

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

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[www.strosehillsboro.church](http://www.strosehillsboro.church)

## St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

[www.stwilliamschurch.org](http://www.stwilliamschurch.org)

**August 6, 2023**

***Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord***



### **What happens on the Mountaintop Does Not stay on the Mountaintop**

This play on the advertisement for Las Vegas vacations, can be a challenge to us. Mountaintop experiences are scattered throughout the Bible. The first one that comes to mind is Moses and the Israelites' experience at Mount Sinai in the book of Exodus. There, Moses received instruction from God, as well as the two tablets of stone containing the Ten Commandments.

Also in the Old Testament, God reveals Himself in another mountain experience to another prophet named Elijah. In this encounter, hundreds of other "Prophets" were encouraging the people to worship a different God – Baal. Elijah puts them to the test, telling them to pray for Baal to send fire from heaven to consume a sacrifice.

So, it is very revealing that in today's Gospel account of the Transfiguration, Jesus appeared to himself in the presence of these two prophets. It is also revealing in that, although he came from his respective mountains but came down, to bring the good news to the people of Jerusalem and the cross awaiting him. This mountaintop experience will be a journey through a painful valley. And yet, Jesus has one more thing to say, "Get up and do not be afraid." When we have a "mountain top experience," words of hope and promise, loudly reverberate in every direct and indirect way in our dark place. "Get up and do not be afraid." When we have a "mountain top experience," moments, but embrace them. Open yourself to God as He works to transform you to be.

**Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday – 7:30 AM**  
**636-4541 Mass Times:**

### Intentions

Mon. 8:30 AM Mass + Fr. Scott Sautner  
 Adoration 6-7 PM Mass @7:00 +Dawn Collins  
 + James Rheault Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Thur. 8:30 AM Mass  
 Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.  
 Fri. 9:30 AM **Communion Service** Aug 12<sup>th</sup>  
 + Ed Adams Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville  
 Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro Parishioners



### Ministry Schedule:

#### St Rose of Lima

**Care Center:** Reader Colette Cotton Friday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Communion Service**

**Saturday Aug 12<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 5:00PM**

**Lector:** Ken Cotton

**Euch. Ministers:** Ken & Cece Cotton

**Altar Servers:** Ava Smith & Archer Kritzberger

**Gift Bearers:** Dawn & Gavin Vadnie

**Ushers:** Cody Kritzberger & John Wright

#### St William's

**Sunday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Mass 8:30 AM**

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

#### St. Rose of Lima

**Sunday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Mass @10:30 AM**

**Lector:** Andrea Dufner

**Euch. Ministers:** Andrea Dufner & Rich Gehrke

**Altar Servers:** Jacob-Alex & Carter Dufner

**Gift Bearers:** Greg & Kari Cotton

**Ushers :** Paul Geray &

Leo Paintner

**Money Counters:** Aug & Sept. Sydney & Jody Schill

## 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

## **St. Rose Parish Events.**

**Collection:** July 23<sup>rd</sup> \$433 July 30<sup>th</sup> 1805

**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.

**Altar Society meeting** will be on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

### **Thanks to God for Steubenville Conference**

I give thanks to God for the experience which the youth and the adults of St. Rose Parish and St. William's Parish had during the Steubenville Conference at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, during this past weekend. We had a safe trip. At the conference God gave us many blessings, and we received many graces from Jesus Christ, His Son, and our Refuge. A few of these graces were the love, mercy, forgiveness, healing, peace, truth, understanding, and wisdom of Jesus through the talks of the speakers, the sacrament of Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist at Mass and Adoration, and the many other youth who were with us to share and celebrate our faith. I thank all the parents, parishioners, chaperones, bus drivers, and others who made this trip and conference possible through your prayers, financial support, and help. I pray that the youth and all of us may continue to live our faith in Jesus, our most secure Refuge, in lively, meaningful, and joyful ways. ---  
Msgr. Skonseng

### **Msgr. Skonseng Away for Days Off**

I will be away for a few days off from Thursday, August 10th, until Monday, August 14th. I will be back in time for the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday evening. Father Bernie Pfau, a retired priest of the Diocese of Fargo residing in Devils Lake, will substitute for me for the Masses and Reconciliation on the weekend of August 12-13. I will be going to my youngest brother's lake cabin in Wisconsin near the Minnesota border to be with him and his family whom I have not seen for over a year. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, please call Father Eric Olsen, pastor of Our Lady of Peace, Mayville, and St. Agnes Church, Hunter, at 402-659-3519 (cell) or 701-788-3234 (parish). --- Msgr. Skonseng

### **Putt 4 a Purpose**

The team of Monsignor Skonseng, Leo Paintner, Tom Fritel, and Caleb Fritel will represent the parishes of St. Rose of Lima and St. William at the Putt 4 a Purpose, the 17th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, on Monday, August 7th, benefitting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life and for God's blessings upon our youth filling them with faith, hope, and love.

### **Stewardship Moment: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" - MATTHEW 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become

fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

### **Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist**

Do I think about my eternal life when I am thanking God for the gift of Holy Communion? Lord my God, I desire to live eternally with you; grant that the Holy Eucharist may bring me safely to heaven.

**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](http://sgpmollahome.com).

### **Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering**

**St. Rose:** Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte, Pennie Feickert, Dennis Goltz, Karen Schumacher, Peggy Eblen, Francis Kritzberger, Elaine Mueller, Deb Kritzberger, Tom Cotton, Jackie Lovas

**St. William's :** Mary Sahl, Kathy Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Wanda Thompson, 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

### **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!".

### **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 Traill" 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>

### **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 Lacee 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.