

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.

2St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

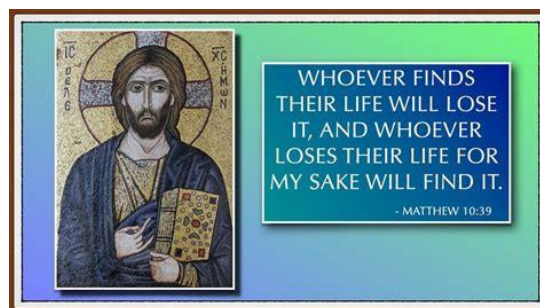
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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

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July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus says, **"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."** Taking up the cross does not mean God wants you to have a life of suffering and pain. It means God wants you to give all of your life to Him as He gave all of His life to save you on the cross. How do I give my life to God to be worthy of Him? One of the best ways is to "Pay It Forward."

Pay It Forward is a way of life where you reward a person's kindness to oneself by being kind to someone else. You thank God for His love to you by paying it forward in love to someone else. What a wonderful way to show your devotion to God. This is how you give your life to Him.

Today's gospel reading above tells us that Jesus who embodies the value of compassion must take the number one spot in our scale of values. He cannot be treated as our second best option. Above all things including our very own life, we must choose to follow Him and in following Him, He is teaching us, not just to be kind, but to give our whole being in the service of others. For the life

of a Christian is giving oneself to others, going out of one's comfort zone to serve the last, the lost, and the least. In doing so, our reward is great when the right time comes.

Jesus is telling us that we are not worthy of Him if we make decision based on convenience such as for the sake of personal advantage, for family, and even for the sake of temporary peace. In the process, we compromise the values and principles of love and justice. Jesus is challenging us to always make personal sacrifices for the sake of His kingdom – that is, for us to accept wholeheartedly His offer of salvation by turning away from the world and to follow Him.

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

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

Mass Times:

July 3rd Mon. 8:30 AM Mass

July 4th Tue. Adoration 6-7 PM Mass @7:00

July 5th Wed. 8:30 AM Mass

July 6th Thur. 8:30 AM Mass

Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.

July 7th Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center

July 8th Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro

July 9th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro

July 9th Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville

Intentions

+Simon Schwan

+ Lucile Sautman

Richard Breen

+Fr. Scott Sautner

+ Faithful Departed

+Jerry Henn

Parishioners

+Brenda Hartwick



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday July 7th

Saturday July 8th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Leo Paintner

Euch. Ministers: Leo Paintner & Joe Hastings

Altar Servers: Ayva & Gabriella McNamera

Gift Bearers: Dawn & Gavin Vadnie

Ushers: Joe & Bridget Hastings

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday July 9th Mass @8:30 AM

Lector: Amber Podoll

Euch. Ministers: Paul Geray & David Mueller

Altar Servers: Morgan – Piper & McKenzie Ptacek

Gift Bearers: Eric & Grace Ptacek family

Ushers : Paul Geray & David Mueller

Money Counters: June-July Rich & Nancy Gehrke

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 July 9th Mass 10:30 AM

Reader: Volunteers **EM.** Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

St. Rose Parish Events.

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

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.

Prayerful Remembrance of Erica Kritzberger

Erica Kritzberger, who was born in Hillsboro and who received grace and the divine life of Christ in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, and Marriage at St. Rose of Lima Church, died on June 24, 2023. St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to her husband, Josh; her children, Cora, Oliver, Lance, and Caspar; her parents, Doug and Sue Abentroth; and to all her family and relatives. Please pray that God may grant her eternal life, and that the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon her. Pray that God may comfort all her family, relatives, and friends.

Golfers: If anyone is interested in sponsoring our team at the Put 4 a Purpose, please contact Msgr. For details. Looking for a couple of golfers to join our team here at St. Rose in the Put 4 a Purpose on Aug 7th. Contact Msgr. Skonseng or Leo Paintner

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. 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. 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.



Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

St. Rose: Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte, Pennie Feickert, Dennis Goltz, Darin Kolness, Karen Schumacher, Peggy Eblen, Francis Kritzberger, Elaina Mueller, Deb Kritzberger, Tom Cotton

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

Eucharistic Revival

The Catholic Church throughout the United States is observing the Eucharistic Revival which will conclude with the National Eucharistic Congress on July 16-22, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for the month of July is encouraging our devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is: "We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters."

Diocesan Eucharistic Pilgrimage: July 16-22, 2024

The Diocese of Fargo will offer a bus pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana. The price for the pilgrimage includes: conference hotel (based on double), discounted Congress ticket, bus, pilgrimage overnight stays, two suppers and two lunches in route. For people who would like discounted Congress tickets, and Hampton Inn reservations, but want to make their own arrangements for travel please contact Mary Hanbury at 701-356-7909. Visit <https://www.Fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage> for details

Religious Freedom Week

June 22 was the Feast of Saint Thomas More, the patron saint of lawyers, politicians, and public servants. It is also the start of Religious Freedom Week. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launched the week as an opportunity to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Going deeper, religious freedom is fundamental to what it means to be a human being.

The USCCB has provided a prayer and a reflection for each day of Religious Freedom Week. The prayer intentions are provided below. More information and materials can be found at: www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

North Dakota has had its own problems with religious freedom. Too often, our Native American brothers and sisters had — and still have — their religious practices and beliefs suppressed, ignored, or ridiculed. State law included anti-Catholic statutes such as the anti-clerical garb law and a law prohibiting tax assistance to religious-affiliated hospitals. The state's constitution still contains the notorious Blaine Amendment that was forced on the state's founders by anti-Catholic politicians as a condition of statehood.

During this last legislative session, however, the state enacted substantial protections for religious freedom. House Bill 1136 ensured that government entities cannot substantially burden a person's exercise of religion unless the government entity has a compelling governmental interest and uses the least restrictive means of furthering that interest. This is the highest level of protection available by law and until this year, North Dakota did not provide it to its residents. To find out more about HB 1136, [read the Conference's testimony](#) or [watch it](#) on the Legislative site. (The video has additional comments not included in the written testimony.)



A big Thank You to Mark McLean for driving the bus on the crop blessing tour. He drove over 200 miles and was a 3 hour trip.

Blessing of Crops

On Tuesday, June 27th, we asked God to bless the crops and gardens of our parishioners and went out to the fields of many of our parish families who are farmers. This is one of the blessings that was prayed together with the blessing with holy water. We give thanks to the St. Rose Knights of Columbus who organized and sponsored this sacred event.

All-holy Lord and Father, you have commanded us to work the land and cultivate it. Your devoted people now pray that you will grant us an abundant harvest from our fields, vineyards, and orchards. In your goodness protect our lands from wind and hail and let a rich crop grow from the seeds we have planted.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of the crops on Tuesday June 27th bus tour of farms in the area,
23 farms were blessed by Msgr. Skonseng.



Farms Blessed

Chris & Katie Mueller

Liz & Frances Kritzberger

Tim – Mike Wright

Bill – Greg Cotton (Downs Farm)

Paul Kozojed

Rob Reinpold

Steve Reinpold

Eugen Beitz

Leo & Shirley Ackermans

Kevin & Joy Ackermans

Ed & Rose Crotty

Dallas Boeddeker

Chris – Jim Vettel

John Dufner

Greg Cotton

Eric & Gracie Ptacek

Ken Cotton (McDonald farm)

Mark & Michelle McLean

Tom Vettel

Bill Cotton (Kids corn)

Paul – Dave Mueller

Alex Dufner (Don)

Mark Steansons

David - Richard Mueller

Logan Boeddeker