

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

503 3rd St SE Hillsboro, N.D 58045

Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

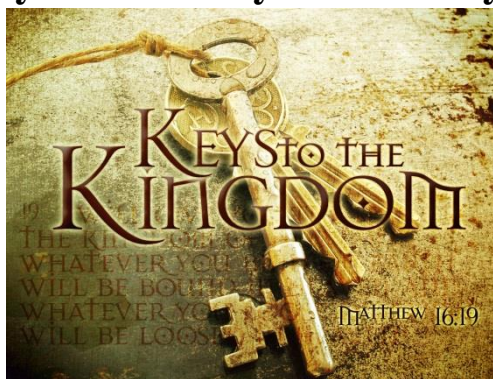
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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

August 27, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus tells Simon Peter: *“... upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”* Jesus’ description of Peter’s new job makes it clear how important it is, and how literally foundational. Upon a single rock Jesus wants to build His Church, and Simon Peter is the right man for the job. The Pope serves the Church as the “Vicar of Christ”. Jesus’ role as the Church’s cornerstone is given concrete form in the person of the Pope who walks this earth. A vicar is one who speaks and acts in the name of a higher authority. So, the Rock who is Peter—through the office of the Pope—serves as the earthly, bodily representative of Christ, the cornerstone of the Church.

The occupant of Peter’s chair is the Vicar of Christ not in bearing Christ’s omnipotence, but in teaching in the current day what Christ has already gifted to His Church. Far from an exciting office of

innovation, Peter holds down the Church against the currents of faddish ideologies and fashionable trends. If the Church were merely a building, this office would mean mere maintenance. But since the Church is something living—the Mystical Body of Christ—this office is a living mission.

Jesus didn't ask Peter to be a star, but a rock; not brilliant, but solid; not popular, but the unwavering voice of Christ to His People: the voice calling each person to take up his cross and follow Him.

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

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

Intentions

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Aug 28th Mon. No Mass

Aug 29th Tue. Adoration 6:00-7:00PM Mass @ 7:00 +Erica
Kritzberger

Aug 30th Wed. 8:30 AM Mass +Roger, Rosia & Sonny Boeddeker

Aug 31st Thur. 8:30 AM Mass +Adrian Rheault

Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.

Sept. 1st Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center +Kenneth Vettel

Sept. 2nd Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro +Jim Beitz

Sept. 3rd Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro +Florence Albrecht

Sept. 3rd Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville Parishioners



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Sept. 1st
Mass at 9:30 AM

Saturday Sept. 2nd Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Leo Paintner

Euch. Ministers: Leo Paintner & David Mueller

Altar Servers: Hannah & Kara Mueller

Gift Bearers: John & Teri Wright

Ushers: John & Teri Wright

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday Sept. 3rd Mass @8:30 AM

Lector: Rocki Fiebiger

Euch. Ministers: Chuck Breen & Tammy Kaufman

Altar Servers: Austin Cotton- Cade & Jillian Mueller

Gift Bearers: Chris & Katie Mueller

Ushers : Leo Ackerman & Paul Geray

Church Information

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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.

Money Counters: Aug & Sept. Sydney & Jody Schill

St William's

Sunday Sept. 3rd

Mass 10:30 AM

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

St. Williams Parish Events

The St. William's Church would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual fall dinner, bake sale, country market and raffle at the Argusville Community Center on Sunday October 1st from 11:00AM-1:30PM. Free will offering (a \$15 suggested donation).

Kick Off Picnic for Religious Education

We will have a Kick Off Picnic for all children, youth, and their families in St. William's K-12 Religious Education Program on Wednesday, August 30th, at 6:00 PM in Gardner Park.

Communion under Both Forms

We will return to having Holy Communion under both forms in St. William's Church on Sunday, September 10th. Jesus gave his Body under the form of bread and his Blood under the form of wine to the disciples at the Lord's Supper, when he instituted the Holy Eucharist. Receiving both forms is a fuller sign of Holy Communion. You will be free to receive the Precious Blood from the chalice, if you choose to do so. The Church teaches that you receive the whole Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, when you receive either form of Communion. If you have a cold, sickness, or have recently been ill, please do not receive the Blood of Christ since we drink from a common chalice. Let us show great reverence for Jesus our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and when we receive Him in Holy Communion. --- Msgr. Skonseng

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 "Faith & Reason."

Msgr. Skonseng Away on Sunday Afternoon and Monday

I will be going to Omaha, Nebraska, on Sunday afternoon, August 27th, and returning late Monday night, August 28th. I am going to Omaha to meet with Imad Qumsieh, agent for the Holy Land Pilgrimage with Shepherd Field Tours, and Father Richard Reiser, who will be sharing the spiritual duties with me, to make plans for the Pilgrimage. There will be no Mass on Monday morning. If there is an emergency and you need pastoral care, please contact Deacon Curt Kaufman at 701-430-3244. --- 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).

Eucharistic Adoration during National Eucharistic Revival

We will have Eucharistic Adoration on the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 AM Mass in both St. Rose of Lima Church and St. William's Church. This will begin on Sunday, September 3rd, after the 10:30 AM Mass at St. William's Church. We will alternate on the first Sunday every other month after the 10:30 AM Mass between St. William's and St. Rose Parishes. Adoration will be for a half hour beginning after the prayer after Communion. You may stay and pray for five minutes or for the full half hour. We will conclude with Benediction. I have decided to do this for our Parish Eucharistic Revival during the National Eucharistic Revival. The National Eucharistic Revival began on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on June 19, 2022. It will end with the National Eucharistic Congress on July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The purpose of the National Eucharistic Revival is to increase our devotion to the Holy Eucharist, deepen our union with Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist, heal divisions and bring about unity among the members of the Church, and empower us to bring Christ to others. I thought that having Adoration after the 10:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month would provide an opportunity for more of the members of our parishes to pray to Jesus and be with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

Pray devoutly this act of spiritual communion composed by Saint Alphonsus. My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things: I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you, and I unite myself entirely to you, as if you had already come. Do not permit me to be ever separated from you. Jesus, source of all my good, my sweet love, wound, inflame this heart of mine, that it may always burn for you. Amen.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

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

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT with Bishop Folda – Oct. 6-8, Maryvale, Valley City

The theme of this women's retreat is "*My flesh for the life of the world*" (John 6:51), and it will focus on helping women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Bishop Folda will lead the entire retreat. Registration includes: accommodations, all supplies, meals on Saturday and Sunday. The retreat will conclude on Sunday with lunch. \$250 Spots are almost gone. Contact Jennie Korsmo 701-356-7901 for more information or register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat>.

Stewardship Reflection: August 27, 2023 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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

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

St. Rose of Lima feast day was on August 23rd



