

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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Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

July 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



All of the parables in today's Gospel are about the Kingdom of Heaven. That's how the parables started last week and today: That phrase (Kingdom of Heaven) is used 51 times in Matthew's Gospel. If that doesn't tell you to pay attention and think about it, nothing will. We need to be receptive to the Word of God to understand. Once our minds, our hearts, our imaginations, our souls are open, we can begin, with the help of these parables, to imagine the Kingdom of Heaven.

This "Kingdom of Heaven" embraces souls, not land and possessions. God's rule transcends the boundaries of time and space. The power and authority of God is not centered on domination, but in compassion and forgiveness.

When we look around, we begin to get the point of this week's parables. There are weeds here. It does not matter where they came from, but there are weeds. This world, this church, our lives are not perfect. What do we do about the

weeds? Jesus says, don't be upset or angry. There is grace, there is time, there is a patient God revealed by Jesus who waits for us to listen to his Son and work hard at getting ourselves in shape, preparing for the harvest. It is then that the weeds and the wheat will be separated, not now. Perhaps most importantly of all, we need to realize that we are not the ones to do the separating. That's not our job. We will have enough to do simply making sure that we are fruitful like the wheat.

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

Intentions		
July 24 th	Mon. 8:30 AM	Bruce & Lara Crumny
July 25 th	Tue. Adoration 6-7 PM Mass @7:00	+Ed Adams
July 26 th	Wed. 8:30 AM Mass	Susan Hallford
July 27 th	Thur. 8:30 AM Mass	Gene Cotton
Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.		
July 28 th	Fri. 9:30 AM Communion service Care Center	
July 29 th	Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro	+Kenneth Vettel
July 30 th	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro	Richard & Bonnie Mueller 50 th
July 30 th	Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville	Parishioners



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday July 28th Deacon Curt
Saturday July 29th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Tom Salzwedal

Euch. Ministers: Tom Salzwedal & Patti Kritzberger

Altar Servers: Hadley & Willow Abentroth

Gift Bearers: Bill & Austin Cotton

Ushers: Bill & Austin Cotton

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday July 30th Mass @8:30 AM

Lector: Cece Cotton

Euch. Ministers: Marlene Eblen & Chuck Breen

Altar Servers: Rowdy Beoddeker – Cade & Jillian Mueller

Gift Bearers: Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

Ushers : Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

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 30th

Mass 10:30 AM

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

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection: July 16th \$2149

Men's Group: Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the book **Anti- Catholic Myths**

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.

Steubenville Trip:

Next Friday through Monday, 14 St Rose youth, 3 chaperones & Msgr Skonseng will experience a Steubenville retreat on the Univ. of St Thomas campus in St Paul, MN. We appreciate our parish's great support this past school year, especially your personal contributions, as the students worked to fundraise for this adventure. Thanks for keeping us in your prayers, as we encounter Christ's love and get empowered to become His disciples.

* **Youth:** Paige Cotton, Alexander Dufner, Jacob Dufner, Rowan Ellingson, Collin Jennen, Elisa Jennen, Archer Kritzberger, Sanna Kritzberger, John Mattson, Jack Mattson, Hannah Mueller, McKenzie Ptacek, Morgan Ptacek, Jaren Reed

* **Chaperones:** Andrea Dufner, Jordan Hjelle, Jen Kritzberger

* **Mgsr** Dennis Skonseng

Prayerful Remembrance of John Ackerman

John Ackerman died on December 26, 2022, in Spokane, WA. His burial took place on July 19th at St. Rose Cemetery. St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to his sister, Delores Vettel, brother, Leo Ackerman, and all his family members and relatives. 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 all his family, relatives, and friends.

Msgr. Skonseng at Steubenville Conference with Youth

I will be at the Steubenville Conference 2023 on July 28-31 at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, with our youth. The theme for this year's conference is "Refuge". The Scripture verse which gives meaning to this theme is "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). The youth will find refuge in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. They will find protection, peace, and food for their lives in Jesus, His teachings, His grace, His Spirit, and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. I will be accompanying the youth, and at the conference I will be available to the many youth who come to the sacrament of Reconciliation for the forgiveness of Jesus, His friendship, His peace, and His help to live a holy life. Please pray for the youth, the chaperones, me, and all at the conference. We will leave Friday morning, July 28th, and return on Monday evening, July 31st. Father Duane Pribula will substitute for me for Reconciliation and the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday. If there is an emergency, please contact Deacon Curt Kaufman at 701-430-3244, or call my cell phone at 701-261-4716. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Installation of Father Eric Olsen as Pastor

Father Eric Olsen has been assigned the new pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church, Mayville, and St. Agnes Church, Hunter. I will install him as their pastor on Sunday, July 23rd, at 7:00 PM during Evening Prayer in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Mayville. Please pray for Father Olsen that God may give him the grace that he needs to give the care of Jesus the Good Shepherd to the people of his parishes. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Spiritual Reflection: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38. As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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, Jackie Lovas

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

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Family picnic! On **Saturday, August 19th**, a Mass of Thanksgiving will mark the beginning of the 20-year anniversary year of Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home. This will begin a year of gratitude, prayer, evangelization and celebration. Mass will be at **11AM at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND**, followed by a cookout and a special performance from the Polish National Alliance Dancers at about 1:45 PM. This will be the first of several events during this special anniversary year. Check out our website for more information and details as we get closer to each event: sgpmollahome.com.

UND Catholic students:

"Notice - For all parents & students who are/will be attending the University of North Dakota. St Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UND invites all students, parents and families to come and worship with us at the Newman Center during Welcome Weekend and Move-In. Move-In takes place on August 19th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Mass schedule at the Newman Center for that weekend is; Saturday August 19th @ 4:30 pm, Sunday August 20th @ 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. There will be coffee & donuts after the 10:00 am Mass and Root beer floats served following the 7:00 pm Mass on Sunday. We invite all students to come and register that weekend and become involved at the Newman Center. We look forward to seeing you on campus!"

FT Executive Director

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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.

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.”



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