

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

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St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph this Sunday, December 31st, during the Christmas Octave. This is fitting because God called Joseph and Mary to marriage and created the Holy Family through the Birth of Jesus. “In their mutual love and forbearance, in their patience in times of trial, and in their total obedience to God’s will for them, the Holy Family shows us how to live together” (2024 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, p. 42). We pray, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, “guide our families to be domestic churches where we experience comfort and healing, and are formed to be saints through prayer, generosity and forgiveness” (from *Prayer for the Diocese of Fargo Year of Marriage and Family*).



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

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

Mass Times:

Intentions

Dec. 31st Sun. Mass @ 5:00PM St. Rose- Vigil- Mary Mother of God -

- Lorraine Reinpold

Jan. 1st Mon. Mass @ 8:30 St. Rose- Mary Mother of God -----

- Parishioners

Jan. 1st Mon. Mass @ 10:30 St. Williams- Mary Mother of God

... + Joe & Helen Gergel

Jan. 2nd Tue. 6-7 Adoration 7:00 PM Mass

Jim Baukol

Jan. 3rd Wed. 8:30 AM Mass

+Fr. Al Bitz

Jan. 4th Thur. 8:30 AM Mass

+Kenneth Vettel

Coffee & Rolls following Mass in Social Hall

Jan. 5th Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center

+Faithful Departed

Jan. 6th Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM St. Rose

Francis Kritzberger

Jan. 7th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM St. Rose

Andy Crotty family

Jan. 7th Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM St. Williams

Parishioners



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Jan 5th Mass at 9:30 AM

Tammy Kaufman

St William's

Monday Jan. 1st Mary the Mother of God 10:30AM Mass

Reader: Chris Walski **Euch:** Nicole Ueckert & Scott Monson

Altar Servers: Casey Walski & Levi Ueckert

Sunday Jan. 7th Mass @10:30 AM

Reader: Megan Margerum **EM:** Kaila Wilner & Nathan Keller

Servers: Charlie Margerum & Evelyn Schell

Cleaners: Tim Keckler & Jolene Jangula (No Rolls)

On next Sunday, January 7th, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** after the prayer after Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass. After the prayer after Communion, I will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and we will be in the presence of Jesus, adoring Him and praying to Him. Adoration will last a half hour. You can pray for a few minutes and go, or you can pray for the whole half hour and receive the Benediction at the conclusion. During the Eucharistic Revival, all parishes in the United States are encouraged to deepen their faith in and devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. --- Msgr. Skonseng

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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. Rose of Lima

Sunday Dec. 31st Vigil Mass Mary Mother of God 5:00 PM

Lector: Tammy Kaufman

Euch: Tammy Kaufman & Rich Gehrke

Altar Servers: Josiah, Anthony & Miguel Mootz

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Rita Mootz

Ushers: Cody & Jen Kritzberger

Monday Jan. 1st Mary the Mother of God 8:30 AM Mass

Lector: Dave Mueller

Euch: Teri Wright & Dave Mueller

Altar Servers: Alex & Jacob Dufner, Archer Kritzberger

Gift Bearers: Joe & Bridget Hastings

Ushers: John & Nicholas Wright

Saturday Jan. 6th Mass 5:00 PM

Lector: Andrea Dufner

Euch: Chuck Breen & Rich Gehrke

Altar Servers: Gabrielle & Ayva McNamera

Gift Bearers: Rich & Nancy Gehrke

Ushers: Ken & Cece Cotton

Money Counters: Dec. & Jan. Rich & Nancy Gehrke

Sunday Jan. 7th Mass 8:30 AM

Lector: Chuck Breen

Euch: Leo Paintner & Chuck Breen

Altar Servers: Hadley & Willow Abentroth, Rowdy Boeddeker

Gift Bearers: Bill & Austin Cotton

Ushers: Bill & Austin Cotton

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

* Jan 3, Wed: CCD resumes, 3rd gr parent mtg (Eucharist) 6:30-7:30pm

Jan. 7th, CYO will be serving breakfast after 8:30 Mass Free will offering. All are welcome.

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection: Dec. 24th \$2699 Dec. 25th \$2779

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

K-C's Meeting: The Knights will meet on January 8th at 7:00PM with supper at 6:30.

K-C's Calendars: The 2024 St. Rose K-C calendars tickets are in and may be purchased; see a K-C member with tickets or Stuart McCoy at NAPA. The first drawing will be Jan. 7th after 8:30 Mass and breakfast.

Altar Society: Next altar society meeting will be on Sunday January 14th after 8:30 AM Mass with brunch and bingo after our meeting.

K-C's Pancake Breakfast: The Knights will be serving a pancake and sausage breakfast January 21st after the 8:30 Mass. Calendar drawing will also be held. Open to the public. Free will offering.

Flower Fund: Memorial from Angie Wildeman for Brian Vollaandhis family.

January 14th, 5:30-7:30 "The Mass" video series with Bishop Robert Barron

The next Liturgy and Eucharistic Revival night will be the first of a six lesson video series by Bishop Robert Barron. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

"The Mass" series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Potluck begins at 5:30, followed by the video, lesson, and small group discussion. The evening will conclude with prayer. All ages are welcome-a movie will be provided for younger children.

<p><u>Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering</u> St. Rose: Yvonne Anderson, Pennie Feickert, Dennis Goltz, Karen Schumacher, Francis Kritzberger, Elaina Mueller, Deb Kritzberger, Jackie Lovas, Pat Elliot, Cel Baumgartner, Hank Geray, Sarah Cotton, Paul Breen, Bob Tabatt, Tom Salzwedel</p>

<p><u>St. William's :</u> Mary Sahl, Kathy Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Ashley Moore, Larry Goldade</p>
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Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Monday, January 1st. This is the Octave Day of Christmas. As we celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ, we acknowledge and venerate His Mother, Mary. Since she is the Mother of Jesus, she is the Mother of God. The Church teaches us: "In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly 'Mother of God'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #495, p. 125). As the Mother of God, she can greatly help us to know God and to live a life of faith and holiness. All we have to do is to ask her: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners."

Masses for the Solemnity

Sunday, December 31 5:00 PM St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro

Monday, January 1 8:30 AM St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro

Monday, January 1 10:30 AM St. William's, Argusville

Note: The solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is not obligatory this year because it falls on a Monday, January 1st, a day after Sunday, December 31st, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The obligation for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph may be fulfilled at any Mass from the evening of Saturday, December 30th, and throughout the entire day of Sunday, December 31st. Although it is not obligatory, you are encouraged for the spiritual benefits for you and others to participate in one of the Masses for Mary, the Mother of God on Sunday evening, December 31st, or Monday, January 1st.

Thank You for Christmas Decorations

Thank you to all who helped to decorate the churches of St. William's and St. Rose of Lima Parishes for Christmas. The Nativity scenes, the Christmas trees, the poinsettias, the banners, greenery, and lights create a beautiful environment for worship during the Christmas season. It helps us to sense the glory that shines upon us in Jesus at His Birth. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Christmas Gift to Parishioners

On this Christmas, the members of St. Rose of Lima and St. William's Parishes will receive a gift from the parishes. The gift is the book, Beautiful Eucharist, by Matthew Kelly. It is to help us participate in the Eucharistic Revival which is taking place throughout the Catholic Church in the United States. The book is made up of reflections on the Holy Eucharist by several Catholics to tell us how Jesus is wonderfully present in the Eucharist to nourish and transform our lives. One book will be given for each household.

Declaration of the Holy See, "On the Pastoral Meaning of Blessings"

If you would like to read the declaration, "On the Pastoral Meaning of Blessings," approved by Pope Francis, which explains the meaning and under what circumstances a blessing may be given by priests and deacons to couples in irregular situations and couples of the same sex, you may pick up a copy on the table near the entrance of the church. You may also read the declaration on the Vatican website.

Thank You from Your Pastor

I thank you for your gifts to me at Christmas. I thank you for the cards, baked goods, gifts of money, offerings of Masses, prayers, and other gifts that you have given to me. I thank you for the love and support that you have given me. I thank God for all the members of St. Rose of Lima Parish and St. William's Parish for your faith, hope, and love which are centered on Christ and for the gifts and talents which you offer in service of our parishes and in carrying out the mission of Christ in our world. I thank God for you and ask God to bless you with the peace of Christ and the joy of the Holy Spirit. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

How might I help my non-believing friends find Jesus's life in the Eucharist? Lord, increase my faith and courage to speak about your life to others.

