

**JOB
OPENING**

St. Rose of Lima Parish is looking to hire someone to clean the church, entryways, sacristy and church offices starting the first of the year. If interested, please contact Cecelia Cotton, 430-2351, for further details.

**THANK
YOU**

Thank you to the church cleaning group this past week: Ed & Rose Crotty, Bonnie Mueller, Leo Paintner, Julie Zerface, Ken & Cecilia Cotton.

SYMPATHY

St. Rose extends its sympathy to the Abentroth and Preston families on the death of Kay Preston.

**LIFE
MILESTONES**

As a way to celebrate life and love, we encourage parishioners to share with us their Life Milestones, such as special Anniversaries, Birthdays or Family events so we can extend congratulations from our parish. Please contact Liz Kritzberger or Cecilia Cotton. Thank you.

**STAGE TWO
OF OPENING**

We will continue wearing masks and social distancing, however, we will no longer require people to call for a reserved seat for Mass.

**LITURGY
ASSIGNMENT
LIST**

The assignment list for altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers will be **suspended until further notice**. We will rely on volunteer lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Masses.

**STEWARDSHIP
MOMENT**

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” Matthew 25:21
God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then Generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or Hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them Wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not Generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

**NEW
PARISHIONERS**

St. Rose would like to welcome any new parishioners to our parish. If you are new, or if you have been here awhile, and would like to register, please contact Liz Kritzberger, parish secretary or Carmen Henn, DRE.

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one or a special intention, please put them in the collection basket or send them to the parish office. Please make checks out to: “St. Rose of Lima”. Stipend for a Mass is \$10.00. There are envelopes on the tables in the back of the church to use also.

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LAY MINISTER - - NOVEMBER 22, 2020 - - ARGUSVILLE

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM

Volunteer

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**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK**

Gary Anderson, Roger Hoffart, Paulette Kraiter, Michelle Reitan, Mary Jane Paul, Pete Lindstrom, Jeff McKinnon, Lenny Myers, and Brantlee Krsnak,

**MASS
OPTION**

If you would like to worship with St. William's, but still want to keep a little distance, we do have a "radio" option available. You may listen to Mass on your car radio from our parking lot on 87.9FM, and Fr. Casey will bring communion to you at your vehicle.

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES**

We will be easing back into scheduling readers and Eucharistic ministers at Mass. To be added to the volunteer lists, if you have not completed the survey, please contact Mary, stwilliamscc@live.com.

**FALL
DINNER**

As everyone is aware, Coronavirus is affecting churches and all non-profit organizations across the country. The Parish Council has decided that we will not have our Fall Dinner due to the Coronavirus. We are asking each parish family to prayerfully consider donating \$50.00 to help recover loss of income from not hosting our Fall Dinner.

If writing a check write "Fall Dinner" in the memo and drop it in the collection plate or mail to 107 Drake Ave., Argusville, ND 58005. If you are already giving electronically, you can also give by using a "one-time" donation.

**ON-LINE
GIVING**

St. Williams would just like to remind everyone, if you can, to please continue your normal weekly and/or monthly contributions to St. Williams. You can:

1. Mail contributions to: St. Williams Church, 107 Drake Ave., Argusville, ND 58005
2. Consider setting up your donations to the church using our online giving account. You can set up your account by going to this link: St. William's Electronic Giving Website or go to our website: www.stwilliamschurch.org titled "Online Giving".

Thank you for considering this. Keep St. William's family in your prayers along with all who are ill and others that work tirelessly in healthcare, emergency services and other essential services.

POPE AT ANGELUS: ‘A LIFE OF LOVE PREPARES US FOR THE FINAL ENCOUNTER WITH THE LORD.

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Addressing pilgrims in St. Peter’s Square and gathered through various media platforms for his Sunday Angelus, the Pope reflected on the Gospel reading of Matthew 25:1-13, the parable of the ten virgins. He recalled that in Jesus’ time, weddings were celebrated at night and therefore lit up with torches. In the parable, some of the bridesmaids, the “foolish” ones forget to bring extra oil for their lamps, whereas the “wise” ones do. When the foolish bridesmaids realize they do not have enough oil for their lamps they go and buy more, but return too late and are turned away from the wedding.

With this parable, the Pope explained, “Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for His coming”. Not only the final coming, stressed the Pope, but also our daily commitment in view of the encounter, “for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works.

FAITH WORKS THROUGH LOVE

Pope Francis said that the faith that truly unites us to Jesus is, “faith working through love”. This is what the wise virgins represent: “the spare oil they took with them along with their lamps, indicates the good deeds carried out in cooperation with grace.”

If we want to be ready for the final encounter with the Lord, we must cooperate with Him now and perform good deeds inspired by His love, said the Pope.

Pope Francis noted that, unfortunately, “we forget the purpose of our life”, which is the “definitive appointment with God”, and that we therefore lose the sense of expectation.

This attitude, he said, precludes any view of the hereafter: “people do everything as if we they will never depart for the other life.”

It is for this reason, he continued, that “people care only about possessing, of going about, establishing themselves and explained that “if we allow ourselves to be guided by what seems most attractive to us, by the search for our interests, our life becomes sterile, we do not accumulate any reserve of oil for our lamp, and it will be extinguished before the Lord’s coming.

CORRESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE BY DOING GOOD

On the other hand, concluded the Pope, if we are vigilant and correspond to God’s grace by doing good, “the Lord will be able to come even while we are sleeping; as the bridesmaids were, and this will not worry us, because we have the reserve of oil accumulated through our daily good works.

MUSIC IN OUR PARISHES

Many have wondered about music in church. We received a letter from the Rev. Jayson Miller, Director of Liturgy, Fargo Diocese on Sept. 4, 2020. The following is his statement:

- Choirs in small groups can be used.
 - The number of choir members and musicians must allow for social distancing.
- Even with choirs, however, congregational singing is still **NOT** allowed.

ON-LINE GIVING

During this trying time when we are not able to worship as a community, our parish still has expenses that we must deal with. Please consider going to our website: www.strosehillsboro.com to give a one time, weekly or monthly recurring amount from Goose River Bank or give via your credit card. After we are able to come together again, you may return to your usual way of giving. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jordan Hjelle, webmaster of the site.