

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

Phone 701-636-4541

**LAY MINISTER – FEBRUARY 15-16, 2020 - HILLSBORO**

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>USHER</u>
<b>SATURDAY - - 5:00 PM</b>			
Archer Kritzberger Nicholas Wright	Curt Kaufman	Curt Kaufman	Chad Kritzberger Cody Kritzberger
<b>SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM</b>			
Cade Mueller Hannah Mueller	Senior Student	Chuck Breen	David M. Mueller Stuart McCoy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Intention</u>
10 – Monday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Russell Boeddeker
11 - Tuesday	6:00 pm	Hillsboro	Adoration/Exposition
	7:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Rodger Boeddeker
12 – Wednesday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
13 - Thursday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Rev. Leo Kinney
14 - Friday	9:30 am	HMC Chapel	†Delores Lemm
15 – Saturday	5:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Joe Tollefson
16 - Sunday	8:30 am	Argusville	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Hillsboro	†Richard Delaney

**CONFESSIONS:** Weekdays: By appointment: call Fr. Casey at 701-636-4541  
Feb. 15- - 15 minutes beginning at 4:30 pm at St. Rose  
Feb. 16 - - 15 minutes beginning after 10:00 am Mass at St. Rose

**ST. ROSE - - ST. ROSE**

**EVENTS:** **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12 - -** 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. 16 - -** Student Mass - - 10:00 am

**SUNDAY OFFERING** Sunday offering for Jan. 3-4 \$8099.45 2019 average \$1652.00  
37 adults 2020 average \$8099.45

**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, Cloyd Kittilson, Francis Kritzberger, Susan Johnson, Amy Artz, Edna Reindeau, Marlene Rude, Penne Feickert, Tim Hoff and Jerry Olsen.

**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. All members and spouses as well as widows of deceased members are invited to attend.

**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: 6<sup>th</sup> grade-Adults: \$10.00; Students K-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**SUNDAY - - 8:30 AM**

Jace Steinberger & Annabel Steinberger

Lisa Tschida

Luke & Lacey Steinberger

**EVENTS:**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12 - -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, Brantlee Krsnak, Meredith Sorenson and Chione Gould.

**ROLLS  
AND COFFEE**

The **Sheila Heilman and Judie Madsen** families will be responsible for serving breakfast on Sunday, **February 23, 2020.**

## **POPE'S MORNING HOMILY: 'THE LORD COMFORTS AND PUNISHES WITH TENDERNESS**

### **Francis Urges No Complaining, Telling Anecdote of Someone Consecrated He Knew Who Could Have Won 'Noble Peace Prize in Complaining'**

Let's not complain so much...For the Lord comforts, and 'punishes' with tenderness...

According to Vatican News, Pope Francis stressed this during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta as he reflected on the readings.

The Pope reminded that God guides and comforts His people, and that in correcting and punishing them, he does so like a Father who loves His children, and like a shepherd, who carries the sheep close to his chest, after seeking him after he went astray.

The First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah, the Pontiff notes, is "an announcement of hope." "Console, console my people", the prophet tells the words of God. Francis reminded that the Lord comforts those who allow themselves to be consoled.

"The Lord always consoles us, as long as we allow ourselves to be consoled," he underscored.

"How does the Lord console? With tenderness. How does the Lord correct? With tenderness. How does the Lord punish? With tenderness," he said.

"The Lord leads, the Lord guides his people, the Lord corrects; also, I would say" the Lord punishes with tenderness. The tenderness of God, the caresses of God. It is not a didactic or diplomatic attitude of God' it comes from within, it is the joy that He has when a sinner approaches. And joy makes him tender."

The joy of the Lord, before a sinner, becomes tenderness, the Jesuit Pope reminded, before illustrating God's forgiveness.

"Father, I have so many sins. I made so many mistakes in life," [one could say]. "But let me console you" – But who consoles me?" – "The Lord" – "And where should I go?" – "To ask forgiveness: go, go."

"Go! Be brave. Open the door. And He will caress you," Francis urged, noting the Lord will approach with the tenderness of a father, of a brother: "as a shepherd grazes the flock and gathers it with his arm, brings the lambs to his chest and gently leads the sheep. This is how the Lord comforts us."

The Holy Father recalled "the parable of the Prodigal Son" and the father who saw his son "from afar" because he was waiting for him. Francis recalled that he went up to the terrace to see if his son was returning, noting this is a "father's heart."

“The tender closeness of the Lord,” Francis observed, one sees in the Gospel, when the Shepherd leaves the other 90 sheep to seek the one who went astray.

“Many time,” the Pope said, “we complain about the difficulties we have: the devil wants us to fall into the spirit of sadness,” “bitter about life” or “about our own sins.”

Francis recalled: I met a person consecrated to God who they called ‘Lamentela (the Complainer)’, “because he could not do anything other than complain.” He would have won, Francis suggested, “the Nobel prize of complaints.”

“But how many times we too complain and complain,” the Pope acknowledged. “Many times we think our sins, our limits cannot be forgiven. And there, the voice of the Lord comes and says: ‘I console you, I am near you,’ and He takes us with tenderness. The powerful God who created the heavens and the earth, the God-‘hero’, to put it this way, our brother, who let Himself be led to the Cross to die for us, is able to caress us and say: “Don’t cry.”

Saying we must believe in this consolation of the Lord, Pope Francis concluded, inviting faithful to go to confession to be forgiven and consoled by the Father.