

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza

21: 1-11). "But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit." (Matthew 26:14-27:66).

Lenten Regulations for Catholics 2017: The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. **Abstinence:** All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. **Fasting:** All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. But liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously. People in doubt about fast or abstinence should consult a priest.



R.C.I.A.: I invite and encourage us to give cards of support and prayers to our RCIA class: Amy Reifenrath, Jade Cunningham and Jamie Miller as they enter the Catholic Church and become Catholic at the Easter Vigil. There will be a basket in back of St. Rose Church marked RCIA. Please put your cards in the basket and I will pass them on to the class. Thank you for your support and prayers.

HELP: I need someone or a couple to lead Communion Services on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION: Rice Bowl donations may be left in the collection basket during Holy Week. Please mark as such.

PARISH ENVELOPES: Please use the Saint Rose Parish Endowment Fund envelope or the Saint Andrew Parish Endowment Fund envelope. Your donation goes into the endowment *principal*. The principal is never used just the interest from the principal is used. Please be generous.

Please consider a generous donation for Easter. God has blessed us with many Spiritual gifts and salvation. We are encouraged to respond with thankful and grateful hearts. Thank you for your generous spirits.

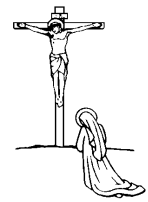
THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "The First Apparition: Instead of bodily exhaustion, we felt a certain physical strength. Lucia described her reaction. In place of annihilation before the Divine Presence, we 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! SAINT ANDREW and SAINT ROSE of LIMA PARISH MISSION 2017. St. Rose of Lima and St. Andrew's Parish Mission presents **Steve Angrisano**, April 23-26, 2017, 7 PM at St. Rose Church. A spiritual celebration through song and prayer, this parish mission is especially geared for the whole family! More information later.

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:
"Safe travel during Holy Week and Easter weekend."

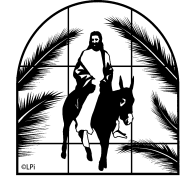
"Men, women and families in the R.C.I.A. program preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil."



ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 2, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,768.18
Plate	\$ 325.00
Children	\$ 31.35
Easter Flowers	\$ 341.00

Amount budgeted for Easter: \$14,000.00



Palm Sunday

Ladies GUILD

Division 8: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Jeannie Donner, Co-Chairman Leslie Donner.

Division 4: April Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Poppe, Co-Chairman, Heidi Marsh

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 Woockman all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters. **"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."**

ACTIVITIES IN APRIL - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW
Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
That Man is You—Men's Group meets on Tuesdays at 6 AM, Education Center

Apr 9 **SA / SR Parish Endowment Collections**
SA *Individual* Confessions, 11:30 - 12 noon, (St. Andrew's Church)
SR *Individual* Confessions, 1:00 - 2:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)

Apr 10 **Chrism Mass in Omaha, 11:00 AM, (St. Cecilia's Cathedral)**

Apr 12 **NO SR CCD / FFY Class - Holy Week Break**
SR *Individual* Confessions, 11:00 - 11:30 AM, (St. Rose Church)
SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
SR Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Ctr)

Apr 13 **No School - St. Rose students (only)**
Holy Thursday: 6:00 PM Mass - St. Andrew's
8:30 PM Mass - St. Rose

Apr 14 **No School - St. Rose / Public students**
Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 12 noon, Bloomfield Community Ctr
Good Friday: 3:00 PM Services - St. Rose (Fr. Podraza)
7:30 PM Services - St. Andrew's (Deacon)
Day of Fast & Abstinence 7:30 PM Services - St. Rose (Fr. Podraza)
Holyland Collection taken up at Good Friday Services

Apr 15 **SR Holy Saturday Practice, 10 AM, (St. Rose Church)**
Practice for servers, RCIA candidates & sponsors, lectors, musicians
Holy Saturday: 8:30 PM Mass - St. Rose

Apr 16 **NO CCD Classes - St. Andrew's**
Easter Sunday: 8:30 AM Mass - St. Rose, 10:30 AM - St. Andrew's
SR Choir of Fire to sing at 8:30 AM Mass

Apr 17 **No School - St. Rose / Public students**
SR Buildings & Grounds Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Rose Education Ctr)


Apr 18 **SR School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Library)**

100 CLUB WINNERS: March 26: \$50 - Glen Loecker
April 2: \$50 - Card #1261

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:
St. Rose School has some AWESOME news to share! More next week.

NOTICE: For this week only, please have all bulletin items to the church secretary no later than Tuesday noon, April 11th. Thank you.

Welcome to our St. Rose of Lima Parish family:
Sharon Thoene



READINGS FOR APRIL 16, 2017
1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9


Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13 @ 6:00 PM - ST. ANDREW
LECTORS: Lisa Nissen
EMHC: Keith & Denise Koertje, Cynthia Kumm
SERVERS: Will Fehringer, (servers come 30 minutes early)
Madison Abbenhaus, Jonathan Nissen, Logan Johnson
GREETERS-GIFTS: Dan & Rose Ann Kleinschmit, Bob & Judy Bruns



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13 @ 8:30 PM - ST. ROSE
LECTORS: Curt & Abby Steffen
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Kristi & Hanna S., Kara E., Larry & Faye H.
SERVERS: Austin & Carter Guenther, Caitlin Guenther, Jenna Jackson
GIFTS: Chris & Holly Wortmann

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 @ 3:00 PM - ST. ROSE
LECTOR: Curt and Lauren Arens
EMHC: Marilyn Tramp
SERVERS: Zac Arens, Rebecca Leader
USHERS: *Volunteers needed to take up the Holyland Collection*




GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 @ 7:30 PM - ST. ROSE
LECTOR: Bob Suing, Deacon Frank
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Nancy Steffen, Jay Haberer
SERVERS: Tuff Foxhoven, Luke Haberer
USHERS: *Volunteers needed to take up the Holyland Collection*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 @ 7:30 PM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Rich, Kaiser, Lyndsy Jenness EMHC: Keith Koertje
SERVERS: Luke Fehringer, Kayla Kleinschmit, Trey McQuay
USHERS: *Volunteers needed to take up the Holyland Collection*
GREETERS-GIFTS: Duane & Luann Schumacher, Pat Kuhlman


HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15 @ 8:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Jay Haberer
LECTOR: Jay Haberer, Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Dorothy S., Laverta M., Emily H., Nancy S.
SERVERS: Tom Burbach, Luke Haberer, Brittany & Megan Tramp
USHERS: Gary Leader, Joe Leader, Alex Leader, Logan Leader
GIFTS: Diane & Ned Gobel
Holy Saturday Practice - 10 AM for servers, lectors, musicians, and RCIA candidates & sponsors

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Larry Koch
LECTOR: Marcel & Sheila Kramer
SERVERS: William & Ann Poppe, Jaxon Wiebelhaus, Ben Kleinschmit
USHERS: Dan & Ashton Arens, Neal & Jake Neuhalfen
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Arlene S., Charlotte A., Dick W., Ed S., and
GIFTS: Curt & Donna Arens Arlene Steffen-Visit shut-ins
MONEY: Ed Steffen, Dave Arens, Sharlene Guenther

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Carolyn Kaiser
SERVERS: Sam & Grace Van Metre, Madie Ziegler
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS:
Ken Kuhlman Family and *Seth Pokorny Family
EMHC: Diane Fehringer, Perry Trenhaile, Julie Trenhaile-shut-ins




STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 PM, St. Andrew's Church



ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 2, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 784.30
Plate	\$ 72.00
Children	\$ 44.21
Catholic Relief Svcs	\$ 25.04

Amount budgeted for Easter: \$2,000.00



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
CCD EVENTS:

- April 13 - CCD teachers have their feet washed during the Holy Thursday 6 p.m. Mass.
- April 16 - No Class on Easter Sunday.
- April 23 - Class 9:00-10:15 AM
- April 30 - Class 9:00-10:15 AM
- May 7 - CCD Awards and coffee and rolls beginning at 9:00 AM and closing Mass at 10:30. *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.

EASTER FLOWERS: There is a sign-up sheet in back of church if you would like to donate an *Easter Lily* in memory of a loved one. Please place *lilies* in back of St. Andrew's church on or before Holy Saturday, April 15th.



Our condolences to the family of **Catherine Nipp-Blaser** who recently passed away. May Our Heavenly Father welcome her home.

HOLY THURSDAY - Wine and cheese served after 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, April 13th. Please plan to join us.

		Holiday Mass Schedule	
Tue	Apr 11	8:00 am (SA)	No Mass
		8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service
Wed	Apr 12	8:15 am (SR)	Frank Potts
Thu	Apr 13	6:00 pm (SA)	Fr. Donald Kros
		8:30 pm (SR)	L/D Herman & Alma Tramp
Fri	Apr 14	3:00 pm (SR)	Services
		7:30 pm (SA)	Services
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Sat	Apr 15	8:30 pm (SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
Sun	Apr 16	8:30 am (SR)	Ray & Mercedes Donner
		10:30 am (SA)	John & Lena Gilsdorf


SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose

Pastor's Corner - continued

HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please check the Parish bulletin and the Lenten flier for information concerning prayer services and Masses.

LENT REFLECTION PRAYER 2017: "Christ, Light of the World, open the eyes of our hearts to amazement, wonder, and faith-filled insight into the ordinary lit from within by your extraordinary light." Amen.

West Catholic Development Palm Sunday Breakfast
Sunday, April 9, at St. John's Parish Center in Fordyce. Serving pancakes, sausage, rolls, coffee and juice from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.



Parish Mission - St. Boniface, Menominee, April 9, 10, and 11. For more information go to: www.stbonifaceparish.org