
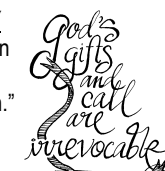


From the desk of Fr. Podraza  **THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** "Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour." Matthew 15:21-28

God's gifts and call are irrevocable 

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: "Not everyone who had been in the Cova da Iria left immediately after the Litany. Some few remained to ask the children the details of the apparition. The little ones told what they were allowed to tell, but kept the rest to themselves. About four o'clock they left for home, followed by this reverent little group of people. Passers-by made fun of them. The children did not mind it for themselves, but it seemed the people were ridiculing Our Lady. Lucia, has the Lady come again for a walk over the holmoaks? Jacinta, didn't the Lady tell you anything this time? What, you are still on earth! Haven't you gone to Heaven yet? It was with a sigh of relief that Jacinta crossed the door into her house. There, however, the questioning continued. Her sisters asked all kinds of questions, but, made wise by past experience, Jacinta answered very cautiously. How she longed to go to her mother and tell the whole story, and that Our Lady promised to take her soon to Heaven. Yet some mysterious force made her hold her tongue. All three children felt the same obligation to silence. Jacinta, however, did feel free to speak easily about the entrancing beauty of the Lady." More next week.

ARCHDIOCESE VISION: One Church - Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, Living Mercy. What will we accomplish in the next Two Years? 1.) Create a culture of encountering Jesus and equipping disciples. Continued: "The encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ is primary and essential. This personal experience of encountering Jesus, "Gives new horizon and decisive direction to life" (Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est). The desire to encounter Christ and equip disciples was voiced repeatedly throughout the listening sessions and by many groups." More next week.


RURAL CATECHIST GIVE AND TAKE: "Transformative Times", Norfolk Catholic High School, Saturday, August 26, 2017, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., featuring Archbishop George Lucas as our keynote speaker. Cost: \$10 and includes a Valentino's lunch. Cost covered by SR/SA parishes. Please RSVP at jmkunz@schools.archomaha.org or call (402) 340-2303 or contact Terry Mueller (St. Rose) or Barb Jackson (St. Andrew) to sign up.

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.

FOOD PANTRY: Throughout August and September, please donate jars of peanut butter and Jelly for hungry children to start the school day. Your donations go to families in need around the area. For some families hunger is a struggle throughout the year. Please be generous.

DIVINE MERCY: Please personally experience God's loving mercy for us by going to confession often. Begin with examination of conscience. "Am I obedient to the precepts of the Church? "1. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and rest from unnecessary work on these days. 2. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting. 3. To confess my sins to a priest at least once a year. 4. To receive the Holy Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter Season. 5. To contribute to the support of the Church." More next week.


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.

Ladies pick up your dishes--in the St. Rose church family room--left in the parish hall from Totus Tuus, funerals, and other parish functions.  **Ladies Guild**
Div 2: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Kathy Taylor; Linda DeBlauw
Div 8: August Church Cleaning. Chairman, Jeanne Donner; Leslie Donner
Div. 11: Clean Hall before bazaar. Chairman, Norma Schieffer; Cindy Stucky

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - AUGUST 13, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,195.00	\$23,000.00	Owed to Legacy July 31
Plate	\$ 73.00		
Children	\$ 34.00		

Annual Mission Appeal on August 19 & 20: Columban Fathers

 **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 Woodman, Paul Arens, Geraldina Tramp, Chris Kuehler, Kathy Pinkelman, Larry Thunker, Blake Woodman, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

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

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)
 Aug 23 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
 Aug 26 Catechist Give & Take Workshop at Norfolk Catholic High School
 Aug 27 **SR Coffee & Rolls after 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose Hall)**
 Aug 29 SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
 Aug 30 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
 SR CCD /FFY / Confirmation Program Opening Mass, 7:30 PM
 SR Buildings & Grounds Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Ctr)
 No School - St. Rose School / Crofton Public. Labor Day holiday.
 Sept 4 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
 Sept 6 SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
 SA Altar Society Meeting, (St. Andrew's)
 New Lector/EmHC Mandation, 7:00 PM, (St. Mary's, Norfolk)
 Sept 7 SR School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
 Sept 10 SA CCD / Confirmation Class, 9:00-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS
Aug. 25: St. Rose clothing order forms due to School
Aug. 27: Coffee & Rolls after 8:30 AM Mass, St. Rose Hall. Free will offering. Proceeds benefit School Book-It Program.
Sept. 4: No School - Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 13: St. Rose School (only) 12 noon student dismissal. Teacher workshop. No afternoon preschool.
Sept. 17: Annual St. Rose Golf Tournament at Lakeview Golf Course, Crofton
Sept. 29: Lifetouch School Pictures taken


100 CLUB WINNERS: August 6: \$50 - Gary Kramer
 August 13: \$50 - Card # 1003

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! Opening Mass on Wednesday, August 30th!
 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: Attention Parents with students in Grades 8, 9, and 10 who are seeking Confirmation - there is a sign up sheet in back of St. Rose Church. Additional Confirmation information forthcoming. Parents and students are asked to attend **Opening Mass** on Wednesday, August 30th at 7:30 p.m. Still seeking teachers to help with the Confirmation Program. *Contact Fr. Tim. Podraza, Curt Arens, or Kristi Steffen.*




READINGS FOR AUGUST 27, 2017
1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 **Psalm:** 138:1-3, 6, 8
2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36 **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tue	Aug 22	8:00 am	(SA)	Larry, Lawrence, Dulcis and Tommy Schaefer
Wed	Aug 23	8:15 am	(SR)	St. Rose Benefactors <i>Feast Day of St. Rose of Lima</i>
Thu	Aug 24	8:00 am	(SA)	Rain & Favorable Weather
		8:15 am	(SR)	Communion Service
Fri	Aug 25	8:15 am	(SR)	L / D John & Caroline Arens
Sat	Aug 26	8:00 am	(SR)	Dick Kohles
		5:30 pm	(SR)	L / D Hugo & Hildegard Lammers L / D Othmar & Ann Steffen
Sun	Aug 27	8:30 am	(SR)	Audrey Gobel Sutton Pauline Tramp Gobel
		10:30 am	(SA)	SA / SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose

 **Liturgical Roles**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
 SET UP: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
 LECTOR: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
 SERVERS: Tom Maibaum, Tom Burbach
 Lacey Sprakel, Haligh Guenther
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Dorothy S., Emily H., Larry & Faye H., and Nancy Steffen - Visit shut-ins
 USHERS: Justin Foxhoven, Bill, Ron, and Tony Guenther
 GIFTS: Andy & Erin Dennis

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
 SET UP: Barb Lange
 LECTOR: Marcel & Sheila Kramer
 SERVERS: William & Annabelle Poppe, Riley Sprakel, Ellie Tramp
 USHERS: Chad Guenther, Bill Cobler, Russ Dendinger, Jim Hames
 EMHC: Deacon Frank, Deb K., Rosanne H., Charlotte A., Arlene S., Ed Steffen - Visit shut-ins
 GIFTS: Curt & Donna Arens
 MONEY: Jeremy Buschkamp, Ed Steffen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
 LECTOR: Carolyn Kaiser
 SERVERS: Cory Schumacher, Tenly Gilsdorf, Katie Kuhlman
 EMHC: Keith Koertje, Denise Koertje, Kristi Hauger-shut-ins
 GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS:
 Kelly Bruns Family and Mark & Ellen Fehringer


SR BAZAAR REMINDERS: *Bazaar envelopes (including raffle tickets) are ready for pick up in the back of church. This is the last weekend before they will be mailed out. Please save the church postage!!*

-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 - AUGUST 13, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 372.00
Plate	\$ 283.00
Children	\$ 43.13

Mission Appeal Aug. 19 & 20 

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
MOWING SCHEDULE:
 August 13 - August 19: Troy Pinkelman, Gary Eckmann
 August 20 - August 26: Perry Trenhaile, Michael Wagner
Just a reminder to please also mow the grotto area.

 **Volunteers!** *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.*

Attention CCD parents: CCD Handbooks are in the back of church. Please pick one up and return the registration form and signature sheet when you come to class on Sunday, September 10th. Thank you. ~Barb Jackson

Parents with Confirmation students (8th, 9th, 10th grade) will receive a packet of information at class on September 10th.
 If you would like to sign up your child for Preschool or Kindergarten CCD Classes, please contact Barb Jackson immediately. We presently do not have any children signed up in that age group.

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 or Terri & Tom Olander (402) 373-4946 **by August 20th.**

Pastor's Corner Continued:

PRAY FOR:
 "Favorable weather for farmers during the summer growing season."
 "Students, families and teachers as we begin a new school year."
 "More vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life in the Church."
 "Restless hearts in the world and our town to be filled with God's peace."

Thank you for remembering the high school students of our parish in your estate planning.

EVENTS:
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 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

Sunday, September 3 - Holy Family Parish Pancake & Sausage Breakfast and Forester Raffle, 9 AM until 1 PM, Bow Valley Dance Hall. Also bake sale and games for all.

Sunday, October 8: Annual Mass with Archbishop George Lucas honoring marriage at St. Mary's, Norfolk.

JOIN CHOIR OF FIRE! All incoming 5th- 12th grades are invited to join the St. Rose parish youth guitar choir. First fall practice is August 23, 6:30 p.m. in the St. Rose choir loft. Please consider sharing your talents in the areas of voice or guitar in music ministry. Questions? And for a full practice schedule, contact Holly & Chris Wortmann 402-388-2509.