

From the desk of Fr. Podraza  **HAPPY EASTER 2017 !!**

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES AN EASTER SUNDAY AND SEASON FILLED WITH RESURRECTION JOY INSIDE YOUR HOMES AND HEARTS. THANK YOU, FATHER TIM PODRAZA.

"After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." (Matthew 28:1-10). ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!


MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! SAINT ANDREW and SAINT ROSE of LIMA PARISH MISSION 2017. St. Rose of Lima and St. Andrew 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 can be found on this week's bulletin insert.

Pray For:
"Safe travel during the Easter weekend."

Prayer Opportunities:
The Second Sunday of Easter or *Divine Mercy Sunday*, is April 23. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited after all weekend Masses.

Healing Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Clarkson, NE on April 20th. Confessions (6:00 PM), Stations (6:25 PM), and Mass (7:00 PM). Any need for healing we pray for in this healing service.

Grammy-nominated Building 429 is bringing their **Worship in the Round** tour with Josh Wilson and Chris August to Mount Marty College, Cimpl Arena, Yankton, SD, on Thursday, April 27th, 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. \$20 - General admission (plus fees); \$18 - Groups of 10+ (plus fees). For more information e-mail: events@mtmc.edu

WELCOME: Congratulations is extended to Jade Cunningham, Jamie Miller, and Amy Reifenrath who were brought into full communion with the Catholic Church during the 2017 Easter Vigil. 


St. Rose FFY in need of help!
Worship in the Round: Building 429; Josh Wilson & Chris August, APRIL 27th 7:00 pm--St. Rose Faith Formation group (9-12) in need of sponsors to help defray the cost of tickets to this event. Please place in basket marked "FFY" or contact Mary Thoene at 402-388-4814. *Concert at Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD.*

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
Division 1: Parish Mission. Chairman Jan Hoebelheinrich, Co-Chairman, Valerie Wieseler

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 9, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 3,083.12
Plate	\$ 133.00
Children	\$ 30.00
Easter	\$ 210.00

Amount budgeted for Easter: \$14,000.00




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-MAY - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW
Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church

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) SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
Apr 19	SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church) SR CCD / FFY Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)
Apr 22	SR First Communion, 5:30 PM Mass, (St. Rose Church)
Apr 23	SR Choir of Fire to sing at 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose Church) Music Workshop with Steve Angrisano, 12 noon, (St. Andrew's Church) Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Apr 24	Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Apr 25	SR Right to Life Meeting, 9:00 AM, (St. Rose Church) Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Apr 26	Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church) Special Youth Night with Steve Angrisano SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Andrew's)
Apr 27	SR FFY to attend Concert at Mount Marty College, Cimpl Arena
Apr 30	SA Pastoral Council Elections, 10:30 Mass, (St. Andrew's)
May 3	St. Rose School (only), 12 noon dismissal for Teacher In-Service SA Altar Society Meeting, 7:00 PM, (St. Andrew's) SA Prayer Partner Reveal Service, 7:30 PM, (St. Andrew's)
May 7	SR Seniors honored at 8:30 AM Mass, (St. Rose) SA Coffee & Rolls served beginning at 9:00 AM, (St. Andrew's) SA CCD Class / Awards, 9-10:15 AM, (St. Andrew's) SA Senior Breakfast following 10:30 Mass, (St. Andrew's)

April 30 - May 2: Rogation Days - Prayers, 7:00 PM each day / SR Church
—Sunday - Blessing of Soil and Seeds
—Monday - Blessing of Hands
—Tuesday - Prayers for Safety, Favorable Weather, Fair Prices



SR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: (April 18, 2017)
Agenda as follows: 1) Prayer - Fr. Podraza; 2) Approval of Agenda; 3) Review of Minutes; 4) Group Reports (Buildings & Grounds, Finance Council); 5) Financial Reports (Balance Sheet, 3rd Quarter-Income and Expense); 6) Old Business (Parish Mission Update, Hall Project, Sidewalk Lighting by Church, Council Nominations); 7) New Business (Totus Tuus, Confirmation, Knights of Columbus /Education Center); 8) Next Meeting Date / Agenda; 9) Closing Prayer - Linda Jackson.
Pastoral Council members please pick up your meeting packets in the sacristy after Mass this weekend.

READINGS FOR APRIL 23, 2017
1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47 Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Curt Steffen
LECTOR: Vern Wuebben
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Jim & Mary Ann W., Kristi S., and Nancy Steffen-*Visit shut-ins*
SERVERS: Austin & Carter Guenther, Jack Drotzmann, Jenna Jackson
USHERS: James Murphy, Alan & Travis Poppe, John Schieffer
GIFTS: Duane & Elaine Guenther

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Barb Lange
LECTOR: Arlene Steffen
SERVERS: Simon McFarland, Tom Maibaum
Sarah Kleinschmit, Maddie deShazer
USHERS: Doyle & Jeremy Stevens, Craig Marsh, Larry Taylor
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Maxine S., Deb K., Ed. S., Bernice Tramp,
Ron Tramp-*Visit shut-ins*
GIFTS: Dale & Charlotte Arens
MONEY: Sharlene Guenther, Linda Guenther

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Denise Koertje
SERVERS: Emma Fiedler, Tristan Dahlberg, Paige Nissen
EMHC: Ron & Sally Gubbels, Kelli Fehringer-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS:
John Nagengast Family and *Steve Kumm Family

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS:
St. Rose School has some AWESOME news to share! Our school is home to the 2017 Elementary Educator of the Year. Mrs. Ginger Schieffer has been awarded this honor and we could not be more happy to celebrate this with her! Congratulations, Mrs. Schieffer! You truly are an amazing, faith-filled teacher and our students are blessed to have you in their lives!!
If We Missed You at St. Rose School First Grade or Preschool Round-ups, be sure to follow up by requesting a personalized tour and visit of our school and staff for your family and incoming students. **St. Rose School has two openings in both the three-morning and five-afternoon Preschool classes and several openings in the two-afternoon class for the 2017-18 school year.** Call Mrs. Jennifer Fiscus at (402) 388-4393 for more information.

Prayerfully consider registering the students of all ages in your family at St. Rose School and join our parish school family. Call the school office at (402) 388-4393.

St. Rose School Spring Concert (for preschool and Grades 1-6) and School Raffle to be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. in St. Rose of Lima parish hall. Everyone is welcome!!

Legacy Donations January, February, March - \$915.00.
Given in memory of: Walt Wiebelhaus, Marcella Kathol, Cyril Mauch, Sue Reifenrath, Jerry Thunker, Ken Kube, Tracey Kube, Amy Kube, Christy Kube, Jesse Poppe, Norma VanHeek, Msgr. Westerman, Arlene & Clarence Arens.


100 CLUB WINNERS: April 2: \$50 - Beth Dather
April 9: \$50 - Card # 1106

SAVE THE DATE! Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program for Grades 1-12 coming to St. Rose, Crofton from July 23-28, 2017.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - APRIL 9, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00


Sunday	\$ 1,219.05
Plate	\$ 98.00
Children	\$ 45.50

Amount budgeted for Easter: \$2,000.00




ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
CCD EVENTS:
• 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. *High school 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: Donations given in memory of: Ptacnik Family, Lorrie (Leader) Kliment, Harold, Roger & Duane Carlson, Shorty & Irma Schmoldt, Frank & Hulda Schneider, Hannah Rose Goodwater, Florence & Andrew Kaiser, Father Donald Kros, Dr. D.J. & Norma Nagengast, Richard Kleffner, Robert Schmidt, Boecker & Feilmeier Family, David Leemhuis, and Catherine Nipp-Blaser. 

PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES: One of the following three individuals will fill the position held by Ken Kuhlman: Ralph Acklie, Jeff Hochstein, Troy Pinkelman. One of the following three individuals will fill the position held by Kelli Fehringer: Debbie Abbenhaus, Dee Bratetic, Julie Trenhaile. Elections to be held on April 30, 2017.

MUSIC WORKSHOP - SPECIAL EVENT!!
Liturgists involved in parish music programs (from the area) are invited to a ministry Meet & Greet luncheon with Steve Angrisano on Sunday, April 23, 12 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Bloomfield. During this casual music workshop, Steve will offer tips on choosing music for worship and engaging congregations to sing with any ensemble. For further information, contact Chris or Holly Wortmann (402) 388-2509.

SA PRAYER PARTNERS:
Father Timothy Podraza will hold a Communion Service for St. Andrew's Prayer Partners on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church. A reveal reception will follow in the church basement. 

				Holiday Mass Schedule	
Tue	Apr 18	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service	NO 10:45 am Mass at Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center	
Wed	Apr 19	8:15 am (SR)	Communion Service		
Thu	Apr 20	8:00 am (SA)	Lawrence Thomas Schaefer		
Fri	Apr 21	8:15 am (SR)	Ray, Katie, & Kevin Keiser	Sally Bart	
Sat	Apr 22	8:00 am (SR)	Walt & Irene Bart	Wilfred Kuehler Family	
		5:30 pm (SR)	St. Rose First Communicants		
Sun	Apr 23	8:30 am (SR)	SA / SR Parishioners	Deceased Members of the Bratetic Family	
		10:30 am (SA)			
SA - Saint Andrew's		SR - Saint Rose			