# 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 <u>Catholic Diocese of Fargo</u>.



**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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# St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

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Sept. 4, 2022

# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



So, who wants to be a disciple of Jesus? He certainly doesn't pull any punches about what it takes. First, "Hate your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself." Second, "Carry the cross and follow [him]." Lastly, "Give up all your possessions." It's that simple and it's that difficult. Jesus' words don't just sound black and white. They are black and white. It is all or nothing. We are either in or we are out. In reading the Gospel, the first temptation is to soften the text, to explain it away, to reinterpret it to fit our lives. Too often church and faith are treated like a big buffet. We take as much of what we like and want but leave behind what we do not like, what's too hard to swallow, what we disagree with, or what does not fit our personal opinions and beliefs. Jesus demands and expectations call us to be different, to be fully alive, to be like him. There is more to discipleship, however, than simply traveling with Jesus. That life cannot be bought but it will cost us everything we have. Hate your family and your own life. Carry the cross. Give up your possessions. No one, no cost, no thing is to take

precedence over or interfere with our relationship with Jesus. Nothing is more important because it is our relationship with Jesus that shapes, defines, determines, and characterizes all our other relationships, all other aspects of our lives, who we are, what we say, and what we do. We want life. We want to be fully alive. We want to be real and authentic. We want to be like Jesus. Don't let the text scare you away. We can do this. Christ has made that possible. Choose one thing that we can do or give up today that will reorder our priorities. Choose life! Choose life!

# Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am

By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-454

#### **Mass Intentions:**

9/5 Mass @8:30 am Intention + Betty Vettel

9/6 Adoration @ 6:00 -7:00 Mass at 7:00 +Brent Ham

9/7 Mass @ 8:30 am Intention Stacey Paintner

9/8 Mass @ 8:30 am Intention +Tim Hoff

Coffee & Rolls in Social Hall after Mass.

9/9 Mass@ Nursing Home @ 9:30 am +Faithful Departed

9/10 Mass @ 5:00 pm Intention + Ferne Schill

9/11 Mass @ 10:30 am Argusville +Larry Kickler

9/11 Mass @ 8:30 am Intention +Alan Ebertowski
Father Bernie Schneider will celebrate the 5:00 PM Mass on
Saturday, Sept. 10, Monsignor Skonseng will be away to preside at
a Wedding Mass at St. Catherine's Church in Valley City.
We are very low on mass intentions for both parishes.

**Youth Religious Education**: please register for St Rose's K-12 Classes will begin Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

Redeemed Eucharistic Conference: The Conference will feature presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Msgr. James Shea, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Dr. Mary Healy. Have your faith built up through powerful encounters with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist during Mass with Bishop Folda, a Eucharistic Holy Hour with music provided by Aly Aleigha, and a Eucharistic healing service. In addition to all this, there will also be the rare opportunity to view the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Garcia. Be sure to reserve your spot at the Delta Hotel in Fargo on September 23rd and 24th for the Redeemed Eucharistic Conference. Register online at fargodiocese.org/redeemed or use the registration form inserted into the bulletin.

**Men's Group:** There is a new men's group starting on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Every Wednesday, a full breakfast will be served at 6:30am in the social hall, followed by in-depth discussions. No costs to participate.

# Church Information

#### Staff

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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.







Ministry Schedule: Sept. 10th & 11th

**St Rose of Lima** Friday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Nursing Home 9:30 am Lector: Cece Cotton

Saturday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> @ **5:00 pm** Sunday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> @ **8:30 AM** 

Lector – Tom Salzwedel Lector – Chuck Breen

Money Counters Sept. – Sydney & Jody Schill

## St William's

Sunday Sept.11<sup>th</sup> @ **10:30 AM** 

Lector – Mary Howatt

EM – Nate Keller

Altar Servers – Maria Fritel & Isabel Ueckert

#### **Parish Events:**

**Altar Society:** Will meet on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

**St. Williams-** Sept. 11 – Michael Mette concert @ 7:00 pm

St. Mary Church Grand Forks, ND Fall Dinner Sept. 25th 11:30-2:30

St. Jude's Catholic Church, Thompson, ND Fall Dinner Sunday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00-5:00pm

St. William's Argusville Fall Dinner October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 am-1:30pm. Free will offering

**St. Rose:** Fall Dinner November 6<sup>th</sup>

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<u>Michael J Mette Band</u> will provide liturgical music at all weekend Masses at both St. Rose & St. Williams on 9/10 & 9/11. Concert at St. Williams on Sept. 11 @ 7:00 pm.

**Open Position for Cleaning of Rectory and Parish Office:** St. Rose of Lima Parish is looking for someone to clean the rectory and parish office. This job is part-time, requiring a few hours a week. It is a paid position. If you are interested in this job or have any questions, please contact Msgr. Skonseng at 701-636-4541 (office) or 701-261-4716 (cell).

Women's Care Center Inaugural Luxury Bingo: This one-of-a-kind event featuring luxurious high-end prizes, fabulous food and drinks, and lots of fun with fellow Care Center friends will take place on Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, 4351 17th Avenue S, Fargo. At 6:00 pm, there will be cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres. At 7:00 pm, there will be opening remarks and Bingo games. The cost is \$100/person which includes a complimentary bingo card for each game plus food and drinks. Your support helps women choose life for their babies, have healthy pregnancies and become more nurturing and self-sufficient parents. RSVP by September 12. Register online at LuxuryBingoFargo.com or text "FargoBingo" to 41444.

Mass of Life and Thanksgiving: Bishop Folda will celebrate a Mass of Life and Thanksgiving for the Dobbs decision on Friday, September 23 at 1:30 pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. The Mass a Post-Dobbs Prolife Strategy Meeting from 2:45-5:00 pm. These events are intentionally planned on the same day as

the Redeemed Eucharistic Conference so that those living out of the Fargo area may take in all the events that weekend.will be followed by

Post-Dobbs Prolife Strategy Meeting: This meeting will take place on Friday, September 23 from 2:45-5:00 pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo after the Mass of Life and Thanksgiving at 1:30 pm. All priests are invited to attend and are encouraged to bring 2-4 parishioners who can help form a Walking with Moms in Need team in their parish. Scheduled presenters include Christopher Dodson from the ND Catholic Conference, Angela Wambach from the Fargo Women's Care Center, Kris Haycraft from Catholic Charities, Colleen Samson from 40 Days for Life ND and Mary Pat Jahner from the St. Gianna's Maternity Home. In addition, Walking with Moms in Need models from some parishes in the diocese will be presented. Attendees will learn the current legal situation in North Dakota, how various agencies are working together to help pregnant mothers and young families in need, and how parishes can network with these agencies and utilize their own local resources to help and accompany pregnant women and young families in their local area. Please RSVP to Tim Mosser at tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org so the correct number of information packets are available at the meeting.

**Father Darin Didier 17th Annual Memorial Mass**: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1420 7th Street N, Fargo, invites you to attend the 17th Annual Father Darin Didier Memorial Mass on Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) at 5:30 pm. A meal will be served following Mass in the Social Hall. A free-will offering will be collected to fund the Father Didier Memorial Scholarship Fund at Holy Spirit Church. For more information, call the parish office at 701-232-5900.

Walk to Remember, Walk to Support: This event will take place on Sunday, September 25 from 12:00-2:00 pm at Sertoma Park, 3300 11th Ave South, Grand Forks. The Walk to Remember, Walk to Support is an event held every year to raise awareness and educate our community about suicide. It's also a gathering to remember those who have died by suicide and a chance to support survivors. For more information, please contact Melanie Neumann at 701-780-1828 or email tears@altru.org.

**Pastoral Care for the Sick:** If you are seriously ill, injured, or scheduled for surgery, please call me at the rectory at 701-636-4541 or my cell phone at 701-261-4716. If your family member is seriously ill, injured, or hospitalized and unable to call me, please call me for your family member at one of these numbers printed here. If possible, whenever planning a surgery or in other medical situations, it is always best to try to schedule the anointing of the sick in advance. -- Msgr. Skonseng

**Stewardship Reflection** "Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - LUKE 14:33 When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



# Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

<u>St. Rose</u>-, Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte, Joe Pulskamp, Deloris Vettel, Francis Kritzberger, Marion (sap-poo) Capouch, Amy Artz, Don Nielson, Kenneth Vettel, Elaina Mueller, Erica Kritzberger, Penne Feickert, Dallas Boeddeker, Edward Adams, Alan Berdina, Dennis Goltz, Howard Cotton, Jodi Anderson, Francis Kessler, , Darin Kolness Nell Thompson, Claire Scholand Stacey Paintner

<u>St. William's – Mary Sahl, Kathy Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Joe Posch, Wanda Thompson, Ashley Moore, Lenny Myer</u>