

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

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Parish Office: 701-636-4541

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

## St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

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

*March 19, 2023*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



We are now in the [4th Sunday of Lent](#), also known as *Laetare* Sunday or *Rejoice* Sunday. Why is it called this, if we are in the Lenten season? It is called such for several reasons: reaching the midpoint of Lent, as we approach the horror of the Passion of the Lord, we are not to lose sight of the promise of Easter, and the joy of the Resurrection! And so, we are given this “reprieve” in this sobor season of Lent.

Our Gospel emphasizes God's great mercy. The healing of the blind man, told so dramatically in today's Gospel, brings out the mercy and kindness of Jesus, "the light of the world." Isaiah prophesied, and the Jewish people of that era believed, that when the Messiah came, he would heal blindness and other diseases. Jesus gave to the blind beggar not only his bodily eyesight but also the light of Faith. This story also shows how the stubborn pride and prejudice of the Pharisees prevented them from seeing in the humble "*Son of*

*Man*” the long-expected Messiah, and that made them incapable of recognizing the miracle. The Pharisees argued that the healer was a “sinner,” because the miracle had been performed on the Sabbath. But the cured man insisted that Jesus, his healer, must be a man from God, and they excommunicated him from Temple worship. When Jesus heard this, He sought and found the man He had healed, and asked him, “*Do you believe in the Son of Man?*” the man answered, “*Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?*” In response to Jesus,’ “*You have seen Him, and the One speaking with you is He,*” the now-sighted man said, “... ‘*I do believe, Lord,*’ and he worshipped Him.”

**Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 pm Sunday – 7:30 am**  
By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541

### Mass Times:

Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> Mon. 8:30 AM Mass  
Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> Tue. 6:00PM Adoration 7:00PM Mass  
Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 5:45 PM Agrusville  
Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> Thur. 8:30AM Mass  
Coffee and rolls after Mass in social hall.  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> Fri. @ Nursing Home @ 9:30AM  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> Friday Station of the Cross at 7:00PM  
Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> Sat Mass of the Annunciation 10:00AM  
Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro  
Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro  
members of St. Rose Altar Society  
Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> Sun Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville

### Intentions

+Eileen Kaehler  
+Marion Capouch  
+Mary Ann Wolf  
Erica Kritzberger  
+Faithful Departed  
+Yvonne Noel  
+Mike Rude  
+Past & Present

Parishioners



### Ministry Schedule: St Rose of Lima

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** Nursing Home 9:30 am Lector: Meghan Breen  
**Stations of the Cross:** Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

**Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> Mass @5:00 PM**

**Lector** – Patti Kritzberger  
**Servers:** Jacob & Alexander Dufner  
**Gift Bearers:** Rich & Nancy Gehrke  
**Ushers:** Joe & Bridget Hastings

**Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Amberr Podoll  
**Altar Servers :** Jack Podoll  
**Gift Bearers:** Podoll Family  
**Ushers :** Leo Paintner & Cece Cotton  
Money Counters: March Sydney & Jody Schill  
**Coffee & Rolls next Sunday Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 Mass. For the**  
**CYO Steubenville trip this summer.**

## Church Information

### Staff

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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.

## **St William's**

### **Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> Mass 10:30**

**Lector:** Tim Keckler **EM:** Tim Keckler

**Servers:** Isabel Ueckert & Charlie Margerum

**Coffee & Rolls:** Barbara Olerud & Bonnie Nepstad (each family brings 4 dz. Rolls)

## **St. Williams Parish Events**

### **St. Williams News:**

**CCD Classes** Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass 5:45 CCD classes 6:30 – 7:30

**St. William's Parish Council:** St. William's Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, March 22nd, after religious education in the Parish Hall.

### **St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:**

**\* Wednesday CCD Class: K-6th grade 3:15-5:15pm, 7-12th grade 6:15-8:15pm**

**\* Apr 5, Wednesday of Holy Week:** NO CCD classes, all welcome to 5:30 Burger Basket meal and 6:30 Live Stations of the Cross, led by students

**\* ATTENTION FUN LEADERS!** If you'd like to help in any way with a potential 3 evening Vacation Bible School May 30 - June 1 (Tue - Thurs), contact Andrea Dufner 319-505-7632.

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

**Collection St. Rose: March 12<sup>th</sup> \$564**

**Men's Group:** Meet Wednesday at 6:30 full breakfast with discussion

**K-C Meeting:** Next meeting April 3<sup>rd</sup> with supper at 6:30 meeting at 7:00

**Altar Society Meeting:** Next meeting Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm social hall

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** Coffee & Rolls served after 8:30 Mass, CYO helping.

**Parish Mission:** St. Rose will have a Parish Mission on March 26-28 from 6:30-8:00PM

**Altar Society:** St. Rose altar society will meet Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-7:00PM with supper served. After a short meeting will have a walk-through of our parish center, kitchen, dining room, and pantry. Our 5 new group leaders and 3 new officers will start their terms. All ladies of the parish invited to join us.

### **New members to Knight of Columbus:**

The K-C's would like to invite any new men of our parish to consider joining our group. We will be having a initiation of new members on April 16<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass with a meal and about a 30 minute ceremony to welcome you into our group. Your whole family is also invited to join you in this ceremony. Contact Brent Mikkelsen 701-261-3982 or Chris Mueller 701-866-2647

**Holy Thursday Adoration:** We will have Adoration on Holy Thursday right after Mass in the Chapel till midnight, with ½ hour sign-up times. Please keep this in mind as we approach Holy Week.

### **Help to Overcome Pornography**

There are two pocket-sized stacks of cards with information about help to overcome pornography. One card is entitled "Strive" with the contact information. The other card is entitled "Restored Vows" which refers to a porn recovery series for couples. These cards are available on the tables in the entrances of the church.

## St. Rose Parish Council:

St. Rose Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:45 pm in the Parish Center. The council consists of the following ex-officio members: Lay Directors, John Wright and Dave Schill; Deacon Curt Kaufman; Coordinator of Religious Education, Andrea Dufner; Grand Knight of St. Rose Knights of Columbus, Chris Mueller; and President of St. Rose Altar Society, Cece Cotton. The appointed members are Bill Schumacher, Rich Gehrke, Bridget Hastings, Rocki Fiebiger, and Jordan Hjelle. If you have any agenda items, please contact one of the council members or me. --- Msgr. Skonseng



### **Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering**

**St. Rose:** Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte,,Erica Kritzberger, Penne Feickert, , Edward Adams, Dennis Goltz, Darin Kolness , Louis Biermaier, Karen Schumacher, Peggy Eblen, Kenneth Vettel, Brent Mickelson, Ella Spangler

**St. William's :** Mary Sahl, Kathy Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Wanda Thompson, Ashley Moore, Mary Howatt

## The Catholic Yearbook

The Catholic Yearbook is a publication of Catholic literature which includes articles of wisdom regarding the truths, sacraments, and traditions of the Catholic faith, prayers, spiritual poems, and stories of saints and other inspirational stories. It is free of charge. You may take them from the tables in the entrances of the church for your spiritual reading.

### **Lenten Retreats (Women's Retreat and Sacred Art Retreat)**

This is the last call for the Lenten retreats that are being offered by the Diocese of Fargo this year. Each of them has just a few spots remaining, and *registration for the Awaken Women's Retreat closes after tomorrow (March 17).*

**The Awaken Women's Retreat: March 24-26, 2023 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City.** What is this ache in our hearts for connection, for relationship, that even the good things of the world can't seem to totally satisfy? This journey begins and ends with the gift and mystery of our creation as male and female and our encounter with God, the world, and other people. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human! With Jen Settle, Director of Ongoing Formation at the Theology of the Body Institute and Fr. Sean Mulligan. Cost will vary depending on accommodations. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now at: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/awaken-retreat> or contact Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901 for more information.

### **Lenten Sacred Art Retreat: March 27-31, 2023 Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City.**

Come and join this unique opportunity for a Lenten sacred art retreat. Participants will create a depiction of the Temptations of Christ in the style of medieval manuscript illuminations. No art experience necessary. There is only space for 12 participants so sign up early. The retreat is open to men and women (must be 18 or older). The retreat will go Monday-Friday and will include Mass and individual prayer time each day. Price: \$585 includes single room/shared bath, meals and all art supplies. For a single room/private bath \$685. For more information and registration: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/art-lent-retreat>. For questions contact Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909.

### **Collection for Holy Land:**

The collection for the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. Supporting the Church in the Holy Land is an historic mission. Since the time of St. Paul, Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked. (cf. 2 Corinthians 8-9). Last year's Pontifical Good Friday Collection preserved 80 shrines from the life of Jesus, the Apostles and the prophets and supported 23 parishes and academic institutions. Please take one of the prayer cards on the tables in the entrances of the church and pray for the Holy Land and the people there.

### **God's Gift Appeal 2023:**

Thank you for your pledges and gifts to God's Gift Appeal. As of March 16, 2023, members of St. Rose of Lima Parish have pledged \$12,375 from 30 families and have achieved approximately 49% of our goal of \$25,216. Members of St. William's Parish have pledged \$1,370 from 5 families and have achieved 12% of our goal of \$12,375. Your gifts proclaim this year's theme: "This Is My Body That Is for You" (1 Corinthians 11:24). Your gift speaks of Jesus who sacrificed His life for us to save us all. If you have yet to give, please pick up an envelope on the tables in the entrances of the church. You can also visit [www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal](http://www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal). Thank you for your prayers and support.

### **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord:**

We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on Saturday, March 25th. This great Marian feast observes "the visit of the angel Gabriel to the virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of the Savior" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Glossary, p. 866). This is the first announcement of the Good News of the Incarnation, God becoming man in Jesus. This solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it celebrates a very important event in the history of salvation, our salvation. Therefore, I will celebrate Mass on Saturday, March 25th, at 10:00 am at St. Rose of Lima Church. All are welcome to this Mass. --- Msgr. Skonseng

### **The Cor Christi ("The Heart of Christ") Institute**

Cor Christi ("The Heart of Christ") invites high school students to a living encounter with Jesus and the foundational teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. This initiative was born from the desire of a group of young priests and other dedicated believers to offer a new generation – through an intensive summer experience – the basics of the adventure of faith. Cor Christi is open to students who will be entering grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the fall of 2023. It will take place on July 10-14, 2023 and July 17-21, 2023 at the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND. The registration fee is \$200 (non-refundable) per person, covering all expenses while on campus. Registrations are due by Friday, May 26, 2023. If you are interested in attending Cor Christi, please contact Monsignor Skonseng.

## **Schedule for Holy Week for St. William's and St. Rose of Lima Parishes**

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 2**

Vigil Mass St. Rose 5:00 PM

Mass St. William's 8:30 AM

Mass St. Rose 10:30 AM

### **Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5**

Living Stations of the Cross St. Rose 6:30 PM

### **Holy Thursday, April 6**

Mass of the Lord's Supper St. William's 5:30 PM

- followed by Transfer of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Rose 7:30 PM

- followed by Transfer of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

### **Good Friday, April 7**

Passion of the Lord St. Rose 3:00 PM

Passion of the Lord St. William's 5:00 PM

### **Holy Saturday, April 8**

Easter Vigil St. Rose 8:30 PM

- Liturgy of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Holy Eucharist

### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 9**

Mass St. William's 8:30 AM

Mass St. Rose 10:30 AM

### **Lent: Preparation for Holy Week**

The prayers and penances which we do during Lent will help us to prepare for the celebration of Holy Week and the new life of Easter. During Holy Week, we celebrate the great saving events of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. We enter His Passion with Him. We suffer and die with Him so that we can rise to new life and be glorified with Him. Please make your best effort to participate in the liturgies of Holy Week.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

One of the best ways in which we can observe Lent and prepare for Easter is to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Another way of putting it is to go to Confession. The celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation includes confessing our sins, expressing sorrow for them, doing penance for them, and receiving absolution of them. The grace of Christ's forgiveness restores and deepens our friendship with Christ, brings about peace between us and Christ and His Church, sets us free, fills us with joy, and makes us holy and merciful people. One of the precepts of the Church is: "You shall confess your sins at least once a year" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2042, p. 493. This prepares you to receive the Holy Eucharist at least during the Easter season. I will have regular times for Reconciliation and additional times for Reconciliation, or you can contact me and schedule a time for Reconciliation. We will have a Communal Celebration of Reconciliation on Sunday, March 19th, at 7:00 PM at St. Rose of Lima Church. We will have Scripture readings and prayers together, and then, individual Confession and Absolution with one of the priests. --- Msgr. Skonseng

