Parish Bulletin for St Rose & St William's of Norwich

We would like to welcome you to our parish in Hillsboro, North Dakota and Mission in Argusville. We share resources and are associated with the Catholic Diocese of Fargo.

Parish Office Hours

St Rose –Thursday
9:30 – 11:30

St Williams - .

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Registration forms are available in the church office and at the Information desk in the hallway. Those of you who are MEMBERS - Please let us know if you have a change of address, or if you have a new phone number. Help us keep costs down by letting us know when you move. Thank you!

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners unable to come to Mass should notify the parish office so that Holy Communion may be brought to you.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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www.stwilliamschurch.org

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

The instinctive impulse to retaliate is part of the fallen world order. As we have seen and as we have heard time and again, the Sermon on the Mount is presenting an alternative ethic and an alternative way of life: the Kingdom of God life. As Christians, we should view everything that happens to us through the lens of our life in the Kingdom of God. We do not possess the right or privilege of acting as if this fallen world is all there is. Jesus' words draw us to the values of our Heavenly Father. Rather than passively accepting evil, we are to overcome evil with good (Romans 12:21). Like the suffering servant in Isaiah* who suffers, serves, and redeems in the face of attack and ridicule, we are to work redemption in the face of mistreatment. Jesus reminds us that we are to redeem rather than to try to get even. A slap on the cheek in Jesus' day was more a social insult than a physical injury. In our day, we seldom slap someone on

the cheek to embarrass or humiliate that person. Instead, we shoot them a "zinger," cut them down sarcastically, or tell a joke at their expense. This behavior is out of bounds for believers. Such talk does not accomplish the redemption God has called us to share with others.

There is a story of Mother Theresa (St. Mother Theresa), who once visited a wealthy businessman in India to ask for money for an orphanage. As she held out her hand, the man contemptuously spat into it. She looked at her hand, closed it into a fist and said, "That is for me. Now, how about something for my children?" And then she held out her other hand. Today's readings strongly emphasize the importance of God's laws.

Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 pm Sunday – 7:30 am
By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541

Mass Times:	**Intentions**
Feb. 20th Mon. 8:30 PM	+Scott Vettle
Feb. 21st Tue. 6:00PM Adoration 7:00PM Mass	+ Arthur Pieretti
Feb. 22nd Wed. 7:30 Mass AM	+Molly Carter
St. Rose 5:30PM Liturgy of the Word with ashes.	
Feb. 22nd Wed. Mass @ 7:00PM Argusville	Parishioners
Feb. 23rd Thur. 8:30AM Mass	+ Nell Thompson
Coffee and rolls after mass in social hall.	
Feb. 24th Fri. @ Nursing Home @ 9:30AM	+Faithful Departed
Feb. 25th Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro	+Marion Capouch
Feb. 26th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville	Parishioners
Feb. 26th Sun Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro	Past & Present
members of St. Rose Altar Society	

Ministry Schedule:
St Rose of Lima

February 24th Nursing Home 9:30 am Lector: Meghan Breen

Wednesday February 22nd Ash Wednesday

Lector: Leo Paintner
Servers: Austin Cotton – Jillian Mueller
Ushers: Bill & Greg Cotton
Gift Bearers: Logan & Spring Boeddeker Family

Saturday Feb. 25th @5:00 PM

Lector – Patti Kritzberger
Servers: Hadley & Willow Abentroth
Gift Bearers: Bill – Austin Cotton & Family

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Marriage:

Contact parish office 6-9 months prior to schedule marriage prep classes.

Baptism:

Contact parish office during pregnancy to schedule prep classes.

Joining the Catholic Church:

If you are hoping to become Catholic, please contact Msgr. Skonseng. He will meet with you, discuss the process and help you get started on your journey to becoming Catholic.

Ushers: Bill & Greg Cotton

Sunday Feb. 26th @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Rocki Fiebiger
Altar Servers:Archer Kritzberger – Coiurtney Fiebiger – Ava Smith
Gift Bearers: Ushers : Joe & Bridget Hastings
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Money Counters February Sydney & Jody Schill

St William's

CCD: Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday Class 6:30 – 7:00 Mass at 7:00pm
Lector: Loralie Fritel **EM.** Kaila Wilner **Servers:** Maria Fritel & Sheyenne Voigt

Sunday Feb 26th @ 8:30 AM
Lector: Nicole Ueckert **EM**: Nicole Ueckert
Altar Servers: Isabel & Levi Ueckert
Coffee & Rolls: Tonya Soper & Jessica Bailey (each family brings 4 dozen rolls)

St. Williams Parish Events

St. Williams News: .
Fish Fry: St. Williams Church men's club will have a fish fry on **Friday Feb. 24th** from 4:30-7:00pm
Children of St. William's Parishes will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. These children are in the second grade. The Reconciliation Retreat and celebration of Reconciliation will take place at St. William's Parish on this Sunday, February 19th, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner: .

CCD Classes Wednesday Feb. 15th K-6 grades 3:15-5:15 High school 6:15 supper classes 7:15-8:15
* Wed, Feb 22: Ash Wednesday. K-6 CCD as normal (3:15-5:15). Parish-wide Liturgy of the Word with ashes 5:30 followed by Fish Fry with 7-12th gr students helping, then they have CCD until 8:15pm

* **Sun, Feb 26: Reconciliation retreat for 2nd graders and their parents 1-4pm**

Upcoming camps/retreats for students

Check the websites for more info, but **contact Andrea to register**. I'll register us as a St Rose group. Remember: scholarships are available for those in financial need - please ask!

Steubenville (8-12th gr) $400 Fri-Mon Jul 28-31
Steubenville St. Paul is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more at Univ of St. Thomas. After the conference, the Fargo Diocese group will enjoy a night at a water park hotel and stop at Mall of America on the way home. $400, register with $50 deposit by Feb 15. https://www.fargodiocese.org/steubenville-youth

Camp Summit (6-8th gr) $350 Sun-Thu Jul 9-13
Experience the peace of Jesus Christ through inspiring talks, praise and worship, and the sacraments! Spend 5 days on Red Willow Lake with various outdoor activities, connect with other Catholic teens across the diocese,

and return home with memories that will last a lifetime, knowing that you are never alone. $350 but save $50 if register before Feb 24. https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit

SEARCH (ages 16+) $85 Fri-Sun Apr 14-16

Want to spend time on a retreat that is put on by your peers? Do you want to grow closer to God? Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and REAL way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has its final retreat of the year Apr 14-16 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. $85, register by Mar 27. Details at https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm.

Removal of Old Church Speakers The three black speakers above the altar, which are no longer used, will be removed from the church in the near future. Anyone interested in the speakers can have them for the cost of removing the speakers. Please contact Leo Paintner within the next week if interested.

Prayerful Remembrance of Peter Wagner: St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to Cecelia Baumgartner sister to Peter and the entire family of Peter Wagner who died recently. Please pray that God may grant him eternal life, and the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon him. Pray that God may comfort Cecelia and her family members.

Prayerful Remembrance of Ashley Breidenbach: St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to Justin Breidenbach brother to Ashley and the entire family of Ashley Breidenbach, 37 a loving mother of 2 that was also a caring daughter, sister and friend of many, who died on Feb. 10th. Please pray that God may grant her eternal life, and the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon her. Pray that God may comfort Justin and his family members.

Prayerful Remembrance of Eileen Kaehler
St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to Tim Wright and his family as well as John Wright and his family and the entire family of Eileen Kaehler who died on January 21, 2023. I apologize for not including Tim and his family in our bulletin on February 5, 2023. Please pray that God may grant her eternal life, and the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon her. Pray that God may comfort Tim and John, her brothers, and all her family members. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Altar Society Update:

2023 and 2024 Officers: President; Cecilia Cotton – Vice President; Kari Mathys – Secretary; Patti Kritzberger – Treasure; Roxanne Fieberger. **3 Year Group Leaders:** St. Ann's ; Dawn Vadnie & Katie Mueller – St. Cecilia; Jen Johnson & Kathy Ellingson – St. Rose; Bridiget Kritzberger.

Thank you from the parish to our past officers and group leaders. Cecilia Cotton, Julie Zerface, Deb Mueller, Deb Sando, Kari Cotton, Rita Mootz, and Lynn Wieiber. Your Service to St. Rose Parish has been tremendous over the past years. Parishioners please take a moment to say Thank You!

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection St. Rose: Feb. 2nd $1226

Men's Group: Meet Wednesday at 6:30 full breakfast with discussion .
K-C Meeting: Next meeting March 6th with supper at 6:30 meeting at 7:00
K-C Pancake Breakfast: March 12th Knights will be serving their pancake and sausage breakfast after 8:30 Mass. Serving from 9:00am – 1:00pm.
Altar Society Meeting: Next meeting March 13th 7:00 pm social hall

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

St. Rose- , Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte, Elaina Mueller, Erica Kritzberger, Penne Feickert, , Edward Adams, Dennis Goltz, Howard Cotton, Darin Kolness , Louis Biermaier, Karen Schumacher, Peggy Eblen Kenneth Vettel, Brent Mickelson,

St. William's –Mary Sahl, Kathy Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Joe Posch, Wanda Thompson, Ashley Moore,

Lent

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, practice the spiritual exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for forty days, and conclude on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5th. We have the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 20th, and the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25th, which are not included in the forty days of Lent. The three-fold discipline of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is at the center of our Lenten observance. Here is a quote from Saint Peter Chrysologus to help you understand how these three spiritual exercises work together.

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firms, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other. Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

The guidelines for Lenten fasting and abstinence are contained in an insert in this bulletin. Let us prepare ourselves for Lent. Let our observance of Lent prepare us to celebrate the great saving events of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Lord on the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday. I am sure that any prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (works and gifts of charity) which we do with faith, hope, and love will lead us to a deeper union with Jesus our Savior and more abundant life in Him. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 22
Reconciliation at 7:00 AM at St. Rose of Lima Church
Mass at 7:30 AM at St. Rose of Lima Church
Liturgy of the Word at 5:30 PM at St. Rose of Lima Church
Reconciliation at 6:00 PM at St. William's Church
Mass at 7:00 PM At St. William's Church

The distribution of blessed ashes will take place at each of these liturgies. The Liturgy of the Word will not include Holy Communion, but will include the blessing and distribution of ashes.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion 2023:
Has been made available to you to assist you in your prayer and devotion during Lent. The holy season of Lent

speaks to our daily struggles and sorrows, showing how the answer to all life's troubles is found in Jesus Christ. This handy little booklet provides a series of original reflections to guide you through every day of Lent into the heart of that mystery. Please pick one up at the entrance of church and pray.

God's Gift Appeal 2023 Education Weekend is February 18-19.
The theme for this year is: "This Is My Body That Is for You" (1 Corinthians 11:24). In gratitude for the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus, we give our life and our gifts to proclaim Him to others and to serve others in their needs. Last weekend, we watched the God's Gift Appeal video in which Bishop Folda spoke of a couple of the ministries of the Diocese of Fargo that strengthen our faith, especially the Holy Eucharist. This weekend, we will hear more about how the ministries of the Diocese strengthen our faith in personal ways and our unity in faith as a whole parish in the homily and the talk by our God's Gift Leader. The goal of God's Gift Appeal for the Diocese in 2023 is $3,627,128. The goal for St. William's Parish, Argusville, is $11,174. The goal for St. Rose of Lima Parish, Hillsboro, is $25,217. Our God's Gift Appeal Leader for St. William's is Kirk Howatt. Our God's Gift Appeal Leader for St. Rose is Cecilia Cotton. During the week of February 20-24, the diocesan-wide God's Gift Appeal mailing to every registered household will take place. There are five easy ways to give: 1) Give online at fargodiocese.org, 2) Text desired amount to 855.850.8463, 3) U.S. mail to 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A, Fargo, ND 58104, 4) VANCO Faith App, download the app from the App Store or Google Play, or 5) drop off your envelope in the collection at Mass. Let us make a sacrificial offering to God's Gift Appeal to serve the needs of the members of all parishes of our diocese.

Diocese of Fargo Synod and Eucharistic Revival
Please join Bishop Folda at a Regional Listening Session for the Synod. Bishop Folda has asked us to prayerfully reflect on the state of our diocese and how we can carry forward the mission that Jesus has entrusted to his Church, a mission to live the Gospel and to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). St. Rose of Lima Parish and St. William's Parish are in Deanery 3 with Grand Forks as the center of our deanery. But you can attend a listening session anywhere in our diocese. The sessions nearest St. Rose of Lima and St. William's Parishes are on, Wednesday, March 8th, St. Paul Newman Center, Fargo, and Thursday, March 9th, St. Thomas Newman Center, Grand Forks. The sessions are 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Camp Summit for Junior High Youth:
Climb to spiritual heights with St. John Paul II, Pope, at Camp Summit. St. John Paul II is a witness to all of us, especially young people. He had a devotion to the Blessed Virgin, cultivated a spiritual life that carried him through dark times, and valued relationships with others. This year, Camp Summit will unpack his life. Camp Summit will take place on July 9-13, 2023 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. All youth going into grades 7-9 in the fall of 2023 are welcome to attend. The cost will be the early bird price of $300.00/camper before February 24, 2023 or the regular price of $350.00/camper after February 24, 2023. All campers who wish to attend Camp Summit must register online at the diocesan website: https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit. Registration will begin on January 16th and remain open until the camp is full. For youth of St. Rose of Lima Parish, please let Andrea Dufner, Director of Religious Education, know if you plan to go to the camp. Her email is dre@strosehillsboro.church. For youth of St. William's Parish, please let Kaila Wilner at kailawilner@hotmail.com or Amanda Davidson at adavidson234@live.com know if you plan to go to the camp.