

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

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APRIL 25-26, 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>
20 – Monday		Hillsboro	†Leonard Kritzberger
21 - Tuesday		Hillsboro	†Lenore Paintner
22 – Wednesday		Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
23 - Thursday		Hillsboro	†Donald Wire
24 - Friday		Hillsboro	DACA children
25 – Saturday		Hillsboro	Parishioners
26 - Sunday		Hillsboro	†Allura Sortland

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

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EVENTS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - - 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**

*“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”
(John 20:19).*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

**GOD’S GIFT
APPEAL**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God’s Gift Appeal. As of April 9, St. Rose of Lima is 63% 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 Trill 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 22 – 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, 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 AT MASS: THE FIGHT AGAINST TEMPTATION

Pope Francis offers his Mass at the Casa Santa Marta for those who are tempted to take advantage of the current crisis. In his homily, he explains the process of temptation.

"In these turbulent, difficult and painful times, people have the possibility of doing one thing or another, many of them good", Pope Francis said, introducing the liturgy at the Casa Santa Marta. He admitted there is also the possibility some "might get the idea of doing something not so good, to take advantage of the situation, to profit personally from it".

"We pray today that the Lord might grant an upright and transparent conscience to everyone that they might allow God to look on them without shame".

During his homily, Pope Francis explained how temptation works in us, using the doctors of the law and the high priest in the day's Gospel as an example (John 11:45-58).

TEMPATION CAUSES RESTLESSNESS

Temptation starts with small feelings of restlessness, Pope Francis explained. In the case of the high priests, the restlessness began with John the Baptizer. But since he caused no repercussions, they left him alone. But then came Jesus, whom John had pointed out.

"He began to perform signs and miracles, but above all to speak to the people. And they understood, and followed Him. But Jesus did not always observe the law. This is what this made them very restless."

TEMPTATION GROWS STRONGER

Then the testing began. Sometimes their questions directed to Jesus left them astonished at His wisdom, as in the case of the woman who had seven husbands (Matthew 22:23-34). Other times they were humiliated, as in the case of the woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11). When that didn't work, they sent soldiers to arrest Him. Even they were captivated at what Jesus said, the Pope recalled. Some believed in Jesus, others reported Him to the authorities.

TEMPTATION LEADS TO JUSTIFICATION

It finally gets to the point, Pope Francis said, that the chief priests have to make a decision to get rid of Jesus.

“He’s so dangerous we have to make a decision. What should we do? This man performs many signs” – they recognize the miracles – “if we let Him continue, everyone will believe in Him. It’s dangerous. They will follow Him and they will separate themselves from us” – the people were not attached to them – ‘the Romans will come and destroy our temple and our nation’. There’s some truth here, but not the whole truth. It was a justification.”

THE PROCESS OF TEMPTATION

Pope Francis then outlined how this process that was at work in the leaders of Jesus’ day is a “model of how temptation works in us”. It begins with a “small desire or idea”. Then it “gets stronger”, then “it begins to infect others”. In the end, “we justify ourselves”. Justification is necessary to calm ourselves interiorly, he said.

IDENTIFYING THE PROCESS

There is an antidote to the process, the Pope continued. It consists in “identifying this process within us...this process that changes our hearts, from good to bad”...”It’s rare, he said, “that temptations comes all at once”. The devil usually takes this path with us.

“When we recognize that we are in sin...we must go and ask the Lord for forgiveness. This is the first step that we must take. Then we [should ask ourselves], “How did I fall into this? How did this process begin in my soul?: How did it grow? Who have I infected? In the end, how did I justify myself in order to fall?”

THE POPE’S PRAYER

Before concluding his homily the Pope recalled that Jesus’ life “is always an example that what happened to Jesus will also happen to us”. His final prayer was directed to the Holy Spirit.

“May the Holy Spirit enlighten us [to have] this interior awareness”.