

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](http://www.catholicdioceseoffargo.org).



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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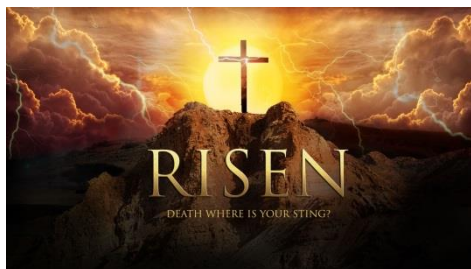
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The Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023



In the opening line of the gospel passage for Mass on Easter Sunday, we are told: “On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark.” Can you imagine what was darting through the mind of this brave follower of Jesus on that somber, loveless morning? Her mind must have been filled with conflicting memories. There were cherished images of Jesus bringing life and hope to so many people whom he encountered, including her. But these memories were crisscrossed by the nightmarish images of Calvary: the deafening shouts of the crowds and the horrific sounds of hammers driving nails into wood. The dramatic events of Calvary had taken from her the one she had come to love and to follow. The darkness of that early morning hour reflected the darkness that enveloped her heart.

She and the other disciples discover, however, that Jesus is no longer a prisoner of the tomb. At first, she does not fully understand the wondrous event that has taken place. So she goes to share her news with Peter and the Beloved Disciple. The gospel tells us that the Beloved Disciple came, saw the empty tomb, and believed. The good

news of Easter begins to sink into the minds and hearts of the disciples.

We Christians celebrate this Easter Sunday as part of a wounded nation and a wounded world. We come at this time to profess our belief in the resurrection of the Lord. As Peter says in the first reading for today's liturgy, we have been chosen by God to be witnesses to the good news of Easter. Our belief in the resurrection does not give us easy answers to the profound questions occasioned by suffering. But our faith does give us the hope that there is a light shining in the midst of the darkness.

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

Mass Times:

Apr. 10 th	Mon. 8:30 AM Mass	+Dennis Pfau
Apr. 11 th	Tue. Adoration 6 – 7 PM Mass @ 7:00	+ Jerry Henn
Apr. 12 th	Wed. 8:30 AM Mass	+ Fr. Edward Sherman
Apr. 13 th	Thur. 8:30 Mass AM	+ Molly Carter
Coffee & Rolls after Mass on Thursday in social hall		
Apr. 14 th	Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center	+Clare Scholand
Apr. 15 th	Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro	Past and Present
members of St. Rose Altar Society.		
Apr. 16 th	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville	+Mary Howatt
Apr. 16 th	Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro	Parishioners
Apr. 16 th	Sun @ 3:00 Divine Mercy Hour St. Rose	

Intentions



Ministry Schedule: St Rose of Lima

April 12th Wednesday “Living Stations at 6:30PM

Saturday April 15th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Paula Suda
Altar Servers: Dylan & Griffin Mitzel
Gift Bearers: Rocky & Kristi Pastian
Ushers: John & Teri Wright

Sunday April 16th Mass @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Colette Cotton
Altar Servers: Ava Smith- Courtney Fiebiger- Anthony Mootz
Gift Bearers: Grace Cotton & Rocki Fiebiger
Ushers : Lance & Jack Podoll
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 16th Mass 8:30 AM

Reader: Nicole Ueckeert EM. Scott Monson
Servers: Volunteers

St. Williams Parish Events

St. Williams News: .

CCD Classes Wednesday April 12th CCD classes 6:30 – 7:30 Reconciliation @ 5:45-6:30

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

*** Wednesday April 12th CCD No Classes: Living Stations** The Youth invite you to **Live Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, Apr 12**. Join us for a Burger Basket meal at 5:30 pm then at 6:30 pray the Live Stations with us.

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!

* 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

Altar Society: Ladies will meet on Monday April 10th in the social hall at 7:00PM

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

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. Please note there is a sign-up sheets on the back tables to sign up and lets us know how many are coming. Current K-C members are also invited to come, please sign up on the sheets on back tables also to let us know how many to prepare for the meal.

Those Celebrating the Easter Sacraments:

We pray for **Spring Boeddeker**, who will receive the sacraments of Initiation. She will receive new life in Christ, when she receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th. We also pray for **Eric Ptacek**, who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. He will make the Profession of Faith and receive Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. We rejoice with them that they are receiving the grace and life of Christ in these sacraments and becoming members of the Catholic Church and St. Rose of Lima Parish.



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, Ella Spangler

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

Easter

Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Jesus is risen! “On this day of days, we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed” (Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2023, p. 113). The first eight days of Easter, the Octave of Easter, are celebrated as Solemnities with the singing of the Gloria and the double Alleluia for the dismissal. The Easter season last fifty days. “The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday’ (St. Athanasius, Epistula festalis: PG 26, 1366). These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung”(Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2023, Universal Norms, 22, p. 113). The graces of the Resurrection of Jesus our Lord are endless hope, comfort for our grief, courage to live our faith, light in the darkness, freedom from fear, victory over sin and death, many other graces, and eternal life. I pray that Jesus our risen Lord may fill you with the joy of the Resurrection! Alleluia! Alleluia! --- Msgr. Skonseng

Prayerful Remembrance of Edward Adams

St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to Sheila Wildeman and the entire family of Edward Adams who died on April 2, 2023. Please pray that God may grant him eternal life, and that the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon him. Pray that God may comfort Sheila and all her family members.

Prayerful Remembrance of Jerry Henn:

St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to the family members and relatives of Jerry Henn. Please pray that God may grant him eternal life, and that the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon him. Pray that God may comfort his family members.

Prayerful Remembrance of Linda (Dickhoff) Bosak:

St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to Bosak’s and their entire family at the death of Linda sister to Marlene Rude. Please pray that God may grant her eternal life, and the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon her. Pray that God may comfort her family members.

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th, 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. 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!). 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 and prayers for the Novena, please visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>.

God's Gift Appeal 2023

Thank you for your pledges and gifts to God's Gift Appeal. As of March 31, 2023, members of St. Rose of Lima Parish have pledged \$14,590 from 40 families and have achieved approximately **58%** of our goal of \$25,217. Members of St. William's Parish have pledged \$5,310 from 13 families and have achieved **48%** 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.

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.

