The doors will open at 6:00 P.M. for the Arts Night. Raffle prizes will be announced after the concert. Everyone is welcome!!

100 CLUB WINNERS: April 16: \$50 - Chad Guenther
April 23: \$50 - Card # 1229

READINGS FOR MAY 7, 2017
1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41 Psalm: 23:1-6
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25 Gospel: John 10:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tue	May 2	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
		10:45 am (BGSC)	Fr. Donald Kros & Family
Wed	May 3	8:15 am (SR)	Irene Beckmann
		7:30 pm (SA)	Communion Service
Thu	May 4	8:00 am (SA)	Charles & Marjorie Kronberg
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Fri	May 5	8:15 am (SR)	Bill Boecker
Sat	May 6	8:00 am (SR)	Deceased John & Caroline Arens
		5:30 pm (SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
Sun	May 7	8:30 am (SR)	Senior Graduates
		10:30 am (SA)	Senior Graduates

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

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, MAY 6 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
LECTOR: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Marilyn T., Dawn M., Larry & Faye H., and Nancy Steffen - Visit shut-ins
SERVERS: Casper & Halign Guenther, Eli Ausk, Elle Tramp
USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill, Ron, and Tony Guenther
GIFTS: Jay & Jennifer Haberer

SUNDAY, MAY 7 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Larry Koch
LECTOR: Curt & Lauren Arens
SERVERS: Nate Stevens, Zac Arens, Ryan Poppe, Cassie Altwine
USHERS: Chad Guenther, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Dick W., Maxine S., Rosanne H., Bernice T. Ron Tramp - Visit shut-ins
GIFTS: Keith & Pam Goeden
MONEY: Judy Peitz, Joyce Stevens

SUNDAY, MAY 7 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Caroline Oltjenbruns
SERVERS: Devin Johnson, Wil Wagner, Kara Seagren, Kayla Kleinschmit
EMHC: Daniel Kleinschmit, Karen Hoppe, Kristi Hauger-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS: High School Seniors and *J. Abbenhaus Family

FFY NEWS - ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS:
All 2017 graduating seniors of Crofton High School are invited to the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7th. Please bring your cap and gown! Meet in the church entry at 8:15.

REFLECTION: "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32
How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 23, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 1,144.00
Plate	\$ 175.00
Children	\$ 20.25
Parish Endowment	\$ 20.00
Holyland	\$ 122.00 (April 16)
Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00 (April 16)

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

CCD EVENTS:
May 7 - CCD Awards and coffee and rolls beginning at 9:00 AM and closing Mass at 10:30. High school seniors honored at Mass.

SENIORS HONORED: St. Andrew's Seniors will be honored at 10:30 Mass with a breakfast-brunch to follow on Sunday, May 7th.

PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES: One of the following three individuals will fill the position held by Ken Kuhlman: Ralph Acklie, Jeff Hochstein, Troy Pinkelman. One of the following three individuals will fill the position held by Kelli Fehringer: Debbie Abbenhaus, Dee Bratetic, Julie Trenhaile. Elections to be held on April 30, 2017.

PRAYER PARTNERS:
Father Timothy Podraza will hold a Communion Service for St. Andrew's Prayer Partners on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church. A reveal reception will follow in the church basement.
The students involved are 9-12 grade and each is assigned a secret volunteer adult that is asked to include the student in their daily prayers and to give occasional notes, card or small gifts just to make the student aware that they are being prayed for.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 3rd at 7 PM. This will be a short meeting prior to the prayer partner service at 7:30.

MOWING SCHEDULE:
April 23 - April 29: Joe Abbenhaus and Steve Archbold
April 30 - May 6: Duane Schumacher and Enoch Dahlberg
May 7 - May 13: Steve Kumm and Ron Gubbels

AREA EVENTS:

"Transform Your World Evangelization Camp" Held at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS from July 9-14, 2017. This training is for current high schoolers (graduating classes 2017-2020) and is aimed at equipping teens who are ready for the "next step" on the path of discipleship. The Archdiocese is offering to fund all of the registration fee except for a \$95 deposit to any teen from the Archdiocese who attends. For more information contact: Jen K. Moser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry. 402-557-5610 ext. 2102. jkmoser@archomaha.org

Stuebenville Youth Conference: Mid-America Week 1, Springfield, MO (Missouri State University campus). July 14-16, 2017. For more information please contact: Beth C. Carlson 402-557-5610 ext.2101. bccarlson@archomaha.org

Rural TEC: July 15-17, 2017 at Tintern (Oakdale). For more information: http://archomaha.org/family/youth.

NOTICE: There are a few articles left at the St. Rose Cemetery (southwest corner of the empty lot, behind the cedar trees) removed from the graves for mowing purposes. There is an especially beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother. If any of these items belong to you or your family members, please take them home.