

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.

## 2St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

503 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE Hillsboro, N.D 58045

Parish Office: 701-636-4541

[www.strosehillsboro.church](http://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](http://www.stwilliamschurch.org)

### *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* *June 18, 2023*



A harvest is traditionally seen as an occasion for joy — a time of abundance, a time of rejoicing over the blessings that have been bestowed. We hear of another kind of harvest in today's Gospel.

First, the harvest is plentiful — a good sign, a positive image, which suggests that this harvest may be the good things of the kingdom Jesus has been preaching and teaching about. These “good things” include all the healings and other miracles Jesus has been performing as evidence of the approaching kingdom.

Secondly, this verse points up the problem that makes the next section a necessity — **“the laborers are few.”** More laborers are needed to spread the Gospel.

There is a story of a damaged statue of Jesus in London devastated by the bombings during World War II. The bombs that dropped on the city struck and destroyed buildings of every kind: office buildings, factories, apartments, homes, government buildings, and churches. After the war, a group of German students, through kindness and love and a deep desire to return Christian love to those who had lost so

much, volunteered to go to London to help rebuild an English cathedral that had been severely damaged by German bombs.

As work progressed, they became greatly concerned about a large statue of Jesus Christ, whose arms were outstretched and beneath which was the written inscription from Matthew 11:28: **“Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest.”** The student volunteer workers had great difficulty trying to restore the hands, which had been completely destroyed. They worked and worked and tried and tried, but nothing seemed to successfully replace Jesus’ outstretched hands. Finally, after much work and much discussion, they decided to let the hands of Jesus remain missing and they changed the written inscription to read this way: **“Christ has no hands but ours.”** Jesus calls to all of us to “become His hands”, to go out like the twelve apostles, “without cost we have received, without cost we are to give.”

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

#### Mass Times:

June 19<sup>th</sup> Mon. 8:30 AM Mass  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Tue. Adoration 6 – 7 PM Mass 7:00PM  
June 21<sup>st</sup> Wed. 8:30 AM Mass  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> Thur. 8:30 AM Mass  
Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center  
June 24<sup>th</sup> Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro  
members of St. Rose Altar Society  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro

#### Intentions

+Albert French  
Eric Ptacek  
Spring Boeddeker  
+Christopher Brewer  
+ Faithful Departed  
Past & Present  
+Marge Hartwick  
Parishioners



#### Ministry Schedule:

##### St Rose of Lima

**Care Center:** Reader Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> Cece Cotton  
**Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 5:00PM**

**Lector:** Ken Cotton

**Euch. Ministers:** Ken & Cece Cotton

**Altar Servers:** Aubrey Cotton & Nicholas Wright

**Gift Bearers:** Kay Hoff & Jen Johnson

**Ushers:** John Wright & Jen Johnson

##### St William's

**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> Mass 8:30 AM**

**Reader:** Volunteers **EM.** Volunteers

**Servers:** Volunteers

## 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.

## **Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 10:30 AM**

**Lector:** Chuck Breen

**Euch. Ministers:** Chuck Breen & Leo Paintner

**Altar Servers:** Archer Kritzberger – Josiah & Anthony Mootz

**Gift Bearers:** Cody & Jen Kritzberger

**Ushers :** Cody & Jen Kritzberger

**Money Counters:** June- Rich & Nancy Gehrke

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

High School Girls' Summer Club meets this Thurs, Jun 22 from 2-3pm in St Rose Parish Center. Come learn about leadership, dignity, illumination art activities, prayer and social time, in a fun, relaxed group setting!

### **St. Rose Parish Events.**

**Collection St. Rose: June 5<sup>th</sup> \$1791**

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

**60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Eugene & Margaret Beitz as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this weekend with their family.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Dance:** Get your dancing shoes ready to help celebrate Richard & Bonnie Muellers 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Will be held at the Hillsboro Armory on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 to 11 PM. Bring the family and help them celebrate.

**Stipends:** Stipends are getting low so please consider having a Mass said for a loved one of yours or for someone living with health problems.

### **Blessing of Crops**

The St. Rose Knights of Columbus are working with me to go out to the fields and have the blessing of crops on Tuesday, June 27th. The schedule for this day will be Adoration from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, Mass at 5:00 PM, Supper at 5:30 PM, and Blessing of the Crops after supper. We will arrange for a bus to take us from one field to another. All members of St. Rose Parish are welcome to participate in any of the events of this day as you are able and as you wish. It has been the tradition of the Church to bless the crops in the fields in our rural areas and churches. Since we are living in a rural community and many of our members of St. Rose of Lima Parish are farmers, I hope that you will participate in the blessing of the crops. Let us praise God, the Source of all our blessings. --- Msgr. Skonseng

### **Change of Time for Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church on Sunday, June 18th**

Our community of Hillsboro celebrates Hillsboro Days on June 15-18. On Sunday, June 18th, there will be Community All Faith Fellowship at 10:30 AM and Community All Faith Worship at 11:00 AM. In order for us Catholics, including myself, to be able to participate in the Community All Faith Worship, we will move Mass up to 10:00 AM. This change for the time of Mass is only for Sunday, June 18th. Please mark your calendars to remember this change. --- 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, Deb Kritzberger, Tom Cotton

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

## **Father's Day**

We celebrate Father's Day this Sunday, June 18th. The teaching of the Church on the vocation and importance of parents instructs us about the respect and gratitude which we owe our fathers. The Church teaches: "Respect for parents (filial piety) derives from gratitude toward those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work, have brought their children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace. 'With all your heart honor your father, and do not forget the birth pangs of your mother. Remember that through your parents you were born; what can you give back to them that equals their gift to you?'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2215, pp. 534-535). We thank God for our fathers, living and deceased, for the gifts of life, love, wisdom, guidance, and help that they have given us. St. Joseph, pray for fathers that they may be ever faithful to God and family, steady protectors, and good and holy men.

## **Msgr. Skonseng Away for BE Weekend**

I will be away for a BE (Beginning Experience) Weekend on June 23-25. Father Duane Pribula, a retired priest of the Diocese of Crookston, will substitute for me to celebrate the Masses and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Please pray for those on the BE Weekend, who are experiencing grief from divorce, separation, or the death of a spouse, that God may grant them healing and a new beginning in life. I will be gone from Friday afternoon, June 23rd, until Sunday evening, June 25th. If there is an urgent need, you can leave a message for me at the Franciscan Retreat Center at 701-242-7195. --- Msgr. Skonseng

## **Beginning Experience**

A Beginning Experience Weekend for people who are divorced, widowed and separated will take place on June 23-25, 2023, at St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND. Beginning Experience (BE) gives support to people who are going through the grief process the end of a marriage by divorce, the death of a spouse, or the pain and uncertainty of a separation. The Beginning Experience Weekend provides understanding, healing, and a new beginning in life to the participants. Monsignor Skonseng will be the Spiritual Director for the BE Weekend in June. For more information and application, please contact the BE local area representative for Fargo/Moorhead, Bonnie, at 701-318-0949.

## **Summer Women's Retreat**

A reflection on the life and faith of St. Teresa of Calcutta through prayer, dialogue, adoration and input sessions will be led by Sr. Anne Germaine Picard, SMP and Sharon Eversvik, SMP Associate. "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Friday and concludes by 1:00 pm on Sunday. The retreat will take place on July 7-9 at Maryvale, Valley City, ND. Register online under upcoming retreats at Maryvale Retreat Center by June 30th. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$130.00.

## **Sixth Annual Rural Life Celebration**

Please join the parishioners of St. Joseph's in Devils Lake on Sunday, July 2, 2023 at Terry and Paulette Haman's Farm, 9361 46th St. NE, Crary, ND 58327. Guests may begin to arrive at 1:30 pm. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 2:00 pm followed by a 2:30 pm Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located .25 miles North and .5 miles east of Crary. For more information visit [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life). Please RSVP at: (701) 662-7558 or [stjosephchurch@gondtc.com](mailto:stjosephchurch@gondtc.com). Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE

## **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 remaining parties are: 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.

## **Putt 4 a Purpose – Golf Event**

Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 17th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 7th for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose). If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose). There are information and registration forms at the entrance of the church. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org).



**Looking for a couple of golfers to join our team here at St. Rose in the Put 4 a Purpose on Aug 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Contact Msgr. Skonseng or Leo Paintner**