

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

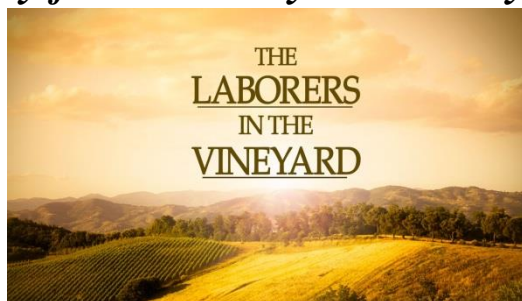
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*September 24, 2023*

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### **That's Not Fair!**

Have you heard your child, teenager or even yourself say this! We place a high value on fairness. Jesus' statement may not fit the criteria many of us may attribute to our concept of fair play. However, Jesus challenges us to step beyond our culture's idea of fairness. The landowner in the parable was a generous man and he made the choice to pay each of his laborers a full day's wage, regardless of whether they worked 8 full hours or only 30 minutes. He was fair to the workers who had worked a full day; he paid them the amount of money that they had agreed upon.

As we know, these workers were jealous and they grumbled. Are we ever jealous or resentful when someone else receives a gift, acclaim, or praise for an act that we think they neither deserved nor earned? Jealousy and resentment may not affect the other person; however, it does affect us! It can eat away at us and make us miserable. When we compare ourselves to others, we typically may judge ourselves as above them or below them. Both judgments damage the other person as well as ourselves.

The general idea of the parable is that everyone comes to the vineyard (faith) at different points in their lives. Some people are lifelong disciples of Jesus, and some people convert only toward the end of their lives. In the kingdom of God, both groups are treated the same. By human standards, we perhaps might view this as unjust. Yet Jesus points out that the reward for their long work (heaven) is fair, and the only reason that others receive this same reward is because of the generosity of the owner of the vineyard (God). It is his (God's) to do with as he pleases. So long as we have not been treated unjustly, how could we reasonably complain that God is generous to others?

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

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

**Mass Times:**

**Intentions**

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Mon. No Mass

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Tue. Adoration 6:00 No Mass

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Wed. No Mass

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Thur. 8:30 AM Mass

+Jean Rheault

Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center

+Kenneth Vettel

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro

Past & Present

members of St. Rose Altar Society

Rosary: Praying at 8:05 AM Sunday Morning

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro & Adoration +Lynn Larson

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville

Parishioners

**Note:** On Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> Mass will be at 8:30 AM at St. Rose and at 10:30 AM at St. Williams because of the Fall Dinner at St. William's Argusville.

**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.

**Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist**

How does being made one with Christ affect me? Lord, I give my full assent to your desire for union.

## 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.



## **Ministry Schedule:**

### **St Rose of Lima**

**Care Center:** Reader Friday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Cece Cotton  
Mass at 9:30 AM

### **Saturday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 5:00PM**

**Lector:** Leo Paintner

**Euch. Ministers:** Leo Paintner & Joe Hastings

**Gift Bearers:** Dawn & Gavin Vadnie

**Altar Servers:** Ayva & Gabriella McNamera

**Ushers:** Joe & Bridget Hastings

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

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> Mass @ 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Paula Suda

**Euch. Ministers:** Paula Suda & David Mueller

**Altar Servers:** Morgan, Piper, & McKenzie Ptacek

**Gift Bearers:** Eric & Grace Ptacek

**Ushers :** Jen Johnson & David Mueller

**Money Counters:** Aug & Sept. Sydney & Jody Schill

### **St William's**

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> Mass 10:30 AM**

**Reader:** Liz Thompson

**EM.** Pat & Karen Schreiner

**Servers:** Clay Ueckert & JoJo Wilner

### **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:**

\* CCD has begun, but it's not too late to join in. Register here: <https://strosehillsboro.church/youth-religious-education>

\* Want to enrich your Wednesdays? We're looking for a 9th grade catechist to teach CCD. Also welcoming subs for any grade! No formal experience required, just a desire to teach youth about Jesus' love and our Catholic faith, using their workbook. Contact Andrea Dufner 319-505-7632 to learn more.

\* 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.

**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 Dinner St. Mary's Grand Forks:** Our annual "Old Fashioned Chicken and Meatball Dinner." September 24, 2023 from 11:30AM – 2:30 PM. Chicken & dressing, meatballs, potatoes & gravy, green beans, cole-slaw, rolls, beverages, & dessert. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S & Belmont Rd. Any questions, please give me a call at 701-330-5310(C).

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

### **Food for the Poor**

On the weekend of September 23-24, we will welcome Father Kenneth Nielson, who will speak to us about the "Food for the Poor" organization. He will be substituting for me, while I am away with my brothers for a fishing trip to Devils Lake. Father Neilson is an incardinated priest of the Diocese of Austin who is retired and currently resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Founded in 1982, Food for the Poor (FFTP) is one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation and does much more than feed millions of hungry children and families living in poverty primarily in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. Thanks to its faithful donors, the organization's programs are providing housing, health care, education, clean water, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance, in addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day. Since its founding, Food for the Poor has built 93,608 homes for the destitute. In 2022, the charity built 1,556 homes for families in need of safe shelter. --- Msgr. Skonseng

## Welcome to Father Kenneth Nielson

We welcome Father Kenneth Nielson, a speaker for Food for the Poor, who is substituting for me this weekend, September 23-24. We pray that God will bless his time with us and his life and ministry for Christ and the Church. I will be away for a fishing trip with my brothers to Devils Lake beginning after Mass at the Care Center on Friday and returning on Sunday evening. If there is an emergency and you need pastoral care, please call Deacon Curt Kaufman at 701-430-3244. --- Msgr. Skonseng

## Msgr. Skonseng Away for Presbyterate Days

I will be away for Presbyterate Days beginning on Sunday evening, September 24th, and ending Wednesday afternoon, September 27th, at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Presbyterate Days occur annually, and Bishop Folda requires all active priests to attend. These days are for the spiritual, educational, and social well-being of the priests. Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston, will be our speaker on the topic, "Deepening Our Eucharistic Revival – Personal and Parish". Bishop Folda will also lead the priests in preparing for the Diocesan Synod. If there is an emergency and you need pastoral care, please call Deacon Curt Kaufman at 701-430-3244 or call my cell phone at 701-261-4716. --- Msgr. Skonseng

### 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

## "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.

## Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages

The next cycle of the Retrouvaille program will be held September 29 – October 1 in Fargo. Also, please know that Retrouvaille is perfect for couples with any level of disconnection in their marriages, not simply for those whose marriages are in jeopardy. For more information couples can visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact 701-356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@gmail.com).



### **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).

### **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>.

## **Catholic Charities Sunday**

We will be celebrating Catholic Charities Sunday in the Diocese of Fargo at the Masses on the weekend of September 23-24. I will be away on the weekend of September 23-24, and Father Kenneth Nielson, speaker for Food for the Poor, will be substituting for me. Therefore, we will celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday at St. Rose of Lima and St. William's Parishes on the weekend of 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). --- Msgr. Skonseng

## **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 Reinpold. --- Msgr. Skonseng

## **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.