

From the desk of
Fr. Podraza

loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (John 14:23).

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: "Finally, Jacinta's parents came into sight, her mother walking ahead of her father who was guiding the little animal. The child ran to me, her mother described the scene, and took hold of me as she had never before done. 'Mother,' she burst out excitedly, 'I saw Our Lady today in the Cova da Iria.' 'My! My!' I said. 'Don't tell me. You must certainly be a good little girl to see Our Lady!' Sad and disappointed, she followed me into the house, insisting over and over again, 'But I did see her!' Then she began to tell me all that had happened, the flash, their fear, the light. She told me how beautiful and pretty the Lady was, how the Lady was surrounded by a blinding light, and how the Lady asked to say the Rosary every day. I put no stock in her words, saying, 'You are really silly, As if Our Lady would appear to a little girl like you!'" More next week.

FOOD PANTRY: Throughout the Easter Season please donate packages of spaghetti items: boxed or bags and jars of spaghetti sauces. Your donations go to families in need around the area. For some families, hunger is a struggle throughout the year. Please be generous.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: Thanks is extended to those St. Rose parishioners who donated \$1,834.19 towards our annual Maintenance collection.

SCHOOL RAFFLE - THE RESULTS: Congratulations to the students on selling 842 raffle books. After expenses, the \$4,211.00 raised will help fund classroom needs at St. Rose School. Thanks to everyone who helped sell raffle tickets, to those who purchased raffle tickets, and to those who donated prizes. Your support to St. Rose School is so greatly appreciated! A list of all raffle prize winners is inserted in this week's bulletin.

DIVINE MERCY: Please personally experience God's loving mercy for us by going to confession often. Begin with examination of conscience. "In order to make a good confession, you need to make an examination of conscience first. Recall the sins you have committed since your Baptism or last Confession, whichever is most recent." More next week.

TOTUS TUUS 2017 is scheduled from Sunday, July 23 to Friday, 28, 2017. Committee members are: Nancy Steffen, Crystal Steffen, Linda Jackson and Holly Wortmann. Check the weekly bulletin for the date and time of our first planning meeting if interested in helping with Totus Tuus.

CONFIRMATION NEWS: It is that time to put together a Confirmation Committee. We need two or three parents and four or five people to build a Confirmation Core Team before the Fourth of July. We already have a program we use for the classroom so all the materials are ready to use. If you want to be on the team please, call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814.

PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use the Ascension parish envelope on May 25, 2017 and please use the Catholic Communication Campaign envelope on May 28, 2017. Thank you for your generous spirits.

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.

Pray For:
"For the safety of farmers as they prepare for the spring planting season."
"For all students who will graduate from high school or college in May."
"For restless hearts that lead to division to be filled with the peace of Christ that leads to unity."

Ladies GUILD
Division 11: Serves next funeral. Chairman, Norma Schieffer; Co-Chairman, Cindy Stucky
Division 5: May Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Leader, Co-Chairman, Deb Kube
Division 10: Spring Rectory Cleaning. Chairman, Carleen Dendinger; Co-Chairman, Irma Arens

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: "Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (John 14:23).

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - MAY 14, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 3,185.00
Plate	\$ 175.00
Children	\$ 34.00
Maintenance	\$ 260.00

Annual Communications Collection: May 27-28



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 Woodman, Paul Arens, John Poppe, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.
"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

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

May 20 SR Dinner Theater for National History Day after 5:30 Mass, (SR Hall)
May 20/21 SR Pastoral Council Elections - Weekend Masses (St. Rose)
May 22 SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
May 23 SR School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)
May 24 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
Ascension Holyday Eve Mass: 7:00 PM, (St. Rose Church)
May 25 **Ascension Holyday Masses:** 7:00 AM - St. Rose Church
7:00 PM - St. Andrew's Church
May 27 **8:00 AM Mass** at Beaver Creek Cemetery
May 28 **Catholic Communications Collection**
May 29 **Memorial Day Masses:**
8:00 AM Mass at St. Rose Cemetery
9:30 AM Mass at Bloomfield Cemetery (St. Andrew's Section)
May 31 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)
June 3 Wedding of Chad Guenther and Kim Donner, (St. Rose Church)
June 10 Wedding of Christian Steffen and Jade Cunningham, (St. Rose Church)

SCHOOL NEWS Preschool Openings at St. Rose School for Tues /Thur morning preschool. Call the church business office 402-388-4393 for more information or to register your child.

Prayerfully consider registering the students of all ages in your family at St. Rose School and join our parish school family.

100 CLUB WINNERS: May 7: \$50 - Dan Kollars
May 14: \$300 Mother's Day Special, Card #1272

SR PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES: Two of the following three individuals will fill the positions held by Larry Janssen and Dan Arens: Chad Altwine, Curt Steffen, Duane Suing. One of the following two individuals will fill the position held by Rosanne Hoebelheinrich: Angie Connot, Bernice Tramp. St. Rose elections to be held on May 20 & 21.

Candidates for St. Rose School Board include:
Erin DeRoos, Joe Wiebelhaus, Kellen Wieseler, and Wendy Wieseler. Election held on May 20 & 21.

Check This Out... Polka Mass on Saturday, May 27th, 5:30 p.m. featuring the *Polka Czechs* from Kimball, South Dakota. All are welcome.

Thanks goes out to the St. Rose Ladies Guild for purchasing all new altar server robes for our altar servers. They look great!!

READINGS FOR MAY 28, 2017
1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm: 47:2-3, 6-9
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tue	May 23	8:00 am	(SA)	Brad Schumacher
		8:15 am	(SR)	Communion Service
Wed	May 24	*7:00 pm	(SR)	Ray, Katie & Kevin Keiser
Thu	May 25	*7:00 am	(SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
		*7:00 pm	(SA)	Knights of Columbus
Fri	May 26	8:15 am	(SR)	Frank Potts
Sat	May 27	8:00 am	(SR)	Deceased - Beaver Creek
			(Mass at Beaver Creek Cemetery)	
		Polka Mass 5:30 pm	(SR)	L / D Cyril & Laverta Mauch Charles & Geralda Tramp (65th)
Sun	May 28	8:30 am	(SR)	SA / SR Parishioners
		10:30 am	(SA)	Joe Mach

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose

Liturgical Roles

ASCENSION EVE, MAY 24 @ 7:00 PM - ST. ROSE
LECTOR: Roger Janssen SET UP: Volunteer
USHERS: Volunteers SERVERS: Volunteers
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Larry & Faye H., Jay H., Nancy S., Dawn M.

ASCENSION, MAY 25 @ 7:00 AM - ST. ROSE
Ministry by volunteers

ASCENSION, MAY 25 @ 7:00 PM - ST. ANDREW
SERVERS: Volunteers LECTOR: Denise Koertje
EMHC: Keith Koertje GREETERS: Volunteers

SATURDAY, MAY 27 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Rosanne Hoebelheinrich POLKA MASS
LECTOR: Curt Steffen
EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Kristi & Hannah S., Kara E., and Laverta Mauch- Visit shut-ins

SERVERS: Tom Maibaum, Zac Poppe, Caitlin Guenther, Paris Walter
USHERS: Joe Janssen, Roger Janssen, Chuck Arens, Clair Arens
GIFTS: Bob & Mardy Mackeprang

SUNDAY, MAY 28 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: Larry Koch
LECTOR: Marcel & Sheila Kramer
SERVERS: Simon McFarland, William & Annabelle Poppe, and Emma Neuhalfen

USHERS: Tony Arens, Travis Arens, David Arens, Ken Wortmann
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Maxine S., Deb K., Ed K., Arlene S., and Ed Steffen - Visit shut-ins

GIFTS: Francis & Sharlene Guenther
MONEY: Dan Arens, Sharlene Guenther

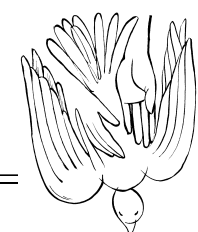
SUNDAY, MAY 28 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Steve Kumm
SERVERS: Morgan Kleinschmit, Mia French, Katie Kuhlman
EMHC: Diane Fehringer, Perry Trenhaile, Julie Trenhaile-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS:
Glen & Deb Guenther and *Mike Nissen Family

St. Rose Scholarship Recipient: Congratulations to **Mariah Dendinger**, St. Rose School alumni and recipient of the 2017 St. Rose School "Senior" Scholarship. Best of luck to you and all our seniors with their future plans.

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - MAY 14, 2017
Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 523.00
Plate	\$ 195.00
Children	\$ 7.25

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ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

MOWING SCHEDULE:
May 14 - May 20: Jeff Hochstein and Jason Hans
May 21 - May 27: Wade Jenness, Richard Kleinschmit
May 28 - June 3: Keith Koertje, Kirk Hamm

SA 2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Congratulations to these seniors!

St. Andrew's Parish Scholarship: Kayla Kleinschmit (Wausa)
Dr. Nagengast Scholarship: Luke Fehringer (Bloomfield)

Best of luck to you and all our seniors with their future plans.

Pastor's Corner continued:

Prayer Opportunities:

The Rosary will be recited for favorable weather beginning Monday, June 5, 2017 at **Beaver Creek Cemetery** (rural Crofton) at 7:30 p.m. and continue for nine consecutive weeks ending July 31, 2017.

Mass at Beaver Creek Cemetery, Saturday, May 27, 8:00 a.m.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Holyday of Obligation Mass Schedule:
Wednesday, May 24, Saint Rose, Crofton 7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday, May 25, Saint Rose, Crofton 7:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday, May 25, Saint Andrew, Bloomfield 7:00 p.m. Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday, May 27, 2017 - Beaver Creek Cemetery 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Monday, May 29, 2017 - Saint Rose Cemetery, Crofton 8:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, May 29, 2017 - Saint Andrew Cemetery side, Bloomfield 9:30 a.m. Mass
If the weather is bad, Mass will be in the church.

SR ROSE PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, May 22, 7:30 PM - Agenda as follows: 1) Opening prayer - Fr. Podraza; 2) Approval of Agenda; 3) Review of Minutes; 4) Group Reports (Buildings & Grounds, School Board, CCD); 5) Financial Reports; 6) Old Business (Parish Mission, School Windows, Hall Project, Church Sidewalk Lighting, Totus Tuus, Council Elections); 7) New Business (Confirmation Program, Q125 Parade, Q125 Tour of School); 8) Next Meeting Date / Agenda; 9) Closing Prayer - Rosanne Hoebelheinrich.
Pastoral Council members please pick up your meeting packets in the sacristy after Mass this weekend.

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY NOTICE:

The Spring season work in the cemetery will begin when the ground dries. Small projects upcoming: road work on the east side, foot stones moved up toward the headstones, re-seeding grass in areas needed, sunken plots filled with dirt and other plots leveled out to help mowing the cemetery, and two old markers replaced with new head stones. These projects are on the east side of the cemetery. Families are encouraged to pick up items/memorials from plots. Memorial items can be displayed in homes or in home memorial gardens. Items on cement slabs/head stone can remain. These things will help volunteers mowing the cemetery throughout the season. With your help, our cemetery will continue to look beautiful throughout the year. Thank You. ~Parish Pastoral Council and Cemetery Committee.

