

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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

503 3rd St SE Hillsboro, N.D 58045

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

August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



How do we understand today's Gospel? Jesus' silence may seem disconcerting, to the point that it prompted the disciples to intervene, but it was not a question of insensitivity to this woman's sorrow. St Augustine rightly commented: *"Christ showed himself indifferent to her, not in order to refuse her his mercy but rather to inflame her desire for it"*

The apparent aloofness of Jesus who said: *"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel"*, did not discourage the Canaanite woman who persisted: *"Lord, help me"*. And she wasn't discouraged even when she received an answer that would seem to have extinguished any hope: *"it is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs"*. She had no wish to take anything from anyone; in her simplicity and humility a little was enough for her, crumbs sufficed, no more than a look, a kind word from the Son of God. And Jesus was struck with admiration for an answer of such great faith and said to her: *"Let it be done for you as you wish"*

We too are called to grow in faith, to open ourselves in order to welcome God's gift freely, to have trust and also to cry to Jesus

“give us faith, help us to find the way!”. This is the way that Jesus made Canaanite woman and men and women of every century.

Faith opens us to knowing and welcoming the real identity of Jesus Christ, as a source of life, in order to live a personal relationship with him. It grows with the desire to find the way and in the end it is a gift of God who is not an abstract thing without a face or a name, because **faith responds to a Person** in a relationship of deep love with us and to involve our whole life.

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

636-4541 **Mass Times:**

Intentions

Aug 21st Mon. Mass @ 8:30 AM + Fr. Scott Sautner
Euch. Procession @ 5:30- Mass @ 6:00 Past & Present members of St. Rose
Aug 23rd Wed. 8:30 AM Mass + Louie & Anna Rheault
Mass +William & Lenore Paintner Coffee & Rolls served after Mass
Aug 25th Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center +Merle Baumgartner
Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro Conversion of Adult Children faithful
Aug 27th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville Parishioners Au
Hillsboro +Mitchell Aanden



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Cece Cotton Friday Aug 25th
Mass at 9:30 AM

Saturday Aug 26th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Tom Salzwedel

Euch. Ministers: David Mueller & Tom Salzwedel

Altar Servers: Hannah & Kara Mueller

Gift Bearers: Kay Hoff & Jen Johnson

Ushers: David & Jeanna Mueller

St William's

Sunday Aug 27th Mass 8:30 AM

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

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday Aug 27th Mass @10:30 AM

Lector: Chuck Breen

Euch. Ministers: Chuck Breen & Tammy Kaufman

Altar Servers: Morgan – McKenzie & Piper Ptacek

Church Information

Staff

Msgr. Skonseng (Pastor)

dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org

701-261-4716 cell

Deacon Curt Kaufman

Curtis.kaufman@fargodiocese.org

[Cell: 701-430-3244](tel:701-430-3244)

DRE (St Rose) Andrea Dufner

dre@strosehillsboro.church

319-505-7632 cell

Leo Paintner (Office Sec. St Rose)

leopaintner@hotmail.com

[Text at 701-219-3558](tel:701-219-3558)

Julie Zerface (Music Liturgy)

julie.zerface@k12.nd.us

Lacee Steinberger

(DRE St Williams)

(Council Chair St Williams)

Kirk Howatt

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.

Gift Bearers: Logan & Spring Boeddeker family

Ushers : Cody Kritzberger & Volunteer

Money Counters: Aug & Sept. Sydney & Jody Schill

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection: Aug 6th \$4286 Aug 13 \$1097

Men's Group: Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the book ?

Altar Servers:

Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Dcn Kaufman by August 25th . Any student that has received their 1st Holy Communion is eligible to serve at Mass. A new Ministry schedule is being prepared for the next three months and we would like to get you included. We will have a training session for all new and current servers in early September. A date will be announced soon.

Celebration of St. Rose of Lima, Our Patroness:

We will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Rose of Lima, the patron saint of our parish, on Wednesday, August 23rd. We will celebrate it as a Solemnity because it is the Feast Day of our patron saint. I have decided to have our main celebration of the Solemnity of St. Rose of Lima on the Vigil, Tuesday, August 22nd, in order that more of our members will have an opportunity to participate. School begins on Wednesday, August 23rd. I believe that more families, children, and youth can participate, if we have our celebration on the Vigil, before school starts. **Our celebration will begin on Tuesday, August 22nd, with Adoration at 5:00 PM, a Eucharistic Procession at 5:30 PM, Mass at 6:00 PM, and an ice cream social following the Mass.** If you cannot come at 5:00 PM for Adoration, come at 6:00 PM for Mass. St. Rose lived from 1586 to 1617 in Lima, Peru. She lived a life of penance and solitude at home, as a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic. She set up a room in the house, where she cared for homeless children, the elderly and the sick. She had a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation and lengthy periods of sickness. She is the patron saint of florists, gardeners, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and people who suffer family problems. She is the patron saint of Peru, South America, the Americas, and many places and churches. We pray that her example and intercession may help us to grow in holiness by the grace of Christ's suffering and death. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Gratitude for Memorial Gift

We are thankful to God for the memorial gift of \$2,000 in memory of Annella Thompson which St. Rose Parish received from Kyle Thompson, her son, and Nikki Nissen, her daughter, and her entire family. We remember Nell and are thankful to God for her prayerful, faithful, and charitable service of others in St. Rose Parish and our community and beyond. We will use this gift of money to purchase new vestments, to restore and to buy new vessels, and to purchase other things which we need for the celebration of our sacred liturgies, especially Mass. Through the sacrifice of Christ at Mass, we are united to Nell and all the faithful departed.

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

Do I look at the details of the portrait that Christ gives me of himself in the Eucharist? How can I grow in deeper awareness of this portrait? Open my eyes, Lord, to your divine presence in the Holy Eucharist and help me to see all that you desire to show me of your majesty.

Two More Spots for Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:

There is room for two more people for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on October 11-20, 2023. Father Richard Reiser of Omaha and I will be the spiritual guides for the Pilgrimage. Please let me know if you are interested in “walking in the footsteps of Jesus” on this Pilgrimage. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Fall Dinner St. Mary's Grand Forks:

We are once again, busy planning our annual “Old Fashioned Chicken and Meatball Dinner.” September 24, 2023 from 11:30AM – 2:30 PM. Chicken & dressing, meatballs, potatoes & gravy, green beans, cole- slaw, rolls, beverages, & dessert. 3rd Ave S & Belmont Rd. Any questions, please give me a call at 701-330-5310(C).

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

St. Rose: Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte, Pennie Feickert, Dennis Goltz, Karen Schumacher, Francis Kritzberger, Elaine Mueller, Deb Kritzberger, Jackie Lovas, Pat Elliot, Marlene Rude, Col Baumgartner

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

Friends of Chimbote:

I have placed a news publication, Journey, of the Friends of Chimbote on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please feel free to take one and read about their work among the poor in Chimbote, Peru. I have supported the Friends of Chimbote ever since I met Father Jack Davis, who carried out missionary work in Peru through the Society of St. James the Apostle. When I met Father Davis in 1980 at his parish in Chimbote, Peru, he was sponsoring soup kitchens for the malnourished, surgeries for those who did not have the money to pay for them, the purchase of school uniforms and supplies for children who could not afford them, and many other good works for those who were poor. Maybe, we could have people from St. Rose and St. William's Parishes who would want to make a mission trip with the Friends of Chimbote to see what we could do to befriend those who are poor. --- Msgr. Skonseng

“Healing Abortion Trauma through Compassion and God's Merciful Love”

Are you or someone you know struggling with the pain of an abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat can bring emotional and spiritual healing to your pain and restore your life. The October 27-29th retreat in the Fargo Diocese has room for you! Contact Carol now at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com for confidential help and more information.

Free Family Activity:

Choose to move & enjoy the outdoors while visiting 10 of 12 city and county parks in Traill County. Answer a clue on each park on the park checklist. Return the completed form to Traill District Health Unit for a free “On the Bigfoot Trail” t-shirt! Forms must be returned by Sept. 30. Rules for Participation & the Park checklist can be found at. <https://www.co.traill.nd.us/departments/district-health>

Beginning Experience:

Of Eastern North Dakota will begin “Coping With Life Alone” for widowed, divorced or separated persons on Tuesday September 5th, 2022, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM- going 10 Tuesday through November 14th. It will be held in the basement of St. Michael’s Catholic Church, 524 5th Ave N. There is a \$45 fee for workbooks and other supplies. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. For information and/ or to register, text or call Msgr. Daniel Pilon at 701-361-2051 or email daniel.pilon@fasdrgodiocese.org

Catechist Retreats:

The title for the retreat is “Eucharistic Saints”. Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City. This year you have a choice of either Friday, August 25 or Saturday, August 26, 2023. As we enter the Parish Phase of the National Eucharistic Revival, Fr. Andrew Jasinski will reflect on Eucharistic Saints. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis; however, all are welcome. There will be time for silent reflection, Mass, lunch, sharing and a chance to enjoy the beautiful grounds. The day will begin at 9:00 am and end at 4:00 pm. All participants are asked to bring their Bible. It will be helpful to bring along a pen and paper to journal with. The registration fee is \$25.00 per person. Please let Andrea Dufner, Coordinator of Religious Education of St. Rose Parish, or Lacey Steinberger, Coordinator of Religious Education of St. William’s Parish, if you want to participate in the retreat. The parishes will pay for the fee. Register by using the online form at the diocesan website under the department of catechesis. Your registration is not complete until you have paid.

Father Darin Didier 17th Annual Memorial Mass:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1420 7th Street N, Fargo, invites you to attend the 17th Annual Father Darin Didier Memorial Mass on Monday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day) at 5:30 p.m. A meal will be served following Mass in the Social Hall. A free-will offering will be collected to fund the Father Didier Memorial Scholarship Fund at Holy Spirit. For more info, call the parish office at 701-232-5900. Father Didier was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Fargo on June 4, 2005, and served as parochial vicar at Holy Spirit Church until his death on September 6, 2005. For more info on Father Didier, please visit the website: www.fatherdarin.com

North Dakota LIFE Runners:

Join North Dakota LIFE Runners in launching the north arm of the *A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life!* The relay begins Aug. 26 in Grand Forks. Register to walk or run 5K at www.liferunners.org/race/across

7:15 a.m. - Mass at St. Michael’s Church, 418 N. 6th St, Grand Forks

8:00 a.m. - team photo at St. Michael's front steps

8:15 a.m. - Pray [LIFE Runners Creed](#)

8:30 a.m. - Blessing and launch! The route is 3 miles long and will circle back to St. Michael’s.

Text or call Deacon John Bredemeier for more information (701) 314-0207.

