

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

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MAY 23-24, 2020

St. Rose of Lima and St. William of Norwich are still closed for group worship until further notice. Fr. Casey will continue to say Masses privately for the intention given.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Intention</u>
18 – Monday		Hillsboro	†Russell Boeddeker
19 - Tuesday		Hillsboro	†Rita Zimprich
20 – Wednesday		Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
21 - Thursday		Hillsboro	†Bill Nero
22 - Friday		Hillsboro	†Fr. Leo Kinney
23 – Saturday		Hillsboro	Families separated at US/Mex. Border
24 - Sunday		Hillsboro	H.H.S. Seniors graduating today

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

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**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.

THANK YOU

Our hearts are filled with thanks to Bill Schumacher for his 16 years of planting and caring for the flower beds at the church, parish house and social hall.
Every time we walked into church or drove by, we were grateful and fortunate recipients of beauty and surprise, not to mention sweet smells.
A big “green” thumbs up to your dedication of work! Thank you!

**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.

**ASSIGNMENT
LIST**

The assignment list for altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers and ushers will be suspended for the time being. We will rely on volunteer

readers for the Masses for the time being. When we return to the new normal, we will make a schedule at that time.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1Peter 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have so generously made donations for our Easter Flowers:

Doug & Jen Waters for Lynn Kritzberger and Mary Lou Waters
Jim & Denise Murphy, Steven and Rachel for John Murphy
Lorraine Reinpold for Rudy Reinpold
Charlotte Natwick for Gary Natwick
Eugene & Margaret Beitz for Jim Beitz
Mary & Joanne Zaharia for Mike and Sophie Zaharia
Marlene Rude for Robert and Mike Rude
Ken & Cecilia Cotton for Wilbur and Grace Cotton and family,
Wilbur and Irene Eblen and family, Willard and Cora McDonald

GOD’S GIFT APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God’s Gift Appeal. As of May 8, St. Rose of Lima is 79% towards our goal of \$25,818.00. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully consider making your pledge.

ST ROSE ALTAR SOCIETY

Our last Altar Society meeting was on March 10 and there are copies of the minutes on the table in the back of the church. All of us at St. Rose Parish are missing our celebration of Mass, Religious Education, and our parish family and events. With no April meeting, we will keep you posted by bulletin or Honeywell messaging.

Our new stainless steel countertop has been installed in the Parish Center kitchen. Thank you to John Henn, Bill Cotton and Ken Cotton for removing the old countertop. Thank you to Sue Abentroth, Denise Murphy and Cecilia Cotton for cleaning and preparation of the area prior to installation.

Thank you to LaVonne Kozjoed for helping with care of the plants in the back of the church and to Rita Mootz for 3 new beautiful plants!

We continue to pray for an end of the COVID-19, pray for the safety and health of all and for those suffering or who have died during the pandemic. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact myself or group leaders

Rita Mootz, Lyn Wieber or Kari Cotton or contact an Altar Society officer: Julie Zerface, vice-president, Deb Sando, secretary or Deb Mueller, treasurer. Thank You, Cecilia Cotton, Altar Society President.

**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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**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. William's 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: JESUS WANTS TO ACCOMPANY US THROUGH SADNESS

Pope Francis celebrates Mass at the Casa Santa Marta chapel praying for those who are sad. He reminds us in his homily that Jesus is near to all who feel distress and dissatisfaction.

"Today in this Mass, we pray for all those who are suffering from sadness, because they are alone or because they do not know what to expect in the future". This was Pope Francis's prayer intention for Mass at the Casa Santa Marta chapel.

He once again listed families who are suffering financially and may be without work.

Pope Francis focused his homily on the Gospel (Luke 24:13-35). It recounts how the Lord accompanied the disciples on their way to Emmaus.

CHRISTIANS HAVE MET JESUS

Pope Francis began his homily with a description of a Christian. “A person is Christian because he or she has met Jesus and has allowed Jesus to meet them”. The Lord interacts with us in just the same way that He interacted with the two disciples on the way to Emmaus, the Pope continued.

WE ARE THIRSTY FOR GOD

It begins with the “seed of dissatisfaction” that we are born with, he explained. Many times, we are not aware of the thirst in our souls for fulfillment. We take many wrong roads seeking what in the end never satisfies us. What we are really thirsting for is “the encounter with God”, Pope Francis stated.

GOD IS THIRSTY FOR US

At the same time, God thirsts to meet us. This is why God sent Jesus so that He could draw near and satisfy this thirst. Jesus is extremely respectful of “our personal situation”. “He moves slowly”. “He is respectful of our readiness”. “He is patient”. “He doesn’t rush ahead” Pope Francis explained. Jesus accompanies us at our side and invites us to talk about what bothers us, even to the point of feigning ignorance.

The Lord likes to hear us speak so He can understand us well and to give the correct response to our dissatisfaction. The Lord does not accelerate. He always goes at our own pace...He waits for us to take the first step. And when it is the right moment, He asks us a question...Then He responds. He explains up until the right point...Then He pretends to go farther, to see how deep our dissatisfaction is...At the moment when our dissatisfaction meets Jesus, the life of grace and fullness of life begins there.

WHAT DID JESUS SAY?

Pope Francis says that he has always been curious to know what Jesus said to those two disciples “so as to do the same”. “It must have been a beautiful catechesis,” he said. Jesus accompanies us along the entire journey, even when we are not aware of His presence.

We meet Jesus in the darkness of our doubts, even in the horrible darkness of our sins. The Lord is always there to help us in our distress. He’s always with us...The Lord accompanies us because He desires to meet us. This is the core of Christianity.

THE POPE’S PRAYER

The Pope’s concluding prayer was that “Jesus might grant to each one of us the grace of meeting Him every day, to knowing and to specifically recognize that He walks with us in every moment. He is our companion along the pilgrim way.”

**JOB
OPENING**

JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

Science/Smart Lab Teacher – Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)

Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE)

English Teacher – Sullivan Middle School (1.0 FTE)

Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary (1.0 FTE)

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.