

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Philippians 1:20c-24,27a)



OACCW Convention - Monday, September 25

You are cordially invited to attend the 93rd Annual Convention of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, at the Nielsen Center, West Point NE. Theme for the convention is "St. Joseph, Protect Our Church." Registration fee is \$25, and covers all sessions plus morning coffee/rolls, Mass, and hot lunch.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2017-2018:

Saint Rose of Lima parish goal: **\$13,740.56**. If we take this goal and divide it by 385 registered families in the parish it would be around a \$40.00 donation for each *Family* if everyone donated. Saint Andrew's parish goal: **\$6,305.28**. If we take this goal and divide it by 140 registered families in the parish it would be around a \$50.00 donation for each *Family* if everyone donated. Please be generous.

"The appeal accounts for 23 percent of the archdiocese's operating budget, providing support to Catholic schools, funding adult faith formation and youth ministry programs and annually training more than 600 extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and lectors. The appeal also helps Catholic Charities with its annual assistance to 75,000 people, annual marriage preparation for nearly 1,200 couples and other programs that enrich family life—said Breeane Peterson, development officer in the Stewardship and Development Office."

Just a reminder to please mail your appeal donations directly to the address listed for the Archdiocese of Omaha Annual Appeal.

SR CONFIRMATION NEWS:

Attention parents with students in Grades 8, 9, and 10 who are seeking Confirmation:



- **Teacher Meeting** - Wednesday, Sept, 27th, 6:30 p.m., St. Rose Parish Hall, Crofton.
- **Parent Meeting - **NOTE** CHANGED to Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 7:30 PM** in St. Rose Parish Hall, Crofton. Bring your students.
- **First Confirmation Class** - Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., St. Rose Parish Hall, Crofton. Bring your green registration forms with you (*found in your Confirmation packets handed out on Sept. 24th*).
- Still seeking 3 or 4 teachers to help with the Confirmation Program. Contact Fr. Tim. Podraza, Curt Arens, or Kristi Steffen immediately.

REFLECTION: "So the last will be first and the first last"

- MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

ST. PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: September 26, 2017

Agenda as follows: 1) Opening Prayer - Father Podraza; 2) Approval of Agenda; 3) Review of Minutes; 4) Group Reports (CCD, FFY, Confirmation); 5) Financial Reports (Balance Sheet, Income and Expense); 6) Old Business (School Window Project, Hall Project, Side Lighting by Church, Bazaar / Raffle Results, Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Mielter Study); 7) New Business (100 Club, Unity Supper, Snow Removal, Farm Lease); 8) Next Meeting Date / Agenda; 9) Closing Prayer - Neal Neuhalfen.

Pastoral Council members please pick up your meeting packets in the sacristy after Masses this weekend.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

ST. ROSE - GIFT TO GOD - SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$5,070.00

Sunday	\$ 2,878.00
Plate	\$ 242.00
Children	\$ 40.41
Insurance	\$ 265.00



Holy Cow! This is Interesting...

September 24: Second Collection for St. Rose Cemetery Endowment. St. Rose presently has close to \$31,000.00 in Cemetery Endowment funds invested with Merrill Lynch through the Omaha Archdiocese. Our 2016-17 return on this investment was \$1,460.11 and has been placed in savings for Cemetery upkeep.



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, Geralda Tramp, Chris Kuehler, Larry Thunker, Bob Cabalka, Irvin Arens, all the troops overseas, and those suffering from natural disasters.

"Heavenly Father accept our prayers offered for them."

ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER - ST ROSE & ST ANDREW

Eucharistic Adoration (Wednesdays) 9 AM until 10 PM - St. Rose Church
Communion Services (Thursdays) 7 AM - St. Rose Church
That Man is You—Men's Group meets (Tuesdays) 6:00-7:15 AM

Sept 24 **St. Rose Cemetery Endowment Collection**
Confirmation - Rite of Enrollment Ceremony, 10:30 Mass, St. Andrew's

September 24 - September 29 **Father Tim on Vacation**

Sept 26 **SR Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)**

Sept 27 **Meet You At the Pole, 7:00 AM, (St. Andrew's Parking Lot)**

SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)

Changes **SR Confirmation Teacher Meeting, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Hall)**

SR Confirmation Parent Meeting (bring students), 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Hall)

SR CCD Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School)

SR FFY Movie Night, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose Education Center)

SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM, (St. Andrew's Church Hall)

SA/SR Liturgy Committee Meeting, 9:30 AM, (St. Rose Education Ctr)

Respect Life Sunday

NO CCD Class at St. Andrew's. Students to help with parish dinner.

SA Sunday Mass Time Change **10:00 AM, (St. Andrew's Church)**

St. Andrew's Mass time change this week only!!

SA Fall Bazaar, 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM, (St. Andrew's Church)

Life Chain, 2-3 PM, (St. Rose Church grounds along Hwy 12)

Fr. Tim to attend Clergy Conference in Norfolk

SR CCD / FFY / Confirmation Class, 7:30 PM, (St. Rose School/Hall)

SR Candlelight Rosary, 8:00 PM, (St. Rose Church Parking Lot)

Wedding of Tim Evans and Alex Dowling, (St. Rose Church)

Oct 8 Marriage Celebration with Archbishop Lucas, St. Mary's, Norfolk

Oct 11 SR Choir of Fire Practice, 6:30 PM, (St. Rose Church)

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

Sept. 29: Lifetouch School Pictures taken

Golf Tournament Results. St. Rose had 19 teams participate and netted a total of \$2,349.00 from this yearly fundraiser. Thank you!!

100 CLUB WINNERS: September 10: \$50 - Bob Hegge
 September 17: \$50 - Card # 1229

BULK SAUSAGE FOR SALE: Please contact Mary Thoene at the business office (402) 388-4814 to pick up.

LADIES GUILD

Div 3: Serves next funeral, Chair-Karen (Fred) Steffen and Mardi Haberer

Div 12: Fall Cleaning of the Rectory

Div 8: September Church Cleaning. Chair-Laurie Maibaum; Cindy Kollars

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

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2017

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: 25:4-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tue	Sept 26	8:00 am	(SA)	NO MASS
Wed	Sept 27	8:15 am	(SR)	7th Grade Class Prayer Service
Thu	Sept 28	7:00 am	(SR)	Communion Service (note time)
		8:00 am	(SA)	NO MASS
Fri	Sept 29	8:15 am	(SR)	6th Grade Class Prayer Service
Sat	Sept 30	8:00 am	(SR)	Pauline Gobel Audrey Gobel Sutton
		5:30 pm	(SR)	L / D Francis & Lavonne Mueller
Sun	Oct 1	8:30 am	(SR)	Right to Life Intentions
		10:00 am	(SA)	SA / SR Parishioners

SA - Saint Andrew's

SR - Saint Rose



Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ 5:30 PM - ST. ROSE

SET UP: Jim & Mary Ann Wortmann

LECTOR: Jay Haberer

SERVERS: Tom Burbach, Jaxon Wiebelhaus

Emma Neuhalfen, Caitlin Guenther

EMHC: Deacon Frank & Mary, Dorothy S., Larry & Faye H., and Emily Haberer - Visit shut-ins

USHERS: Gary, Joe, Alex and Logan Leader

GIFTS: Jay & Jennifer Haberer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 8:30 AM - ST. ROSE

SET UP: John Van Heek

LECTOR: Curt & Lauren Arens

SERVERS: Riley Sprakel, Joey Sprakel

Lexi Wiebelhaus, Madalynne deShazer

USHERS: Dan & Ashton Arens, Neal & Jake Neuhalfen

EMHC: Deacon Frank, Deb K., Arlene & Ed S., Charlotte A., and Rosanne Hoebelheinrich - Visit shut-ins

GIFTS: Donna Mae Guenther

MONEY: Angie Connot, Joyce Stevens

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ **10:00 AM - ST. ANDREW**

LECTOR: Rich Kaiser

SERVERS: Will Fehringer, Mitchell Mackeprang, Mason Mackeprang

EMHC: Diane Fehringer, Perry Trenhaile, Julie Trenhaile-shut-ins

GREETERS, GIFTS, **VOCATION CROSS:

Jason Hans Family and **Kelly Bruns Family

OUR CONDOLENCES are extended to the family of Blake Woockman. May Our Heavenly Father welcome him home and comfort those he leaves behind.



BREAKFAST BENEFIT for the Kuehler and Woockman

families on Sunday, September 24. Serving sausage, eggs, pancakes, coffee and juice from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. in St. Rose Parish Hall, Crofton. Free will donation.



THAT MAN IS YOU men's group meets on Tuesdays from 6:00 AM until 7:00 AM in St. Rose Education Center, Crofton. For more details contact Marcel Kramer. Plan to join us!

ST. ANDREW'S - GIFT TO GOD - SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Sunday Giving needed weekly - \$1,340.00

Sunday	\$ 2,738.01
Plate	\$ 146.00
Children	\$ 30.87
Insurance	\$ 5.00



ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

MOWING SCHEDULE:

September 17 - September 23: Jeff Hochstein, Jason Hans
 September 24 - September 30: Wade Jenness, Richard Kleinschmit
 October 1 - October 7: Duane Mlady, Mike Nissen
Just a reminder to please also mow the grotto area.

ST. ANDREW CCD NEWS:

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Ceremony will take place during 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 24th for all SA Confirmation students.

No Class on Sunday, October 1st due to St. Andrew's Fall Dinner.

FALL DINNER: St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 305 S. McNamara, Bloomfield will have their Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 1, 2017 serving from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the parish hall – Chicken Cordon Bleu or Ham, Mashed Potatoes, (Beans, Salad & Dessert Bars and Beverage. Country Store and Raffle. Handicap accessible at west Parish Hall entrance. Adults \$9, Children (12 & under) \$5, Under 5 FREE.



Raffle tickets will be sold in advance and at the door. Please contact Terri Olander (402) 640-4296 regarding raffle donations.

NOTE: Mass that morning will be celebrated 1/2 hour earlier at 10:00 A.M.

COUNTRY STORE: Baked goods are needed for the Country Store Booth at St. Andrew's Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 1st. ~Diane Mlady

SEE YOU AT THE POLE: High School students are asked to gather at the BHS flagpole at 7 a.m. for a short prayer service on Wednesday, September 27th. Adults are welcome to participate, same time, same place. SYATP is about students humbling themselves, turning to God, and interceding for their generation.



AREA EVENTS

Monday, September 25: RNC Deanery **Annual Blue Mass**, Holy Trinity Church, Hartington, 7:00 PM. A Blue Mass is a tradition of offering Mass in honor of First Responders, those in law enforcement and fire safety on the federal, state, and local levels. The Mass remembers those who have fallen and supports those who serve. All area volunteer Fire Departments, Sheriff's Departments, EMT volunteers, State Patrol and local Police are invited to attend in their uniforms.



Sunday, October 8: Annual Mass with Archbishop George Lucas honoring marriage at St. Mary's, Norfolk.

Sunday, October 22: St. John the Baptist Parish in Fordyce, NE will have their annual Polka Mass and Meal. Mass at 10:30 a.m., serving from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Menu: brats, ham, kraut, cheesy potatoes, salad, corn, roll, dessert and beverage. Please join us!