

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

Phone 701-636-4541

JUNE 6-7, 2020

St. Rose has decided to enter Stage One of reopening our church with conditions.

All the faithful are still dispensed from the Sunday obligation. Attendance at daily or weekend Masses is strictly voluntary until further notice.

If you do attend, please practice social distancing, wearing a face mask, (masks are available at the church if you do not have one), limiting attendance to 15 households and no visiting before or after Mass. Please call Fr.

Casey at 636-4541 to reserve a space for either weekend Mass.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Intention</u>
1 – Monday		Hillsboro	
2 - Tuesday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Joe Mueller
3 – Wednesday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
4 - Thursday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Amy Kritzberger
5 - Friday	9:30 am	Hillsboro	†Nursing Home Residents
6 – Saturday	5:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Lynn Kritzberger
7 - Sunday	8:30 am	Argusville	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Hillsboro	†All Women of St. Rose, past & present

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.

**SUNDAY
BULLETIN**

This will be the last Sunday Bulletin sent out in the mail. It will be available on our webpage: www.strosehillsboro.com or they will be on the table in the back of the Church. If you would like to continue receiving the bulletin by mail, please either e-mail me: efkritz@rrv.net, text me at 701-436-6668 or call me at 436-6668 and leave me a message.

**NEW
NORMAL**

For those people who are uncomfortable with coming to Mass, Fr. Casey will have the Sacred Host available for people to come into the church after Mass or he will bring it to your vehicle in the parking lot. This will take place after Mass which will be about 35 minutes long, so on Saturday this will take place about 5:30 pm and on Sunday mornings at about 9:00 am. or 10:30 am depending on Mass time.

**LITURGY
ASSIGNMENT
LIST**

The assignment list for altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers will be **suspended** for the summer. We will rely on volunteer lectors for the Masses. Lectors are asked to leave their mask on while reading.

**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**

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” John 3:16
Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

**GOD’S GIFT
APPEAL**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God’s Gift Appeal. As of May 22, St. Rose of Lima is 82% towards our goal of \$25,818.00. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully consider making your pledge.

**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.

**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.

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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: PRAYS FOR FAMILIES

At Mass in the Casa Santa Marta, Pope Francis prays for families and reflects on the danger of rigidity.

At the start of Mass, Pope Francis turned his thoughts towards families.

"Today is the International Day of Families. Let us pray for families, that the Spirit of the Lord –the spirit of love, respect and freedom – may grow in families," he said.

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CHURCH

In his homily, Pope Francis remarked that, in the first reading (Acts 15:22-31) the early days of the Church were filled with a mixture of peace, persecution and turmoil.

In times of peace, the church grew and the wind of God spread, he said. There were also persecutions beginning with Stephen and then Paul, who changed from being a persecutor to being persecuted. The

primitive Church also had some turmoil like the situation in the first reading.

The newly converted Christians in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia had believed in Jesus, been baptized and received the Holy Spirit without an intermediary stage. However, there were some who felt that pagan converts first had to be initiated as Jews before becoming Christians, called judaizers. This disturbed the pagan converts and made them question their status. They felt they were second-class Christians. For this reason, the Apostles wrote to the Church in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. They acknowledged that some of their number had upset them with their teaching and disturbed their peace of mind without any mandate from the Apostles.

THE DANGER OF RIGIDITY

Pope Francis reflected on the attitude of those early Christian preachers.

“Rigidity is not from the Spirit of God, it puts into question the gratuitousness of redemption and the resurrection of Christ,” said the Pope.

Pope Francis noted that the judaizers were people who had theological, pastoral and moral arguments for their rigidity. They wanted a religion of prescriptions and took away the freedom of the Holy Spirit and the joy of the Gospel.

Jesus, said the Pope, also had to confront the teachers of the law for their rigidity. He said “woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you traverse sea and land to make one convert, and when that happens you make him a child of Gehenna twice as much as yourselves (Mt 23:15). The doctors of the law manipulated the consciences of the people making them rigid.

Pope Francis gave the example of pelagians who were notoriously rigid. He also gave more recent examples of apostolic organizations that seem to work well from the outside but were later found out to be corrupt.

He notes that rigidity stops us from enjoying the freedom that comes from justification. We can only enjoy the grace of freedom when we are not rigid.

“Justification is gratuitous. The death of Jesus is gratuitous, you do not pay for it. It is free!” said the Pope.

THE JOY OF EVANGELICAL FREEDOM

Pope Francis pointed out that the disciples solved the problem of rigidity by writing to the converts in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. They said, “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals and from unlawful marriage.”

These, notes the Pope, were common sense morals. They helped the new converts not to confuse Christianity with paganism. When these Christians who had been disturbed received the letter, they were delighted with the encouragement it gave them. Their turmoil turned to joy.

The Pope remarks that “the spirit of evangelical freedom always brings joy.” This is what Jesus brought with his resurrection. It is not rigid but rather gratuitous. The disciples experienced this joy with Jesus when he said to them: “I no longer call you slaves...I call you friends” (Jn 15:15).

Concluding his homily, the Pope prayed that the Lord might help us to discern the fruits of evangelical gratuitousness from the fruits of rigidity.

“May the Lord free us from the spirit of rigidity that robs us of freedom”.