

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](http://www.catholicdioceseoffargo.org).



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

503 3rd St SE Hillsboro, N.D 58045

Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

107 Drake Ave Argusville, N.D. 58005

Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus gives us another parable in today's Gospel from Matthew. The invited guests who refused to come represent the Jewish leaders of that time, just like the tenant farmers from the Parable of the Tenants. The King is God, of course, and the Bridegroom, the King's Son, is Jesus. The wedding guests had been invited at least three times representing God's repeated and patient attempts to call His people back to Him through the prophets. As with the Parable of the Tenants, the Jewish people had rejected God's invitation each time. God had sent the Old Testament prophets to the nation of Israel to call His people to repentance and back to fellowship with Him. They had rejected those offers and had rejected God Himself. God gave the Jewish people chance after chance to come to Him just as He gives us chance after chance to turn from ourselves and to turn to His Son, Jesus Christ. So, are you wearing the right clothes? Are you clothed in Jesus' righteousness? If you were to face God today, what would you say to Him?

So, are we prepared and wearing the "proper clothes" to enter into God's Kingdom. We cannot come to God on the basis of our

own good deeds. It does not work that way. It is God's Kingdom. It is God's Son. It is His wedding banquet. We do not get to decide the terms of His invitation.

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

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

Mass Times:

Intentions

Oct. 16th Mon. 8:30 AM Mass + Mary & Charles Platt
Oct. 17th Tue. Adoration 6:00 -7:00PM Mass @ 7:00 +Leroy & Alvida Brennan
Oct. 18th Wed. 8:30 Mass +Lynn Larson
Oct. 19th Thur. 8:30 Mass +Kenneth Vettel
Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in the social hall.
Oct. 20th Fri. 9:30 Mass Care Center + John Ackerman
Oct. 21st Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro +Edward Adams
Oct. 22nd Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville Parishioners
Rosary: Praying at 10:05 AM Sunday Morning
Oct. 22nd Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro +Charles Hanson



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Oct. 20th Patti Kritzberger
Mass at 9:30 AM

Saturday Oct. 21st Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Cece Cotton

Euch. Ministers: Leo Paintner & Cece Cotton

Altar Servers: Hadley & Willow Abentroth

Gift Bearers: Bill & Austin Cotton

Ushers: Bill & Austin Cotton

St William's

Sunday October 22nd Mass 8:30 AM

Reader: Tim Keckler

EM: Scott Monson & Nicole Ueckert

Servers: Clay & Levi Ueckert

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday October 22nd Mass @10:30 AM

Lector: Rocki Fiebiger

Euch. Ministers: Marlene Eblen & Rose Crotty

Altar Servers: Rowdy Boeddeker, Cade & Jillian Mueller

Gift Bearers: Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

Ushers: Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

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

Church Information

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(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.

St. Williams Parish Events

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

- * Wed, Oct 18: no CCD classes
- * Fri, Oct 20: 6-8th gr Diocesan Youth Day "Revival" at Red Willow Bible Camp. See Andrea to register.
- * Tue, Oct 31, 5-7pm: Halloween meal and games at St Rose. All community members are welcome!
- * Nov 3-5: students 16+ yrs., join a SEARCH retreat at Maryvale in Valley City to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. Details at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm. See Andrea to register before Oct 16.

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection: Sept. 24th \$1071

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

Eucharistic Revival Night "Join us for our next Liturgy on Sunday, November 5th, from 6-7:30pm. No potluck this time due to the parish dinner, but bring a dessert to share! We'll be studying paragraphs 1077-1112 from the Catechism, and will spend some time in prayer together. Come to grow deeper in your love and knowledge of the Liturgy and build community within our parish!"

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.

Reynolds Knights of Columbus Fall Supper and Bazaar.

Sunday October 22nd 2023 Serving 12pm to 4pm at the Reynolds KC Hall.

Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, and all the trimmings served buffet style! Adults \$15 Kids 6-12 years \$5 preschool \$2. Take-outs will be available.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

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

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

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.

Welcome to Join Choir for the Eucharistic Revival

In this parish year of the Eucharistic Revival, Saint Rose Parish will be offering a monthly Sunday Mass specifically dedicated to Eucharistic hymns, the communion antiphon, and learning about the Church's treasury of sacred music. We are looking for people interested in participating in this monthly Eucharistic choir. We will practice for one hour twice a month at a time to be determined once the choir is formed. If you are interested in participating, please contact Adaire Reinpold at adaire.reinpold@gmail.com or 701-314-1400.

Pastoral Musician's Workshop: Sacred Music, Popular Piety, and the Parish Musician

The Parish Musician's Workshop will take place on November 3-4 at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo. This workshop is for all musicians, cantors, choir members, and singers in the parishes of Fargo Diocese. You will have opportunities for visiting with other parish musicians, individual voice lessons, break-out sessions on various topics, silent prayer and adoration and a formal meal with Bishop Folda. You will be able to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, and Lection Divina, and rehearse and sing for the Vigil Mass. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Students are free. The parish will pay for it. If you want to attend the workshop and you are a member of St. Rose Parish, please contact Julie Zerface at 701-430-3347. If you are a member of St. William's Parish, please contact Msgr. Skonseng at 701-261-4716. You must be registered by Monday, October 30th. For more information go to www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic.

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

How is spiritual inebriation different from drunkenness? Do I realize the power of Christ's Blood to pierce my sorrows? Loving Lord Jesus, may your Precious Blood inebriate me, take me beyond myself, elate me, lift me from my sorrows.

World Mission Sunday

Get ready to set your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday! Next weekend, October 21-22, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love.

October, Respect Life Month

The theme for Respect Life Month is "Radical Solidarity". The bishops of the United States are encouraging us to practice "Radical Solidarity" by caring for women during pregnancy in all their needs. The pastoral action which the bishops ask all parishes to do is "Walking with Moms in Need". "Radical Solidarity" is what Jesus lived in becoming a human being like us, bringing the truth and power of God's salvation to us in all our afflictions through his words and deeds, and sacrificing his life for us on the cross to save us from sin and death. Pope St. John Paul II taught: "It is precisely by his death that Jesus reveals all the splendor and value of life, inasmuch as his self-oblation on the Cross becomes the source of new life for all people (cf. Jn 12:32) In his journeying amid contradictions and in the very loss of his life Jesus is guided by the certainty that his life is in the hands of the Father. Consequently, on the Cross, he can say to him: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit!" (Lk 23:46), that is, my life. Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has taken it up and made it the instrument of the salvation of all humanity" (The Gospel of Life, #33, p. 36).

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.

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 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM 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. You can register at 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). 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Will be offering marriage retreats at: Medora (November 17-19), Mandan (February 9-11), and Valley City (March 22-24). These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at wwme.org.



40 Days for Life underway! Sept. 27 – Nov. 5

October is Respect Life which means the 40 Days for Life campaign is well underway! 40 days is a time frame God consistently uses throughout salvation history to transform His people. Last summer, the Red River Women's Clinic moved across the river from Fargo to Moorhead, MN. Every year, faithful keep vigil outside the abortion facility, praying for those seeking abortion and for the abortion providers. Consider offering your time for this important ministry.

No matter where you are, please pray and fast that the efforts of this campaign may bear much fruit---saving many lives and restoring many souls to Christ.



A day of prayer, music, sacraments for middle schoolers

The word "revive" means "to restore to consciousness or life...to bring back and to flourish again." As we begin year two of a national movement of Eucharistic Revival, join the Diocese of Fargo for a day dedicated to middle school youth to learn about the power of the Eucharist.

