

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza



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"Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." (Matthew 17:1-9).

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 Second Apparition: "Lucia said, Quiet. Our Lady is coming. It was near noon. They all began the Rosary, and as they finished, one girl began the Litany. But Lucia stopped her, there is no time for it now. Then she got up and shouted, Jacinta, Jacinta, here comes Our Lady. I just saw the flash. The three of them ran over to the smaller holmoak. Everyone followed and knelt upon the brush and furze. Lucia raised her eyes towards the skies, as if in prayer, and was heard to say, you told me to come here today. What do you want me to do? The others heard something that sounded like a very gentle voice did not understand what was said. It is like the gentle humming of a bee, Marie da Capelinha whispered. Lucia in later years tells us as follows: I want you to come here on the thirteenth of the next month. Say the Rosary, inserting between the mysteries the following ejaculation – "O My Jesus, forgive us. Save us from the fire of Hell. Bring all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need. I want you to learn to read and write and later I will tell you what else I want." More next week.

PINK ROSE: 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.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Mass schedule: Monday, August 14, 2017 Saint Rose Church, Crofton, 7 p.m. Mass; Tuesday, August 15, 2017 Saint Rose, Church, Crofton, 8:15 a.m. Mass; Tuesday, August 15, 2017 Saint Andrew, Church, Bloomfield, 7 p.m. Mass.

ARCHDIOCESE VISION: One Church - Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, Living Mercy. What is the purpose of the Archdiocese of Omaha? The purpose of the Archdiocese of Omaha is to be part of the living Body of Christ, welcoming and inspiring every person to live as a vibrant disciple of Jesus Christ so that all may respond to their vocation to holiness, be sent out as leaven to transform the world, and fulfill their deepest human desire. More next week.

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. Please call Father Tim Podraza to set up an interview before September. Thank you, Father Tim Podraza. 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.

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? 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Have I been honest, or have I lied, gossiped, given false testimony, ruined the good name of another, broken confidentiality, or denied the truth out of pride or hypocrisy? Have I shown mercy to others? Am I ashamed to confess a mortal sin?" More next week.

Welcome to our St. Rose of Lima Parish family:



Brooke Goeden

Austin Chicoine, Mackenzie Klinkhammer and son Rory.

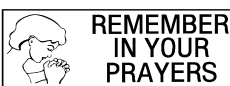
Ladies pick up your dishes in the St. Rose church family room from Totus Tuus and other parish functions during the past six months.

AUGUST 6, 2017

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - JULY 30, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,730.00	\$11,000.00	Owed to Legacy July 1
Plate	\$ 559.00	\$12,000.00	Borrowed in July
Children	\$ 52.85		
Insurance	\$ 10.00	\$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, Geralda 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

- Aug 6 SR Bazaar Envelope for donations - leave in collection basket
- Aug 9 SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Educ Center)
- 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)
- Assumption Holyday Eve Mass: 7:00 PM - St. Rose
- Aug 15 Assumption Holyday Masses:
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 Annual Mission Appeal - Columban Fathers - Fr. Tom Cusack
- Aug 20 NEW Lector / EMHC Training, 1:30 PM, St. Mary's Church, Norfolk
- Aug 21 SR Finance Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)

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 23: \$50 - Arlan Haberer
July 30: \$50 - Card # 1001

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.

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

READINGS FOR AUGUST 13, 2017

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Psalm: 85:9-14
2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33



Tue	Aug 8	8:00 am	(SA)	Catherine Nipp-Blazer
Wed	Aug 9	8:15 am	(SR)	Ray, Katie, & Kevin Keiser Sally Bart
Thu	Aug 10	8:00 am	(SA)	Rain & Favorable Weather
		8:15 am	(SR)	Communion Service
Fri	Aug 11	8:15 am	(SR)	Tom Hanson and Potts Family
Sat	Aug 12	8:00 am	(SR)	Joe Pinkelman
		5:30 pm	(SR)	L/D Cyril & Laverta Mauch Loren Steffen
		7:00 pm	(SA)	Deceased-St. Andrew's Parish
Sun	Aug 13	8:30 am	(SR)	Marcel & Sheila Kramer
		10:30 am	(SA)	SA / SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's

SR - Saint Rose

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation - August 15th



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE

SET UP: Curt Steffen LECTOR: Bob Suing
SERVERS: Austin & Carter Guenther, Brittany Tramp, Rori Schimidt
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Kristi & Hannah S., Kara E., Jim W., and Mary Ann Wortmann - Visit shut-ins
USHERS: James Murphy, Alan & Travis Poppe, John Schieffer
GIFTS: Lonnie & Beth Tramp

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 7:00 PM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Denise Koertje EMHC: Keith Koertje
SERVERS, GREETERS, AND GIFTS: Volunteers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SET UP: John Van Heek
LECTOR: Curt & Lauren Arens
SERVERS: Simon McFarland, Nate Stevens, Jenna Jackson, Alexa Wiebelhaus
USHERS: Doyle & Jeremy Stevens, Craig Marsh, Larry Taylor
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Ed K., Deb K., Ed & Arlene S., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich - Visit shut-ins
GIFTS: John & Judy Van Heek
MONEY: Curt Steffen, Dave Arens

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW

LECTOR: Lyndsy Jenness
SERVERS: Jonathan & Paige Nissen, Trey McQuay
EMHC: Diane Fehringer, Perry Trenhaile, Julie Trenhaile-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCACTION CROSS:
Lori Fehringer and *John Fehringer Family

SR BAZAAR REMINDERS: Bazaar envelopes (including raffle tickets) are ready for pick up in the back of church.

- Grab bags for boys and girls can be left in the cry room
- Country Store will be in need of baked goods, canned goods, produce. They are always looking for new ideas for things to sell. Contact Jay and Jennifer Haberer 388-4241.
- Because of the drought, we are not having cucumber salad this year but if you have extra they will be sliced for the salad bar along with any tomatoes that are received.

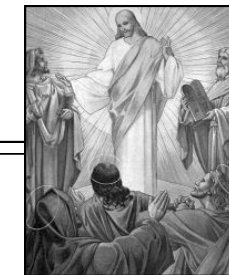
A reminder to use your "Special" Bazaar envelopes, located in your Sunday envelope boxes, to help defray expenses of the bazaar scheduled for Sunday, September 10th.

Questions may be directed to the bazaar committee by e-mail: strosebazaar@gmail.com

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - JULY 30, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 667.00
Plate	\$ 45.00
Children	\$ 15.00



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

MOWING SCHEDULE:

July 30 - August 5: Keith Koertje, Kirk Hamm
August 6 - August 12: Duane Mlady, Mike Nissen
August 13 - August 19: Troy Pinkelman, Gary Eckmann
Just a reminder to please also mow the grotto area.



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.



Pastor's corner continued:

THANK YOU TOTUS TUUS 2017: To everyone who helped with Totus Tuus 2017, it was a great success! Our presenters: Karissa, Mary, Nick and Adam. Our core team: Mary, Nancy, Holly, Crystal and Linda. Great work! Our host families and families who cooked suppers during the week. Thank you. Everyone who donated food, your prayers and helped out in any way. Our high school students who helped during the week in the classrooms and in the parish hall. Thank you to the kitchen staff during the week. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who prepared a supper for the high students. We had anywhere from 60 to 65 students attend the day session and anywhere from 12 to 20 high school students attend the evening session. Mark your calendars for Totus Tuus 2018!!!

THANK YOU to John Van Heek and his team for the work on the windows in St. Rose school. Thank you for all your work. Everything looks great!

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use the different parish envelopes for the month of August. Saint Rose of Lima Bazaar Special Donation Envelope, August 6, 2017. Saint Rose of Lima Holy Day, Assumption Envelope, August 15, 2017. Saint Rose of Lima Maintenance Fund Envelope, August 27, 2017. Thank you for your generous spirits. Father Tim Podraza.

PRAY FOR:

"For favorable weather for farmers during the summer growing season."
"For rain on dry crops and farmlands in the area."
"For more vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life in the Church."

August 12: Knox County Fair Mass - St. Andrew's will celebrate Mass on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield.



Division 12: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Tracie Wiebelhaus; Co-Chairman, Arlene Steffen.
Division 8: August Church Cleaning. Chairman, Jeanne Donner; Leslie Donner, Co-Chairman.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the families of Joseph and Roger Donner, Arnold Tramp, and John Poppe who passed away recently. May Our Heavenly Father welcome them home and comfort those they leave behind.

