

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

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) *April 16, 2023*



In today's First reading we see how the early Church grew every day because of the acts of mercy -- sharing, sacrificial, love -- practiced by the early Christians. They expressed their love and mercy by sharing what they had with everyone in need. Some of them even sold their property and entrusted the money to the Church so that the poor might be helped and supported. From the 2nd Reading we hear how St. Peter glorifies God, the Father of Jesus Christ, for showing us His mercy by granting His Son, Jesus Resurrection from the dead and a glorious Ascension into Heaven. Jesus' Resurrection, in turn, offers us a guarantee for our own resurrection, entry into Heaven, and "imperishable and unfading" Heavenly bliss. The first part of today's Gospel describes how Jesus entrusted to the apostles His mission of preaching the "Good News" of God's love, mercy, forgiveness and salvation. The risen Lord gives the apostles the authority to forgive sins in His Name, together with the power of imparting God's mercy to the sinner, through the gift of forgiving sins from God's treasury of mercy. The Gospel text also reminds us

that the clearest way of expressing our belief in the presence of the risen Jesus among us is through our own forgiveness of others.

A *TIME* magazine issue in 1984 presented a startling cover. It pictured a prison cell where two men sat on metal folding chairs. The young man wore a black turtleneck sweater, blue jeans and white running shoes. The older man was dressed in a white robe and had a white skullcap on his head. They sat facing one another, up-close and personal. They spoke quietly so as to keep others from hearing the conversation. The young man was Mehmet Ali Agca, the pope's would-be assassin (he shot and wounded the Pope on May 13, 1981); the other man was Pope St. John Paul II, the intended victim. The Pope held the hand that had held the gun whose bullet tore into the Pope's body. This was a living icon of mercy. He embraced his enemy and pardoned him. At the end of their 20-minute meeting, Ali Agca raised the Pope's hand to his forehead as a sign of respect. John Paul shook Ali Agca's hand tenderly. When the Pope left the cell he said, "What we talked about must remain a secret between us. I spoke to him as a brother whom I have pardoned and who has my complete trust." This is an example of God's Divine Mercy, the same Divine Mercy whose message St. Faustina witnessed.

Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday – 7:30 AM
By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541

Mass Times:

Apr. 17 th	Mon. No Mass	
Apr. 18 th	Tue. Adoration 6 – 7 PM	No Mass
Apr. 19 th	Wed. 8:30 AM	Mass + Fred Forde & Family
Apr. 20 th	Thur. 8:30 AM	Mass + Alan Ebertowski
Coffee & Rolls after Mass on Thursday in social hall		
Apr. 21 th	Fri. 9:30 AM	Mass Care Center + John Eberle
Apr. 22 nd	Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM	Hillsboro + Clare Scholand
Apr. 23 rd	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM	Argusville + Mary Howatt
Apr. 23 rd	Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM	Hillsboro Parishioners

Intentions



Ministry Schedule: St Rose of Lima

Saturday April 22nd Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Student Mass

Euch. Ministers: Tom Salzwedel & Leo Paintner

Altar Servers: Hannah & Kara Mueller

Gift Bearers: Student Mass

Ushers: Students Mass

Church Information

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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.

Sunday April 23rd Mass @ 10:30 AM Lector: Rocki Fiebiger

Euch. Ministers: Carol Dahlstrom & Chuck Breen

Altar Servers: Archer Kritzberger – Courtney Fiebiger – Rowdy Boeddeker

Gift Bearers: Logan & Spring Boeddeker Family

Ushers : Cody Kritzberger & Jen Johnson

Money Counters: April: Nicholas & Teri Wright

St William's

Sunday April 23rd Mass 8:30 AM

Reader: Lacey Steinberger EM. Lacey Steinberger

Servers: Volunteers

Coffee & Rolls: Liz Bjerke & Jolene Jangula (each family bring 4 dozen)

St. Williams Parish Events

St. Williams News: .

CCD Classes Wednesday April 19th CCD classes 6:30 – 7:30

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

Wednesday April 19 Classes K-6 3:15-5:15 Grades 7-12

* Wed, Apr 19: Confirmation parent meeting 6:45pm in Family Room

* Sat, Apr 22: 5pm Youth Mass

* Sun, Apr 30: Confirmation retreat 1-4pm for students and parents

* Wed, May 3: No CCD classes, instead we'll end the year together with 6:30pm family mass, recognition and ice cream social.

* Sun, May 21: 8:30 Youth mass honoring high school seniors, 2pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist mass at St Jude's in Thompson

* Sun, Jun 4: 10:30 mass at St Rose celebrating new Confirmands, all invited to parish potluck following

* 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.

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St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection St. Rose: April 2nd \$3052 April 6th \$405 April 7th \$487 April 9th \$1671

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

Thank You! Just a word of thanks to all who contributed towards the beautiful Liturgies for Holy Week! I am certain that I left many off this email list, so I ask that you extend my gratitude to the servers at Mass, Lectors & EMHC, all those involved with the music, the wonderful decorations, and anyone else that I may be forgetting. May God richly bless all of you for your service to St Rose and our parish community! The Lord is Risen!! He is Risen Indeed!!

Dcn Curtis Kaufman

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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!



Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

St. Rose: Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte,,Erica Kritzberger, Penne Feickert, Dennis Goltz, Darin Kolness , Karen Schumacher, Peggy Eblen, Kenneth Vettel, Brent Mikkelsen, Francis Kritzberger

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

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

On this Second Sunday of Easter, April 16th, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In His revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, the Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Pope St. John Paul II named the feast Divine Mercy Sunday at the canonization of St Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord said to St. Faustina: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary, 699). A plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!). We will observe the Hour of Great Mercy from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in St. Rose of Lima Church. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament and adore Jesus, The Divine Mercy. Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. About the Hour of Great Mercy, the three o'clock hour, the Lord said to St. Faustina: "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion" (Diary, 1320). For more information on devotion to The Divine Mercy, please visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Msgr. Skonseng Away for Spring Education Days

I will be away for Priests' Spring Continuing Education Days on April 16-18 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND. Our speaker will be Dr. Robert Kennedy, who is professor of the Department of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. His presentation will be on St. Thomas and the Natural Law to give us understanding of the Christian vision of the human person in response to contemporary visions that have abandoned the natural law tradition. I will leave on Sunday evening, April 16th, and return on Tuesday evening, April 18th. If there is an emergency, please contact Deacon Curt Kaufman 701-430-3244, or leave a message for me at the Maryvale Retreat Center at 701-845-2864. --- Msgr. Skonseng

God's Gift Appeal 2023

Thank you for your pledges and gifts to God's Gift Appeal. As of April 6, 2023, members of St. Rose of Lima Parish have pledged \$14,755 from 43 families and have achieved approximately **59%** of our goal of \$25,217. Members of St. William's Parish have pledged \$8,060 from 19 families and have achieved **72%** of our goal of \$11,174. 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.

Diocese of Fargo Synod Update

Fifteen of the sixteen Listening Sessions have been completed. Additionally, the results of the Parish Self-Assessment Survey have been posted to the Diocese of Fargo website. To view the results for the diocese, and your deanery and parish, visit the Synod Survey page (www.fargodiocese.org/synod-survey). Thank you for all who participated in the Listening Sessions and the Parish Self-Assessment Survey. What's next? Bishop Folda will be consulting with others to help him formulate questions to discuss in parishes. The fruit of these discussions will be presented at the Synod Assembly in April of 2024. Stay tuned when and where those discussions will occur in your parish.

Pregnancy and Early Infant Loss Retreat

The Respect Life Office will be sponsoring a Pregnancy and Early Infant Loss Retreat from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 20, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. This retreat is for couples who have experienced the loss of a child either during pregnancy or in early infancy. It will be led by Nathan and RyAnne Carr of Immaculate Hope Ministries. For more information or to register please go to <https://www.fargodiocese.net/child-loss-retreat>.

Congratulations to Those Who Received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil



David M. Mueller, Spring Boeddeker, Msgr. Skonseng, Eric Ptacek, and Grace Ptacek (left to right)

We thank God that Spring Boeddeker received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th. We thank God that Eric Ptacek was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, when he made his Profession of Faith and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. We congratulate them and rejoice with them that they have received the grace and life of Christ in these sacraments and have become members of the Catholic Church and St. Rose of Lima Parish.

To the Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Fargo:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we join our brothers and sisters in faith around the world and down through the ages to proclaim: "The Lord is risen; he is risen indeed. Alleluia!" As we celebrate Easter, we embrace the truth that Jesus is alive, risen from the dead. Because he has conquered death, we can always place our trust in him as our Savior. As we renew our baptismal promises today, and as we receive our Risen Lord in the Eucharist, may he renew us with his grace, and share with us the gift of his new life. I wish you a joyful and blessed Easter, and I promise to remember each of you and your loved ones as I celebrate the Mass of our Lord's Resurrection. May Christ transform all of your crosses by the glory of his risen life, and may he bless you with his peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+John T. Folda Bishop of Fargo

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next weekend, April 22-23, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal at the Masses. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Envelopes for this collection for members of St. Rose of Lima Parish are in your box of offering envelopes. Envelopes for members of St. William's Parish are on the table in the entrance of the church. Please write out checks to St. Rose of Lima Church or St. William's Church. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Msgr. Skonseng



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Strengthening the Church at Home by supporting essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States through the ann...

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McKenzie County Right to Life 4th Annual Speech Contest

Attention Students in 7th-12th Grade: McKenzie County Right to Life invites you to enter its fourth annual speech contest to be held on May 6 in Watford City. Cash prizes and trophies for the top 8 places, with the top prize for first place of \$1,500, second place \$1000 and third place \$750. Contestants must write and deliver a 5-7 minute original persuasive pro-life speech. Complete details and registration can be found at McKenzieCoRTL.org/speech-contest.

The St. Rose Altar Society would like to express its gratitude to everyone who donated to the Easter flower fund. Your amazing generosity is a shining example of God's blessings in our Parish. Thank you!

Jodi Capouch & Clayton in memory of Marion & Pam Capouch

Bill & Mary Schumacher in memory of Deon Schumacher

Lorraine Reinpold in memory of Rudy Reinpold and Lawrence & Loretta Beitz

Pat & Rocki Fiebiger in memory of Doug, Richie, and Duane Shaw

Ken & Cece Cotton in memory of Wilbur & Grace Cotton, Wilbur & Irene Eblen, and Willard & Cora McDonald

Rowdy Boeddeker in memory of Roger Boeddeker

Bill & Patti Kritzberger in memory of Leonard & Edna Kritzberger, Bill McKay, and Myrna Seghers

Kay Hoff in memory of Tim Hoff

Paul Suda and Ross Keller in memory of Anja Gettel, Paul Suda, Kay Keller, Bev & Bob Keller

Paul & Sheila Geray family in memory of Jim Kaiser

John & Teri Wright & family in memory of deceased loved ones

Eugene & Margaret Beitz in memory of Jim Beitz, Jim & Elaine Adams, Lawrence & Loretta Beitz

Marlene Eblen in memory of deceased Boeddeker families

Leo Paintner in memory of William & Lenore Paintner

Anonymous for Peace, Happiness, Health, & Friendship

Chris, Jen, & Karlee Johnson in memory of Mark & Sandie Johnson, Ray & Lilas Mueller, Ed Olsen, and Nell Thompson

Lyn Wieber in memory of Lee Nitzkowski and Betty Wieber

Waters family in memory of Lynn Kritzberger and Mary Lou Waters

Amber Podoll in memory of the great grandparents of Jack, Breanna & Amelia Podoll: Maggie & Sebastian Bernhardt, Leo Rohrich, Bud & Janice Lenz, Arthur & Arlene Berge

