

ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 14, 2019

ARCHOMAHA UNITE: Have you registered for Unite in Omaha, Saturday, June 8th? This is a free event, but you must pre-register online at: www.unite.archomaha.com There will be prayer, adoration, confessions, workshops, special guests, displays, and Mass with Archbishop George Lucas and much more.

There will be a special Lenten presentation of the Stations of the Cross in Silhouette performed by St. Andrew's youth after 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 14th. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's has Lenten Stations on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to join us.

If you would like to donate an Easter flower for St. Andrew's Church sanctuary in memory of a loved one, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. This list will be published in the Easter bulletin. Flowers may be left in church after Good Friday Services.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION: Monies collected for the Rice Bowl Program during the Season of Lent may be left in the collection basket during Holy Week and Easter. Please mark your donations clearly.

ST. ROSE CCD / FFY / CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: There will be no class on Wednesday, April 17th. Instead parents and students are asked to attend 8:30 P.M. Holy Thursday Mass at St. Rose Church.

EARLY REGISTRATION REQUESTED: St. Rose Parish Grade 8 and High School students please register now for high school FFY classes next Fall. Letters have been sent out to parents and students to preregister. Forms may be dropped off or mailed to St. Rose Parish Office, 1316 West 5th Street, Crofton, NE 68730.

WINE AND CHEESE will be served after St. Andrew's 6:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, April 18th in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH OFFICE: The St. Rose and St. Andrew's parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Please see the list of Holy Week Masses and Services below.

Holy Week Masses for St. Andrew's and St. Rose of Lima:

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 18	6:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's
Holy Thursday, April 18	8:30 p.m.	St. Rose
Good Friday, April 19	3:00 p.m.	St. Rose
Good Friday, April 19	7:30 p.m.	St. Andrew
Good Friday, April 19	7:30 p.m.	St. Rose
<i>Good Friday Collection for the Holyland</i>		
Holy Saturday, April 20	8:45 p.m.	St. Rose (counts as Easter Mass)

Easter Masses

Easter Sunday, April 21	8:30 a.m.	St. Rose
Easter Sunday, April 21	10:30 a.m.	St. Andrew's

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR CATHOLICS

Here are the regulations and guidelines Catholics are to follow during the season of Lent:

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising work of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, especially during Lent, are penitential days.

Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on 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.

REFLECTION – PALM SUNDAY :

Today we remember Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, when he was met by crowds of disciples who joyfully welcomed him to the holy city. As our palm branches are blessed today, we welcome Jesus into our lives, asking that he make them holy by his presence. Then, when we leave today with our blessed palms, we will praise God with joy, for Christ has won the victory over sin and death, winning for us our salvation.

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AREA EVENT

PARISH MISSION on April 14-16 in Menominee, Nebraska:

All Saints Parish Mission called **Church Fully Alive** led by Joe Farris at St. Boniface Church, Menominee, NE at 7:00 PM each night. Begin your Holy Week with this powerful Parish Mission. Joe will be joined by national Catholic recording artist / musician Andrew Laubacher who will lead our praise and worship throughout the mission. Everyone welcome.