

**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 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday, March 17th and 24th.

**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.

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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.

**STEWARDSHIP
MOMENT**

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."
Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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LAY MINISTER - - MARCH 14, 2021 - - ARGUSVILLE

MASS SETUP

LECTOR

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM

Ueckert Family

Nicole Ueckert

Nicole Ueckert

Luke Steinberger

EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 - - Mass - - 5:00 pm

Confessions for Community – 5:30-6:30 pm

Confessions for 1st Reconciliation children – 6:30-7:30 pm

Stations/Adoration with Deacon Curt – 7:30-8:30 pm

**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK**

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

**CHURCH
CLEANING**

The **Davidson and Sleath** families will clean St. Williams the week of
March 7-13.

**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.

POPE AT ANGELUS: PRAYER LIFTS US OUT OF SPIRITUAL LAZINESS TO HELP OTHERS.

At the Angelus address, Pope Francis reflects on the Transfiguration of Jesus, and urges Christians to turn our experience of prayer into a desire to carry hope to the world.

Ahead of the traditional Marian prayer of the Angelus, Pope Francis spoke about the Transfiguration, as recounted in the Gospel (Mk 9:2-10).

He began by considering what Jesus told His disciples before taking them up the mountain. Jesus had just revealed that He would be condemned to death but would rise again.

"The image of a strong and triumphant Messiah is put into crisis, their dreams are shattered and they are beset by anguish at the thought that the Teacher in whom they believed should be killed like the worst of wrongdoers," said the Pope.

BROKEN HEARTS

With these concerns in their hearts, the disciples follow Jesus up the mountain, where He is transfigured before them.

Pope Francis said Jesus thus reminded them that He would overcome death.

“His face radiant and his garments glistening, providing a preview of his image as the Risen One, offer to those frightened men the light to pass through the shadows.”

NEW POINT OF VIEW

The Pope went on to reflect on Peter’s words: “Rabbi, it is good that we are here!”

He said the Apostle’s expression of appreciation is a reminder that the Lord never lets darkness have the final word.

When we face seemingly-endless trials, said the Pope, we need another point of view: “a light which illuminates in depth the mystery of life and helps us to move beyond our frame of mind and the criteria of this world.”

We too, he stressed, are called to climb the mountain with Jesus to have every fragment of our lives illuminated by His victory at Easter.

SPIRITUAL LAZINESS

Yet, warned Pope Francis, we must not let our joy at the Transfiguration become spiritual laziness.”

“We cannot remain on the mountain and enjoy the beauty of this encounter by ourselves,” he noted. “Jesus himself brings us back to the valley, amidst our brothers and sisters and into daily life.”

Spiritual laziness, said the Pope, pushes us to rest in the satisfaction of our own well-being, while ignoring the struggles faced by others.

“Going up the mountain does not mean forgetting reality; praying never means avoiding the difficulties of life,” he said.

CHRISTIAN MISSION

Pope Francis concluded his catechesis urging Christians to transform our experience with Jesus and carry His light throughout the world.

The mission of every Christian, he said, is to ignite “little lights in people’s hearts; being little lamps of the Gospel that bear a bit of love and hope”.