

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

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Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

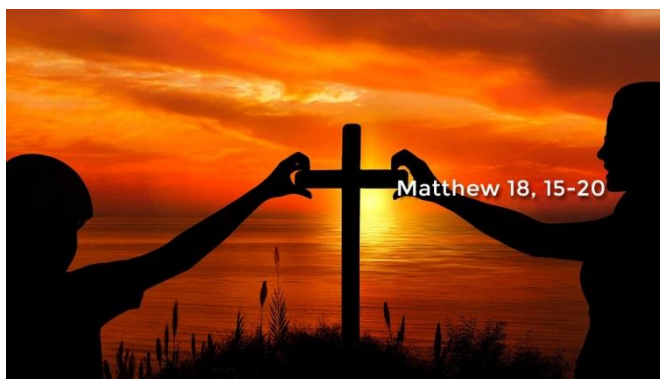
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September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Responsorial Psalm comes from Psalm 95. ***"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."*** One notable feature of this sentence is that it speaks in the plural. Its command is to ***"harden not your hearts"***, not "your heart". Psalm 95 is a "community psalm". As so many of the psalms make clear, they were composed for liturgical worship, which by its nature is communal rather than individualistic. This is good to remember when we as Christians are tempted to reduce our faith to something simply between "me and Jesus". Just as in Jesus both the divine nature and a human nature fully dwell, so living one's faith in Jesus means both fully loving God, and fully loving one's neighbor. As soon as we prefer one of these to the other, our faith is no longer focused squarely in Christ.

We are also tempted to harden our hearts when the Lord's voice calls us to love our neighbor, especially in the form of

forgiveness. Jesus is very clear about the steps that need to be taken. The first step is to speak directly with the sinner himself before discussing the matter with others. In our modern throw-away culture, we may not wish to love the criminal, but only the victim. Jesus is calling us to love both, as He Himself did on His Cross. If you struggle to offer fraternal correction, whether because your heart is fearful or callous, go first to God in the Sacrament of Confession. Admit there your own sinfulness to Him who is the Father of both you and the one whom you must correct.

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

By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541

Mass Times:

Intentions

Sept. 11th Mon. No Mass

Sept. 12th Tue. Adoration 6:00-7:00PM Mass @ 7:00 + Erica Kritzberger

Sept. 13th Wed. 5:30 Mass Argusville +Sr. Mary Louise Jundt

Sept. 14th Thur. 8:30 AM Mass +Richard Moritz

Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.

Sept. 15th Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center +Kenneth Vettel

Sept. 16th Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro + Jim Beitz

Rosary: Praying for rain at 8:05 AM Sunday Morning

Sept. 17th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro Parishioners

Sept. 17th Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville +Mary Howatt



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Sept. 15th
Mass at 9:30 AM

Saturday Sept. 16th Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Ken Cotton

Euch. Ministers: Ken & Cece Cotton

Altar Servers: Aubrey Cotton & Nicholas Wright

Gift Bearers: Kay Hoff & Jen Johnson

Ushers: Jen Johnson & John Wright

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday 17th Mass @8:30 AM

Lector: Chuck Been

Euch. Ministers: Chuck Breen & Richard Mueller

Altar Servers: Archer Kritzberger – Josiah & Anthony Mootz

Gift Bearers: Cody & Jen Kritzberger

Ushers : Cody & Jen Kritzberger

Money Counters: Aug & Sept. Sydney & Jody Schill

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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.

St William's

Sunday Sept. 17th Mass 10:30 AM

Reader: Loralie Fritel **EM.** Scott Monson & Trisha Chadduck

Servers: Tucker Chadduck & Levi Ueckert

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).

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

50th Anniversary of Dean and Mary Tvedt

Dean and Mary Tvedt are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate Dean and Mary on their fifty years of marriage, and we pray that God give them many blessings!

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

* We had a successful start to CCD with over 90 K-12th grade students in the program! It's not too late to join in. Register here: <https://strosehillsboro.church/youth-religious-education>

* Want to enrich your Wednesday evenings? We're looking for a 9th grade catechist to teach CCD. No formal experience required, just a desire to teach youth about Jesus' love and our Catholic faith, using their workbook. Contact Andrea Dufner to learn more!

* To communicate more efficiently, St Rose is starting to use a tool called "Flocknote." See bulletin insert for directions on how to sign up (it's free!). Information for weather cancellations, Religious Ed, Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, Men's Group, ministry scheduling, events and more will be shared through this tool. For each person in the family, use an email and cell phone where you want this info sent. Questions? Contact Jordan Hjelle 701-436-6014 or Andrea Dufner 319-505-7632.

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection: Sept. 4th \$2537

Men's Group: Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the book "Faith & Reason."

St. Rose Fall Dinner: St. Rose Parish Turkey Dinner will be on "Sunday Nov. 5th 2023 serving from 11:00-1:30PM. Watch bulletin for further details and sing up sheets.

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).

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

God invites you to friendship. How shall you prepare? Lord, I need your friendship more than anything else. Help me draw nearer.

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, Marlis Olsen

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

Real Presence Radio: Fall Live Drive

Please tune in to support the Real Presence Radio "Fall Live Drive" on September 13-15 from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Call 877-795-0122. Donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com.



Free Bricks: These bricks are free to anyone who could make use of them. They are located behind the church. Please help yourself to as many as you would like.

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>.

St. Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home <sgpmollahome@outlook.com>

“Living one’s vocation well” – An afternoon for single, engaged, married or religious, following the example of the Molla Family.

On Sunday, September 24th, Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home will be celebrating the Molla’s wedding anniversary with an afternoon (1-4 pm) of inspiration and recollection to grow in holiness through the couple’s heroic example. **At Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND**, the celebration will include individual relic blessings, veneration, and prayers (1-2 pm); a talk by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI (2-3 pm); Eucharistic Holy Hour (3-4 pm); and will conclude with refreshments and a social in the church basement.

“Living for Eternity”

Join Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Gianna’s birthday on Wednesday, October 4th, for a presentation by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, and the home’s director, Mary Pat Jahner. The presentation will be from **6:30 to 7:45 pm at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw**. The presentation is geared toward high school students, young adults, and adults. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the presentation.

Zoom Meeting for Holy Land Pilgrimage

There will be a zoom meeting for parishioners and others who are participating in the Holy Land Pilgrimage this fall, October 11-20, on Thursday, September 21st, at 6:30 PM in the St. Rose Parish Hall. The goals of the meeting are to meet the group, present the graces that our pilgrimage to the Holy Land offers us, discuss and explain some specific points, and answer all your questions.

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages

The next cycle of the Retrouvaille program will be held September 29 – October 1 in Fargo. Also, please know that Retrouvaille is perfect for couples with any level of disconnection in their marriages, not simply for those whose marriages are in jeopardy. For more information couples can visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact 701-356-7962 or via email at rrretrouvaille@gmail.com.

The Healing Power of God, October 27-29, 2023, Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion --- no matter how much time has passed --- please know that a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. You are not alone. Join us October 27-29 for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God’s infinite mercy. This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo, ND. To register or get information, contact: Carol King at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

Made For More, November 16, Saints Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo

Made for More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Do you want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you’ve never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. This is also an excellent opportunity to bring non-Catholic family or friends to get a captivating encounter with the Gospel from a Catholic perspective. This evening event will run from 7:00-9:30 PM. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Seating is limited so get

your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7900 if you would like more information.

Theology of the Body and the Eucharist, November 17, Saints Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo

Arguably, the most prominent promoter of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in the country, Christopher West will present a daylong seminar unpacking how the Theology of the Body provides a lens to understand and encounter the Eucharist in a way that is both profound and transformative. The cost is \$50 for the day, lunch is provided. Registration opens September 8th. For more information contact Brad Gray at 701-356-7903 or via email at brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

Catechetical Sunday

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on Sunday, September 17th, throughout the Catholic Church in the United States. The theme this year is: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28). Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We pray that all of us may come to Jesus to be refreshed so that we can lead others to Jesus to be refreshed by Him.

Food for the Poor

On the weekend of September 23-24, we will welcome Father Kenneth Nielson, who will speak to us about the "Food for the Poor" organization. He will be substituting for me, while I am away with my brothers for a fishing trip to Devils Lake. Father Neilson is an incardinated priest of the Diocese of Austin who is retired and currently resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Founded in 1982, Food for the Poor (FFTP) is one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation and does much more than feed millions of hungry children and families living in poverty primarily in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. Thanks to its faithful donors, the organization's programs are providing housing, health care, education, clean water, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance, in addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day. Since its founding, Food for the Poor has built 93,608 homes for the destitute. In 2022, the charity built 1,556 homes for families in need of safe shelter. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Catholic Charities Sunday

We will be celebrating Catholic Charities Sunday in the Diocese of Fargo at the Masses on the weekend of September 23-24. I will be away on the weekend of September 23-24, and Father Kenneth Nielson, speaker for Food for the Poor, will be substituting for me. Therefore, we will celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday at St. Rose of Lima and St. William's Parishes on the weekend of September 30-October 1. We will join Catholic Charities of North Dakota in celebrating 100 years of service. Thanks to your generous support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples and families all across North Dakota through these services: Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK); Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families; Guardianship Division – Intellectual Disabilities; Guardianship Services – Vulnerable; North Dakota Post Adopt Network; and Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS). You can watch the video for Catholic Charities Sunday at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org. --- Msgr. Skonseng