

SUNDAY OFFERING Sunday offering for Jan. 18-19 \$4818.00 2019 average \$1423.42
20 adults and 5 students 2020 average \$4763.90

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND Barb Taszarek, Richard Jambor, Karen Vettel, Bonnie Ackerman, Bill Artz, Jodi Anderson, Lily Schmaltz, Frank Witte, Joe Pulskamp, Delores Vettel, Cloyd Kittilson, Francis Kritzberger, Susan Johnson, Amy Artz, Edna Reindeau, Marlene Rude, Penne Feickert, Tim Hoff, Tom Salzwedel and Jerry Olsen.

SYMPATHY St. Rose Parish would like to offer our sympathy to the family of Jim Beitz, who passed away this week. Prayer service for Jim will be on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 pm and the Funeral will be on Monday, Feb. 24 at 11:00 am.

ST. ROSE FISH FRY St. Rose Religious Ed and CYO will be sponsoring their annual Fish Fry Supper on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020. Serving will start at 6:00 pm. Menu includes Fish, Baked Potato or Chips, Salad, Bun and Beverage. Prices are: 6th grade-Adults: \$10.00; Students K-5th grade: \$5.00; Pre-school: \$3.00.

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 We are becoming very low on 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.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE The REDEEMED *Trusted Sisters* Women;s Conference will be held March 27th (evening) and March 28 at the Fargo Avalon Events Center in Fargo. With the theme, *Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing*, this will be an opportunity for women to gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through insightful presentations, person testimonials, liturgical and individual prayer, sacred music and fellowship. Visit: www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen for more information. The early bird registration fee of \$50.00 ends March 1 – after that the Conference registration fee will be \$75.00.

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LAY MINISTER - - FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 1, 2020 - - ARGUSVILLE
ALTAR SERVERS LECTOR EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

WEDNESDAY - - 7:00 PM

Volunteers

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SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM

Avery Davidson & Cole Steinberger

Tim Keckler

Judie Madsen & Liz Thompson

EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 - -Supper served from 5:45 - 6:45 pm.

Religious Ed. Classes - - 6:30-7:00pm

**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK**

Gary Anderson, Roger Hoffart, Paulette Kraiter, John Graf, James Wolsky,
Pete Lindstrom, Jeff McKinnon, Lenny Myers, Brantlee Krsnak, Meredith
Sorenson and Chione Gould.

**ROLLS
AND COFFEE**

The **Rachel Gingrey and Lisa Steinberger** families will be responsible
for serving breakfast on Sunday, **March 1, 2020.**

FISH FRY

The St. William's Men Club would like to invite everyone to join us for our
17th annual Fish Fry at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on
Friday, February 28th, 2020 from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Adults \$10.00; Children
age 7-12 \$5.00; Children 6 and under are free.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
SUPPER**

On February 26th, Altar Society will be serving an Ash Wednesday Supper. The
signup genius was emailed out this week. Please consider bringing an item.
Dinner will be from 5:45-6:45 pm with Mass at 7:00 pm. Religious Education
will have class from 6:30-7:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact
Nicole Ueckert.

THANK YOU

A **HUGE** thank you for the help with the All Church Cleaning! Thank you
To all the kids, parents and teachers. The church looks and smells wonderful!

POPE'S MORNING HOMILY: CELEBRATE GOD'S NEARNESS AND BE JOYOUS

Reminds That Being With the Lord and Remembering His Presence, Makes Us Happy and Fruitful

We are happy and fruitful, when we are truly 'with' God...

According to Vatican News, Pope Francis suggested this during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, as he reflected on the readings, which speaks of the joy with which David and all the people of Israel were celebrating the return of the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem following its capture.

The people felt that God was close to them and they celebrated, the Pope said, pointing out that King David was leading the procession. He also danced expressing his joy, like the others, without inhibitions.

“David loves the Lord, and he is happy and joyful to bring back the ark of the Lord with dancing and singing like all the people,” the Holy Father noted.

Never, Francis suggested to the faithful, be ashamed of expressing their joy of meeting God and feeling His closeness. Only evangelizers full of joy, the Pontiff said, will bring the Gospel forward.

The Pope pointed out that we also experience this joy and celebrate when “when we are with the Lord” in our parishes or villages.

Turning back to David's story, the Pope said that one of his wives, Michal, Saul's daughter, reproached him saying it was inappropriate that he was celebrating like the people. David, Francis recalled, explained to Michal that he was rejoicing in the Lord, as the ark was back home. Yet, Michal, the Pope remembered, was punished for this and did not bear children.

“Without joy in the heart,” he said, “a Christian is not fruitful.”

In the Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Nuntiandi* of his predecessor, Saint Pope Paul VI said – Pope Francis cited – “the Gospel will not go forward with boring, bitter evangelizers.”

“It will only go forward,” he underscored, “with joyful evangelizers, full of life.”

Pope Francis concluded, urging faithful to live the joy of receiving the Word of God, “the joy of being Christians, the joy of going ahead, the ability to celebrate without being ashamed and not being like Michal, formal Christians, prisoners of formalities.”