

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

**503 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE Hillsboro, N.D 58045**

**Parish Office: 701-636-4541**

[www.strosehillsboro.church](http://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](http://www.stwilliamschurch.org)

**October 8, 2023**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.**



In this parable from Matthew's Gospel, Christ himself is one of the characters. The servants of the vineyard's owners represent all the prophets and teachers sent by God to the people of Israel before the coming of Christ – from Moses to Micah. They represent the whole history of God's attempt to bring men back into friendship with him through a loving call to repentance. How patient God has been! But even such patience could not transform men's hearts. So God sent his son, Jesus Christ. The parable emphasizes the difference between the servants and the son. If ever Christ's hearers had doubted his claim to be more than just another prophet, more than just another rabbi, more than just another great teacher and philosopher, this parable would surely cure them. Jesus Christ is Lord not just because he is better than any other religious or political leader, but because he is qualitatively different; he is the Son of God.

Jesus will continue to explain, argue, exhort, and warn these men who refuse to believe in him. And they will continue to refuse. So then Jesus will put aside words and arguments and miracles. Instead, he will take up his cross. He will make a final assault on their

entrenched hearts with the irresistible weapon of total love, total self-giving, total forgiveness.

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

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

**Mass Times:**

**Intentions**

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Mon. 8:30 AM Mass +Theresa Brundle  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Tue. Adoration 6:00 -7:00PM Mass @ 7:00 Bruce  
Boeddeker  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Wed. **No Mass**  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Thur. **No Mass**  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Fri. 9:30 Communion Service Care Center  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro +Jim Beitz  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville Parishioners  
Rosary: Praying at 10:05 AM Sunday Morning  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro +Peter Wagner



**Ministry Schedule:**

**St Rose of Lima**

**Care Center:** Reader Friday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Meghan Breen  
Mass at 9:30 AM

**Saturday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 5:00PM**

**Lector: Rose Crotty**

**Euch. Ministers: Teri Wright & Rose Crotty**

**Altar Servers: Alex Dufner & Archer Kritzberger**

**Gift Bearers: Joe & Bridget Hastings**

**Ushers: John & Nicholas Wright**

**St. Rose of Lima**

**Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> Mass @10:30 AM**

**Lector: Andrea Dufner**

**Euch. Ministers: Chuck Breen & Rich Gehrke**

**Altar Servers: Jack Podoll, Ayva & Gabriella McNamera**

**Gift Bearers: Rich & Nancy Gehrke**

**Ushers : Leo Paintner & Cece Cotton**

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

**St William's**

**Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> Mass 8:30 AM**

**Reader: Allen Burgad**

**EM. Julie Keckler & Luke Steinberger**

**Servers: Eli Steinberger & Isaac Davidson**

## Church Information

### **Staff**

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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**

### **Gratitude for St. William's Fall Dinner**

I thank God for St. William's Fall Dinner. I thank God for all members of St. William's Parish for what each one of you did for preparation, cooking, baking, donating country market items, serving the dinner, and clean up. Our guests enjoyed the dinner very much, and so did I. Thank you, and God bless you!--- Msgr. Skonseng

### **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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm). See Andrea to register before Oct 16.

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

**Collection:** Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> \$1071

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

**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 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

### **Reynolds Knights of Columbus Fall Supper and Bazaar.**

Sunday October 22, 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.

### **Prayerful Remembrance of Marlis Olsen**

Marlis Olsen, the mother of Bonnie Mueller, died on Monday, September 25, 2023. We pray that Marlis may have eternal life with our risen Lord and His perpetual light may shine upon her. We pray that God may comfort Bonnie and all her family, relatives, and friends.

### **Respect Life Month Novena**

October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 13-21. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)!

### **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

### **Msgr. Skonseng Away for Holy Land Pilgrimage**

I will be away for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 11-20. There will be no daily Masses while I am away. A Communion Service will be led by Deacon Curt Kaufman or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on Friday at 9:30 AM at the Care Center. Adoration will take place on Tuesday evening. Father Bernie Pfau, a retired priest residing in Devils Lake, will celebrate Reconciliation and the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Father John Cavanaugh, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Reynolds, will cover for emergencies on October 11-14. His phone number is 701-739-2310. Father Eric Olsen, pastor of Our Lady of Peace, Mayville, will cover for emergencies on October 15-20. His phone number is 402-659-3519. For other pastoral care, contact Deacon Curt Kaufman at 701-430-3244. I will pray for you, all members of St. Rose of Lima Parish and St. William's Parish, at the holy sites. Please pray for me and all the pilgrims that we will be safe and grow closer to Christ.--- Msgr. Skonseng

### **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.

### **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).

### **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](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.

## **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](http://wwme.org).

## **Catholic Charities North Dakota**

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 about Catholic Charities North Dakota 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 which were attached to last week's bulletins. Return your envelopes in the collection basket or by certified mail to Catholic Charities North Dakota. --- Msgr. Skonseng

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

Unveil to God the poverty you hide; give it to him. See what he does. Lord, I give myself to you just as I am, especially my nothingness, that you may fill me with your very self.

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic).

