


From the desk of Fr. Podraza  **THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** The lesson of the two Gospel parables is as true for us today, as it was for those Palestinians to whom Christ spoke. All Christians are called on to imitate the two wise men, and surrender all their earthly possessions if necessary in order to gain eternal life. Does this "giving all" mean that we are all expected to abandon the world and take on the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience? There are many who do just this. But it is not the only way, nor the normal way. Heaven is within the reach of all, who follow the ordinary vocations of life and partake of this world's joys and pleasures within the framework of God's commandments, but never lose sight of the goal toward which they are moving.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Pink Roses - Throughout the Summer Season we are displaying pink roses in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary as Our Lady of Fatima. The pink roses symbolize the Holy Family everyday life together. As we bring roses to Our Lady of Fatima, we can dedicate our family to the Holy Family as we grow in holiness together.

**RCIA 2017-2018:** Classes will begin in September. Please call Father Tim Podraza if you are interested in becoming Catholic and enter the Catholic church or if you have been baptized and need the other Sacraments. Call Father Tim Podraza to set up for an interview before September (402) 388-4814.

**CONFIRMATION:** Saint Rose Confirmation team is looking for volunteers to help teach and help teachers in the classrooms. We do need a couple of people to work on the Confirmation paperwork. If you would like to help, please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814 or call Maureen (Mo) Woockman 402-388-4650 for more information. More details later.

**PRAY FOR:**  
 "Favorable weather for farmers during the summer growing Season."  
 "Rain on dry farmlands in the area."  
 "Parishioners, family or friends who are in need of healing: mind, body and spirit."  
 "The Blood of Christ to extinguish the fires of restless hearts and souls so that they are filled with love and peace."

**AREA EVENTS**  
**July 31, Monday:** Annulment: Pathway to Healing - If you or someone you love is affected by divorce, join us for this seminar! All are welcome. Deacon Ron Ryan will present basic information and answer your questions regarding the annulment process. Annulment sponsors will be in attendance. Monday, July 31st from 6:30 - 8:00 at St. Patrick, 204th and Maple Streets, Elkhorn. Contact Denise Carlson by July 28th to register. 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304 or dmcarlson@archomaha.org

**August 12:** Knox County Fair Mass - On Saturday night, August 12th, Mass during the Knox County Fair will be celebrated in air-conditioned comfort in St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield at 7:00 p.m. (not at the Fairgrounds' Pavilion) with Fr. Timothy Podraza as celebrant.


**August 25-27:** Retrouvaille - Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register call 1-888-317-5654.

Welcome to our St. Rose of Lima Parish family:  Brooke Goeden

**Ladies GUILD**  
**Division 12:** Serves next funeral. Chairman, Tracie Wiebelhaus; Co-Chairman, Arlene Steffen.  
**Division 8:** August Church Cleaning. Chairman, Kathy Nohr; Leslie Donner, Co-Chairman.

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


Sunday & Plate	\$ 5,229.00	\$11,000.00	Owed to Legacy July 1
Children	\$ 37.50	\$12,000.00	Borrowed in July
Ed Endowment	\$ 50.00	\$23,000.00	Owed to Legacy July 31

 **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**The sick:** Allan Arens, Bernadette Tramp, Heather Hegge, Jeanine Johnson, Christy (Tweedy) Hebeisen, Ray Poppe, Craig Gobel, Ann Johnson, Sue Sandvig, Sr. Janet Guenther, Jeanne Schmidt, Terry Woockman, Paul Arens, John Poppe, Gerald Tramp, Chris Kuehler, Kathy Pinkelman, Larry Thunker, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.  
 "Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

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

July 31	Last Rosary for 2017 prayed at Beaver Creek Cemetery, 7:30 PM
Aug 6	SR Bazaar Envelope for donations - leave in collection basket
Aug 8	SR School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
Aug 12	SA Mass during Knox County Fair, 7:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)
Aug 13	SA Mass during Knox County Fair, 10:30 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)
Aug 14	St. Rose School Open House, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, (All Classrooms)
	<b>Assumption Holyday Eve Mass:</b> 7:00 PM - St. Rose
Aug 15	<b>Assumption Holyday Masses:</b> 8:15 AM - St. Rose and 7:00 PM - St. Andrew First Day of School with early dismissal - St. Rose / Crofton Public
Aug 19/20	<b>Annual Mission Appeal - Columban Fathers - Fr. Tom Cusack</b>
Aug 20	NEW Lector / EMHC Training, 1:30 PM, St. Mary's Church, Norfolk


**Preschool Openings at St. Rose School. Call St. Rose school office (402) 388-4393 for more information.**

 **Reminder:** Parents with preschool students enrolled at St. Rose, please send your paperwork to the school office as soon as possible. Parents of students in Grades 7 and 8, please have your child's school physical paperwork sent to St. Rose school office.

**Open House:** Monday, August 14th for all Preschool groups and St. Rose School grades 1 - 8 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Students are encouraged to bring school supplies to their respective classrooms and meet their teachers.  
 The Crofton Community Club will be serving root beer floats in the St. Rose Parking lot for those attending either the Crofton Public or St. Rose School Open Houses that evening.


**100 CLUB WINNERS:** July 16: \$50 - Julie Boecker  
 July 23: \$50 - Card # 1071

**SR RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:** The Crofton CCD program is seeking a CCD Teacher for 2017-18. If you would like to help a child find God in their life, please consider sharing your talent with the CCD Program. Call Terry Mueller (402) 388-4733 or 605-660-6814 cell phone. *Parents of First Graders, please register your child for CCD by contacting Terry Mueller.*




CCD Registration forms for Grades 1-7 are located in the church lobby by the bulletin board! For planning purposes, we ask that you register your children as soon as possible!  
 FFY Registration forms for Grades 11 and 12 are located in the church lobby by the bulletin board! Contact FFY Coordinator, Deb Kube, with any questions.  
 Confirmation Formation: Students in Grades 8, 9, and 10 will be in Confirmation formation beginning this fall. *More information forthcoming.*

**READINGS FOR AUGUST 6, 2017**  
 1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm: 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tue	Aug 1	10:45 am	(BGSC)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed	Aug 2	8:15 am	(SR)	L/D Leonard & Dora Tramp Harold Tramp
Thu	Aug 3	8:00 am	(SA)	Rain & Favorable Weather
		8:15 am	(SR)	<b>Communion Service</b>
Fri	Aug 4	8:15 am	(SR)	Armella Wilcox
Sat	Aug 5	8:00 am	(SR)	Joe Pinkelman
		5:30 pm	(SR)	L/D Roman Kramer Family
Sun	Aug 6	8:30 am	(SR)	Marcella Kathol
		10:30 am	(SA)	SA / SR Parishioners


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

 **Liturgical Roles**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE**  
 CELEBRANTS: Fr. Tim Podraza and Fr. Paul Hoelsing  
 SET UP: Jay Haberer  
 LECTOR: Jay Haberer  
 SERVERS: Tuff & Jace Foxhoven, Caitlin Guenther, Paris Walter  
 EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Larry & Faye H., Dorothy S., and Laverta Mauch - Visit shut-ins  
 USHERS: Gary Leader, Joe Leader, Alex Leader, Logan Leader  
 GIFTS: Kramer Family Members

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE**  
 SET UP: Barb Lange  
 LECTOR: Dale Merkel  
 SERVERS: Luke Haberer, Lauren & Garret Buschkamp, Eliz Wortmann  
 USHERS: Dan & Ashton Arens, Neal & Jake Neuhalfen  
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Rosanne H., Charlotte A., Dick W., Maxine S. Barb Lange - Visit shut-ins  
 GIFTS: Ron & Bernice Tramp  
 MONEY: Neal Neuhalfen, Curt Steffen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW**  
 LECTOR: Steve Kumm  
 SERVERS: Sam Van Metre, Grace Van Metre, Mia French  
 EMHC: Bill Schumacher, Denise Koertje, Keith Koertje-shut-ins  
 GREETERS, GIFTS, \*VOCATION CROSS: Brad & Connie Eckmann and \*Joe & Andrea Abbenhaus


**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes will begin in September 2017 for anyone who wants to become Catholic or who has not received the Sacraments of Baptism, the Eucharist or Confirmation. Contact the business office for a registration form. (402) 388-4814. 


**SR BAZAAR REMINDERS:** A reminder to use your "Special" Bazaar envelopes, located in your Sunday envelope boxes, to help defray expenses of the bazaar scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2017. *Bazaar envelopes (including raffle tickets) will be ready for pick up in the back of church the weekend of August 5 & 6. ~Pam Evans*  
 Questions may be directed to the bazaar committee by e-mail: strosebazaar@gmail.com


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

Sunday	\$1,018.01
Plate	\$ 47.50
Children	\$ 8.25


**ST. ANDREW'S NEWS**  
**MOWING SCHEDULE:**  
 July 23 - July 29: Wade Jenness, Richard Kleinschmit  
 July 30 - August 5: Keith Koertje, Kirk Hamm  
 August 6 - August 12: Duane Mlady, Mike Nissen  
*Just a reminder to please also mow the grotto area.*


 **HELP WANTED**  
 Volunteers needed to help with St. Andrew's religious education (CCD and Confirmation) classes this fall. We are asking you to thoughtfully pray and consider giving your time to your church. Contact Barb Jackson as soon as possible if interested (402) 373-2696.

**ST. ANDREW'S FALL DINNER:** St. Andrew's raffle committee is accepting donations/items for the Fall Dinner. Please contact Carolyn & Richard Kaiser (402) 373-2563 or Cindy & Kelly Bruns (402) 373-4906 **by August 20th.** 

 **Upcoming Events**  
**Saturday, August 26: Give and Take Workshop** for all those involved in religious education and youth ministry in rural parishes at Norfolk Catholic High School, Norfolk. If interested in attending, please contact Terry Mueller (St. Rose) or Barb Jackson (St. Andrew's).  
**Sunday, October 8:** Annual Mass with Archbishop George Lucas honoring marriage at St. Mary's, Norfolk, Nebraska.

**ROSARY PRAYED:** Last rosary prayed for 2017 at Beaver Creek Cemetery on Monday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. Rosary prayed for favorable weather. Plan to join us!!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
 Those words do not express the sincere gratitude that the St. Rose School family has for all of you who volunteered your time and effort to help complete the window project for the lower grade building. Special thanks to Jay Haberer and Larry Peitz for your efforts in completing the project. Your work does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Thank you also to the Ladies Guild for feeding our workers. Finally, thank you to the generous donors for making the project financially possible. God has blessed us all in unique ways and we appreciate all who shared those blessings to help make our school a better learning environment for our students.  
 Sincere Thanks,  
 St. Rose School Students & Staff 

 **Please Register** If you are new to the area or you know of someone who is, we kindly ask that you contact the parish business office at (402) 388-4814 to register. College students who have graduated and/or are now working and would like to remain a member of St. Rose or St. Andrew's Church, please call and re-register. If you have moved or changed your phone number, drop us a line or give us a call.