

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

Phone 701-636-4541

LAY MINISTER – FEBRUARY 8-9, 2020 - HILLSBORO

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>USHER</u>
SATURDAY - - 5:00 PM			
Bryce Miller William Dufner	Cece Cotton		Jen Johnson Jeanna Mueller
SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM			
Kaden Pastian Austin Cotton	Howard Cotton	Howard Cotton	Bill Cotton Greg Cotton

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Intention</u>
3 – Monday	No Mass	Hillsboro	†
4 - Tuesday	No Mass	Hillsboro	
5 – Wednesday	6:00 pm	Hillsboro	Adoration/Exposition
	7:00pm	Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
6 - Thursday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Rita Frenzel
7 - Friday	9:30 am	HMC Chapel	†Russell Boeddeker
8 – Saturday	5:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Ragna Ortloff
9 - Sunday	8:30 am	Argusville	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Hillsboro	†John Eberle Family

CONFESSIONS: Weekdays: By appointment: call Fr. Casey at 701-636-4541
 Feb. 8- - 15 minutes beginning at 4:30 pm at St. Rose
 Feb. 9 - - 15 minutes beginning after 10:00 am Mass at St. Rose

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EVENTS:

MONDAY, FEB. 3 - - Knights of Columbus Meeting - - 7:00 pm
 Supper served at 6:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 - - Faith Formation Classes – K-6 – 3:45-5:00 pm
 Faith Formation Classes – 7-12 – 7:00-8:15 pm
 Supper served at 6:15 pm

SUNDAY, FEB. 9 - - Altar Society Meeting - - 8:45 am

SUNDAY OFFERING	Sunday offering for Dec.21-22 29 adults and 10 students	\$2227.00	2018 average \$2070.29 2019 average \$2063.22
	Sunday offering for Dec. 28-29 12 adults and 7 students	\$460.00	2018 average \$2076.25 2019 average \$2032.40

**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK
AND
HOMEBOUND**

Barb Taszarek, Richard Jambor, Karen Vettel, Bonnie Ackerman, Bill Artz, Jodi Anderson, Lily Schmaltz, Jim Beitz, Frank Witte, Joe Pulskamp, Delores Vettel, Mark Zaharia, Francis Kritzberger, Susan Johnson, Amy Artz, Edna Reindeau, Marlene Rude, Penne Feickert and Jerry Olsen.

KC MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, Feb. 3 with supper served at 6:15 pm and meeting to start at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

**KC FUN
NITE**

The annual Knights of Columbus Valentine Fun Night will be Sunday, Feb. 16 with social to begin at 4:30 pm and supper at 5:00 pm. The annual bean bag tournament will follow supper. We will be offering in home babysitting this year instead of bringing kids to the social hall. The Knights of Columbus will pay your babysitter for the evening. We have a list of available high school students willing to come to your home to babysit for the evening. Please contact Carmen Henn (430-9930), Liz Kritzberger (436-6668) or Bill Cotton (430-0279) to arrange for babysitting. Join us for an evening of socializing and fun! Sign-up sheets are on the tables in the back of church.

**ALTAR
SOCIETY**

St. Rose of Lima Altar Society will meet on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 8:45 am prior to Mass. There will be discussion on putting in a new stainless steel counter top in the Parish Center Kitchen. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.

**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 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.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Lily Henderson & Marley Wilner

LECTOR

SUNDAY - - 8:30 AM

Kaila Wilnder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Scott & Kristie Monson

EVENTS: **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 - -Religious Ed. Classes - - 6:30-7:30pm**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Gary Anderson, Roger Hoffart, Paulette Kraiter, John Graf, James Wolsky, Pete Lindstrom, Jeff McKinnon, Lenny Myers, Joy Olson, and Chione Gould.

ROLLS AND COFFEE The **Men's Club** will be responsible for serving breakfast on Sunday, **February 9, 2020.**

POPE'S MORNING HOMILY: 'YOU CAN'T BUY THE LORD'S GIFTS'

Pope Francis celebrated morning Mass at the Casa Santa Marta reminding believers that the Lord's gifts are free and it is not Christian to seek favors in order to grow in ecclesiastical careers.

To be a Christian, a priest or a bishop is a free gift from the Lord, Pope Francis said during his homily, and holiness consists in "guarding" this gift which we received gratuitously, and not thanks to our own merits.

The Pope was reflecting on the Responsorial Psalm and from the First Reading of the liturgy.

He explained that the Psalm recalls the election of David as king of Israel, after the Lord had rejected Saul for not obeying.

In the Reading, the Lord sends Samuel to anoint as king one of the sons of Jesse of Bethlehem. The anointment, he said, indicates God's choice, and today it is used to consecrate priests and bishops.

Noting that we Christians are anointed with oil during Baptism, the Pope explained that God urges Samuel to look beyond appearances because, "it does not matter what man sees: in fact, man sees the appearance but the Lord sees the heart."

The Pope recalled how David's brothers fought against the Philistines to defend the kingdom of Israel saying "they had merits, but he noted, God chose the last of them.

He described him as "a restless boy", who grazed the flock and said the Scriptures tell us he was called David and was handsome youth "making a splendid appearance". After the anointment, he continued, "the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David."

THE LORD'S GIFTS ARE FREE

Pope Francis said it is a story that prompts one to reflect and wonder why the Lord chose a “normal” boy, who perhaps sometimes behaved in a silly way as many youngsters do. He was not even a pious boy, “who prayed every day”, and he had seven good brothers “who had more merits than him.”

And yet, the Pope pointed out, the smallest, “the most limited, the one who had no titles”, who had not fought the war, was the one to be chosen. This, he said, shows us “the gratuitousness of God’s choice.”

He invited those present to reflect on their own presence at Mass saying “why did the Lord choose us?” Not because, he came from a Christian family or a Christian culture”, in fact, he said, many such people end up rejecting the Lord.

And highlighting the gratuitousness of God’s choice, the Pope spoke also of how priests and bishops have received their anointment for free.

“There are, yes, those who want to go ahead in the so-called ecclesiastical careers, who behave in a simoniacal way, seeking influences, becoming climbers,” he said, but he pointed out that that is not the Christian way.

“Being Christian, being baptized, being ordained priests and bishops is pure gratuitousness. You can’t buy the Lord’s gifts,” he said.

PRESERVING THE GIFT

The Pope went on to speak about what we can do “to be holy” and said that Christian holiness is “to preserve the Lord’s gift, nothing more”, behaving in such a way that the Lord always remains with us.

He decried that attitude of some that aim to climb the ladder of a career in the Church and said that to be anointed a bishop is a gift.

He urged Christians to live with humility, thus guarding God’s gift of having chosen us. And he spoke of the great gift of the Holy Spirit saying: “When the Lord elected us, He gave us the Holy Spirit. And that’s pure grace.”

Pope Francis concluded his homily warning Christians never to forget the people of God.

“If we priests forget our flock, if we bishops forget this and feel more important than others, we deny God’s gift, he said.

“It’s like telling the Holy Spirit we can manage on our own, and that’s not Christian. That’s not guarding the gift.”

Let us ask the Lord today, he prayed to give us the grace to give thanks for the great and beautiful gift He has given us, and to preserve it with faithfulness.