

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

107 Drake Ave Argusville, N.D. 58005

Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



Today, we celebrate Pentecost, we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples, to the early church: the same spirit that is at work in the church today. After having witnessed the persecution and killing of Jesus, the early church was very much afraid. Despite being aware of the many signs of Jesus' resurrection, of the triumph of love over hate and death, the early disciples were shaken to the core. They lived in fear, in hiding, with doors locked.

When the event of Pentecost occurred almost 2000 years ago, the apostles were greatly changed by their "encounter" with the Holy Spirit. How were they changed? The Holy Spirit didn't make them taller, richer or stronger. The Holy Spirit doesn't try to change us in these ways, because He isn't interested in our bank accounts, or the vehicles we drive, or our looks, but only the state of our souls. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to apostles and prophets, clergy and lay people, in the first and twenty-first centuries, in order to build the Church on earth by means of self-sacrifice. There are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in every one.

At this conclusion of Eastertide, ask God to help you to be open to the Presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. Ask this not simply for your own sake, but to help you seek and serve the needs of others.

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

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

Mass Times:

		Intentions
May 29 th	Mon. 8:30 AM Mass St. Rose Cemetery	+Faithful Departed
May 30 th	Tue. Adoration 6 – 7 PM Mass 7:00PM	+Rosalie Boeddeker
May 31 st	Wed. 8:30 AM Mass	+James Riedman
June 1 st	Thur. 8:30 AM Mass	+Larry Zaun
Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.		
June 2 nd	Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center	+Clare Scholand
June 3 rd	Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro	+Ed Adams
June 4 th	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville	+Mary Howatt
June 4 th	Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro	Parishioners



Ministry Schedule:
St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader

Saturday June 3rd Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Tom Salzwedal

Euch. Ministers: Tom Salzwedal & Joe Hastings

Altar Servers: Bryce Miller & Jacob Miller

Gift Bearers: Joe & Bridget Hastings

Ushers: Joe & Bridget Hastings

Sunday June 4th Mass @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Cece Cotton

Euch. Ministers: Cece & Ken Cotton

Altar Servers: Morgan- McKenzie & Piper Ptacek

Gift Bearers: Eric & Grace Ptacek family

Ushers : Bill & Austin Cotton

Money Counters: June- Rich & Nancy Gehrke

St William's

Sunday June 4th Mass 8:30 AM

Reader: Volunteers **EM.** Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

St. Williams Parish Events

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. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

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: May 14th \$1502 May 21st \$1038

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

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.

Congratulations to Children Who Received Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist

We give thanks and praise to God for the children of St. Rose of Lima Parish who have received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist. Owen Cotton and Eddy Mueller received these sacraments on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo. The following children received these sacraments on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at St. Jude's Church, Thompson: Sterling Abentroth, Sully Abentroth, Ace Baumgartner, Catherine Jennen, Emery Jennen, Miguel Mootz, Gracie Mueller, Archer Schmidt, Calvin Sobolik, and Brogan Wright. Bishop John Folda administered these sacraments to them. We welcome them as full members of the Church. Let us pray that they may seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to know, love, and serve God throughout their lives. Let us pray that they may always have a deep union of love with Christ in Holy Communion and bear the abundant fruit of His love in their lives. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Observance of Memorial Day

We will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th, with the celebration of Mass at St. Rose of Lima Cemetery at 8:30 AM. We remember our deceased loved ones, especially deceased veterans who served our country in the branches of military service, many of whom died during war. In the liturgical calendar this year Memorial Day takes place on the Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. We will observe the readings and prayers in honor of Mary our Mother in our remembrance and prayers for the deceased. We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray to Jesus, our Savior, for justice and peace among the peoples and nations of the world and for eternal peace for our deceased brothers and sisters. Please bring chairs and coats for this outdoor celebration of the Mass. If we have rain and stormy weather, we will celebrate the Mass in the church. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Blessing of Fields

It has been the tradition of the Church to bless the crops in the fields at the beginning of the growing season 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 encourage that the blessing of the fields take place. God is the Source of all our blessings. If you would like to have your fields blessed, please contact me at 701-261-4716; and we will set up a date and time. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Pentecost

We celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost this Sunday, May 28th. We rejoice in the Holy Spirit who is the gift of the Father and the Son, and who unites us to the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit unites us to one another in the one body of Christ, the Church. Let us pray that we may use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to share our faith with one another and serve one another in the Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord to other people at home and throughout the world. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen us to be one with Christ in glorifying God our Father with our lives.

Volunteer drivers Wanted:

More than 40 percent of older and disabled adults rely on family, friends and neighbors for rides. But providing transportation is not always easy or convenient. Some family caregivers just can't leave their job every time somebody needs a ride to the doctor, much less even to the grocery store. In rural areas where there are no other options such as public transportation, the need is even greater. Melissa Stern, the Community Health Worker for Sanford in Hillsboro has been working with groups such as Valley Senior Transportation and others to provide transportation for those in need, such as residents of Kiwanis Housing, to get to medical, dental appointments or even trips to the bank. Many residents lack the ability or finances to get to their appointments, and may not qualify for other community resources. Melissa is spearheading an effort to provide assistance to those in need. There are three ways in which you could help;

- 1) Volunteer as a driver. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.
- 2) Donate toward the cost of "punch cards" for rides on the Senior Transport van. Donations may be sent to the Hillsboro Senior Center.
- 3) Donate gas cards in increments of \$5-10. Cards can be left here at church in envelope addressed to Dcn Curt, or mailed to him directly.

More information is also available in the back of the church. Thank you.

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. For more information, please contact Courtney Caron, camp coordinator, at ccaron@altru.org.

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. 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.

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 or call Mary Hanbury 701-356-7909.