

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

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Parish Office: 701-636-4541

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

## St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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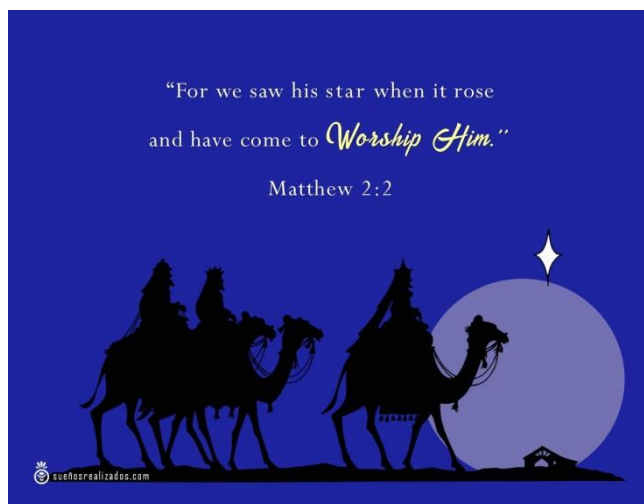
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[www.stwilliamschurch.org](http://www.stwilliamschurch.org)

*January 7, 2024*

### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord this Sunday, January 7th. "The feast which celebrates the manifestation to the world of the newborn Christ as Messiah, Son of God, and Savior of the world. The feast of Epiphany celebrated the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Glossary, p. 876). We recall that the three wise men gave homage to Jesus, the newborn King, and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. As we offer ourselves to Jesus at Mass, he offers us to the Father; and we and people of all nations receive abundant gifts from Jesus our Savior and Lord reigning from his throne in heaven.



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

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

**Mass Times:**

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Mon. 8:30 AM Mass

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> Tue. 6-7 Adoration 7:00 PM Mass

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Wed. 8:30 AM Mass

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Thur. 8:30 AM Mass

Coffee & Rolls following Mass in Social Hall

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM St. Rose

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM St. Rose

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM St. Williams +Joe & Helen Fergel

**Intentions**

+Faithful Departed

+Geo Beach

+Ed & Marlis Olsen

+Alan Ebertowski

+Kenneth Vettel

+ Mike Rude

Parishioners



**Ministry Schedule:**

**St Rose of Lima**

**Care Center:** Reader Friday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Patti Kritzberger

Mass at 9:30 AM

**St. Rose of Lima**

**Saturday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Mass 5:00 PM**

**Lector:** Tom Salzwedel

**Euch:** Joe Hastings & Tom Salzwedel

**Altar Servers:** Dylan & Griffin Mitzel

**Gift Bearers:** Rocky & Kristi Pastian

**Ushers:** John & Terri Wright

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

**Sunday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Mass 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Rocki Fiebiger

**Euch:** James Maertens & Dave Schill

**Altar Servers:** Jullian, Cade, Gracie Mueller

**Gift Bearers:** Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

**Ushers:** Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

**St. Williams**

**Sunday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Mass @10:30 AM**

**Reader:** Nicole Ueckert **EM:** Tim & Julie Keckler

**Servers:** Isaac Davidson & Owen Steinberger

**Cleaners/ Coffee- Rolls:** Kari Idso & Kayla Henderson

**St William's Church will be hosting Holy Heavenly Hotdish fundraiser, Sunday January 28th from 1130pm-130pm.**

Free will offering meal and silent auction event. All proceeds will benefit our Catholic Youth Organization and Altar Society. For

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(DRE St Williams)

(Council Chair St Williams)

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.

questions about the event please contact Lisa Steinberger 701-430-2318 and Amanda Davidson 701-629-0281.

**Adoration:** On 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

### **St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:**

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

\* Sun, Jan 14: entire parish + friends welcome to join a St Rose group volunteering with **Feed My Starving Children**. We'll be packing rice meals in the FARGODOME next Sunday from 1-3pm. Please contact Andrea Dufner 319-505-7632 as they require advance sign-up.

\* Sun, Jan 21: 8:30 Youth Mass, Confirmation retreat (3rd gr candidates + parents) at St William's in Argusville starting with 11:30 lunch - 3:00.

\* Wed, Jan 31: Reconciliation 2nd gr parent mtg 6:30-7:30pm in Family Room

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

**Collection:** Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> \$7770

**Men's Group:** Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the handout "Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy" Chapter 1 for Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> .

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

**Altar Society:** Next altar society meeting will be on Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> after the 8:30 Mass. Calendar drawing will also be held. Open to the public. Free will offering.

**Flower Fund:** Spring Boeddeker in memory of Tammy Vellion

Howard & Collette Cotton in memory of Ben Cotton and all deceased relatives & friends

Paula Suda and Ross Keller in memory of Anja Gettel, Paul Suda, Kay Keller, Avis Keller, and Bev & Bob Keller

Bridget & Joe Hastings in memory of Erica Kritzberger

Angie Wildeman in honor of Brian Volla and his dad

### **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.

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering** **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, Howard Cotton

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

### **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.

### **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

### **Synod Assembly for the Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo**

Bishop Folda called for this synod of the Diocese of Fargo on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022. The last diocesan synod was in 1951. When Bishop Folda called for this synod, he said: "I believe we can all see that we are living in an era of change both in our world and in our culture. Some of those changes are positive, and some of them are not. But in the face of those changes, the Church must come to a renewed understanding of her identity as a communion in Christ, the People of God, animated by the grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our diocesan Church is one with the universal Church, and we share in the mission that Jesus gave to his apostles, to 'go make disciples of all nations.' Through this diocesan synod, we will gather in communion and charity to reflect upon the times in which we live, with all their opportunities and challenges. We will discern the grace of the Holy Spirit at work in our diocesan family, and we will accept once more the invitation of our Lord to proclaim the Good News of our faith to the world."

Since the opening of the synod, the Diocese of Fargo has been preparing for the Synod Assembly through listening sessions throughout the diocese and in other ways. The Synod Assembly for the Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo will soon take place on April 11-13, 2024, in Fargo. The Synod Assembly will include all active priests and deacons of the diocese, delegates from all parishes of the diocese, and other delegates chosen by Bishop Folda. The Directory for the Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo states: "The purpose of the diocesan synod is to assist the bishop in the exercise of the office proper to him, namely, that of governing the Christian community" (p. 1). It states further: "This diocesan synod is not a parliament which puts the teachings of the Church up for a vote. Rather, it is an instrument for discerning the best way to make available the gifts of the Church, including her timeless doctrines, sacramental life, and pastoral care, to the people of Eastern North Dakota in our concrete circumstances" (p. 1). If the Holy Spirit has placed some instruction or some action on your mind and heart for the diocesan synod to consider, please contact the priest, the deacon, or the delegate of your parish. The delegate of St. Rose of Lima Parish is Cody Kritzberger. His phone number is 701-430-3267. His email address is codykritz@gmail.com. The delegate of St. William's Parish is Daniel Gingrey. His phone number is 701-219-4698. His email is degingrey@hotmail.com. Bishop Folda has asked all of us to pray for this synod during our Eucharistic Revival. There is an insert in the bulletin with the Synod Prayer and a couple of other prayers. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide this Synod Assembly. ---Msgr. Skonseng

## **Friends of Chimbote**

The Friends of Chimbote is an organization which has its beginnings in the missionary work for Father Jack Davis, a priest from the Diocese of Fargo who served the poor in the city of Chimbote, Peru, most of his priesthood. The mission of the Friends of Chimbote is to transform the lives of the poor through education and action. The new Executive Director of Friends of Chimbote is Mike Smith, who is succeeding Todd Mickelson. Katie, Mike's wife, will be working closely with him on the mission of the Friends of Chimbote. Katie's maiden name is Breen, and she is from Hillsboro. Copies of The Journey, a publication for the community of Friends of Chimbote supporters, have been placed on the tables in the entrance of the church for you to take and read to think about how the Lord may be calling you to be part of this mission to transform the lives of the poor in Chimbote, Peru.

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

How may I come to a deeper amazement and gratitude for the events of the Upper Room and Calvary when I adore and receive the Eucharist made present today? Lord Jesus, I praise you and thank you for the gift of the voice of my priest who brings your very words in the Upper Room to the altar today.