

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

Phone 701-636-4541

**LAY MINISTER - - FEBRUARY 27-28, 2021 - - HILLSBORO**

**LECTOR**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY - - 5:00 PM**

Paula Suda

Paula Suda

Curt Kaufman

**SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM**

Teri Wright

Teri Wright

Curt Kaufman

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Intention</u></b>
22 – Monday	No Mass	Hillsboro	
23 - Tuesday	6:00 pm	Hillsboro	Adoration/Exposition
	7:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Edna Riendeau
24 – Wednesday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
25 - Thursday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Fred Forde
26 - Friday	9:30 am	Hillsboro	†Rev. Loudon Flisk
27 – Saturday	5:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Carol Kozojed
28 - Sunday	8:30 am	Argusville	†Helen Fergel
	10:00 am	Hillsboro	Parishioners

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

**ST. ROSE - - ST. ROSE**

**EVENTS:** **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24 - -** Faith Formation Classes – K-6 – 4:30-5:30 pm  
Faith Formation Classes – 7-12 – 6:45-7:45 pm  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 26 - -** Stations of the Cross - - following 9:30 am Mass

**PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK  
AND  
HOMEBOUND** Barb Taszarek, Karen Vettel, Bonnie Ackerman, Jerry Olsen, Jodi Anderson, Frank Witte, Joe Pulskamp, Delores Vettel, Laddie Kolness, Francis Kritzberger, Marion Capouch, Amy Artz, Don Nielson, Tom Leach Deidra Serumgad, Bill Artz, Jim Goertz, Carol Wika, Peggy Eblen, Kenneth Vettel, Jim Mueller, Jack Preston, Elaina Mueller and Penne Feickert.

**RIGHT TO LIFE  
PREGNANCY  
CENTER  
DONATIONS** The 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.** We will continue this until Wednesday, April 7.

**RELIGIOUS ED.** Religious Education will be doing a Lenten project this year in their classes. Each grade, K-12, will have their own offering box in their classroom every week throughout Lent. Students can bring a monetary donation each week to class and put it in the class offering box. Then, each class will decide as a group what charity they want their offerings to go to at the end of Lent. We will publish where each class decided to send their donations in the bulletin after Easter.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent after 9:30 am Mass on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. They will be held after 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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 minutes after the beginning.

**STAGE TWO OF OPENING** We will continue wearing masks and social distancing during Mass at St. Rose of Lima.

## **ST. ROSE - - ST. WILLIAM - - ST. ROSE - - ST. WILLIAM - - ST. ROSE - -**

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** *"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." – Mark 1:14*  
Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

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**MASS SETUP**

**LECTOR**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**SUNDAY - - 8:30 AM**

Keckler Family

Tim Keckler

Tim & Julie Keckler

**PRAY FOR  
OUR SICK**

Gary Anderson, Roger Hoffart, Paulette Kraiter, Michelle Reitan, Mary Jane Paul, Pete Lindstrom, Jeff McKinnon, Lenny Myers, and Brantlee Krsna

**CHURCH  
CLEANING**

The **Buringrud & Larson** families will clean St. Williams the week of **February 21-28.**

**MASS  
OPTION**

If you would like to worship with St. William's, but still want to keep a little distance, we do have a "radio" option available. You may listen to Mass on your car radio from our parking lot on 87.9FM, and Fr. Casey will bring communion to you at your vehicle.

**LITURGICAL  
MINISTRIES**

We will be easing back into scheduling readers and Eucharistic ministers at Mass. To be added to the volunteer lists, if you have not completed the survey, please contact Mary, [stwilliamscc@live.com](mailto:stwilliamscc@live.com).

**POPE AT ANGELUS: 'OVERCOME PREJUCIDE AND GET INVOLVED IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS'**

*Pope Francis invites the faithful to overcome prejudices and the fear of getting involved in the lives of others, and follow the example of Jesus who shares our wounds and heals our lives.*

Reflecting on the Gospel reading (Mk. 1:40-45), Pope Francis spoke of how the Lord drew near to us, broke down every barrier and touched our lives to heal them.

Speaking during the Sunday Angelus in St. Peter's Square, the Pope recalled the day's Gospel reading, which tells of the encounter between Jesus and the sick man who had leprosy.

He noted that lepers were considered impure and, according to the prescriptions of the Law, were marginalized and excluded from every human, social and religious relationship.

But Jesus, the Pope said, allowed the man to draw near to Him, even to the point of extending His hand and touching him.

"This is how He fulfills the Good News He proclaims: God drew near to our lives, He is moved to compassion because of the fate of wounded humanity and comes to break down every barrier that prevents us from being in relationship with Him, with others and with ourselves," the Pope said.

## ***TWO “TRANSGRESSIONS”***

Pope Francis explained that in this episode, the apostle highlights two “transgressions”.

“The first transgression is that of the leper,” he said, whom “despite the prescriptions of the Law, comes out of his isolation and goes to Jesus.”

He explained that the man’s illness was considered a divine punishment, but, “in Jesus, he is able to see another aspect of God: not the God who punishes, but the Father of compassion and love who frees us from sin and never excludes us from His mercy.”

The sick man, the Pope continued, is thus able to emerge from his isolation because in Jesus he finds God who shares his pain.

“The second transgression is that of Jesus: even though the Law prohibited touching lepers, He is moved, extends His hand and touches him to cure him. He does not limit himself to words, but touches him,” he explained.

To touch with love, Pope Francis continued, means “to establish a relationship, to enter into communion, to become involved in the life of another person even to the point of sharing their wounds.”

With that gesture, he said, Jesus reveals that God is not indifferent, does not keep Himself at a “safe distance: “He draws near out of compassion and touches our life to heal it with tenderness.”

This, the Pope said, “is God’s ‘style’: closeness, compassion, and tenderness: the ‘transgression’ of God. In this sense, He is a great transgressor.”

## ***DO NOT FEAR “CONTAMINATION”***

Decrying the fact that in the world today, so many of our brothers and sisters suffer marginalization and exclusion because of social stigmas, the Pope invited the faithful to break these barriers and get involved with their lives.

He said Jesus tells us that God “is not an idea or an abstract doctrine but the One who contaminates Himself with our human woundedness and is not afraid to come into contact with our wounds.” The Pope urged Christians to go beyond selfishness, calculations or fears that prevent them from getting involved with the sufferings of others.

Instead, he said, let us ask the Lord for the grace to find the courage to emerge from our isolation and self-commiseration, and open our hearts to “a love that goes beyond conventions, that overcome prejudices and the fear of getting involved with the lives of others.”

Pope Francis concluded, “Let us learn to be transgressors’ like these two: like the leper, and like Jesus.”