

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.

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

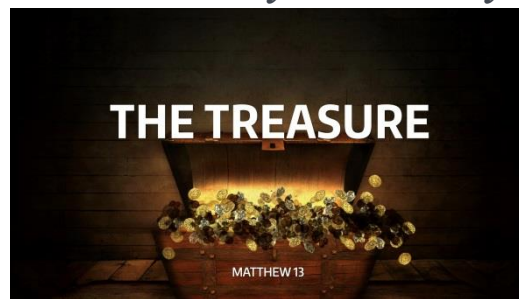
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JULY 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The parables in the Gospel today are simple enough to understand. The first is of a poor peasant finding a buried treasure in the midst of his work in the field. There were no real banks to speak of in ancient Palestine. People would often bury things of value in secret locations in fields. There was no sense of “finders keepers, losers weepers” then; whatever was discovered in a field belonged not to the discoverer but the owner. That’s why the man needed to buy the field. It’s quite obvious that the one selling had no idea that an ancient treasure was buried on his property. He didn’t place the same value in the field as much as this peasant did and so he sold it. For the peasant, selling all he said in order to get the money to buy the field was nothing compared to what he knew he would be gaining.

The second parable is of a wealthy merchant searching for precious pearls, going from place to place in pursuit of something truly valuable and beautiful. Finally, he found the pearl of his dreams, whose worth was unsurpassable, but whose owner valued it less than the money and property he would get in exchange. And so the

wealthy merchant sold all that he had before, doubtless houses, gems and other valuables, to obtain that pearl of great price.

The spiritual lessons we're called to draw from these parables are these; Jesus wants us to have a burning desire, an unquenchable yearning, for the treasure of the kingdom of heaven; second, he wants us to know where we need to look to find and obtain that treasure; and third, he wants us to have the willingness to sacrifice everything to obtain that treasure — for if we're not prepared to sacrifice everything for the treasure, we'll often not be willing to sacrifice far less than everything to obtain it either.

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

By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541 **Mass Times:**

Intentions

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July 31st Mon. No Mass

Aug 1st Tue. Adoration 6-7 PM Mass @7:00 +Erica Kritzberger

Aug 2nd Wed. 8:30 AM Mass + Louie & Anna Rheault

Aug 3rd Thur. 8:30 AM Mass +Roger, Rosia & Sonny

Boeddeker

Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.

Aug 4th Fri. 9:30 AM Mass +Clare Scholand

Aug 5th Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro Past & Present

members of St. Rose Altar Society

Aug 6th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Argusville Parishioners

Aug 6th Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Hillsboro Kenneth Vettel



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Aug 4th Mass 9:30 AM

Saturday Aug 5th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Cece Cotton

Euch. Ministers: David Mueller & Cece Cotton

Altar Servers: Hannah & Kara Mueller

Gift Bearers: David & Jeanna Mueller

Ushers: David & Jeanna Mueller

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday Aug 6th Mass @10:30 AM

Lector: Rocki Fiebiger

Euch. Ministers: Jordan Hjelle & Dave Mueller

Altar Servers:

Gift Bearers: Hjelle family

Ushers : Paul Geray & Dave Mueller

Money Counters: Aug & Sept. Sydney & Jody Schill

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 Aug 6th Mass 8:30 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.

Welcome to Father Pribula

I will be at the Steubenville Conference 2023 on July 28-31 at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, with our youth. Father Duane Pribula, a retired priest of the Diocese of Crookston, will substitute for me to celebrate the Masses and the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please welcome Father Pribula and pray for him for good health and joy and peace in his priestly service. Please pray for the youth, the chaperones, me, and all at the conference as we seek "Refuge" in Jesus our Lord. 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

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist July 30th: In God's presence, consider: Where and when am I able to make time for prayer before the Eucharist?

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!"

Volunteers: Carpet cleaning of the Parish Center, Church, office areas in the rectory is scheduled for Monday Aug 7th at 9:00AM. We would like to wipe down the pews before the carpet cleaning and want to schedule it for Thursday Aug. 3rd at 7:00 PM. Many hands will make this an easier job, so hope many of you can come.

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

North Dakota Conference seeks Executive Director- full time

The North Dakota Catholic Conference is looking for a FT Executive Director. The Executive Director implements the overall mission of the Conference and oversees all related administrative duties including, budget, payroll, office operations, staff management, and development. The Executive Director monitors, informs, and advises the Bishops on public policy issues considered in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the state and federal governments, and represents the bishops in matters concerning public policy issues. The Executive Director oversees educational and public communications related to the Conference's priority issues including developing and overseeing a legislative action network and an internet and social media presence for the Conference. For more information and to apply <https://ndcatholic.org/about/edposition/>

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."

