

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](http://www.strosehillsboro.church)

## St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

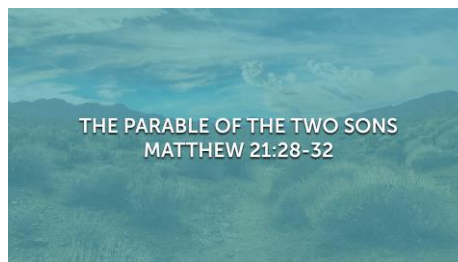
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**October 1, 2023**

***Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***



### **The Lords way is not fair!**

Those words from the people of Israel that Ezekiel wrote about in today's 1<sup>st</sup> Reading are echoed by the Gospel from Matthew. So which son are we from the parable? Do we say yes with our mouths and fail to act? Or do we complain that it's not fair and then think better of it?

Salvation is not for the perfect, but for the truly repentant. Redemption is still available for those who refuse the call of the Lord at first. These prostitutes and tax collectors to whom Jesus referred had *repented* of their sin and come back into union with the will of the Father. They acknowledged their status as sinners and resolved to sin no more. Thus, they had moved farther on the path of salvation. Now, one can imagine what the priests and elders thought of this parable. Jesus was explicitly saying that the priests and elders were the second son of the parable — the hypocrite who deliberately said one thing while doing another. They sought honor and power for themselves, not to serve the people. They no doubt felt entitled to God's favor, so hearing Jesus parable was a deep insult to their

dignity. We are called to worship and praise God. Being sinful, we will always suffer through the temptations of a fallen world, and may succumb to it on occasion. But even after those times when we balk at His will and petulantly refuse to obey His Word, we still have redemption and salvation open to us by renewing our commitment with Jesus Christ, and following His call for joyful toil in the vineyards for His harvest.

### **Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday – 7:30 AM**

By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541

#### **Mass Times:**

#### **Intentions**

Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon. 8:30 AM Mass	+John Ackerman
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue. Adoration 6:00 -7:00PM Mass @ 7:00	+Ben Cotton
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. 8:30 AM Mass	+Randi Eberle & Family
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. Blessing of Animals St. Rose 5:15-6:15	
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. Blessing of Animals St. Williams 5:30-6:15	
Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> Thur. 8:30 AM Mass	+Agnes Brundle
Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.	
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center	+Kenneth Vettel
Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro	+Dean Schumacher
Rosary: Praying at 10:05 AM Sunday Morning	
Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro	+Erica Kritzberger
Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville	Parishioners

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Sunday, October 1st, after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church. Usually, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 10:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month alternating between St. Rose and St. William's Parishes. However, on Sunday, October 1st, St. William's will have the 10:30 AM Mass because of their Fall Dinner. Therefore, St. Rose will have the 8:30 AM Mass. Since it is St. Rose's turn to have Eucharistic Adoration, we will have it after the prayer after Communion for a half hour. You can stay and pray for five minutes or for the full half hour concluding with Benediction. Deacon Curtis Kaufman will lead it because Msgr. Skonseng has to go to St. William's for Mass.



### **Ministry Schedule:**

#### **St Rose of Lima**

**Care Center:** Reader Friday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Tammy Kaufman  
Mass at 9:30 AM

## **Church Information**

### **Staff**

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Lacey Steinberger

(DRE St Williams)

(Council Chair St Williams)

Kirk Howatt

### **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.

**Saturday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>                      Mass @ 5:00PM**

**Lector: Patti Kritzberger**

**Euch. Ministers: Richard Mueller & Patti Kritzberger**

**Altar Servers: Jacob & Bryce Miller**

**Gift Bearers: Greg & Kari Cotton**

**Ushers: Greg & Kari Cotton**

**St. Rose of Lima**

**Sunday    October 8<sup>th</sup>                      Mass @10:30 AM**

**Lector: Youth Mass**

**Euch. Ministers: Tammy Kaufman & Rich Gehrke**

**Altar Servers: Youth**

**Gift Bearers: Youth**

**Ushers : Youth**

**Money Counters: Oct. & Nov. Teri & Nicholas Wright**

**St William's**

**Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>                      Mass 8:30 AM**

**Reader: Chris Walski**

**EM. Lisa Tschida & Nathan Keller**

**Servers: Brady Walski & Evelyn Schell**

**St. Williams Parish Events**

**The St. William's Church would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual fall dinner, bake sale, country market and raffle at the Argusville Community Center on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00AM-1:30PM. Free will offering (a \$15 suggested donation). !**

**St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:**

\* Next Wednesday, Oct 4, all parishioners are welcome to bring their pets for a blessing! Come anytime between 5:15-6:15pm to the north/CCD door. What a great way to celebrate the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

\* Oct 8, Sun 10:30: Youth mass. Students are encouraged to sit together during mass

\* SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up November 3-5 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, October 16th.

\* To communicate more efficiently, St Rose is starting to use a tool called "Flocknote." Moving forward, this is how we'll notify you of weather-related cancellations, CCD schedules, info for KCs, Altar Society, Men's Group, ministry scheduling, big events, etc.

2 minute sign up: 1) Start a text to 84576 (type that as the phone number) 2) In body of text, type: STROSEHILLSBORO then send the text 3) You'll get a text reply with a link. Click/Open it 4) Add your name and email, then hit Save 5) Click on groups you want to join (CCD, KCs, Altar Society, Men's Group, etc) 6) Go to your email, open email from Flocknote, click on big green button to verify. 7) DONE!  
Have Questions? Don't have email or cell phone? Contact Jordan Hjelle 701-436-6014 or Andrea Dufner 319-505-7632 for options.

### **St. Rose Parish Events.**

**Collection:** Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> \$1854 Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> \$1827

**Men's Group:** Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the book "Faith & Reason."

**Open House Bridal Shower:** For Sarah Mueller. Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 1-3 PM at the St Rose Parish Center. Family and friends are welcome to come.

### **Liturgy and Eucharistic Revival Nights**

**Are you looking for a way to go deeper in your faith and build community with other members of the parish? Come join us for monthly liturgy nights! The liturgy (the Mass) is the source and summit of our faith, and the font from which the Church's power flows. But how much do we actually know about it? In this parish year of Eucharistic Revival, come to learn about what the liturgy is, how to enter more deeply into it, and how to transform your prayer life. These nights will take place on the 1st Sunday of the month, beginning with a potluck meal, then teaching and prayer. Bring your catechism and a notebook. Our first night will be October 1st from 5:30-7:30 pm in the social hall. These liturgy nights will be led by Robert and Adaire Reinbold. --- Msgr. Skonseng**

**St. Rose Fall Dinner:** St. Rose Parish Turkey Dinner will be on "Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 serving from 11:00-1:30 PM. Sign-up sheets for the Fall Turkey Dinner are on the back tables. Please take time to look over the many areas of needed workers and homes to cook turkeys at, and pies to be brought. Please be generous with your time and talents for this big parish event. There are work groups starting Thursday thru Sunday. Much help is needed Saturday morning. Any questions or concerns, please contact one of the officers or group leaders.

**Free Coffee Servers:** St. Rose Altar Society is replacing the white coffee pots in the parish center with vacuum insulated coffee servers. There are 26 white coffee pots on the table in the center for anyone who would like one. Please feel free to take them home.

**Fall Dinner:** St. Jude's Church of Thompson will have their Fall Dinner on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM to 5PM. Turkey and the trimmings. Bake Sale will also be held.

**Fall Breakfast & Bazaar:** St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks will have their Fall Breakfast on Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Homemade doughnuts will be for sale.

**Fall Turkey Dinner:** October 8<sup>th</sup> St. Agnes Catholic Church of Hunter N.D. will be serving Turkey Dinner from 11 AM-2 PM. Adults \$13 Children age 12 & under \$8

## **Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering**

**St. Rose:** Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte, Pennie Feickert, Dennis Goltz, Karen Schumacher, Francis Kritzberger, Elaina Mueller, Deb Kritzberger, Jackie Lovas, Pat Elliot, Marlene Rude, Cel Baumgartner, Gracie Mueller, Dave Schill

**St. William's :** Mary Sahl, Kathy Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Ashley Moore, Larry Goldade

## **Respect Life Sunday**

We celebrate Respect Life Sunday throughout the Catholic Church in the United States on this Sunday, October 1st, and we observe Respect Life Month during October. The theme for Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month is "Radical Solidarity". Catholics are called to "radical solidarity" --- to be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and support women and their children. Please read the article in the bulletin, "Radical Solidarity" by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Also, please use the prayer card in the bulletin to pray for women who are pregnant. --- Msgr. Skonseng

## **Thank You to Father Kenneth Nielson**

We thank Father Kenneth Nielson, a speaker for Food for the Poor, for substituting for me last weekend, September 23-24. If you are interested in the work of Food for the Poor, you can pick up a brochure on the tables in the entrances of the church. We hope and pray that many people will be helped through the charitable works of Food for the Poor. --- Msgr. Skonseng

## **Blessing of Animals**

We celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, October 4th. St. Francis is known for living and preaching the Gospel with great joy and a spirit of humility and poverty. He is the founder of the Franciscan Order which is made up of a few Franciscan congregations of men, women, and lay people. He is also well known for his love of nature and animals, and because of this, the Church has declared him to be the patron saint of ecology. The Church teaches about animals: "Animals are God's creatures. He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless him and give him glory. Thus men owe them kindness" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2416, p. 580). We will have the blessing of animals, people's pets, on Wednesday, October 4th, from 5:15-6:15 pm at St. Rose of Lima Church outside on the north side of the church and from 5:30-6:15 pm at St. William's Church on the lawn in front of the church. Deacon Curt Kaufman will give the blessings at St. Rose, while I give them at St. William's. --- Msgr. Skonseng

## **Catholic Charities Sunday**

We are celebrating Catholic Charities Sunday at St. Rose of Lima and St. William's Parishes on this weekend, September 30-October 1. We will join Catholic Charities of North Dakota in celebrating 100 years of service. Thanks to your generous support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples and families all across North Dakota through these services: Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK); Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families; Guardianship Division – Intellectual Disabilities; Guardianship Services – Vulnerable; North Dakota Post Adopt Network; and Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS). You can watch the video for Catholic Charities Sunday at [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org). You are invited to give a gift to support these services. Write checks out to Catholic Charities North Dakota. Please use the envelopes attached to the bulletins. Return your envelopes in the collection basket or by certified mail to Catholic Charities North Dakota.

## **“Living for Eternity”**

**Join Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Gianna’s birthday on Wednesday, October 4th**, for a presentation by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, and the home’s director, Mary Pat Jahner. The presentation will be from **6:30 to 7:45 pm at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw**. The presentation is geared toward high school students, young adults, and adults. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the presentation.

## **Middle School Youth Day, “Revival”**

Youth in Grades 6-8 are invited to the 2023 Diocesan Youth Day on Friday, October 20th, at Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND. The theme for this year is called “Revival”. As the Church continues its three-year Eucharistic Revival initiative, Maggie Craig, the keynote speaker, will unpack the mystery and power of the Eucharist to the Middle School youth of the Diocese of Fargo. The Eucharist is the true body and blood of Jesus and to be disciples of Jesus, we must have a devotion to the Mass and Adoration. If you want to register for this event and need more information, please contact Andrea Dufner, Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Rose of Lima Parish, or Lacey Steinberger, Coordinator of Religious Education at St. William’s Parish.

## **Luxury Bingo for Women’s Care Center**

You are invited to this one-of-a-kind event featuring luxurious high-end prizes, fabulous food and drinks, and lots of fun with fellow Care Center friends. It will take place on Monday, October 9th, beginning with cocktails and heavy hors d’oeuvres at 5:30 pm and opening remarks and Bingo games at 7:00 pm at Delta by Marriott, 1635 42nd Street Southwest, Fargo. The cost is \$100/person. This includes a complimentary bingo card for all games plus food and drinks. Please dress up. Register online at [LuxuryBingoFargo.com](http://LuxuryBingoFargo.com) or text “FargoBingo” to 41444. If you have any questions, contact Lis Eggert, Development Director, by phone at 701-799-5545 or email [lisa@wccnd.com](mailto:lisa@wccnd.com). Please RSVP by Friday, September 29th. Your support helps pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthy pregnancies and become more nurturing and self-sufficient parents.

## **WOMEN’S RETREAT with Bishop Folda – Oct. 6-8, Maryvale, Valley City**

The theme of this women’s retreat is “*My flesh for the life of the world*” (John 6:51), and it will focus on helping women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Bishop Folda will lead the entire retreat. Registration includes: accommodations, all supplies, meals on Saturday and Sunday. The retreat will conclude on Sunday with lunch. \$250 Spots are almost gone. Contact Jennie Korsmo 701-356-7901 for more information or register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat>.

## **The Healing Power of God, October 27-29, 2023, Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat**

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion --- no matter how much time has passed --- please know that a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. You are not alone. Join us October 27-29 for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God’s infinite mercy. This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo, ND. To register or get information, contact: Carol King at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com).

## **Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist**

Do I pit the spiritual presence of God against material things, thus making them more real than God? Lord God, may I come to know the reality of your presence in the Holy Eucharist ever more deeply.

## **Theology of the Body and the Eucharist, November 17, Saints Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo**

Arguably, the most prominent promoter of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in the country, Christopher West will present a daylong seminar unpacking how the Theology of the Body provides a lens to understand and encounter the Eucharist in a way that is both profound and transformative. The cost is \$50 for the day, lunch is provided. Registration opens September 8th. For more information contact Brad Gray at 701-356-7903 or via email at [brad.gray@fargodiocese.org](mailto:brad.gray@fargodiocese.org). You can register at [www.fargodiocese.org/tob](http://www.fargodiocese.org/tob).

## **Made For More, November 16, Saints Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo**

Made for More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Do you want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This is also an excellent opportunity to bring non-Catholic family or friends to get a captivating encounter with the Gospel from a Catholic perspective. This evening event will run from 7:00-9:30 PM. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Seating is limited so get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7900 if you would like more information or register by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Adults who have not been baptized, baptized Christians who are not Catholic and seeking to become Catholic, adult Catholics who have not been confirmed or not received First Holy Communion, and Catholics who want to learn more and deepen their faith are welcome to attend sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning on Sunday, October 8th, at 5:30 pm. Sessions will include prayer, instructions on the Word of God, instructions on the teachings of the Catholic Church, and support for living a life of union with Christ and His Church. The sponsor, a practicing Catholic other than one's spouse, is encouraged to attend the sessions with the person who is seeking the sacraments of initiation and full communion with the Church. The sessions will meet on Sundays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Family Room in the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please contact Msgr. Skonseng.