

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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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November 19, 2023

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



What is helpful for us in applying this parable, is to remember that just as the money that was entrusted to the servants by the landowner, was not theirs to do with what they wanted it, so too the talents are gifts that God has given to us. They are not our own. In fact, our entire life is something that is entrusted to us for a purpose. We are not here to serve ourselves. We are not the landowner, God is. We are here on earth to serve God and we do that by using our talents and gifts for His honor and glory and not our own.

We have received so much from God that we take for granted. Because the sum is so huge, [Pope Benedict XVI said](#) the talents refer not just to our natural abilities and qualities but are the riches Jesus gives us. Pope Benedict lists these talents or riches as the Word of God, baptism, prayer, forgiveness, the Eucharist, the Kingdom which is God himself present and alive in our midst. The third servant buried his treasure because he had a wrong attitude to God; he described God as a hard taskmaster, he even was afraid of God. Pope Benedict says this happens when after receiving Baptism, Eucharist

and Confirmation people subsequently bury these gifts beneath a blanket of God that paralyzes.

The Lord does not give us a blueprint for every hour of every day, using the gifts—natural, spiritual, academic, and theological—that we have best to use what we have received. If, God forbid, we have buried a talent, we can hear the Lord say to us, *“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”*

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

Nov. 20th Mon. 8:30 AM Mass + Jeff Differding Nov. 21st 7:00PM Bruce Boeddeker Nov. 22nd Wed. 8:30 AM Mass Vettel Nov. 23rd **Thur. 9:00AM Mass**
Nov. 24th Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center +Erica Kritzberger
Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro +Arlene Adams Nov. 25th Hillsboro +Daniel & Elizabeth Downs
26th Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville Parishioners



Ministry Schedule: **St Rose of Lima**

Care Center: Reader Friday Nov. 24th Cece Cotton
Mass at 9:30 AM

Thursday Nov. 23rd Mass@ 9:00 AM
Lector: Rich Gehrke
Euch. Ministers: Rich Gehrke & Kari Cotton
Servers: Cade & Jillian Mueller
Gifts & Ushers: Bill & Austin Cotton

Saturday Nov. 25th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Anna Mootz
Euch. Ministers: Ken & Cece Cotton
Altar Servers: Anthony & Josiah Mootz
Gift Bearers: Rocky & Kristi Pastian
Ushers: Leo Paintner & Cece Cotton

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday November 26th Mass 8:30 AM
Lector: Andrea Dufner
Euch: Paula Suda & Dave Mueller
Altar Servers: Jack Podoll, Rowdy Boeddeker & Jacob Dufner

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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.

Gift Bearers: Rich & Nancy Gehrke
Ushers: Cody Kritzberger & Rocki Fiebiger
Money Counters: Oct. & Nov. Teri & Nicholas Wright

St William's

Sunday November 26th

Mass @10:30 AM

Reader: Kaila Wilner
EM: Nathan Keller & Lacey Steinberger
Servers: JoJo Wilner & Alivia Keller
Coffee, Rolls & Cleaning:

St. Williams Parish Events

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 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"

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.

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.

Thank You: To St. Rose parish for all of your help with our Turkey Dinner. To all parishioners who helped plan, prepare, serve our dinner, and for all the many donations. We served 686 take-out meals and 366 dine in meals! Altar Society finances report still pending. Again well done St. Rose parishioners!

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Alex Nielsen and Sarah Mueller who received the sacrament of Marriage on November 11, 2023, at St. Rose of Lima Church! We pray that Christ may give them grace to live united in mutual faithfulness and love. We pray that God may bless them with the gift of children and the joys of marriage and family life.

Thanksgiving

We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, at 9:00 AM at St. Rose of Lima Church. We give thanks to God for all His blessings in our lives, our families, our parish, community, and our country, the United States of America. One of the names for the Mass is the Eucharist. Eucharist means to give thanks. At Mass we give thanks to God for all the graces that He has given us in Christ, His Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. United to Christ, we make of our lives an offering of thanks to God. In particular, thanks to those who helped with cleaning the church on Tuesday, November 7th. Your generous service helps to keep our church clean, well maintained, and welcoming. God bless you! —Msgr. Skonseng

Making Room for Donated Piano

The piano in the Parish Center is not able to stay in tune, and we are removing it. St. Rose Parish is blessed to be given a used piano from Bonnie Mueller. The piano originally belonged to her grandmother. It is in beautiful condition and plays well. We thank Bonnie for this piano. It will replace the worn out piano. If you would like the wood from the piano which we are removing or the piano bench, please contact Julie Zerface at 701-430-3347.

Changes in Celebration of Mass

Following advice from the members of St. Rose Parish Council, I will be making changes in a couple of practices during our celebration of Masses which can be changed. Beginning on this Saturday evening, November 18th, at the Youth Mass, the children who are in pre-kindergarten and the elementary grades will be invited to come before the altar and put their gifts of money into the collection basket which I will be holding. The participation of the children in this manner will take place at Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses. A second change is that we will have less announcements before Mass. We will not announce the Mass intentions for the week because they are printed in the bulletin and included in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass. We will not announce the names of those who are sick and suffering because they are printed in the bulletin, and we often have prayers for the sick and suffering in the Prayer of the Faithful. We will not announce the names of the adults who are exercising liturgical ministries because their names are printed in the bulletin. We will announce the names of the children and youth who exercise liturgical ministries to give them encouragement and support. Another change is that we will have less announcements after the prayer after Holy Communion. Almost all announcements are already publicized in the bulletin. We will make the most important announcements and keep them shorter. I hope that these changes will help to make a more prayerful environment for Mass and help us to better participate in receiving the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist and responding with reverence and gratitude to God. --- Msgr. Skonseng

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, Col Baumgartner, Dave Schill, Hank Coray, Bob Tabatt~~

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

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.

Black and Indian Mission Collection

Thank you for everyone who participated in the 139th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support! The Diocese of Fargo receives grant money from this collection to help our Native American parishes. You can still give a donation. 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 on the weekend.

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

How may I take a fuller account of the divine riches that Christ desires to give me through the Holy Eucharist? Lord God, grant me a fuller awareness of the infinite graces you give me through your Body and Blood.

Retreat Opportunities at Maryvale:

- **Men's Retreats with Fr. Jason Lefor Beloved Husband Retreat**, November 30-December 2, 2023
- **Beloved Father Retreat**, February 1-3, 2024
- **Couples Retreats** with Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz Virtues: Building Blocks for Great Lives and Joy Filled Marriages December 8-10, 2023 and February 9-11, 2024
- **SEARCH for Youth**, January 11-14, 2024
- **Women's Silent Ignatius Retreat**, April 4-7, 2024

For more information and registration go to the website of the Diocese of Fargo and find "Retreats at Maryvale," or contact the website of Maryvale Retreat Center.

March for Life: Washington, DC

The Dobbs decision a little over a year ago reversed 50 years of legalized abortion under Roe v. Wade. This was a great victory, and we are very thankful for this important decision for life. However, Dobbs did not outlaw abortion, it merely said that each state can decide their own abortion laws and regulations. Because of that, we still march to raise awareness to the dignity and value of life. This year's march will look different for the Diocese of Fargo. Historically, we have flown, but to reduce costs we will partner with the Diocese of Bismarck and take a bus. Trip details for the March for Life are: it is for all 9-12 grade students, it will take place on January 15-20, 2024, at Washington, DC, and it costs \$675.00/person (scholarships available). To learn more, visit www.fargodiocese.org/marchforlife.