

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

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter



Jesus on the Road to Emmaus

The disciples were surprised that this stranger hadn't heard of Jesus, and they explained the events of His life and death. The stranger then explained to them how the scriptures had foretold that the Messiah would suffer and die before rising again. When they reached Emmaus and sat down to eat, the stranger revealed Himself to be Jesus, and their eyes were opened.

This story reminds us that Jesus is always with us, even when we don't recognize His presence. The two disciples were walking alongside the risen Lord and talking about Him, yet they didn't know it was Him until He revealed Himself. It's a powerful reminder that our faith and our relationship with God doesn't always need to be based on physical proof or evidence.

A lesson from this story is that we should always be on the lookout for Jesus in our lives. He could appear in unexpected ways and in unexpected places. It's easy to become complacent in our faith and view it as something that is static and unchanging, but this story reminds us that our faith should be dynamic and always growing. We

should keep our eyes and hearts open, ready to receive Christ in all that we do.

Another important lesson from this story is the importance of sharing our faith with others. The two disciples shared their experience and knowledge of Jesus with the stranger, even though they didn't know it was Him at the time. We should always be willing to share our faith and our experiences with others, even if we don't know how it might impact them. You never know how your words might inspire or encourage someone else on their own spiritual journey.

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

Mass Times:

Apr. 24 th	Mon. 8:30AM Mass	+Christopher Brewer
Apr. 25 th	Tue. Adoration 6 – 7 PM Mass @ 7:00PM	+Simon Schwan
Apr. 26 th	Wed. 5:45 MassPM Argusville	+Fr. Richard LaCorte
Apr. 27 th	Thur. 8:30 Mass AM	+Ashley Briendenbach
Coffee & Rolls after Mass on Thursday in social hall		
Apr. 28 th	Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center	+John Eberle
Apr. 29 th	Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro	+John Eberle Family
Apr. 30 th	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville	+Parishioners
Apr. 30 th	Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro	+Clare Scholand

Intentions



Ministry Schedule:
St Rose of Lima

Saturday April 29th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Rich Gehrke

Euch. Ministers: Rich Gehrke & Paul Geray

Altar Servers: Nicholas Wright & Josiah Mootz

Gift Bearers: John & Teri Wright

Ushers: Leo Paintner & John Wright

Sunday April 30th Mass @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Leo Paintner

Euch. Ministers: Leo Paintner & Colette Cotton

Altar Servers: McKenzie – Morgan & Piper Ptacek

Gift Bearers: Grace & Eric Ptacek family

Ushers : Paul Geray & Leo Ackerman

Money Counters: April: Nicholas & Teri Wright

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.

St William's

Sunday April 30th Mass 8:30 AM

Reader: Volunteer EM. Nate Keller

Servers: Volunteers

Coffee & Rolls: Brittany Hayden & Aleksy Martinez (each family bring 4 dozen)

St. Williams Parish Events

St. Williams News: .

CCD Classes Wednesday April 26th **Mass @ 5:45** Class 6:30-7:30 Ice Cream Social at 7:15.

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

We're happy to celebrate upcoming milestone events for our youth! You're invited to write them words of wisdom and put in their basket on their special day!

4 High School Seniors: Krista Ackerman, Courtney Fiebiger, Clayton Jones, Simon Mau

12 Confirmation / First Holy Eucharist candidates: Sterling Abentroth, Sully Abentroth, Ace Baumgartner, Owen Cotton, Catherine Jennen, Emery Jennen, Miguel Mootz, Eddy Mueller, Gracie Mueller, Archer Schmidt, Calvin Sobolik, Brogan Wright

* **Wed, Apr 26:** regular CCD for K-8. High Schoolers will be going off-site to watch a movie. See email for details.

* **Sun, Apr 30:** 1-4pm Confirmation retreat at St Rose for 3rd / some 4th graders and their parents

* **Wed, May 3:** NO CCD Classes, instead 6:30 pm final closing Mass for families with recognition & ice cream social to follow. Whole family welcome!

* **Sat, May 13 & Sun, May 14:** Mother's Day bake sale in Social Hall after Masses (thanks for supporting youth going on summer retreats)

Sun, May 21:

* **8:30 am final Youth Mass** this season, also honoring our high school seniors. All welcome to stay for brunch (sponsored by our youth going on retreat).

* **2pm Confirmation / First Holy Eucharist mass** @ St Jude's in Thompson

* **Sun, Jun 4:** 10:30 Mass with new Confirmands/1st Communicants, so we can celebrate them at St Rose. All welcome to join the Parish Potluck following!

Attention parents or older students, also share with anyone interested!

Potential K-6 evening Vacation Bible School Tue May 30 - Thurs. Jun 1. Please contact Andrea if interested in being involved (teaching, food, activities, crafts, music, decorations/artwork, etc.)

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection St. Rose: April 16th \$3157

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



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

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>.

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.

God's Gift Appeal 2023

Thank you for your pledges and gifts to God's Gift Appeal. As of April 14, 2023, members of St. Rose of Lima Parish have pledged \$15,130 from 47 families and have achieved approximately **60% 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.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. 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.

Thank You for Your Generosity to Special Collections

The amount given to Peter's Pence collection in January was \$270.00. The amount given to the collection for the poor on Holy Thursday was \$405.00. The amount given to the Holy Land collection on Good Friday was \$487.00. Thank you for your gifts of charity to support the people who benefit from these collections.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 9th, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo. It was rescheduled after being postponed because of bad weather during Holy Week. At the Chrism Mass, Bishop Folda will bless the holy oils used for the celebration of the Sacraments: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism Oil. The Oil of Catechumens is used in preparation for Baptism in the prayers of exorcism that Christ may free people from the powers of evil. The Oil of the Sick is used when people are seriously ill and in danger of death that Christ may heal people physically, emotionally, and spiritually. The Sacred Chrism Oil is used at Baptism and Confirmation that people may be anointed with the Spirit of Christ, at Holy Orders so that priests may be configured to Christ, the Shepherd and Priest, and in the consecration of churches and altars for the sacrifice of Christ that takes place in the Mass. Also, at the Chrism Mass, priests profess the Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service. The lay faithful are welcome to join Bishop Folda, the priests, and deacons for the Chrism Mass.

Camp Good Mourning

Camp Good Mourning will take place on Saturday, June 10th, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at Turtle River State Park. Camp Good Mourning, a day camp sponsored by Altru Health System, is for children ages 5-18 who have experienced a loss through the death of a loved one. Children will have the opportunity to learn new coping skills which can help their development and adjustment during this time of grief. They will use creativity, movement, music and other avenues to express feelings of loss and grief. There is no cost. To register for Camp Good Mourning go to altru.org/cgm. For more information, please contact Courtney Caron, camp coordinator, at ccaron@altru.org.

St. Rose Parish Council

St. Rose Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 25th, 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 the 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

NDSU vs. UND Newman Centers Bike Race

The annual Bike Race between St. Paul Newman Center at NDSU and St. Thomas Aquina Newman Center at UND will take place on Saturday, April 29. Volunteers for these Newman Centers and the students who race will use St. Rose Parish Center for their meeting center at the end of the race. They will be using the Parish Center from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. We are happy to be a host for this Bike Race to raise money for the ministries of Christ and His Church to our students at these Newman Centers.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fall of 2024

Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Oct 21-31-2024. For more information and registration please visit

<https://www.fargodiocese.org/events/holy-land>

This pilgrimage is organized by LP Pilgrimages. www.lpjp.org

Call Mary Hanbury for questions: 701-356-7909

Limited spots available