

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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Parish Office: 701-636-4541

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St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel for today looks like an attack on the Pharisees but we should also see it directed towards members of the Christian community, especially its leaders. Jesus levels two criticisms against the Pharisees: they don't practice what they preach, and they do what they do to attract the admiration of others. The words of Jesus are warning to all people in authority. Jesus was attacking the Pharisees, but his words can be applied to many positions in our own society. Executives, managers, doctors, lawyers, bishops, priests, civil servants, parents can all be included here. In so far as they have genuine authority, they should be listened to – the doctor about things medical, the lawyer about things legal, the priest about things spiritual, the parent about family matters...

Authority is not for power, but for empowering and enabling. Real authority is a form of service, not a way of control or domination or a claim to special privileges. So Jesus has no time for people who insist on being addressed by their formal titles. Matthew's attack on the Pharisees again points to similar weaknesses on the part of church

leaders in his time. It is something that again we are all too familiar with in

The perfect model is Jesus himself, who: "though in the form of God emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, he obeyed all the way to death... For this reason God raised him to the high

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

636-4541

Mass Times:

Nov. 6th Mon. 8:30 AM Mass

+ Kenneth Vettel

Adoration 6:00 PM **No Mass**

Nov. 8th Wed. **No Mass**

Nov. 9th Thur. **No Mass**

Care Center **Communion Service**

Nov. 11th Sat M

+Jim Beitz

Rosary: Praying at 8:05 AM Sunday Morning

Nov. 12th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro

+Erica Kritzberger

Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville Parishioners



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Nov. 10th Patti Kritzberger
Communion Service at 9:30 AM

Saturday Nov. 11th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Terri Wright

Euch. Ministers: Kristi Pastian & David Mueller

Altar Servers: Hannah & Kara Mueller

Gift Bearers: Kay Hoff & Jen Johnson

Ushers: David & Jeanna Mueller

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday November 12th Mass 8:30 AM

Lector: Chuck Breen

Euch: Chuck Breen & Tammy Kaufman

Altar Servers: Morgan, McKenzie, Piper Ptacek

Gift Bearers: Logan & Spring Boeddeker Family

Ushers: Cody Kritzberger & Volunteer

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

St William's

Sunday November 12th Mass @10:30 AM

Reader: Lacey Steinberger

EM: Scott Monson & Lisa Tschida

Servers: Tucker Chadduck & Eli Steinberger

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.

Coffee, Rolls & Cleaning: Tiffany Solometo & Amy Sleath

St. Williams Parish Events

Adoration

On this Sunday, November 5th, we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the prayer after Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass. After the prayer after Communion, I will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and we will be in the presence of Jesus, adoring Him and praying to Him. Adoration will last a half hour. You can pray for a few minutes and go, or you can pray for the whole half hour and receive the Benediction at the conclusion. During the Eucharistic Revival, all parishes in the United States are encouraged to deepen their faith in and devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. --- Msgr. Skonseng

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. All youth 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 followed by CCD Christmas program

Thank you, St Rose family, for hosting a community Halloween party. A couple hundred souls wondered our warm center, enjoying a meal and some fun. We appreciate the youth and adults who shared their time, welcoming in our neighbors!

St. Rose Parish Events

Collection: Oct. 22nd \$2524 Oct. 29th \$1076 Nov. 1st \$407

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

Knights of Columbus: Will meet on November 6th at 7:00 PM with supper at 6:30. All K-C members are encouraged to come to discuss upcoming events.

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.

Church Cleaning: The Altar Society is planning a general church cleaning on Tuesday November 7th from 4:30 to 5:45. Any parishioners who can come help us clean the church prior to the holidays would be much appreciated.

Turkey left overs: Any and all food left over from the fall dinner will be served on Wednesday Nov. 8th at 6:00pm in the social hall. Students and everyone in the parish are invited to come. Let us celebrate the hard work we have put into the Fall Dinner.

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!"

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, Gracie Mueller, Dave Schill, Tom Salawedel, Hank Ceray, Bob Tabatt

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

Msgr. Skonseng Away for Retreat

I will be away for my annual priest's retreat from Monday, November 6th, until Friday afternoon, November 10th, at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt, Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Island, Nebraska, will be our retreat master. Please pray for me and all priests making this retreat that God may renew and strengthen our relationship with Him and our life and ministry as priests. If you need pastoral care, please contact Deacon Curt Kaufman at 701-430-3244. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, please contact Father Eric Olsen, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy in Mayville, at 402-659-3519. --- Msgr. Skonseng

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

Blessing of Crucifix

I will bless a new crucifix of St. Rose of Lima Parish on this Sunday, November 5th, after the 8:30 AM Mass. The crucifix has been placed on the wall in the hallway of the Parish Center as you leave the church to go to the Parish Center. The cross of this crucifix is made of willow wood by Richard Mueller and given to us from Richard. The corpus, the body, of Jesus was made of olive wood from Bethlehem by Imad Qumsieh. The cross

contains a reliquary, a container, in which is stored incense from the Holy Land. We thank and praise God for the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross by which we are saved. –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.

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

What are the ways that I block Christ from giving me his divine life? How do I prepare for Holy Communion? Lord Jesus, I know I need your life, and so I ask you to remove all obstacles to receiving and tasting your divine life in me.

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.

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>.

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.