THE PARISH FAMILY OF

ST. ROSE & ST. ANDREW
Crofton  Bloomfield

St. Andrew & St. Rose Office
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Church Website: strosestandrew.com

St. Andrew Church
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St. Rose School
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strosecrofton@qpcnet.net

St. Rose and St. Andrew Personnel
Fr. Timothy Podraza  Pastor
Deacon Steve Archbold  Deacon
Deacon Frank Fillaus  Deacon (402) 830-9351
Jennifer Fiscus  St. Rose School Principal
Erin Foxhoven  St. Rose School Secretary
Mary Thome  Administrative Assistant
Mike & Lisa Nissen  SA Youth Coordinators
Barb Jackson  SA Rel Ed Coordinator
Debra Kube  SR FFY Coordinator
Terry Mueller  SR CCD Coordinator

Mass Times
St. Rose  Wednesday, Friday  8:15 am
Saturday  8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday  8:30 am

Mass Times
St. Andrew  1st & 3rd Tuesday Nursing Home  10:45 am
2nd, 4th, 5th Tuesday in Church  8:00 am
Thursday  8:00 am
Sunday  10:30 am

Confession
St. Rose  Saturday  5:00 pm - 5:20 pm
St. Andrew  Wednesday  11:00 am – 11:30 am
St. Andrew  Sunday  11:30 pm – 12 noon

Baptism
Please contact the Rectory Office as soon as possible but at least one month in advance of the baptism of your child.

Marriage
Arrangements need to be made with the Pastor at least nine months in advance. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick
Call the rectory to schedule. The Pastor will also visit homes, hospitals or nursing homes to administer the sacrament when required.

New Parishioners
We welcome all new parishioners to our community and parish family here at St. Rose & St. Andrew. We invite you to join us by contacting the Rectory to find out more about our parish and to register.
**ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS**

**Mass** - Wed/Fri - 8:15 a.m.
Dec. 22: Advent Friend Reveal after 8:15 AM Mass
Dec. 22: Early Dismissal for Christmas at 12:50 PM

**Butter Braid Fundraiser Results** - The annual Butter Braid fundraiser netted a total of $5,440.00 for 2017. Thanks is extended to all those who helped to make this fundraiser a great success.

**First Reconciliation** - CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Rose 2nd graders in completing their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 9th.

**GIFT GIVING**

- **2018 Unity Supper tickets** are a great gift for family, friends, neighbors or employees. Contact Pam Goeden at (402) 388-4953 or Mary Thoene at the church office for purchase for holiday gift giving. Unity Supper is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, 2018.

- **Theme this year is:** Superheroes!!

**Ladies Guild**

- **Division 4** will serve next funeral - Chairman Karen Poppe, Heidi Marsh
- **Division 12** cleans church in December - Chairman Tracie Wiebelhaus, Arlene Steffen
- **Division 3** decorating Church for Christmas: Karen (Fred) Steffen and Mardi Haberer (you will be notified when this will take place)

In December, the Ladies Guild will be taking nominations and voting for a Vice-President and Treasurer. Please prayerfully consider if called upon.

**SAVE THE DATE** - The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is coming to St. Rose Parish, Crofton. This 21-table display can be viewed at St. Rose Parish Center Friday, January 5th through Sunday, January 7th. More details with a schedule forthcoming.

**GOD’S ACRE / WORKDAY:** Remember to make your offering of proceeds from an acre of grain or from a day’s work to this wonderful program that gives our “first fruits” to the Lord. Use your Thanksgiving envelope or pick up a “God’s Acre” envelope in back of SA/SR Churches.
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ST. ANDREW’S NEWS

CCD NEWS: NO CCD on Sundays, December 24 and 31. Christmas break!!

CCD Music Practice
Sunday, December 17th - 9:20 AM rehearsal of program
Saturday, December 23rd - rehearsal at 9:30 AM
Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24th - Music will start at 4:15 PM
Contact Laurie Larsen at 402 425-2147 for more information.

ADULT PRAYER PARTNERS: Be sure to let your student prayer partners know with a card or a small token that you are praying for them as we approach Thanksgiving and the Advent Season. Thank you for all that you do!

SA CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Asking for donations of flowers and plants, in memory of loved ones, to help decorate St. Andrew’s Church. There is a sheet in the entry of church for parishioners to list their loved ones names and their donors. This list of names will be placed in the church bulletin at Christmas.

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

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 24, 2017 - 4th Sunday

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
Psalm: 89:2-5, 27, 29
2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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CATHOLIC DICTIONARY: HEAVEN: A state of those who, having attained salvation, are in glory with God and enjoy the beatific vision, for eternity, never ending joy.

JUST A REMINDER: Christmas is Monday, December 25, 2017. Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will fulfill our Sunday obligation. Sunday evening and Monday morning Masses will fulfill our Christmas obligation.

SA / SR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:
Saturday December 16 3:00 - 5:30 PM St. Rose Church, Crofton
Sunday December 17 7:00 - 8:20 AM St. Rose Church, Crofton
Sunday December 17 12 noon - 1:30 PM St. Andrew’s Church, Crofton
Sunday December 17 6:00 - 7:30 PM St. Rose Church, Crofton
Wednesday December 20 11:00 - 11:30 AM St. Rose Church, Crofton
Saturday December 23 3:00 - 5:20 PM St. Rose Church, Crofton

There will be NO communal penance service at St. Rose or St. Andrew’s Churches this Advent Season.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Looking for a Christmas gift? How about a Catechism of the Catholic Church $10.00 or The New American Bible $14.00. Contact Father Tim Podraza after Mass or anytime at the Parish Office.

SNOW REMOVAL 2017-18: UPDATE: I need a group of people to remove small snowfall (1 to 2 inches) around the school sidewalks and Religious Education Center during the weekday morning 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. before school begins and again at 2:00 p.m. clearing the same sidewalks during the weekday afternoon. I will take care of the church rectory sidewalks. I need your help please. Call Father Tim Podraza soon before it starts snowing! 402-388-4814. ***Thank You***

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: "Do not save your talent, you might lose it."

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL WISH LIST: Thank you for the donation of a CD player in the third grade classroom. Here is the school wish list for 2017-18: Please donate iPads for the school. With the increase of students, there are more opportunities with technology and to do this, we need to increase the number of devices like the iPads. Please call Mrs. Jennifer Fiscus for more details.

SAINT ROSE “100 CLUB”: It is that time of the year for our “100 Club” Saint Rose school fundraiser. Ticket sales run until Sunday, December 31, 2017. Win the double grand prize of $1,000.00. Our goal this year is to sell 300 cards and raise $30,000.00 for the school. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting Catholic Education.

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use the different parish envelopes for the month of December. Christmas 2017 Envelope, December 25, 2017. Thank you for your generous spirits.

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. VI. SACRIFICES AND SUFFERINGS: Jacinta had a vision of the Pope while Lucia and Francisco were looking for some wild honey. She told them, “I do not know how it happened, Jacinta went on. I saw the Holy Father in a very big house. He was kneeling before a table, holding his face in his hands and he was crying. Outside there were many people; some were throwing stones at him, others were swearing at him and saying many ugly words to him. How pitiful it was! We must pray a lot for him.” More next week.
GRAIN BANK - Just a reminder: You can contribute to the St. Rose Unity Supper grain bank by contacting Carol at Crofton Elevator (388-4377). We usually have between 1300 and 2500 bushels in this important auction item.

FOOD PANTRY: Throughout December please donate canned food items so that families in need can have a full Christmas meal together. Your donations go to families in need around the area. Please be generous.

PRAY:
“To stay spiritually focused during the Advent Season so that we can keep Christ in Christmas;”
“For safe travel during the Holiday weekends;”
“For restless hearts that lead to division in the world, nation and in the town of Crofton to know God’s forgiveness and healing power in the heart.”

SAINT PAUL’S teaching concerning restless hearts and division among communities. “In giving this instruction, I do not praise the fact that your meetings are doing more harm than good. First of all, I hear that when you meet as a church there are DIVISIONS among you, and to a degree I believe it; there have to be factions among you in order that [also] those who are approved among you may become known.” (1 Corinthians 11: 17-20).

Have you considered remembering our parish with a life estate agreement on your home?

VOCATION CORNER: This article will have vocation information to help parents and your sons and daughters discern a vocation. "NUNS A gift, the leaven that carries the message of Christ.—Pope Francis “SAINT SCHOLASTICA PRIORY” Benedictine Contemplative Nuns www.stscholasticapriory.org.

ENVELOPES: Please use the “THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S ACRES ENVELOPES” found in the back of the church.
This has been a long standing tradition of giving back to God something for all we have received from God in 2017. Please keep this tradition alive in the parish. Donations run through December 31, 2017. “MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES” can be used anytime throughout the year. Just read and fill in the information on the front of the envelope. Just drop your envelopes in the regular weekend Mass collection and it will be processed in the Parish Office.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS 2017: Third Week of Advent. Let us pray: “Lord Jesus, help us take Joseph, your foster father, as the model for daily life in our family. Thank you! Amen.”

SACRAMENTAL FORMATION
St. Rose: Congratulations to the 23 students from St. Rose School and CCD Program who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, December 9, 2017: Bethany Arens, Kaden Arens, Peyton Berger, Corbin Bernt, Fred Dennis, Ian Foxhoven, Brady Guenther, Wyatt Guenther, Addison Hames, Brynn Hansen, Emma Kuchta, Jaylynn Panning, Alex Potts, Reece Schmidt, Elly Sprakel, Hudsyn Stout, Keisha Strunk, Hadley Sudbeck, Braelynn Tramp, Jaden Tramp, Josephine Trebil, Hunter Wieseler, Cecilia Wortmann. First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 7, 2018.

St. Andrew’s: The following youth are in their second year of formation in preparation for First Communion on April 8, 2018 - Madison Mlady, Marshall Bratetic, Keegan Gilsdorf, Sydney Hochstein, Carly Kleinschmit, Ryan Kleinschmit.

As members of the parish community and the "Body of Christ", we ask that you please continue to provide prayer and support for these youth in our parishes preparing for First Communion, their families, and their catechists throughout the formation period.

Throughout Christian history, our Lord has shown us that he is really present as the Blessed Sacrament. Interestingly, many Eucharistic miracles have occurred during times of weakened Faith. For instance, many Eucharist miracles have taken place as a result of someone doubting the Real Presence. Most Eucharistic miracles involve incidences in which the Host has "turned into human flesh and blood". Of course we as Catholics believe that the consecrated Host is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, under the appearances of bread and wine. Therefore, Jesus, through these miracles, merely manifests His Presence in a more tangible way. "Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'" (Jn 20:27-29).

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Breaking News – Read All About It...

One of the easiest and useful fundraisers of the year for St. Rose Parish and School just got better. This year the Grand Prize for the parish 100 Club program is $1000. The prizes for Mother’s Day and Father’s Day are $300 each, with the regular $50 winners each Sunday throughout the year.

That’s 53 chances to win for each card purchased, with a combined prize total of $4100 throughout the year. All you have to do is purchase a card or several cards for $100 each. Purchase them for yourself or as gifts for family and friends. If your number is drawn, we send you a prize check. That’s all there is to it. Simple and easy and the program raises around $14,000 each year. Last year we sold 181 cards. Please help us out.

PURCHASE YOUR CARDS TODAY

Cards are available for sale between now and Dec. 31. No cards sold after that date.

Purchase cards IN FAMILY ROOM AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES or from the St. Rose School Office (388-4393) or Parish Office (388-4814).

Prizes of $50 are awarded each week throughout 2018. Mother’s Day and Father’s Day prizes are $300 each and the Grand Prize to be awarded Dec. 31, 2018 is $1000.

You can purchase multiple cards and you can win several times during the year with a single number.

If $100 is too much, families can purchase a card together and split the winnings.

Follow the parish bulletin or the St. Rose School Boosters Facebook page for more details.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU CAN SIMPLY COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT IN WITH PAYMENT AND WE WILL MAIL OUT YOUR CARD WITH IT’S UNIQUE NUMBER.

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Deadline for purchasing “100” Club Cards at St. Rose

Cut off for 2017 church donations! Thank you for your stewardship this past year!
Jan 1 (Mon) 8:30 a.m. Mary, Mother of God Holyday / No Obligation in 2018* St. Rose Church

*10:30 a.m. Mary, Mother of God Holyday / No Obligation in 2018* St. Andrew

Since Mary, Mother of God Holyday falls on a Monday this year, there is no obligation. However, Mass will be scheduled for those who still wish to attend. Last *100* Club Drawing for 2017 - $1,000 winner announced at St. Rose 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Regular Confession Schedule: (St. Rose) Wednesdays from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays from 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.

Regular Confession Schedule: (St. Andrew's) Sundays after 10:30 a.m. Mass

NOTE: There will be no Advent Penance Service scheduled at Bloomfield or Crofton.

See schedule, on reverse side, for several opportunities for individual confessions times in church.

FREE FOR THE TAKING: Catholic calendars can be found at the entrances of St. Rose & St. Andrew's Churches. Parish Sunday Giving Envelopes for 2018 will be available in December.

Please contact the parish business office at (402) 388-4814 if the following applies:

- You are new to the area or you know of someone who is;
- You are a high school or college student who has graduated and are now working and would like to remain a member;
- You have cancelled your land-line phone and now solely use a cell phone;
- You have moved and have an address update;
- You have left St. Rose or St. Andrew's Parish.

Planning Ahead—End of the Year Gift Giving:

GOD'S ACRE / WORKDAY: Remember to make your offering of proceeds from an acre of grain or from a day's work to this wonderful program that gives our “first fruits” to the Lord. You can use your Thanksgiving Day envelopes or simply write “God's Acre” on an envelope for the collection basket.

DECEMBER 31: Will be the cutoff for all 2017 tax deductible donations to the Church. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift before the end of the year.

IN APPRECIATION: Thanks for your continued support to St. Rose Church this past year. Your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure has been appreciated.

May God bless you for your generosity!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Many thanks to our local Crofton and Bloomfield businesses for sponsoring our church bulletins week after week. Their generosity provides our weekly church bulletins at no cost to our parishes. Please support them as they support our churches by making our bulletins free of charge for both St. Rose and St. Andrew’s!
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