

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

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 701-484-5211

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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

The great mystery Jesus lives this week, is that the greatest things in history do not come from seizing power or taking care of ourselves, but from handing everything over to God.

The Mystery we need to live, the mindset we need to embrace, is summed up in the words from our second reading. St. Paul tells us to “have the mind of the Messiah,” to think and look at reality just as Jesus himself did. “Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave....Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” We do the exact opposite of this all the time. We think, “If I were in charge,” or, “If I made the decisions around here.” The first thing we think to do is exploit our power and influence. Our instinct is that the use of power and force is the best method. Julius Caesar exploited his power to impose his own mindset on the people. How long did that last? What did Jesus do instead? “Instead, [Jesus] emptied himself, and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of man.” Jesus could have used divine power to accomplish his mission. But instead, he took on the form of a slave, he became a weak human being.

And then what? “He humbled himself, and became obedient even to the point of death, death on a cross.” Jesus, God himself, didn’t accomplish things by use of divine power and imposition. Instead, he emptied himself, humbled himself, and became obedient.

This week, we enter into the great mystery of obedience, the mystery that obedience, and not doing whatever we want, leads to the greatest things in life, to exalt, to eternal life. We’re raised to think that the goal is to be able to take care of yourself, to provide for yourself, to

be the one to forge your own destiny. We see it throughout history. In the extreme cases, think of those people that decided they had to take over the world: Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Adolf Hitler. They thought they could change the world by their own power. But even though these were some of the most powerful people in history, they couldn't succeed.

We all try to do this, usually just on a much smaller scale. We try to take over our own lives, to be the one who can shape and change our history and destiny, to make ourselves happy. But that's not the obedience the Lord is asking of us. He is asking us to obey, to listen to his example, and realize that the greatest things in history do not come from seizing power or taking care of ourselves, but from handing everything over to God, by placing our lives in the Lord's hands. In this way, we live free from the powers of the world. We are caught up in the Mystery of this Holy Week. Because at the end of the day, we either believe in our own power, or we believe in God.

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

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

Mass Times:

Mar. 25th Mon 8:30 AM

Mar. 26th Tue. Adoration 6-7 PM Mass @ 7
members of the Knight of Columbus, St. Rose

Mar. 27th Wed. 5:15 Mass followed by Seder Meal St. William's
+ Fr. Gerald Myers

Mar. 28th Thur. 5:30 PM Mass St. Rose followed by Adoration till
Midnight +Laurence & Loretta Beitz

Mar. 28th Thur. 7:30 PM Mass St. William's followed by Adoration
till Midnight Parishioners

Mar. 29th Fri. 3:00 PM Good Friday Service

Mar. 29th Fri. 5:00 PM Good Friday Service St. William's

Mar. 30th Sat Mass 8:30 PM St. Rose +Georgia Vettel

Mar. 31st Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM St. Rose Parishioners

Mar. 31st Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM St. William's + Mary Howatt



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Mar. 28th Holy Thursday Mass 5:30 PM

Altar Server practice @ 5:00 PM

Lector: Rocki Fiebiger

Euch: Paul Geray & Jordan Hjelle

Servers: Jacob & Bryce Miller, Morgan Ptacek

Ushers & Gifts: Leo Ackerman & Jen Johnson

Church Information

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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.

Mar. 29th Good Friday Service 3:00 PM

Altar Server Practice @ 2:00 PM

Lector: Ken Cotton

Servers: Jillian, Cade, Gracie Mueller

Ushers: David & Jenna Mueller

Saturday Mar. 30th Mass 8:30 PM

There will be a short practice for servers lectors & ushers 2:00-3:30 PM

Lector: Dave Mueller- Tammy Kaufman- Rich Gehrke- Cece Cotton- Andrea Dufner- Leo Paintner- Teri Wright- Chuck Breen

Euch: Dave Mueller & Teri Wright

Altar Servers: Alex, Jacob, Carter Dufner, Archer Kritzberger, Morgan Ptacek

Gift Bearers: Joe & Bridget Hastings

Ushers: John & Nicholas Wright

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

Sunday Mar. 31st Mass 8:30 AM

Lector: Anna Mootz

Euch: James Maertens & Jordan Hjelle

Altar Servers: Anthony & Josiah Mootz

Gift Bearers & Ushers: Leo Acherman & Jen Johnson

St. William's

Holy Thursday Mar. 28th Mass 7:30 PM

Reader: Lisa Tschida **EM:** Scott Monson & Michaela Schell

Altar Servers: Levi Ueckert & Evelyn/Josie Schell

Good Friday Mar. 29th 5:00 PM Service

Reader: Loralie Fritel & Dcn. Kaufman **EM:** Lacee Steinberger & Kaila Wilner

Altar Servers: Eli Steinberger & Maria Fritel

Sunday Mar. 31st Mass @ 10:30 AM

Reader: Liz Thompson **EM:** Nathan Keller & Scott Monson

Servers: Evelyn & Josie Schell

Coffee/Rolls & Cleaning: Kirk Howatt & George Voigt

Prayerful Remembrance of Dennis "Denny" Kelly

Denny Kelly died on March 20, 2024. St. William's Parish extends our sympathy to his wife, Sue, and all his family 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. The funeral liturgies for him will be after Easter.

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

Thank you to the high school students for the reverent and wonderful presentation of the Living Stations.
Thank you to David Mueller and those who assisted them.

- * No CCD classes Wed, Mar 27 (no school)
- * Sun, Apr 7: Confirmation / First Eucharist 2pm @ Larimore (Hillsboro, Hunter, Mayville, Larimore)
- * Sun, Apr 14: Solemn 1st Communion & youth mass 10:30 @ St Rose, parish potluck following
- * Wed, May 1: final CCD year-end celebration
- * Sun, May 19: Senior recognition, parish brunch following as fundraiser for summer retreats

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection: Mar. 3rd \$1286 Mar. 10th \$1920 Mar. 17th 1430

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

New K-C Members: Due to St. Rose Confirmation on April 7th installing of new members will be on Sat. April 6th after the 5:00 PM Mass. A full meal will be provided. All K-C members and families are welcome to come. Please sign-up on the sheets on the back table.

Upcoming events:

April 1st K-C meeting at 7:00PM with supper at 6:30.

April 6th Saturday installing of new K-C members after Mass with meal and for families. All K-C members and families are welcome to come and celebrate with our new members. Please sign-up on the sheets on the back table.

CHOIR PRACTICE for ALL for Holy Week:

Sunday, March 24th after mass for 30 minutes.

Wednesday, March 27th from 7 – 8 PM.

Music will be ready in binders to practice at those times. Thank you ~ Julie Zerface.

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

March 24th, 5:30-7:30 Part 4 of "The Mass" video series with Bishop Robert Barron

Join us to 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.**

Novena to the Holy Spirit for Candidates for Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist

You are invited to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit for the children of St. Rose of Lima Parish who will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 7th, at 2:00 PM at St. Stephen's Church, Larimore. The candidates of St. Rose of Lima Parish are Holden Breidenbach, Blakley Lee, Breanna Podoll, Vivian Riemer, Myah Schildberger, and Gabriel Smallbeck. The Novena begins on Good Friday, March 29th, and ends on Saturday, April 6th. Copies of the Novena to the Holy Spirit are on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Attention Students in 7th-12th Grade!

McKenzie County Right to Life invites you to enter its fourth annual speech contest to be held on May 4th in Watford City. Cash prizes and trophies for the top 8 places, with the top prize for first place of \$1,500, second place \$1,000 and third place \$750. Contestants must write and deliver a 5-7 minute original persuasive pro-life speech. Complete details and registration can be found at McKenzieCoRTL.org/speech-contest.

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.

Altar Servers

St Rose of Lima & St Williams are planning to host an outing for all current Altar servers, and anyone interested in becoming a server. You must have received your First Holy Communion to be able to serve at Mass. To show our appreciation for your dedication to this ministry, we are planning to attend a Fargo Force hockey game, tentatively scheduled for April 12th. We will provide a ticket to the game, transportation, and a meal voucher. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dcn Curt by April 1st, at 701-430-3244 or email curtis.kaufman@fargodiocese.org. In order to sit as a group we must order tickets by April 3rd as this is the last home game of the season. We had a fun time attending the game last year and hope all of our servers will be able to join us again. More details will follow.

Let Us Finish Lent Strong

Let us become the people God desires us to be! Let us finish Lent strong! Let us come to Adoration and Mass on Tuesday, March 26th! This is the time of Eucharistic Revival! Let us invite others to come! Let us be with Jesus our Lord present in the Holy Eucharist at Adoration and Mass! Let us be transformed by the rays of the love of Jesus! Let us prepare to be one with Jesus in His suffering, death, and resurrection! Adoration is at 6:00 PM, and Mass is at 7:00 PM. See you there!

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

How might I begin the practice of recollecting myself for a spiritual communion at certain points of my day? Lord Jesus, draw my mind and heart to you throughout the day that I may have deeper union with you.

Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum

We celebrate Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord on this Sunday, March 24th. "Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with His Messianic entrance into Jerusalem" (Universal Norms, 31, Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2024, p. 91). The great three days on which the saving deeds of Jesus are completed for us are the Sacred Paschal Triduum. "Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore, the preeminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter had in the liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer on the Sunday of the Resurrection)" (Universal Norms, 18-19, Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist, p. 97). Let us participate in these liturgies of Holy Week so that we can die with Christ in order to rise to new life with Christ. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

We spiritually prepare for Easter by participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation. The regular times for Reconciliation are a half hour before daily Masses on Monday thru Thursday, and one hour before the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass and the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass. Extra times for Reconciliation at St. William's Church will be on Sunday, March 24th, after the 10:30 AM Mass from around 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Friday, March 29th, after the Good Friday Liturgy from around 6:15 to 7:30 PM. Extra times for Reconciliation at St. Rose of Lima Church will be on Tuesday, March 26th from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, Thursday, March 28th, from 4:30 to 5:15 PM, and Friday, March 29th, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. You can also contact me and schedule a time for Reconciliation. --- 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, Mark McLean, Peggy Eblen, Dallas Boeddeker, Tom Salzwedel, Aaron Jelink, Marie (Artz) Henderson, Al Berdini</p>
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<p><u>St. William's :</u> Mary Sahl, Kathy Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Ashley Moore, Larry Goldade</p>
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Mission Trip with Friends of Chimbote

Ed and Rose Crotty, Rita Mootz, and a few of their grandchildren will be going on a Mission Trip to Chimbote, Peru, this summer from June 24-July 4, which is sponsored by the Friends of Chimbote. They will be joining a group from St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Fargo. Father Gerard Braun will be with the group and offer Mass daily. They will be building two new houses for families who are so poor that they live in huts made of reeds and sleep on the ground. They will also furnish these new houses with furniture, such as beds, chairs, and stoves, and other furnishings, such as pots, pans, dishes, and blankets. It costs \$5,000 for the materials to build one house. It costs \$1,000 to furnish each house. They already have \$5,000 to build one house. They are asking the members of St. Rose of Lima Parish to support them with our prayers and donations to obtain \$5,000 to build a second house and to obtain \$2,000 for the furnishings for two houses. Friends of Chimbote will send us pictures, before and after photos of them and their homes, of the families that we are helping. If you would like to give a donation, please make your check out to St. Rose of Lima Church, put Friends of Chimbote in the memo, and place your donation in an envelope marked "Friends of Chimbote". If you have any questions, please contact Rita Mootz at 701-430-1677.

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.

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.

Canticle of Praise

You are invited to Canticle of Praise, an evening of thanksgiving and celebration sponsored by the Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home on their 20th Anniversary. Special guests will be his Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke and Doctor Gianna Emanuela Molla. The celebration will take place on Tuesday, April 16th, beginning with Mass at 4:00 PM at St. Michael's Church, Grand Forks, and continue with the Reception and Banquet at 6:00 PM at the Alerus Center, Grand Forks. The event is only for adults. A ticket is \$100 per person and can be purchased at www.sgpmollahome.com.

Beloved Sister Retreat

This retreat for women will take place on May 2-4 at Maryvale, Valley City, ND. "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made!" The natural relationship of sister will be used as a springboard towards maturing in a life of grace. Opportunities for personal reflection, praise and thanksgiving, Eucharist, and

Reconciliation will be given. A basic introduction to the working of the Holy spirit is part of the retreat experience. This is an opportunity to grow in self-knowledge and intimacy with the life of grace. This retreat will be directed by Father Jason Lefor, a priest of the Diocese of Fargo. Registration costs \$50, and the total cost is \$200 to \$250. Please bring a Bible and a journal. It will begin with lunch on Thursday at Noon and end with lunch on Saturday at Noon. Register one week prior to the start of the retreat. Register at www.Maryvalend.org. For more information, contact Amanda.Kunze@Maryvalend.org.

Married Couple's Retreat

Are you looking for chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband / wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will be offering Married Couples Retreats that will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ!

"I Am" - *God's Plan for Life and Love from the Gospel of St. John*
April 5-7 — Franciscan Retreat Center

Hankinson, ND Go to www.sixstonejars.org for more information and registration.

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org. For members of St. Rose Parish, there are envelopes for the Holy Land Collection in your box of offering envelopes. Please put your gifts in the collection basket during the Good Friday Liturgy. Write checks out to St. Rose of Lima Church or St. William's Church. The money will be forwarded to the Diocese of Fargo, and then, to the Holy Land.

God's Gift Appeal 2024

We are "Blessed to Give" (Acts 20:35). Thanks to our parishioners who have made your gift to the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. As of March 15, 2024, members of St. William's Parish have pledged \$4,910 from 15 households and have achieved approximately 41% of our goal of \$11,965. Members of St. Rose of Lima Parish have pledged \$13,117.50 from 34 households and have achieved approximately 51% of our goal of \$25,478. I hope that each one of you can give a gift to God's Gift Appeal. If you did not receive a letter, brochure, and pledge card from Bishop Folda in the mail this past week, please take a brochure and pledge envelope from the tables in the entrances of the church. 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

Novena to The Divine Mercy

The Novena to The Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, March 29th, and ends on Saturday, April 6th, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th. There are some holy cards to The Divine Mercy with the Divine Mercy Chaplet on the back of the cards on the tables at the entrances of the church. We will celebrate The Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 7th, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Rose of Lima Church. For more information on Devotion to The Divine Mercy and prayers for the Novena, please visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>.

Plenary Indulgence Granted during the Third Synod of the Diocese of Fargo April 11-13

The faithful of the Diocese of Fargo are invited to attend the opening Mass for the Third Synod on Thursday, April 11 at 5 p.m. as well as the closing Mass on Saturday, April 13 at 12:30 p.m., both at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. A plenary indulgence is granted a single time to the faithful who devoutly visit Sts. Anne and Joachim during the diocesan synod and there recite an Our Father and the Creed. The usual conditions of detachment from sin, sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father are required to receive this indulgence. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire our prayer, preparation, discussions, and bless the Church in our diocese with the outpouring of His grace.

