

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

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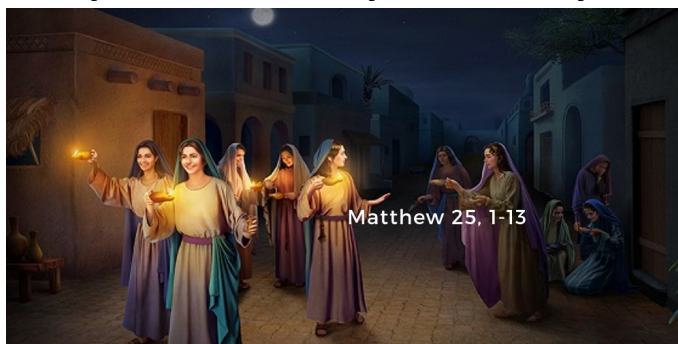
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November 12, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

In [last week's Gospel](#), we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. Today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The

Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The church asks of ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday - 7:30 AM By
636-4541 **Mass Times:**

Nov. 13th Mon. 8:30 AM Mass + Larry Grossman Nov. 14th Tues. 7:00PM +Rudy Reinpold
Nov. 15th Wed. 8:30 AM Mass + John Ackerman
Nov. 16th Thur. 8:30 AM Mass + Kenneth Vettel
after Mass in Social Hall. Nov. 17th Fri. 9:30 AM
+Kenneth Vettel Nov. 18th Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM
Adams Rosary: Praying at 8:05 AM Sunday Morning
Nov. 19th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro +Willard & Cora McD
Nov. 19th Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville Parishioners



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Nov. 17th Colette Cotton
Mass at 9:30 AM

Saturday Nov. 18th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Youth Mass

Euch. Ministers: Joe Hastings & Patti Kritzberger

Altar Servers: Aubrey Cotton & Nicholas Wright

Gift Bearers: Youth

Ushers: John & Terri Wright

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday November 19th Mass 8:30 AM

Lector: Dave Mueller

Euch: Dave Mueller & Sara Jennen

Altar Servers: Willow & Hadley Abentroth & Aubrey Cotton

Gift Bearers: Richard & Bonnie Mueller

Ushers: Richard & Bonnie Mueller

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

St William's

Sunday November 19th Mass @10:30 AM

Reader: Liz Thompson

EM: Luke Steinberger & Julie Keckler

Servers: Brady Walski & Levi Ueckert

Coffee, Rolls & Cleaning:

St. Williams Parish Events

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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.

We are starting a service project for the month of November.

Give thanks for all we are given. Support Local Non-Profit, Down Home, and Give the Gifts of Dignity and Stability! Down Home empowers lives for families and individuals emerging from homelessness in our community through transforming their space into a place to call home. Be a part of the incredible impact by purchasing items from their wish list to be used in Welcome Home Baskets for the families they serve. Learn more about Down Home by visiting their website at down-home.org. ***Wish list items are printed on the turkey feathers at the church entrance.***

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

Nov 15, Wed: 3rd gr parent mtg for Confirmation 6:30-7:30pm
Nov 18, Sat: 5:00pm Youth Mass. Singers meet 4:45, all other students meet in social hall 4:55pm
Nov 22, Wed: no CCD classes. Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 3, Sun evening: St Rose Christmas caroling around community!
Dec 17, Sun: 10:30 Youth mass, 11:30 CCD Christmas program, KC Pancake Breakfast

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection: Nov. 5 \$1413

Men's Group: Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the book "Protestantism"

All Souls Day envelopes: Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those wishing to have those faithfully departed remembered at the Masses in November a \$10 stipend is recommended.

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is looking for any food items anyone can give right now as they are very short on food and other items also. Please consider the needs of others during this Holiday season.

K-C's Calendars: The 2024 St. Rose K-C calendars tickets are in and may be purchased; see a K-C member with tickets or Stuart McCoy at NAPA.

Lectors & EM's: There will be a mandatory meeting for all current Lectors & EM's as well as for anyone interested in joining one or both of these ministries. The meeting will follow Mass on Sunday **November 19th** at approx. 9:30 am. If you have any questions or know that you will be unable to attend, please contact Den Curt at 701-430-3244 or kaufmancj@hotmail.com. A commissioning of all new and returning EM's will take place at a Mass to be scheduled after this training. Thank you all for sharing your gifts with St Rose.

K-C's Members & deceased member spouses: The Knights will be having a appreciation supper for members and **deceased member spouses** on Monday December 4th after a 5:30 Mass. Please see signup sheet on back table to sign up for this event. All K-C members and spouses are included. We need to know how many will be coming to this to plan the meal. Mark your calendar and hope to see you on the 6th.

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, Cel Baumgartner, Dave Schill, Hank Geray, Bob Tabatt~~

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

St. Rose Parish Council

Our Parish Council has been re-established and the constitution and by-laws have been updated so that we can have regular council meetings again. I thank the members of the interim Parish Council for helping us to accomplish this. The ex-officio members are: Msgr. Dennis Skonseng, pastor; Deacon Curt Kaufman, deacon; John Wright and Dave Schill, Lay Directors; Andrea Dufner, Coordinator of Religious Education; Chris Mueller, Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus; and Cece Cotton, President of Altar Society. The appointed members are: Jordan Hjelle, Bill Kritzberger, Bridget Hastings, Rocki Fiebiger, Maria Bach, and Nicholas Wright (youth representative). We will have a Parish Council meeting on **Tuesday, November 14th, at 7:45 PM** in the Parish Center. If you have any needs, concerns, or projects which you would like the Parish Council to address, please contact one of the members of the council. Please pray for us who are on the Parish Council to serve well Christ and St. Rose Parish. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Music Ministry at St. Rose

All members of St. Rose of Lima Parish, who are blessed with gifts of music and singing, are welcome to assist with the music for the worship at our Masses and liturgies. You and your musical gifts are needed at our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, Holy Day Masses, Funeral Masses, Wedding Masses, and at other Masses, liturgies, and devotions. If you play the organ, piano, or another instrument, you may accompany the singing or provide instrumental music. If you are a singer, you may lead the singing, be a cantor for certain parts of the Mass, sing with the song leader or cantor, or be part of a choral piece. Youth in junior high and senior high are welcome to participate in the music ministry of St. Rose with your musical gifts. If you are interested in helping with the music ministry here at St. Rose, please contact Julie Zerface at Julie.Zerface@k12.nd.us or 701-430-3347. If you are already helping Julie with the music ministry at St. Rose, you do not need to contact her. In a new development in our music at St. Rose on the first Sunday of the month, our choir will be specifically dedicated to Eucharistic hymns, the communion antiphon, and chanting of the ordinary parts of the Mass (ex. the Holy, Holy). This music is part of the Church's treasury of sacred music. If any of you are interested in participating with the music and singing in this choir, please contact Adaire Reinpold at adaire.reinpold@gmail.com or 701-314-1400. During this parish year of Eucharistic Revival, we are seeking to deepen our faith in and devotion to Jesus our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and to bring people back to the Church and the Mass. Music is a very important part of our worship of God, uniting ourselves to Christ through the Holy Spirit in offering our lives to God. --- Msgr. Skonseng

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>.

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Today, November 12th, is the 139th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! The Diocese of Fargo receives grant money from this collection to help our Native American parishes. You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. At St. Rose Parish, there is an envelope for the Black and Indian Mission Collection in your parish box of offering envelopes. Please use this envelope for your gift. At St. William's Parish, please use your own envelope and print Black and Indian Mission Collection on the envelope. Write out checks to St. Rose of Lima Parish or St. William's Parish. Put your envelopes with your gifts in the collection basket during Mass this weekend or next weekend. Thank you for your support. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

Take stock of sinful spiritual blindness that is blocking the effects of Communion. Draw me to the confessional, my Lord, that you may remove whatever weighs me down, and that I may be properly prepared for Holy Communion.

Made for Greatness Men's Winter Retreat

This retreat for men will take place on January 19-21, 2024, at Maryvale, Valley City. It will be particularly focused on equipping men to be dynamic, godly leaders in their homes. Internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father, Devin Schadt, will unpack the means for men to lead their families to the fullness of life that God intends for them. In addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Made for Greatness retreats commonly fill up months in advance, so secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter. Contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 with any questions you might have.

Gratitude for St. Rose of Lima Parish Fall Dinner

I thank God for St. Rose of Lima Parish Fall Dinner. I thank God for all members of St. Rose of Lima Parish for what each one of you did for preparation, cooking, baking, serving the dinner, preparing take-out meals, and cleaning up. Our guests enjoyed the dinner very much. One of them commented to me that he had been to four church dinners and ours was the best. Thank you, and God bless you!

--- Msgr. Skonseng