

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

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023



The Gospel this week is the Passion of Christ according to Matthew. It follows the First Reading that describes Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem. In less than a week, Jesus would go from being cheered as King, to being mocked as King, as He hung on the cross. What happened? It's too simple to just place the blame on the Pharisees that had been plotting against him. It's too simple to blame the Roman ruler, Pontius Pilate over his fear for his status as ruler over that territory. It's too easy to place the blame on Judas Iscariot, his betrayer, for thirty pieces of silver. It's too simple to blame the Jews who expected the Messiah to be a great military warrior who would lead them to battle the Romans, and so rejected Jesus. Peter denied knowing Jesus and the disciples, who knew Him best, ran away. Are they all to blame? No, the real culprits are us. We deny Jesus when we sin. "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Jesus was crucified for my sins, and for yours.

If we were the only human that ever existed since Adam & Eve, Jesus would have still come down to earth and submitted himself to a cruel death, to redeem our sins. Like the shepherd who comes in search of the lost sheep, so Jesus comes for us, to lead us back to his Father!

Paul's letter to the Philippians says; "he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

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

By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541

Mass Times:

		Intentions
Apr. 3 rd	Mon. 8:30 AM Mass	+Sally Ann Courtright
Apr. 4 th	Tue. Adoration 6 – 7 PM Mass @ 7:00PM	+ Alan Ebertowski
Apr. 5 th	Wed. 8:30 AM Mass	+Nell Thompson
Apr. 6 th	Thurs. 5:30PM Mass Argusville	Parishioners
Apr. 6 th	Thur. 7:30 PM Mass Adoration to follow	+ Molly Carter
Apr. 7 th	Fri. Good Friday Service 3:00 PM	
Apr. 7 th	Fri. Good Friday Service 5:00PM Argusville	
Apr. 8 th	Sat Mass @ 8:30 PM Hillsboro	+Clare Scholand
Apr. 9 th	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville	Parishioners
Apr. 9 th	Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro	Erica Kritzberger



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

April 5th Wednesday “Living Stations at 6:30PM

April 6th Thursday Mass @ 7:30PM Adoration following

Lector: Leo Paintner

Servers: Hannah & Kara Mueller

Ushers & Gift Bearers: David M. & Jeanna Mueller

April 7th Good Friday Service @ 3:00PM

Lectors: Rocki Fiebiger & Tammy Kaufman

Servers: Courtney Fiebiger & Jack Podoll

Ushers: Leo Ackerman & Paul Geray

April 8th Holy Saturday Mass @8:30 PM

Lector – Ken Cotton + + + + +

Servers: Josiah & Anthony Mootz & Archer Kritzberger

Gift Bearers: Dawn & Gavin Vadnie

Ushers: Cody Kritzberger & John Wright

Easter Sunday April 9th Mass @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Andrea Dufner

Altar Servers: Jacob –Alex & Carter 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: Greg & Kari Cotton

Ushers : Leo Paintner & Paul Geray

Money Counters: April: Nicholas & Teri Wright

St William's

Holy Thursday April 6th Mass @ 5:30 PM Adoration after Mass till midnight.

Please note a sign-up sheet on the back table for times for adoration.

Good Friday April 7th Service at 5:00PM

Easter Sunday April 9th Mass 8:30 AM

Reader: Liz Thompson EM. Liz Thompson

Servers:

Coffee & Rolls: Lisa Tschida & Eileen Teberg (each family brings 4 dz. Rolls)

St. Williams Parish Events

St. Williams News: .

CCD Classes Wednesday April 5th CCD classes 6:30 – 7:30

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

*** Wednesday CCD Class: No Classes. Living Stations**

Altar Servers who are going to the **Fargo Force game** on April 14th, please contact Dcn Kaufman for times & details. There are a few tickets still available for those that may still want to go, first come first serve. Contact Dcn. Curt if interested.

Charities: Our youth have chosen local charities and have a friendly competition going to raise money for their **Lenten boxes.** Final chance to contribute during Burger Basket on Wed. They'd love any extra cash or change you might be willing to contribute!

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.

* 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: March 19th \$1034 March 26th \$1193

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

Happy Birthday: Our parish would like to wish happy birthday to **Bill Schumacher** on his 80th birthday April 2nd. Our prayers are with you and your family for many more years to come.

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.



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,

Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum

We celebrate Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord on this Sunday, April 2nd. "Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem" (Universal Norms, 31, Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2023, p. 99). The great three days on which the saving deeds of Jesus are completed for us are the Sacred Paschal Triduum. "Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore, the preeminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) on the Sunday of the Resurrection" (Universal Norms, 18-19, Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist, p. 105). Let us participate in these liturgies of Holy Week so that can die with Christ in order to rise to new life with Christ. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

We spiritually prepare for Easter by participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation, by going to Confession. The regular times for Reconciliation are a half hour before Mass on Monday thru Thursday and one hour before the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday. An extra time for Reconciliation at St. William's Church will be on Friday, April 7th, after the Good Friday Liturgy from around 6:30 to 8:00 pm. An extra time for Reconciliation at St. Rose of Lima Church will be on Wednesday, April 5th, from 5:00 to 6:30 P, and Saturday, April 8th, from 4:00 to 5:00PM. You may also contact me to arrange for Reconciliation.--- Msgr. Skonseng

Collection for Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org. 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 24, 2023, members of St. Rose of Lima Parish have pledged \$13,065 from 32 families and have achieved approximately 52% of our goal of \$25,216. Members of St. William's Parish have pledged \$4,930 from 10 families and have achieved 44% 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 at the entrances of the church. You can also visit www.fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Thank God for Parish Mission

We give thanks to God and to our leader, Deacon Ben Seitz, for our Parish Mission on March 26-28. His talks and the prayers which he led helped us to encounter Christ and to "Repent! Reboot! Resolve!" In our repentance for our sins, we experienced the mercy of Christ and recommitted ourselves to prayer and to live in union with Christ. We collected \$615.00 to help pay for the expenses of the Mission and to support Deacon Ben with the ministry of the Six Stone Jars. Thank you for participating in the Mission and thank you for your gifts to the free will collection.

Novena to The Divine Mercy

The Novena to The Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, April 7th, and ends on Saturday, April 15th, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16th. There are some holy cards to The Divine Mercy with the Divine Mercy Chaplet on the back of the cards on the tables at the entrances of the church. We will celebrate The Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 16th, from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in St. Rose of Lima Church. For more information on devotion to The Divine Mercy and prayers for the Novena, please visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>.

