

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

Phone 701-636-4541

LAY MINISTER - - APRIL 24-25, 2021 - - HILLSBORO

LECTOR

Ken Cotton

Dave Mueller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY - - 5:00 PM

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SUNDAY - - 10:00 AM

Dave Mueller

Deacon Curt Kaufman

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Intention</u>
19 – Monday	No Mass	Hillsboro	
20 - Tuesday	6:00 pm	Hillsboro	Adoration/Exposition
	7:00 pm	Hillsboro	†Jim Beitz
21 – Wednesday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Faithful Departed
22 - Thursday	8:30 am	Hillsboro	†Russell Pladson
23 - Friday	9:30 am	Hillsboro	†Nel Brancio
24 – Saturday	5:00 pm	Hillsboro	Elaina Mueller
25 - Sunday	8:30 am	Argusville	†Homer Morgan
	10:00 am	Hillsboro	Parishioners

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

ST. ROSE - - ST. ROSE

EVENTS:

MONDAY, APR. 19 - - Altar Society Meeting - - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APR. 21 - - Faith Formation Classes – K-6 – 4:30-5:30 pm
Faith Formation Classes – 7-12 – 6:45-7:45 pm

**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, Erica Kritzberger, Linda Goltz and Penne Feickert.

**RELIGIOUS ED
LENTEN
OFFERING
PROJECT**

Religious Education students and teachers have completed their Lenten Offering project. It was a **HUGE** success. Collectively, Grades K-12 took in \$1590.23 for charity. Each class decided as a group which charity they would like to donate to:

Kindergarten: Food Pantry for \$66.05

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, & 11th Grade: Erica Kritzberger for \$1015.78

5th Grade: National Pediatric Cancer Foundation for \$111.15

7th & 12th Grade: St. Gianna’s Maternity Home for \$341.00

10th Grade: Women’s Care Center for \$56.25

**ALTAR
SOCIETY**

St. Rose Altar Society will meet on Monday, April 19 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All ladies of the parish welcome. Masks required and social distancing.

**MASS SCHEDULE
CHANGE**

Due to a positive test result for COVID-19 at the Nursing Home, Mass on Fridays will be here at the Church for the next couple weeks. Please check the Mass schedule for further changes.

GOD'S GIFT

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 God's Gift Appeal. As of April 9th, St. Rose of Lima is 55.45% towards our goal of \$26,032.15. 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.

**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.

**REOPENING
OUR PARISH**

The ropes on the pews have been taken down and the misselettes have been placed back in the pews, however we will continue to wear masks and social distance during Mass here at St. Rose. Father Casey will be removing his mask during the homily and we will begin congregational singing on Palm Sunday.

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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**

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." LUKE 24:36-37
Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity To provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others Will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" Life and not a "self-centered" life.

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MASS SETUP

Keckler Family

LECTOR

SUNDAY - - 8:30 AM

Tim Keckler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Tim & Julie Keckler

**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK**

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

**CHURCH
CLEANING**

The **Jensen and Keckler (Jace S)** families will clean St. Williams the week
of **April 18-24.**

**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: HAVING RECEIVED MERCY, LET US NOW BECOME MERCIFUL"

On the feast of Divine Mercy, Pope Francis urges Christians to open themselves to Christ's mercy, which He grants through peace, forgiveness and His wounds. In turn, they are asked to share this mercy with others.

"Let us be renewed by the peace, forgiveness and wound of the merciful Jesus. Let us ask for the grace to become *witnesses of mercy*. Only in this way will our faith be alive and our lives unified. Only in this way will be proclaim the Gospel of God, which is the Gospel of mercy. "This is the exhortation that Pope Francis offered in his homily at Maas on Divine Mercy Sunday.

"For if love is only about us, faith becomes and barren and sentimental. Without others, faith becomes disembodied. Without works of mercy, it dies," the Pope said. He celebrated the Mass at the 16th century Church of Santo Spirito in Sassia, close to the Vatican, which St. Pope John Paul II in 1994 designated as the official Divine Mercy church in Rome.

Pope Francis began his homily by recalling how the risen Jesus brings about "the resurrection of the disciples" by raising their spirits and changing their lives. He does this with mercy. "Having received that mercy, they become merciful in turn," the Pope said. They receive mercy from Him through three gifts: peace, the Spirit and His wounds.

PEACE

After the death of Jesus, the Pope explained the disciples were huddled in a room, trapped in futility and full of remorse for having abandoned and denied their Lord. But Jesus arrives and greets them with, “*Peace be with you!*” The Pope said Jesus “does not bring a peace that removes the problems without, but one that infuses trust within. It is no outward peace, but peace of heart.” He explained, “The peace of Jesus made them pass *from remorse to mission*”. The peace of Jesus that awakens mission, the Pope continued, “entails not ease and comfort, but the challenge to break out of ourselves,” from the self-absorption that paralyzes, and from the bonds that keep the heart imprisoned. The disciples realized that God did not condemn or demean them, but instead believed in them; as St. John Henry Newman put it, “He loves us better than we love ourselves.”

FORGIVENESS THROUGH HOLY SPIRIT

The second way Jesus shows mercy, the Pope said, is by bestowing the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. By ourselves, he said, we cannot remove sin and its guilt. “only God takes it away, only He by His mercy can make us emerge from the depths of our misery.” Hence, “we need to let ourselves be forgiven.”

“Forgiveness in the Holy Spirit is the Easter gift that enables our interior resurrection,” the Pope said, urging Christians to ask for the grace to *embrace the Sacrament of forgiveness*.” On confession,” he said, “is not about ourselves and our sins, but about God and His mercy.” “Confession is *the Sacrament of resurrection*, pure mercy,” the Pope said, urging all those who hear confessions to convey the sweetness of mercy.

WOUNDS OF JESUS

Lastly, Jesus heals us with mercy by making our wounds His own and by bearing our weaknesses in His own body, Pope Francis said. The wounds of Jesus are “open channels between Him and us, shedding mercy upon our misery.” They are pathways that God has opened up for us to enter into His tender love and actually “touch who He is.” “This,” the Pope said, happens at every Mass, where Jesus offers us His wounded and risen Body.” As the day’s Gospel episode of the doubting Thomas points out, “we discover God; we realize how close He is to us and we are moved to exclaim, ‘My Lord and my God!’” The grace of receiving mercy, he said, is the starting-point of our Christian journey. “Only if we accept the love of God, will we be able to offer something new to the world.”

RECEIVING AND GIVING MERCY

And this is what the disciples did, the Pope said pointing to the Acts of the Apostles. “Receiving mercy, they, in turn, became *merciful*.” No one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common, which the Pope stressed is pure Christianity, not Communism. Their fears had been dispelled by touching the Lord’s wounds, and now they are unafraid to heal the wounds of those in need.

The Pope concluded, urging all not to remain indifferent. “Having received mercy, let us now become merciful,” he said.