

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

Phone 701-636-4541

LAY MINISTER – SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2020 - HILLSBORO

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

SATURDAY - - 5:00 PM

Volunteer

Volunteers

SUNDAY - - 8:30 AM

Volunteer

Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Intention</u>
21 – Monday	No Mass	Hillsboro	
22 - Tuesday	6:00 pm	Hillsboro	Adoration/Exposition
	7:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Carol Kozojed
23 – Wednesday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
24 - Thursday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Jude Olson
25 - Friday	9:30 am	Hillsboro	†Jim Beitz
26 – Saturday	5:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Lynn Kritzberger
27 - Sunday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Argusville	†Souls in Purgatory

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

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

**RELIGIOUS ED
SURVEYS** Please respond to the surveys that have been sent to the Religious Ed teachers and parents of our Religious Ed students by Monday, Sept. 21. These were sent by e-mail and take just a few minutes to complete. They will help our DRE make decisions on the upcoming year.

**SPECIAL
COLLECTION** Bishop Folda in conjunction with the USCCB is asking each parish to take up a “Disaster Relief” collection for hurricane, wild fire and other disasters next weekend, Sept. 26-27. This is a voluntary collection, but all are asked to do what they can. There is no special envelope to use for this collection. Please include a separate check or cash in a separate envelope marked “Disaster Relief” for this collection and put in the basket.

**LIFE
MILESTONES**

As a way to celebrate life and love, we encourage parishioners to share with us their Life Milestones, such as special Anniversaries, Birthdays or Family events so we can extend congratulations from our parish. Please contact Liz Kritzberger or Cecilia Cotton. Thank you.

**STAGE TWO
OF OPENING**

We will continue wearing masks and social distancing, however, we will no longer require people to call for a reserved seat for Mass.

**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 during Mass about 30 min after the beginning.

**LITURGY
ASSIGNMENT
LIST**

The assignment list for altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers will be **suspended until further notice**. We will rely on volunteer lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Masses.

**STEWARDSHIP
MOMENT**

“So the last will be first and the first last”. – Matthew 20:16
You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

**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.

FALL DINNER

St. Francis deSales Church, Moorhead, will be serving a roast beef dinner on Sunday, Oct. 4 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This will be takeout only with curbside to go by the front door. Pre-order your dinner tickets by stopping by the office at 601 15th Ave. N in Moorhead, by calling 218-233-4780 or purchase them at the door on the day of the dinner. Please visit our website: <https://stfrancismhd.org> beginning Sept. 25 to bid on silent auction items.

Pope Francis is urging Christians to imitate God's merciful attitude, saying the world could be spared much suffering and many wounds and wars if forgiveness and mercy were "the style of our life."

Speaking to a crowd gathered in Rome St. Peter's Square, the Pope reflected on the parable of the unmerciful servant in Matthew's Gospel (18:21-35). A master forgives a servant's enormous loan when he pleaded for time to repay it. But when that servant came across another fellow servant who owed him only a modest amount, he had his fellow servant thrown into prison. Coming to know about it, the master punished the unmerciful servant.

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JUSTICE PERVADED BY MERCY

Reflecting on the parable, Pope Francis drew attention to God's attitude, represented by the king, and that of the human person, represented by the servant. "The divine attitude is justice pervaded with mercy," he said, "whereas the human attitude is limited to justice." The Pope said Jesus urges us to open ourselves courageously to the power of forgiveness because "not everything in life can be resolved by justice."

The need for merciful love, the Pope explained, is also the answer Jesus gives to Peter, who asked Jesus how many times he should forgive someone who sins against him. "IN the symbolic language of the Bible this means that we are called to forgive always," the Pope explained.

MERCY IN HUMAN SITUATIONS

The Holy Father reflected: "How much suffering, how many wounds, how many wars could be avoided if forgiveness and mercy were the style of our life!"

"It is necessary to apply merciful love to all human relationships; between spouses, between parents and children, within our communities and also in society and politics."

In off the cuff remarks, Pope Francis shared how he was touched by a line from the Book of Sirach: "Remember your last days, set enmity aside". He said that resentment and hatred from past offenses can continue to bother us like a fly. "Forgiving is not something momentary, it is something that we continue doing against that resentment, that hatred that keeps coming back." But thinking about or last days helps us put an end to that endless cycle, he said.

CALL TO FORGIVE IN THE "OUR FATHER"

This parable, the Pope said helps us to grasp fully the meaning of the phrase in the "Our Father". "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" (Mt. 6:12). These words, Pope Francis said, contain a decisive truth:

"We cannot demand God's forgiveness for ourselves, if we in turn do not grant forgiveness to our neighbor. If we do not strive to forgive and to love, we will not be forgiven and loved either."

In conclusion, Pope Francis urged everyone to entrust themselves to the Mother of God so that they may realize how much they are in debt to God and open their hearts to mercy and goodness.

**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.