

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

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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)

July 9, 2023

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew's Gospel today offers a powerful reflection on the failure of Jesus' generation to respond to the truth and the invitation he extends to those who are weary and burdened.

To help us understand this, Jesus uses an illustration that many of us today might not be familiar with. To fully understand the meaning of today's Gospel, we first need to understand what a yoke is. A yoke is a wooden crosspiece that is fastened over the necks of two animals so that they can pull a cart or a plow.

Jesus is using this as a metaphor. Israel was "yoked" to the Mosaic Law, 613 commandments found in the Old Testament. Even though the Law was good and was the way Israel could enter rest, the sheer number of laws was a real burden to the people of Israel. The problem was the religious leaders added all these man-made laws to the God-given laws. Jesus called this a burdensome, or heavy, yoke. The religious Pharisees weighed people down with their self-righteous and legalistic law keeping.

Jesus highlights that God has chosen to reveal the truth to those who are humble and open to receiving it, like little children,

rather than those who rely on their own wisdom and understanding. This may be because the wise and learned often have preconceived notions and expectations that can hinder their ability to accept the truth of the gospel

We can find rest in Jesus by coming to him with our burdens, trusting in his teachings, and following his guidance. This involves recognizing our need for his grace and mercy and being willing to learn from him and grow in our relationship with him.

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

**Mass Times:**

July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mon. 8:30 AM Mass	+Faithful Departed
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tue. Adoration 6-7 PM Mass @ 7:00	+ Jerry Henn
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. 8:30 AM Mass	+Roger, Rosia & Sonny Boeddeker
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thur. 8:30 AM Mass	Elaina Mueller
Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.		
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center	+ Clare Scholand
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro	+Jim Riedman
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro	+Erica Kritzberger
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville	Parishioners



**Ministry Schedule:**

**St Rose of Lima**

**Care Center: Reader Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 5:00PM**

**Lector:** Patti Kritzberger  
**Euch. Ministers:** Ken & Cece Cotton  
**Altar Servers:** Jacob & Bryce Miller  
**Gift Bearers:** Greg & Kari Cotton  
**Ushers:** Greg & Kari Cotton

**St. Rose of Lima**

**Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Tammy Kaufman  
**Euch. Ministers:** Tammy Kaufman & Rich Gehrke  
**Altar Servers:** Josiah & Anthony Mootz – Archer Kritzberger  
**Gift Bearers:** Jeff & Rita Mootz  
**Ushers :** Cody & Jen Kritzberger  
**Money Counters:** June-July Rich & Nancy Gehrke

## 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 July 16<sup>th</sup>      Mass 10:30 AM**

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

## St. Rose Parish Events.

**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.

**Happy Belated Birthday:** Happy 89<sup>th</sup> birthday to Lorraine Reinpold, we wish you many more and hope you and your family had a good visit.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.  
**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](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).





## 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

**Spiritual Reflection:** “For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

### **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](https://www.Fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage) for details



If you have extra garden produce please share with your St. Rose family and put on the table in back of the church. Just for weekends only will remove any extra on Monday.

## Conference Director to Step Down

Christopher Dodson, the Executive Director of the North Dakota Catholic Conference for twenty-eight years, announced today that he will step down from that position upon the selection of a replacement.

Dodson has served as the executive director since 1995. As such, he represented the Catholic bishops of North Dakota on public policy matters, including issues involving religious freedom, care for the poor and marginalized, the family, and the protection of human life at all stages.

Conference President Bishop John Folda stated, “Bishop Kagan and I are deeply grateful for Christopher's service to the Dioceses of Bismarck and Fargo as the Director of the North Dakota Catholic Conference. With expertise, he has worked tirelessly for decades to give Catholic social teaching practical effect in the public square. He has been absolutely instrumental in protecting human life, safeguarding religious liberty, and defending the dignity and needs of the poor and marginalized. Christopher and his family will be in our prayers during this transition.”

Upon his announcement, Dodson stated, “Serving in this position has been a privilege and a blessing. For me, someone who loves the law, the political process, and the Church, I cannot imagine a better vocation. But I have health challenges before me and the time has come to focus on other parts of my time on this earth.”

An attorney by profession, Dodson started with the North Dakota Catholic Conference in 1994 as its health care advocate and began as the executive director in 1995. Dodson immediately worked to channel the power of the internet to extend the reach of the conference. During his tenure at the conference, Dodson drafted and helped shepherd the enactment of legislation on a broad range of issues and gained respect across the political spectrum. In 2023 Pope Francis bestowed Dodson with the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* Cross for distinguished service to the “Church and Pope.” Also known as the “Cross of Honor,” it is one of the highest honors that the Pope can bestow upon a member of the laity.

The conference will begin a search for a new executive director. Interested persons can inquire at: <https://ndcatholic.org/about/edposition/>

