

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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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

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February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Although we have probably heard about leprosy before through the scriptures, I think that Covid probably gave us a better understanding of how those with leprosy were treated by society at the time of Moses & Jesus. Leprosy forced one out of the community into quarantine. COVID forced one to cover up, wear a mask. Leprosy forced one to cover themselves, too. If one got COVID, he had to tell all close-contacts he contracted it. Leprosy (as we hear in the first reading) forced one to go around shouting to anyone in close-contact, "Unclean! Unclean!" When one finally recovered from COVID, one had to "prove it" by going symptomless for a certain time. With leprosy, one cured had to have this verified by the priests—that's why Jesus tells the man to go and show himself to the priest.

In Scripture, the disease of leprosy is symbolic of Sin. It shows that Sin is a contagion. In fact, this is how the Rite of Baptism describes Sin: a "contagion"; Sin spreads like a disease. Sins are bad things we do, yes. But Sin, capital "S," is a disease, a contagion. Think of the COVID time-lapse maps: a blank map was overrun with the "red" of the disease. Same thing with Sin.

The people of Israel had all of these laws and rules about holiness and purity, like we find in the book of Leviticus. Sin tainted them, and these laws were so that people could be sure they were ritually pure, clean, disease free and "holy," so that they could approach God in the Temple, in worship. Jesus describes himself and his followers as God's new Temple, so that through them God's holy presence would go out into the world and bring life and healing and hope. In Baptism and Confirmation and, most especially, the Eucharist, we enter into this synergy; we become these Temples of God's presence throughout the world. Our "job," our mission in life, is to be the living

embodiment of the Temple of God, the living embodiment of Jesus Christ—we house the holy presence of God himself, and carry that out into the world, wherever we go.

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

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

Mass Times:

Feb. 12th Mon. 8:30 AM Mass

Feb. 13th Tue. 6-7 Adoration 7:00 PM Mass

Feb. 14th Ash Wed. 7:30 AM Mass St. Rose

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Feb. 14th Ash Wed. 7:00 PM Mass St. Williams

Feb. 15th Thur. 8:30 AM Mass

Rolls & Coffee After Mass on Thursday.

Feb. 16th Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center

Feb. 17th Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM St. Rose

Feb. 18th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM S. Williams

Feb. 18th Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM St. Rose

Intentions

+Kenneth Vettel

+Rosalie Boeddeker

Parishioners

Parishioners

+Philip Huck

+Alan Ebertowski

+Faithful Departed

+Patrick Hagerty

+Mar y Howatt

Parishioners



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Feb. 16th Meghan Breen
Mass at 9:30 AM

Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th

Mass: 7:30 AM Volunteers Mass 5:30 PM Volunteers
Reconciliation 30 min before Mass. Fish Fry After 5:30 Mass

Saturday Feb. 17th Mass 5:00 PM

Lector: Patti Kritzberger

Euch: Patti Kritzberger & Joe Hastings

Altar Servers: Aubrey Cotton & Nicholas Wright

Gift Bearers: John & Teri Wright

Ushers: Joe & Bridget Hastings

Money Counters: Feb. & March- Sydney & Jody Schill

Sunday Feb. 18th Mass 10:30 AM

Lector: Dave Mueller

Euch: Dave Mueller & Jordan Hjelle

Altar Servers: Willow & Hadley Abentroth, Aubrey Cotton

Gift Bearers: & Ushers: Paul Geray & Leo Ackerman

Church Information

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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.

St. William's
Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th 7:00 PM Mass

Reader: Lacey Steinberger **EM:** Kaila Wilner & Nathan Keller
Servers: Clay & Levi Ueckert

Reconciliation after Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Sunday Feb. 18th Mass @8:30 AM

Reader: Liz Thompson **EM:** Pat & Karen Schreiner
Servers: Evelyn Schell & Eli Steinberger

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

* Sun, Feb 11 (NOTE DATE CHANGE): 10:30 Youth Mass, followed by parish potluck!

* **SEARCH for Christian Maturity** is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up March 1-3 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, February 12th.

St. Rose Parish Events.

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Men's Group: Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the handout "Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy". .

Altar Society: Ladies of the parish will meet on Monday Feb. 12th at 7:00 PM

K-C Fun Night: Sign-up sheets are on the back white tables for this event Feb. 18th. See posters.

RPR Banquet: Sign-up Sheets are on the back white tables for this event Feb. 26th in Fargo 5:30 PM

Baby Shower: There will be an open house baby shower for Rebecca Waters on Saturday, February 24th from 1-3pm in the St. Rose parish center. Rebecca is registered at Amazon.com
Skip the card and purchase a children's book instead, to help Sam and Becca grow their baby boy's library.

Upcoming events:

February 14th Ash Wednesday Fish Fry 6:30-7:30

February 18th K-C Fun Night. 4:30-8:00 Social hour, supper & corn hole games.

March 17th K-C Pancake Breakfast 9:00-1:00

April 7th In stalling of new K-C members after Mass with meal and for families.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM in St. Rose of Lima Church. Let us take up our cross and follow Jesus, the Way to eternal life.

February 25th, 5:30-7:30 Part 3 of "The Mass" video series with 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. **Accompanying lesson packets can be found in the green folder in the back of the church if you wish to study the materials before the video showing.** Potluck begins at 5:30, followed by the video, lesson, and discussion.

Dates for the remainder of the series: March 10th, March 24th, April 14th

<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, Sarah McWilliams</p>

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

Lent

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, practice the spiritual exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for forty days, and conclude on Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27th. We have the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19th, which is not included in the forty days of Lent. This year, the Solemnity of the Annunciation has been transferred from March 25th to Monday, April 8th. The three-fold discipline of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is at the center of our Lenten observance. Here is a quote from Saint Peter Chrysologus to help us understand how these three spiritual exercises work together.

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other. Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself.

The guidelines for Lenten fasting and abstinence are contained in an insert in this bulletin. Let us prepare ourselves for Lent. Let our observance of Lent prepare us to celebrate the great saving events of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Lord on the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. I am sure that any prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (works and gifts of charity) which we do with faith, hope, and love will lead us to a deeper union with Jesus our Savior and more abundant life in Him. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Real Presence Radio Banquet

Members of St. Rose of Lima and St. William's Parishes are invited to attend the Real Presence Radio Banquet and sit together at the same table. We will host a table together. It will take place on Monday, February 26th, at Delta Hotels by Marriott in Fargo from 5:30-6:30 Social Hour and 6:30 Dinner and Program. Cy Kellett from Catholic Answers will be the speaker. If you are interested, please contact Msgr. Skonseng or Leo Paintner, or sign-up on the sheets on the back white table.

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist How is this moment at the Mass an opportunity for me to have greater presence of mind into union with the prayer of the priest? Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Those Who Are Ill and Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are willing to take Holy Communion to those who are ill and homebound, please come to this meeting on Sunday, February 18th, at 3:00 PM in the church. The meeting will include prayer, training and instruction, and organization of a schedule of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for taking Holy Communion to those who need and request it. Holy Communion is such a wonderful gift of Jesus. For those who are ill and homebound, Holy Communion gives them grace which they need from Jesus and unites them to Jesus and the Church.--- Msgr. Skonseng

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples

A Retrouvaille weekend will take place on March 2-3 in Fargo. Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information, call (701) 356-7903 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Cursillo Retreat Coming This Winter

Cursillo is a simple program to help you get to know your Catholic faith and help you grow as a Christian spiritually, mentally, actively and in community with other faith-filled Catholics. Cursillo is offering a men's retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson on February 29-March 3, and a women's retreat at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City on March 14-17. For more information, men contact Gary Bausch at (701) 490-0679, and women contact Natasha Volchenko at (701) 849-2040.

Operation Andrew Dinner

Operation Andrew Dinner is an opportunity for boys and young men who are interested in the priesthood to eat dinner at the home of Bishop Folda on Tuesday, February 20th, at 5:30 PM. The evening will also include visiting with seminarians, priests, and Bishop Folda about the vocation, life, and ministry of priests. If you would like to go to this dinner with Bishop Folda, please contact Msgr. Skonseng by Monday, February 12th.

Vianney Discernment Weekend

The Vianney Discernment Weekend will take place on February 23-25 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. This weekend is for young men, ages 16-30, to pray, think about, and discern the vocation of priesthood. There is no cost for this weekend, but registration is required by Wednesday, February 14th. Discerners may get further information and register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/vdw>.

Synod Assembly for the Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo

The Synod Assembly of the Diocese of Fargo will take place on April 11-13. Copies of focus areas and questions to consider which Bishop Folda presented to us and a synod proposal sheet with a sample proposal are on the tables at the entrances of the church. You may take a copy and write up a proposal for the synod. 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, or if you have written a proposal give it to one of them. 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. Williams' 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. Copies of the Synod Prayer are on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide this Synod Assembly. – Msgr. Skonseng

