

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

503 3rd St SE Hillsboro, N.D 58045

Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

107 Drake Ave Argusville, N.D. 58005

Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent



Transfiguration

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus (Mark 9:2-4).

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

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

Mass Times:

Feb. 26 th	Mon 11:00 AM Funeral Mass	+ Francis Kritzberger
Feb. 27 th	Tue. Adoration 6-7 PM Mass @ 7	+Jean Artz
Feb. 28 th	Wed. 8:30 AM Mass	+Kenneth Vettel
Feb. 29 th	Thur. 8:30 AM Mass	+Pamela Downs Hummel
Rolls & Coffee After Mass on Thursday.		
Mar. 1 st	Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center	+Faithful Departed
Mar. 2 nd	Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM St. Rose	+Terry Baumann
Mar. 3 rd	Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM St. Rose	+Erica Kritzberger
Mar. 3 rd	Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM St. Williams	Parishioners

Intentions



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Mar. 1st Tammy Kaufman
Mass at 9:30 AM

Saturday Mar. 2nd Mass 5:00 PM

Lector: Leo Paintner

Euch: Leo Paintner & David Mueller

Altar Servers: Hannah & Kara Mueller

Gift Bearers: John & Teri Wright

Ushers: John & Teri Wright

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

Sunday Mar. 3rd Mass 8:30 AM

Lector: Amber Podoll

Euch: Ken & Cece Cotton

Altar Servers: Jack Podoll, Rowdy Boeddecker, Ava Smith

Gift Bearers: Boeddecker Family

Ushers: Leo Ackerman & Dave Mueller

St. William's

Sunday Mar. 3rd Mass @ 10:30 AM

Reader: Megan Margerum **EM:** Kailia Wilner & Liz Thompson

Servers: Eli Steinberger & Charlie Margerum

Coffee/Rolls & Cleaning:

Church Information

Staff

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Leo Paintner (Office Sec. St Rose)

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Julie Zerface (Music Liturgy)

julie.zerface@k12.nd.us

Lacey Steinberger

(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.

Thank You for Fish Fry

I thank the members of the Men's Club of St. William's Parish for cooking and serving the meal of tasty fried and baked fish with coleslaw, rice, bread buns, and ice cream for our guests and our parishioners.

--- Msgr. Skonseng

Adoration

On next Sunday, March 3rd, 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:

- * Wed, Mar 6: 3rd gr Eucharist parent meeting 6:30-7:30pm in family room
- * Sat, Mar 9: 5pm Youth Mass
- * Sun, Mar 10: First Holy Eucharist retreat for 3rd graders + parents 1:30-4:30 at St Rose, joint with St Williams
- * Wed, Mar 20: COMMUNITY WELCOME 5:30 Burger Basket, 6:30 Living Stations of the Cross
- * Wed, Mar 27: no CCD classes (no school)

St. Rose Parish Events

Collection: Feb. 11th \$1085 Rel. Ed. \$1500 Ash Wed. \$517 Fish Fry \$1124

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

Robert Barron Mass Series:

Due to the wake service on Sunday evening, the next Mass series with Bishop Barron is rescheduled to Sunday **March 10th, from 5:30-8:30.**

Upcoming events:

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

April 7th Installing 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.

Communion for the homebound: If you know of anyone who is weak of health and would like to receive communion at home, please let us know, as we are starting to resume this practice. Contact Dave Schill 701-436-6227

K-C Fun Night Corn Hole Winners: 1st place **Pat Fiebiger & Lavonne Kozojed.** 2nd place Ken Cotton & Kristi Pastian. 3rd & 4th Rocky Pastian & Julie Zerface- Katie Mueller & Paul Geray- Nancy Gehrke & David Mueller. 5th place. Sheila Geray & Steve Reinpold.

Postponed to March 10th , 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

Prayerful Remembrance of Francis Kritzberger

Francis Kritzberger died on February 19, 2024. St. Rose Parish extends our sympathy to his wife, Liz, his children, and grandchildren, his brothers, and sisters, and all his family members and relatives. Please pray that God may grant him eternal life, and that the perpetual light of Christ may shine upon him. Pray that God may comfort all his family, relatives, and friends.

Thank You for Fish Fry

I thank the members of the Knights of Columbus and those who helped them to cook a very good Fish Fry meal for us on Ash Wednesday. --- Msgr. Skonseng

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

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

St. Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home:

All are welcome to attend a parish mission March 10-12th held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND. Each evening the mission will begin at 5:15 pm with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6 pm, and a talk at 6:30 pm. Fr. Greg Haman will speak on Sunday, Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, on Monday, concluding with Fr. Jeff Eppler on Tuesday.

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.

Mother Daughter days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson (see posters)

This summer, we Franciscan Sisters will again have two sessions of "**Mother Daughter Days**" at our convent in Hankinson, North Dakota: June 13-15 and July 11-13. Contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF for more information at ndfranciscan@yahoo.com

God's Gift Appeal 2024

The theme for this year is: "Blessed to Give" (Acts 20:35). In a speech in Acts, Saint Paul says: "Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'" (Acts 20:35). God blesses us with all the good gifts that we have. God gives them to us, and His gifts bring us happiness. So, it is more blessed for us to give because we are giving to others the gifts which God has given us. We are blessing others with God's gifts. At the Masses this weekend, February 24-25, we observe Commitment Weekend. In my homily, I preach about the blessings of God's Gift Appeal for the people of our diocese. Our God's Gift Appeal Leader for St. William's Parish, Kirk Howatt, and our God's Gift Leader for St. Rose Parish, Cecilia Cotton, will give witness talks after the prayer after Communion. The goal of God's Gift Appeal in 2024 is \$3,735,942. The goal for St. William's Parish, Argusville, is \$11,965. The goal for St. Rose of Lima Parish is \$25,478. Here are five easy ways to give your gift. 1. Drop off your envelope at Mass in the collection. 2. Give online at fargodiocese.org. 3. Text desired amount to 855.850.8463. 4. Mail to 5201 Bishops Blvd. S, Suite A, Fargo, ND 58104. 5. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Stations of the Cross

In introducing "The Way of the Cross", which St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote, he said: "The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us. We should, therefore, practice this devotion with the greatest possible fervor, placing ourselves in spirit beside our Savior as He walked this sorrowful way, uniting our tears with His, and offering to Him both our compassion and our gratitude."

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

How will I adore my God made captive for me? What will I give him in return? Lord, no gift can match the gift you have given us of yourself in the Eucharist; yet I offer you only that which I may give: myself.

Chrism Mass

You are welcome to participate in the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26th, at 11:00 AM at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo. During this Mass, Bishop Folda blesses the holy oils which are used for the celebration of the sacraments and the priests renew their vows to the Priesthood which they first professed at their ordination. This Mass is a wonderful experience of the unity of the Church because priests, deacons, religious, and lay people are all gathered with Bishop Folda to celebrate it. The Chrism Mass is usually celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral. This year, it will be celebrated at Sts. Anne & Joachim because the Cathedral is undergoing renovations.

Next Permanent Diaconate Formation Class

A new formation group for the permanent diaconate will begin August 2025 with applications opening this fall 2024. Interested men should contact vocations@fargodiocese.org to be added to the inquiry database for future communications. Additionally, they should attend one of these dinners with their wives where Msgr. Schlesselmann and the diaconate formation team will share information on the permanent diaconate. More information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons>.

1. Grand Forks – St. Michael's Church, Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:00 pm, RSVP by March 8
2. Fargo – Holy Spirit Church, Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 pm, RSVP by March 8
3. Jamestown – St. James Basilica Church, Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm, RSVP by April 16

Life-Giving Wounds

The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the Life-Giving Wounds retreat for adult children of divorce at Maryvale Retreat Center on April 19-21. For many people the wounds of their parents' divorce is something that continues to impact their lives and relationships for decades, often in ways that they do not even notice. Life-Giving Wounds provides the opportunity for adults to encounter Jesus in the midst of these wounds and for him to bring new life. See www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.

Good Friday Stations with Bishop Folda

Everyone is invited to join Bishop John Folda of the Diocese of Fargo for Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10:00 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fargo, ND. The meditations for the stations will be taken from Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical The Gospel of Life. Station booklets will be provided for participants.

Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life Retreat

Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office, will lead a retreat entitled Theology of the Body and Culture of Life from May 9-11, 2024 at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. The retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, Confessions, Adoration and Praise and Worship music. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others! For more information and to register go to Retreat 4 - Maryvale - Valley City, ND (maryvalend.org) or contact Tim Mosser at tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org.

Join Bishop Folda on a Pilgrimage to the shrines in Fatima, Spain and Lourdes October 21-31, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to personally invite you to join me on a pilgrimage where we will visit the holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to young people with her messages of conversion, peace, and healing. In Fatima, we will join thousands for the Rosary and candlelight procession. Lourdes, as you may know, is the place of the miraculous waters of healing that millions of people visit every year. We will visit the birthplace of St. Anthony in Portugal and see the burial place of St. Teresa of Avila along with many other saints and martyrs. There will also be a special stop to visit a church with a Eucharistic miracle. To visit and worship in these holy places can bring a renewal in our spiritual lives and a greater understanding of the universal Church. I am grateful to offer this opportunity to you, and I hope you will join me. Price \$4900 based on double with flights out of Fargo. More information and registration www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages for questions call Mary Hanbury 356-7909 / mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year! Dates: Oct 28-Nov 6, 2025, Pre-Registration now open!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to also invite you, your family, and your friends to join us on this Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy's greatest cities and special places dear to Christian hearts! A pilgrimage is an important part of a Jubilee year because it is a symbol of the Christian life. Jesus called the disciples to leave their ordinary world and follow him on an extraordinary adventure. Our pilgrimage will begin in Milan and we'll travel to Turin to see the special Jubilee exposition of the Shroud of Turin. We'll also visit Florence, Assisi, and Rome where we will go through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and the other Papal Basilicas of Rome. At this point only the land package is a set price. An estimate with flights out of Fargo is \$4900-\$5000

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