

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

Phone 701-636-4541

APRIL 18-19, 2020

All public Masses are cancelled and the faithful in the Diocese of Fargo are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Father Casey will have a private Mass each day for the intention listed.

Until we are able to attend Mass as a group, you may view the televised Mass on

WDAY – channel 6 at 10:30 am on Sunday or

WDAZ – channel 8 at 10:30 am on Sunday.

Mass may also be viewed on EWTN. Check your cable listings.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Intention</u>
13 – Monday		Hillsboro	†John Murphy
14 - Tuesday		Hillsboro	The unborn
15 – Wednesday		Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
16 - Thursday		Hillsboro	†Jill Kritzberger
17 - Friday		Hillsboro	†Jim Beitz
18 – Saturday		Hillsboro	†Rev. Lawrence Hass
19 - Sunday		Hillsboro	Parishioners

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

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EVENTS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 -- NO Faith Formation Classes – K-12

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

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP
MOMENT**

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth”
(Colossians 3:2)*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

**GOD'S GIFT
APPEAL**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. As of April 3, St. Rose of Lima is 61% towards our goal of \$25,818.00. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully consider making your pledge.

**MESSAGE
FROM THE
CATHEDRAL**

Hello all. With the COVID-19 precautions in place at parishes all across the diocese, all Masses have been cancelled until further notice. However, Bishop Folda is concerned about the spiritual well-being of his flock, and is offering daily and Sunday Mass via live-stream. Daily Mass will live-stream each weekday and Saturday morning at 7:00 am and the Sunday Mass will live-stream at 9:00 am. Can't watch at that time? The Masses will be available to view later in the day. Go to the Diocese of Fargo You Tube Page to watch either the live-stream or the recorded Mass, then say a “Spiritual Communion.”

**RIGHT TO LIFE
PREGNANCY
CENTER
DONATIONS**

The Traill Co. Right to Life organization is collecting items for area pregnancy centers. Please take a tag with a need stated on it off the play pen in the back of the church. Bring the items back and place it in the play pen with the tag on it. **PLEASE, ONLY BRAND NEW ITEMS.**

**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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EVENTS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 – NO Rel. Ed. Class

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.

ON-LINE GIVING The Coronavirus Covid-19 is closing schools, many workplaces nationwide and as you know churches too. 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. Williams family in your prayers along with all who are ill and others that work tirelessly in healthcare, emergency services and other essential services.

POPE ON LOVE AND SERVICE DURING COVID-19

For the first time in history, Pope Francis celebrated Palm Sunday Mass alone in St. Peter’s Basilica. Out of respect for Covid-19 regulations limiting large gatherings, the Mass was held without a congregation.

The Pope based his homily on St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians, where the Apostle describes Jesus as emptying Himself and “taking the form of a servant” (Phil2:7).

“Let us allow these words of the Apostle Paul to lead us into these holy days”, said Pope Francis, “when the Word of God, like a refrain, presents Jesus as servant”.

GOD SERVES US

“We often think we are the ones who serve God”, began the Pope. Instead, “He is the one who freely chose to serve us, for He loved us first.

The Lord served us by giving His life for us, continued Pope Francis. He did this “with the humility, patience and obedience of a servant and purely out of love”.

“The Lord served us to the point of experiencing the most painful situations of those who love: betrayal and abandonment”, he added.

BETRAYAL

“Jesus suffered betrayal by the disciple who sold Him and by the disciple who denied Him”, explained Pope Francis. “He was betrayed by the people who sang hosanna to Him and then shouted

‘Crucify Him’?’

We have all suffered betrayals in life, the Pope acknowledged. Betrayal risks provoking disappointment “that can even make life seem meaningless”, he added, because “we were born to be loved and to love”.

HEALING

“If we are honest with ourselves, we will see our infidelities”, continued Pope Francis: the “falsehoods, hypocrisies and duplicities”. The Lord knows “how weak and irresolute we are, how many times we fall, how hard it is for us to get up, and how difficult it is to heal certain wounds”, he said.

Despite all that, Jesus still comes to our aid, He serves us and heals us “by taking upon Himself our infidelity”, explained the Pope. “Instead of being discouraged by the fear of failing, we can now look upon the crucifix, feel His embrace”, and say: “You serve me with your love, you continue to support me...And so I will keep pressing on”.

ABANDONMENT

Turning to the Gospel, Pope Francis noted Jesus’ words from the Cross: “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Mt 27:46). Everyone had fled, “but the Father remained for Him”, said the Pope. These words tell us that Jesus Himself experienced desolation and utmost abandonment.

All of this took place “for our sake, to serve us”, continued the Pope. “Jesus did it for me, for you, to say to us: ‘I experienced all your desolation in order to be ever close to you’”.

CONSOLATION

Pope Francis then addressed the Coronavirus emergency.

“Today, in the tragedy of a pandemic, in the face of the many false securities that have now crumbled, in the face of so many hopes betrayed, in the sense of abandonment that weighs upon our hearts, Jesus says to each one of us: ‘Courage, open your heart to my love. You will feel the consolation of God who sustains you’”.

WE SERVE OTHERS

“The tragedy we are experiencing summons us to take seriously the things that are serious, and not to be caught up in those that matter less”, Pope Francis suggested.

During these holy days, “may we reach out to those who are suffering and those most in need. May we not be concerned about what we lack, but what good we can do for others”, said the Pope.

“Loving, praying, forgiving, caring for others, in the family and in society” can be difficult, admitted Pope Francis. “But the path of service is the victorious and life giving path by which we were saved.”

SAYING “YES” TO LOVE

The Pope then addressed the young people. He invited them to consider what he called “real heroes”: not famous, rich or successful people, but “those who are giving themselves in order to serve others”. His final words were for them:

“Feel called yourselves to put your lives on the line. Do not be afraid to devote your life to God and to others; it pays! For life is a gift we receive only when we give ourselves away, and our deepest joy comes from saying ‘yes’ to love, without ifs and buts. As Jesus did for us