

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH - HILLSBORO ST. WILLIAM OF NORWICH PARISH – ARGUSVILLE

Phone 701-636-4541

**LAY MINISTER – DECEMBER 31, 2020 - JANUARY 1-3, 2021 - HILLSBORO
LECTOR**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

THURSDAY - - 7:00 PM

Volunteer

Volunteers

FRIDAY - - 8:30 AM

Volunteer

Volunteers

SATURDAY - - 5:00 PM

Volunteer

Volunteers

SUNDAY - - 8:30 AM

Volunteer

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Intention</u>
28 – Monday	No Mass	Hillsboro	
29 - Tuesday	6:00 pm	Hillsboro	Adoration/Exposition
	7:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Nancy Sondrol
30 – Wednesday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
31 - Thursday	5:00 pm	Argusville	†Rev. Loudon Flisk
	7:00 pm	Hillsboro	Allura Sortland
1 - Friday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Edna Riendeau
	10:00 am	Argusville	Parishioners
2 – Saturday	5:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Kay Preston
3 - Sunday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†All women of St. Rose, past & present
	10:00 am	Argusville	Parishioners

CONFESSIONS: Weekdays: By appointment: call Fr. Casey at 701-636-4541

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**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK
AND
HOMEBOUND**

Barb Tazarek, Karen Vettel, Bonnie Ackerman, Jerry Olsen, Jodi Anderson, Frank Witte, Joe Pulskamp, Delores Vettel, Laddie Kolness, Cloyd Kittilson, Francis Kritzerberger, Susan Johnson, Amy Artz, Deidra Serumgad, Bill Artz, Jim Goertz, Marion Capouch, Penne Feickert, Don Nielsen, and Tom Leach.

**NEW YEAR'S
MASS TIMES**

Mass for New Year's Eve will be at **7:00 pm** and Mass on New Year's Day is at **8:30 am**.

CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Leo and Shirley Ackerman on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 30th.

**STEWARDSHIP
MOMENT**

“as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” – Colossians 3:13
Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can’t give what we don’t have. We need to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God’s mercy and forgiveness. Then, give the gift of forgiveness with someone - a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

**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.

**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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MASS SETUP

LECTOR

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Volunteers

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FRIDAY - - 10:00 AM

Osland Family

Volunteer

Volunteers

SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM

Fritel Family

Loralie Fritel

Tim & Julie Keckler

**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK**

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

**NEW YEAR’S
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**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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have so generously made donations for our Christmas Flowers:

Chris & Willie Walski in honor of Essential Workers
Eileen Buringrud in memory of Mike Buringrud and Tommy Boatz
Nick & Kelsey Elliott in memory of Avery Elliott
Tom & Loralie Fritel in memory of Tim Fritel and Edward Fritel
Kirk & Mary Howatt in memory of John & Judy Graf
Tim & Julie Keckler in memory of Harold & Jeanet Brorson and
William & Mable Keckler
Paulette Kraiter in memory of Greg Kraiter
Eric & Lisa Osland in memory of Pete Biegler
Pat & Karen Schreiner in memory of Phil Huck and Mark Schreiner
Luke & Lacey Steinberge in memory of Mark Eblen
Dean & Mary Tvedt in memory of Bill & Lucille Kraft and
Rose & Wallace Tvedt
St. William's Mens Club

POPE AT ANGELUS: CHRISTMAS 2020 'A CHANCE TO HELP OTHERS WITHOUT COMPLAINING'

Ahead of the Angelus prayer on Sunday, Pope Francis reflects on Mary's "yes" to God's invitation, and warns against allowing consumerism to distract our hearts from the true spirit of Christmas.

Pope Francis led the prayer of the Angelus in St. Peter's Square on the fourth and final Sunday of Advent..

Reflecting on the day's Gospel of the Annunciation (Lk 1:26-38), the Pope said the invitation to become the Mother of the Messiah carried with it both pure joy and great trial.

According to the Gospel, Mary was betrothed to Joseph, and faced the death penalty if found to be pregnant.

"Certainly, the divine message would have filled Mary's heart with light and strength," said the Pope. "Nevertheless, she found herself faced with a crucial decision to say "yes" to God, risking everything, even her life, or to decline the invitation and to continue her ordinary life."

ACTIVE “YES” TO GOD

Pope Francis noted how Mary offered her assent to God’s invitation with a wholehearted fiat: “Let it be done to me according to your word.”

He pointed out that, in the original Greek, the expression attributed to Mary “indicates a strong desire, the firm will that something happen.”

Hers was no simple, submissive “yes”, said the Pope. Mary actively bound herself to God.

“She is a woman in love prepared to serve her Lord completely and immediately.”

Mary, he added, does not hesitate or impose conditions on God.

WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE COST

The Pope reflected on how often we procrastinate in life, even in our spiritual life.

He said we know it would be good to pray, but that we say we don’t have time.

“I know it is important to help someone, but today I can’t. I will do it tomorrow.”

Yet, as we cross the threshold into the Christmas Season, Mary invites us to offer our quick and courageous “yes”, no matter the cost.

IN SPITE OF DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

Pope Francis urged Christians to consider what ways God is inviting us to say “yes”, especially in the difficulties surrounding Christmas in 2020.

“Instead of complaining in these difficult times about what the pandemic prevents us from doing, let us do something for someone who has less: not the umpteenth gift for ourselves and our friends, but for a person in need whom no one thinks of!”

The Pope then warned against letting gift-buying consume our heart ahead of the holidays.

“Consumerism has stolen Christmas”, he said, pointing out that the Holy Family filled the stable in Bethlehem with poverty and love, not consumerism.

Pope Francis concluded by inviting everyone to prepare our hearts for Christmas through prayer, “like Mary’s free from evil, welcoming, ready to receive God.”