


From the desk of Fr. Podraza  **THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." (Matthew 13:1-23).

THE STORY OF FATIMA: Many people do not know the story of Fatima. This article will highlight the story of Fatima. "The Second Apparition: "In spite of the Pastor's advice to allow the children to go to the Cova on the thirteenth of June, both mothers wished to prevent their going. Jacinta wished so very much to share with her mother the joy of the vision, but her mother would not believe it all. Overcome with enthusiasm for the cause of Our Lady, Jacinta pleaded, Mamma, come with us tomorrow to see Our Lady. Our Lady! What do you mean, silly little girl? No! Tomorrow, we go to the feast. Don't you want to get your roll? Besides, there is the band, and rockets and a special sermon. The mother thought the mention of the band and the rolls would surely make the child forget about the Cova; little did she realize that music and food no longer attracted her child. For a month now the little children had given up singing and dancing, even their lunches, for the conversion of sinners. But mother, Our Lady does appear at the Cova de Iria. Our Lady does not appear to you, so it is useless to go there, Senhora Marto contradicted her child. Oh, but she does. Our Lady said that she would appear and she will, Jacinta rejoined. Don't you want to go to the feast? Senhora Marto tried to change the subject. Saint Anthony is not beautiful. Why? Because the Lady is more, much more beautiful. I am going to the Cova da Iria. If the Lady tells us to go to the feast of Saint Anthony, then we will go." More next week.

Pink Rose - Throughout the Summer Season we are displaying pink roses in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary as Our Lady of Fatima. The pink roses symbolize the Holy Family everyday life together. As we bring roses to Our Lady of Fatima, we can dedicate our family to the Holy Family as we grow in holiness together.

DIVINE MERCY: Please personally experience God's loving mercy for us by going to confession often. Begin with examination of conscience. "Have I violated the Ten Commandments? 7 and 10. You shall not steal; you shall not covet your neighbor's goods. Do I respect other's goods, or have I been envious and greedy, even taking what belongs to another? Have I neglected to return stolen goods or make equal restitution? Have I paid my debts? Have I wasted time at work, at school, or at home? Have I squandered my resources on non-essentials or on gambling? Have I failed to work for justice, or to support the poor and the Church in its mission? Have money or possessions become my goal?" More next week.

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. Call Father Tim Podraza to set up for an interview before September (402) 388-4814.

CONFIRMATION: Saint Rose Confirmation team is looking for volunteers to help teach and help teachers in the classrooms. We do need a couple of people to work on the Confirmation paperwork. If you would like to help, please call Father Tim Podraza 402-388-4814 or call Maureen (Mo) Woockman 402-388-4650 for more information. More details later.


PARISH ENVELOPE: Please use The Saint Rose of Lima School Educational Endowment Fund Envelope on July 16, 2017. Thank you for your generous spirits.

TRAINING: New Lector / EMHC Training at St. Mary's, Norfolk, August 20, 2017, 1:30-4:30 PM with Mandation on Wednesday, September 6. To register, call St. Rose / St. Andrew's business office and talk to Mary (402) 388-4814 **no later than July 20th.** Must be a junior in high school or older and a practicing Catholic in good standing.

Ladies GUILD **Division 12:** Serves next funeral. Chairman, Tracie Wiebelhaus; Co-Chairman, Arlene Steffen. **Division 7:** July Church Cleaning. Chairman, Karen Altwine; Rosanne Hoebelheinrich, Co-Chairman.


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

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| Sunday | \$ 4,140.00 | \$11,000.00 Borrowed from Legacy Fund in June |
| Plate | \$ 312.00 | |
| Children | \$ 66.00 | |
| Educ Endowment | \$ 10.00 | |

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

ACTIVITIES IN JULY / AUG - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW
Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
Rosary prayed at Beaver Creek Cemetery (Mondays in July), 7:30 PM

July 16 **SR Education Endowment Collection**
July 17-21 Father Podraza on Retreat
July 23 - 28 - **Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program at St. Rose**
July 26 **SR Totus Tuus Parish Potluck, 5:00 PM,** (St. Rose Hall)
July 27 **SR Knights grill burgers for Totus Tuus Team and Grs. 7-12**
Aug 6 **SR Bazaar** Envelope for donations - leave in collection basket
Aug 14 **St. Rose School Open House, 5:30 - 7:00 PM,** (All Classrooms)
Assumption Holyday Eve Mass: 7:00 PM - St. Rose
Aug 15 **Assumption Holyday Masses:**
8:15 AM - St. Rose and 7:00 PM - St. Andrew
First Day of School with early dismissal - St. Rose / Crofton Public
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 27 **SR Coffee & Rolls after 8:30 AM Mass,** (St. Rose Hall)

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


100 CLUB WINNERS:
July 2: \$50 - Keith Buschkamp
July 9: \$50 - Card # 1249

Legacy Donations April - June 2017: 1,390.00.
Donations given in memory of: Lucille Arens, Joe Pinkelman, Bill Boecker, Leon Grimm, Norman Guenther, Jeffrey & Aaron Heine, Norma Van Heek, Msgr. Westermann, Paul Stark, Cyril Mauch, Walt & Eva Wiebelhaus.

St. Rose School Open House: We wanted to thank everyone who stopped by St. Rose School for the open house during the Crofton Q125 celebration. We hosted over 100 visitors from 7 states, including NE, SD, IL, NC, FL, AZ and NM. Folks who visited were from as close as Crofton and Bloomfield and as far away as Orlando and Phoenix. Everyone was impressed with all of the hard work of local volunteers and contractors on the new window project. They commented on how beautiful the school campus is and the modern technology being utilized in the classrooms at St. Rose. Many were also interested in new ways they might help out financially with specific projects that the school needs. It was a fun open house with lots of recollections of school days, as far back as the 1940s and 50s for some visitors.


If there is any hardness to the soil of my life, can I let the touch of the Sower soften it? What is the seed that the Lord wishes to plant with – or within – me?

READINGS FOR JULY 23, 2017
1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 **Psalm:** 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27 **Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-43

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**


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| Tue | July 18 | 10:45 am | (BGSC) | NO Mass |
| Wed | July 19 | 8:15 am | (SR) | NO Mass |
| Thu | July 20 | 8:00 am | (SA) | NO Mass |
| Fri | July 21 | 8:15 am | (SR) | NO Mass |
| Sat | July 22 | 5:30 pm | (SR) | Roger Lammers |
| Sun | July 23 | 8:30 am | (SR) | Walt & Eva Wiebelhaus |
| | | 10:30 am | (SA) | SA / SR Parishioners |

SA - Saint Andrew's SR - Saint Rose
BGSC - Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center

 **SATURDAY, JULY 22 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE**
SET UP: Rosanne Hoebelheinrich
LECTOR: Curt Steffen
SERVERS: Jaxon Wiebelhaus, Tom Burbach, Ashley Tramp, Haligh Guenther
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Dorothy S., Kara E., Kristi & Hannah S., and Laverta Mauch - Visit shut-ins
USHERS: Joe Janssen, Roger Janssen, Chuck Arens, Clair Arens
GIFTS: Tom & Donna Steffen Family

SUNDAY, JULY 23 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE
SET UP: John Van Heek
LECTOR: Maxine Steffen
SERVERS: Riley Sprakel, Sarah & Ben Kleinschmit, Alexis Wiebelhaus
USHERS: Ken Wortmann, Tony Arens, Dave Arens, Travis Arens
EMHC: Deacon Frank, Dick W., Charlotte A., Ed & Arlene S., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich - Visit shut-ins
GIFTS: Doyle & Joyce Stevens
MONEY: Joyce Stevens, Linda Jackson

SUNDAY, JULY 23 @ 10:30 AM - ST. ANDREW
LECTOR: Ellen Fehringer
SERVERS: Cory Schumacher, Kaitlyn Kumm, Katie Kuhlman
EMHC: Daniel Kleinschmit, Cynthia Kumm, Kristi Hauger-shut-ins
GREETERS, GIFTS, *VOCATION CROSS: Dan Kleinschmit Family and *Paul & Caroline Oltjenbruns


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!
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: Students in Grades 8, 9, and 10 will be in Confirmation formation beginning this fall. *More information forthcoming.*

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

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| Sunday | \$ 1,636.01 |
| Plate | \$ 113.00 |
| Children | \$ 30.00 |

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS
MOWING SCHEDULE:
July 9 - July 15: Steve Kumm, Ron Gubbels
July 16 - July 22: Jeff Hochstein, Jason Hans
July 23 - July 29: Wade Jenness, Richard Kleinschmit
Just a reminder to please also mow the grotto area.


 **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.**


Pastor's Corner continued:
PRAY FOR:
"Favorable weather for farmers during the summer growing Season."
"Rain on dry farmlands in the area."
"Parishioners, family or friends who are in need of healing: mind, body and spirit."
"The Blood of Christ to extinguish the fires of restless hearts and souls so that they are filled with love and peace."

AREA EVENTS
July 16, Sunday: Annual St. Joseph's Parish Dinner and Bazaar, Constance, NE. Broasted chicken and ham supper (salad bar, hot vegetable, pies and desserts) will be served in the air-conditioned parish hall from 4-8 p.m. Also, children's games, raffles, and bingo. *Prime rib dinner for 8 by Father Keiter auctioned off at 8:15 p.m.* Bring the whole family!

July 20, Thursday: Behold Your Mother with Director of Apologetics and Evangelization for *Catholic Answers*, Tim Staples, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk. Tickets for \$7 are available at spiritcatholicradio.com

July 31, Monday: Annulment: Pathway to Healing - If you or someone you love is affected by divorce, join us for this seminar! All are welcome. Deacon Ron Ryan will present basic information and answer your questions regarding the annulment process. Annulment sponsors will be in attendance. Monday, July 31st from 6:30 - 8:00 at St. Patrick, 204th and Maple Streets, Elkhorn. Contact Denise Carlson by July 28th to register. 402-551-9003, Ext. 1304 or dmcarlson@archomaha.org

TOTUS TUUS Summer Youth Program for Grades 1-12 coming to St. Rose on July 23 - 28, 2017.  **Registration forms are located in the back of Church at St. Rose and St. Andrew's and should be mailed to the St. Rose business office, 1316 West 5th Street, Crofton, NE 68730.**

- **For planning purposes, please register your child as soon as possible.**
- **Volunteers** are needed for the Totus Tuus youth program, i.e., classroom helpers and kitchen duty. Sign up sheets can be found in the back of St. Rose Church.
- **Totus Tuus Parish Family Potluck, Wednesday, July 26th at 5:00 p.m.** in St. Rose Church Hall, Crofton. Bring your favorite hot or cold dish. 
- **St. Rose Knights are grilling burgers** for the Totus Tuus team and the Junior high / high schoolers' final night (Thursday, July 27). *Youth in Grades 7-12 are welcome to join us in the parish hall.*