

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](http://www.strosehillsboro.church)

## St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

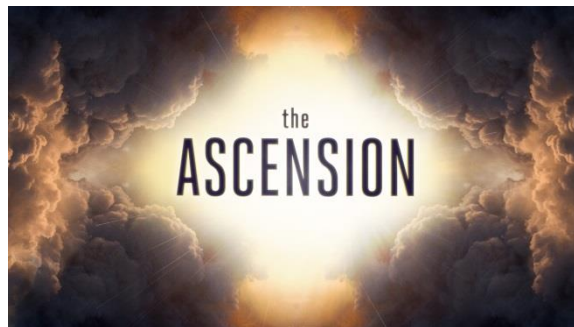
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### *The Ascension of the Lord*

May 21, 2023



Christ's returning to Heaven also shows the contrast of Heaven and Earth, in the necessity of His return to Heaven. The Second Person of the Trinity was not meant to stay on earth indefinitely. When man fell and God no longer dwelt on earth with him, the earth became a fallen place too. But, looking to the Incarnation, the purpose of Christ's coming was to redeem man so that he could come and dwell with God forever. Thus, Christ's triumphant return to Heaven was to bring that purpose full circle—as God the Son opened the gates of Heaven by His death so the righteous souls could enter their one true home, so they followed Him and man and God were home together at last.

The Ascension marks the culmination of the Easter message. Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all. He intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who

assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. From heaven, Jesus hears our prayers and intercedes for us with His Father.

We celebrate this on Ascension Sunday, which is celebrated forty days after Easter. Traditionally it is celebrated on a Thursday as a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church presently observes it on a Sunday to allow more of the faithful to attend Mass. It remains a Holy Day of Obligation, and the faithful are reminded that all Sundays are obligatory by default.

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

### Mass Times:

May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon. No Mass	
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue. Adoration 6 – 7 PM	
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. No Mass	
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thur. No Mass	
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center	+Clare Scholand
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat. Mass 10:30 AM St. Williams Memorial for Paul Gourde	
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro	+Walter Kozojed
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro	Past & Present

members of St. Rose Altar Society.

May 28<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville Parishioners

### Intentions



### Ministry Schedule:

#### St Rose of Lima

**Care Center:** Reader May 26<sup>th</sup> Patti Kritzberger  
**Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 5:00PM**

**Lector:** Patti Kritzberger

**Euch. Ministers:** Patti Kritzberger & David M. Mueller

**Altar Servers:** Hannah & Kara Mueller

**Gift Bearers:** David M. Mueller family

**Ushers:** David M. & Jeanna Mueller

**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Amber Podall

**Euch. Ministers:** Marlene Eblen & Chuck Breen

**Altar Servers:** Jack Podall- Ayva & Gabrielle McNamera

**Gift Bearers:** Podall Family

**Ushers :** Ken & Cece Cotton

**Money Counters:** May: Nicholas & Teri Wright

## Church Information

### Staff

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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 May 28<sup>th</sup> Mass 10:30 AM**

**Reader:** Loralie Fritel **EM.** Scott Monson

**Servers:** Maria Fritel & Aubrie Margerum

**Coffee & Rolls:**

### St. Williams Parish Events

#### **Prayerful Remembrance of Paul Gourde**

St. William's Parish extends our sympathy to Marge Gourde and the entire family of Paul Gourde who died on May 7, 2023. A Memorial Mass will be offered for Paul by Monsignor Skonseng on Saturday, May 27th, at 10:30 AM at St. William's Church. All are welcome to this Mass. Please pray that God may grant him eternal life, and the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon him. Pray that God may comfort Marge, his wife, and all his family.

#### St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

We're celebrating our 4 **graduating Seniors** at this Sunday's 8:30 Mass. If you'd like to leave words of wisdom for these students, they'll each have a basket in the back of the church for the next couple weeks. Congratulations to Krista Ackerman, Courtney Fiebiger, Clayton Jones and Simon Mau.

On Sunday, May 21, continue celebrating our Seniors at a **parish-wide brunch** after Mass! Our youth will be making egg bake, muffins & coffee cake, tater tots and frozen fruit cups. All are welcome!! Free-will donations go toward their summer Steubenville retreat. Thanks for your support!

Please keep our 12 student candidates in your prayers this month, as they receive sacraments of **Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist**. We'll celebrate their Solemn First Communion at St Rose on Sun, Jun 4 at 10:30 mass with a parish potluck to follow! We'll have baskets in the back of church on that date, if you'd like to share your encouragement: Sterling Abentroth, Sully Abentroth, Ace Baumgartner, Owen Cotton, Catherine Jennen, Emery Jennen, Miguel Mootz, Eddy Mueller, Gracie Mueller, Archer Schmidt, Calvin Sobolik, Brogan Wright.

**Vacation Bible School** is coming for K-6th graders! Tues May 30 - Thurs Jun 1 from 4-7pm, including supper. Registration info will be emailed to all CCD families. Please contact Andrea Dufner 319-505-7632 if interested in helping.

### St. Rose Parish Events.

**Collection St. Rose: April 30<sup>th</sup> \$679 May 7<sup>th</sup> \$1765**

**Men's Group:** Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the book of **Mary**.

**Bridal Shower:** Please join us for a bridal shower for Heather Glines bride to be of Brandon Henn, June 3, 2023. Open house 10:00AM-12:00PM Plummer House Museum, 308 W Caledonia Ave. Hillsboro ND. Please bring a favorite recipe to share with the bride. The couple is registered at Amazon, Target and Mills Fleet Farm.

**Msgr. Skonseng Away for Wedding:** I will be away for the wedding of a relative and a few days off in North Carolina from May 22-25. I will be around Charlotte, North Carolina. There will be no Masses from Monday through Thursday. If there is an emergency and you need pastoral care, please contact Deacon Curt Kaufman at 701-430-3244. --- Msgr. Skonseng

## **Wanted and Needed**

We are in need of more volunteers to help distribute the precious Body and Blood of our Lord at weekend Masses. We want to be able to offer the Precious Blood but can only do so if we have more people who are willing to distribute. If you have considered taking part in this ministry, now is the time! Please contact Dcn. Curt at 701-430-3244 to get the necessary forms to be approved as an EMHC. We will have a mandatory training session for all new ministers as well as those who are currently an active EMHC on May 23rd @ 7:00 pm. Thank you.

## **Baptism of Josephine Regina Reinpold**

We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Josephine Regina Reinpold, the daughter of Robert and Adaire Reinpold, which was celebrated on Saturday, May 13, 2023. We thank God, our heavenly Father, that Josephine has received a new birth, a new life in Christ, through water and the Holy Spirit. We thank and praise God that she has become a beloved daughter of God, a disciple of Christ, a temple of the Holy Spirit, and a member of Christ's body, the Church. We welcome her as a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish.

## **Congratulations to High School Seniors**

We give thanks and praise to God for these High School Seniors of St. Rose Parish who are graduating from Hillsboro High School: Krista Ackerman, Courtney Fiebiger, Clayton Jones, and Simon Mau. Let us pray that God will bless them with happiness in the work, profession, and vocation to which He calls them. Let us pray for them that the Holy Spirit may guide them throughout their lives and help them to shine with the light of Christ and make known the truth and love of Christ to others. --- Msgr. Skonseng

### **Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering**

**St. Rose:** Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte, Erica Kritzberger, Pennie Feickert, Dennis Goltz, Darin Kolness, Karen Schumacher, Peggy Eblen, Kenneth Vettel, Francis Kritzberger, Kaden Pastian, Elaina Mueller

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

## **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](http://altru.org/cgm). For more information, please contact Courtney Caron, camp coordinator, at [ccaron@altru.org](mailto:ccaron@altru.org).

## **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](http://www.lpjp.org)

Call Mary Hanbury for questions: 701-356-7909

Limited spots available.

## 100th Anniversary Celebration of Catholic Charities North Dakota

Catholic Charities of North Dakota is celebrating 100 years of service by hosting parties throughout the state. The dates and locations of these parties are: June 6th: The Dakota Zoo in Bismarck will be open to the public with refreshments in the evening. June 7th: The Roosevelt Zoo in Minot will be open to the public with refreshments in the evening. June 20th: Bonanzaville in Fargo from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. June 21st: The Myra Museum in Grand Forks from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Please join us as we celebrate our fabulous clients, our faithful supporters, our awesome staff, and 100 years of life changing work here at Catholic Charities North Dakota.

### Men's Retreats: Made for

#### **Greatness Men's Retreat: July 14-16, 2023 at Stiklestad Lodge, Fort Ransom.**

For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context.

Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51). Come and be formed by the spiritual father of our diocese, and encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a way you never have before. You can find out more information or register at [www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat). This retreat has been filling up quickly, and there are just a handful of slots left, so be sure to grab your spot before they are gone.

### Women's Retreats

#### **Women's Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Folda: October 6-8, 2023 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City**

Although registration is not yet open, mark your calendars for October 6-8, 2023 and save the date for this Women's Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Folda at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. This will be a smaller retreat with limited spaces available, so keep an eye on <https://www.fargodiocese.org/retreat-schedules> for more details in the weeks to come.

### Couples Retreats

#### **Retrouvaille Weekend: September 29-October 1, 2023 in Fargo**

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help married couples who have experienced any degree of disconnection or disappointment in their marriages renew and deepen their love, commitment, and joy in one another. Whether a couple is simply having a hard time getting on the same page on certain issues or the hurt has already led to separation or divorce, Retrouvaille can help couples break through barriers and forge new and deeper bonds than ever before.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of follow-up sessions over three-months. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held in Fargo on September 29-October 1, 2023. Visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org> to find out more information or register.

### Retreats for All

#### **Iconography Workshop/Retreat: June 25-30, 2023 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City**

Learn to paint an icon with *no previous art experience necessary!* The Diocese of Fargo is sponsoring an iconography workshop and retreat at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Each participant will learn how to paint/write an icon depicting the Mother of God with the Child Jesus. The price is \$1025 and includes all supplies, accommodations and meals. There will be Mass and personal prayer time each day. The Instructor is Christi Jentz, a professional iconographer who has taught many classes to beginners and advanced students. Information and registration: [fargodiocese.org/art-retreat](https://fargodiocese.org/art-retreat) or call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909.

## Youth Retreats

Camp Summit: July 9-13 at Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford

St. Pope John Paul II calls us to “be not afraid” when it comes to living out our faith as disciples. With all the chaos in the world, we must respond to the invitation by St. John Paul II to share the Gospel courageously with those around us. Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Throughout camp, campers will dive deeper into prayer, spend time in small group discussion, enjoy social and rec. breaks, and encounter the Lord through the Sacraments. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends, and communities.

Camp Summit will take place at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND, July 9-13, 2023. The cost is \$350.00/camper.

To learn more about this opportunity, visit: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit> or contact Brady Borslien at [brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org](mailto:brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org).

## Eucharistic Revival

**Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress: July 16-22, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN**

The Diocese of Fargo will offer a pilgrimage to the Congress in Indianapolis, IN. The Congress will include five days of talks, Mass, Eucharistic procession, Adoration and much more. The pilgrimage begins on July 16, 2024 and includes an overnight stop in Mundelein, IL at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat Center and a visit to the shrine of Maximillian Kolbe. The bus route back to Fargo will include a lunch and supper stop as well as an overnight stay in Mauston, WI. Arrival back in Fargo on Monday, July 22. The hotel for the Congress is the Hampton Inn, just a short walking distance to the events. There are only 100 spots available for the pilgrimage route to the

Congress. Registration: [fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage](https://fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage). Early bird Registration before Dec 31 \$1125 based on double. After Dec 31 \$1225 based on double. For more information or for discounted Congress tickets without the pilgrimage option please call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909 or email: [Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org)