

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 3rd St SE Hillsboro, N.D 58045

Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

107 Drake Ave Argusville, N.D. 58005

Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent



This is the last recorded miracle or “sign” in John’s gospel. Jesus knew it would be. You and I might expect that the news of this miracle, brought back to Jerusalem by numerous eye-witnesses, would lead to the acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Messiah. But the Lord knew it would have the exact opposite effect. It demonstrated to his enemies just how great a threat he was. They had to act fast to stop this sort of thing from getting out of hand.

But that was all part of his plan. For he was in total control. He planned to lay his life down willingly, to experience the horrible torture of crucifixion, the bitter wrenching of body from soul and friend from friend. He was willing to do this because by means of it, he knew he would accomplish more for us than he had for Lazarus—a victory over death that would last forever.

Pope Benedict XVI said: “In today’s Gospel—the resurrection of Lazarus—we hear the voice of faith speak from the lips of Martha, Lazarus’ sister. In reply to Jesus who says to her: ‘Your brother will rise again,’ she says: ‘I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day’. But Jesus responds: ‘I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he die, he will live’. Here is the novelty that breaks and goes beyond every barrier! Christ destroys the wall of death; in him there dwells the fullness of God, who is life, eternal life. For this reason, death did not have power over him; and Lazarus’ resurrection is the sign of his complete dominion over physical death, which before God is like a dream.”

Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday – 7:30 AM
½ hours before daily Mass starting Mar. 27th Mon. – Thurs.
 By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541

Mass Times:

Mar. 27th Mon. 8:30 AM Mass

Mar. 28th Tue. 5:30PM Mass

Mar. 29th Wed. 8:30 AM Mass

Mar. 30th Thur. 8:30AM Mass

Coffee and rolls after Mass in social hall.

Mar. 31st Fri. @ Nursing Home @ 9:30AM

Mar. 24th Friday Station of the Cross at 7:00PM

Apr. 1st Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro

Apr. 2nd Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville

Apr. 2nd Sun Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro

Intentions

+Nell Thompson

+Molly Carter

+G. G. Moore

+Catherine West Pulgrabeck

+ Faithful Departed

+Simon Schwan

Parishioners

+Yvonne Noel



Ministry Schedule: St Rose of Lima

March 31st Nursing Home 9:30 am Lector:

Stations of the Cross: Friday March 31st 7:00 PM

Palm Saturday March April 1st Mass @5:00 PM

Lector – Tom Salzwedel

Servers: Hadley & Willow Abentroth

Gift Bearers: Bill & Austin Cotton

Ushers: Bill & Austin Cotton

Palm Sunday Palm April 2nd Mass @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Cece Cotton & Rich Gehrke

Altar Servers :Rowdy Boeddeker, Cade & Jillian Mueller

Gift Bearers: Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

Ushers : Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

Money Counters: April: Nicholas & Teri Wright

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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 April 2nd Mass 8:30 AM

Lector: Loralie Fritel **EM:** Julie Keckler

Servers: Maria Fritel

Coffee & Rolls: Karissa Rude & Tiffany Solometo (each family brings 4 dz. Rolls)

St. Williams Parish Events

St. Williams News: .

CCD Classes Wednesday March 29th CCD classes 6:30 – 7:30 Station of the Cross

Prayerful Remembrance of Mary Howatt

St. William's Parish extends our sympathy to Kirk, Alexandra, Zachary, and Kylie and all family members, relatives, and friends of Mary Howatt, who died on March 17, 2023. We pray that God our Father may grant her eternal life, and that Jesus our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and all the angels and saints may welcome her into our heavenly home. We thank God for Mary and all that she did to serve us with deep faith, great charity, and abundance of understanding. We pray that God may comfort her family, the members of our parish, and all who will miss her.

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner: .

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

As Holy Week approaches.... the Youth invite you to **Live Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, Apr 5**. Join us for a Burger Basket meal at 5:30 pm then at 6:30 pray the Live Stations with us.

Final call for a SEARCH event this year! Youth and Young Adults... Have you ever been to a retreat led by your peers? Do you want to meet other like-minded young adults and grow in your relationship with God? Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and REAL way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up April 14-16, 2023 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults, 16 - 22 years are invited to attend. Details and application at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications due no later than Monday, March 27th.

* 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 12th \$564

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

K-C Meeting: Next meeting April 3rd with supper at 6:30 meeting at 7:00

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

Thank You: Thank you to Meghan Breen for organizing a St. Patrick's Day party at our nursing home. The residents and staff so appreciated the party, with music that set the tone, decorations, games, crafts, dance, and shamrock cookies! Thank you to Julie Zerface, Lynn Wieber, Sue Abentroth, Cece Cotton. And our special guest Austin and Bernadette Battig and Msgr. Skonseng!

Thank You! Erica Kritzberger: I'm so sorry that my thank yous never get out as quickly as I would like them to. It has been an incredibly tough month. That being said please know how much the turn out, at the St. Rose pancake benefit, meant to me and my family. To all of you who donated, you will be happy to know that we are using the funds to throw some "extras" at this disease that truthfully I don't know we would have done otherwise. It is such a relief to not have to worry about extra bills when doing these things. So thank you so much. The bigger and most important part of this thank you is the following: You cannot understand the comfort I got that day (and have carried with me since) looking around the church and seeing the support for Josh, the kids, our parents and siblings. The overwhelming feeling of peace was not something I was anticipating. Nothing comforts me more than knowing each and every one of them has and will have someone to fall back on for support and strength. It's truly what made the day a blessing. It's something I can never repay or thank you enough for.

Bridal Shower: An open house bridal shower for Kylie Pastian, bride to be of Derik Grogan, will be hosted on Sunday, April 16th from 3-5 PM St. Rose Parish Center. Everyone is welcome. The couple is registered at Target, Amazon, and Papered Chief!

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 16th 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.



Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

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

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

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.

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 made it possible to begin the work of restoration of the floor at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, the holiest place on Earth, and to complete the restoration of the Basilica of the Nativity, done for the 1st time in centuries. 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. Please put your gifts in the collection basket during the Good Friday Liturgy. Write checks out to St. Rose of Lima Church or St. William's Church. The money given will be forwarded to the Diocese of Fargo, and then, to the Holy Land.

God's Gift Appeal 2023

Thank you for your pledges and gifts to God's Gift Appeal. As of March 17, 2023, members of St. Rose of Lima Parish have pledged \$12,875 from 31 families and have achieved approximately 51% of our goal of \$25,216. Members of St. William's Parish have pledged \$1,770 from 6 families and have achieved 16% 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. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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. I will offer reconciliation a half hour before the weekday Masses, Monday thru Thursday, beginning on Monday, March 27th. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Welcome to Deacon Ben Seitz for Parish Mission

We welcome Deacon Ben Seitz to St. Rose of Lima Parish to give us a Parish Mission with the theme: “Repent! Reboot! Resolve!” He joins us for the celebration of the Masses and preaches the homily on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, March 25-26. Here is a brief biography of his life.



Deacon Ben Seitz

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Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz founded the Six Stone Jars Mission to bring the Gospel of Hope, Peace, and Love that can only be found in Jesus Christ to others. Together they host Couples' Retreat Weekends and Deacon Ben leads Parish Missions. Deacon Ben and Jennine have been married 38 years and have five grown children. Both joined the US Air Force shortly after high school graduation and met at an Air Force Training Base in Denver, Colorado and were married a year later at RAF Lakenheath in Great Britain. They traveled the world together for 23 years as a US Air Force family. After retirement they relocated to Fargo, North Dakota and are members of St. Anne and Joachim Parish. Deacon Ben holds a Master of Arts Degree in Theology and was ordained a Deacon in the Fargo Diocese in October 2020.

Here is the schedule for the Mission.

Sunday Night, March 26 6:30 PM Exposition of the Eucharist Mission Talk: “Repent – Building a Life of Virtue”

Rosary / Sacrament of Reconciliation / Quiet Prayer Time 8:00 PM Benediction – End of Mission, Confessions Continue

Monday Night, March 27 6:30 PM Exposition of the Eucharist Mission Talk: “Reboot – Finding Peace Thru Mercy”

Divine Mercy Chaplet / Sacrament of Reconciliation / Quiet Prayer Time 8:00 PM Benediction – End of Mission, Confessions Continue

Tuesday Night, March 28

6:30 PM Exposition of the Eucharist Mission Talk: “Resolve – Living to Win”

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Quiet Prayer Time 8:00 PM Benediction – End of Mission

