

Saint Maurice Catholic Church

December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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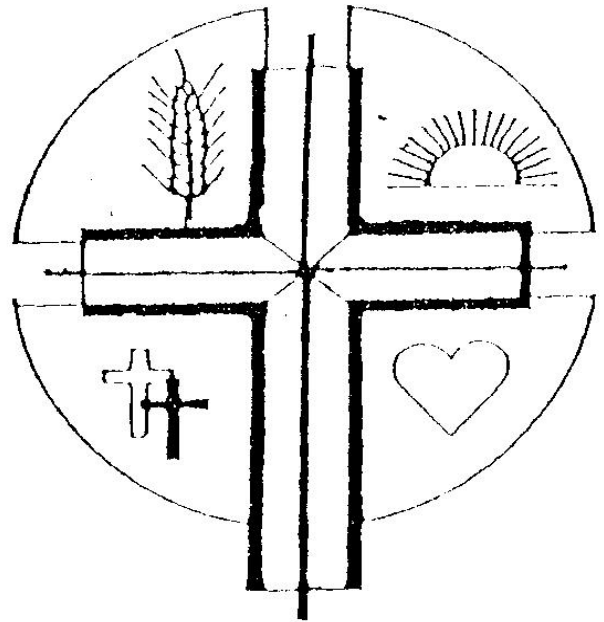
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We, the people of St. Maurice, are the people of God called to continue the work of salvation that Jesus began. Our purpose is to bring a deeper union with God through the announcing of the Gospel in word and action.

Please keep in your prayers:

Tina Jassik, Dooris Riemann, Rochelle Betsch, Jeff Kub, Carmen Howell, Audrey Casperson, those who are traveling this Holiday Season. Parish family, friends, those with



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Dec. 23	No Mass	
Tue. Dec. 24	5:00 p.m.	† Louie Sadowsky
Wed. Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Thur. Dec. 26	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Fri. Dec. 27	8:00 a.m.	Patti Alex
Sat. Dec. 28	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 29	9:00 a.m.	Zach Johnson

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

*May the Blessings
of
Peace and Happiness
Fill your Homes
this
Holy Season
Merry Christmas*



Dear Parish,

Christmas is a feast where we especially remember the incarnation, that God became man. He did so in order to give us the gift of salvation. What the old Adam lost was regained by Christ the New Adam. During this holy season we pray that as Christ took human nature in his flesh that we will receive a share in his divine nature. I thank everyone for the gifts and cards I have received and pray that you and your families will be richly blessed during the Christmas season. May God continue to be with our parish during this coming year.

Peace,
Fr. Jim Goodwin

Schedule of Events

Dec. 22: No Religion class grades 1-6
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Mass 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 25: Christmas Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 29: No Religion class grades 1-6
Dec. 31: New Years Eve Mass 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 1: New Years Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
No Religion class grades 7-12
Jan. 5: Religion class grades 1-6

Capital Campaign update

Saint Maurice has had 26 families pledge \$43,905 towards the Capital Campaign; \$6,662 has been collected to date. If you have not returned your pledge card, we ask that you do so soon.

The bank wants to have the Capital Campaign card signed, allowing Saint Maurice's to use the ACH withdrawal.



**Capital
Campaign**

Stewardship

December 15, 2019

Adults.....\$1206.00
Plate.....102.00
Child..... 0.00
ACH.....1355.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship Moment

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

Ministry Schedule

December 24: Christmas Eve

Hospitality Ministers: Greg and Melanie Moffet Family

Lector: volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Pankow, Mike Bjertness, Polly Roe

Senior Server: Abigail Schmitz

Altar Servers: Makenzie Schmitz, Zach Johnson

December 25: Christmas Day

Hospitality Ministers: Todd and Judy Hively Family

Lector: Paul Corcoran

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Corcoran, Judy Hively, Ben Mauch

Senior Server: Mackenzie Fuxa

Altar Servers: Brianna Fuxa

December 29: Holy Family

Hospitality Ministers: Ben and Beth Mauch Family

Lector: Judy Hively

Eucharistic Ministers: Rachel Olson, Yvonne Wegener, Paul Corcoran

Senior Server: Alex Moffet

Altar Servers: Zach Johnson, Felix Johnson

Money Counters: Paul Corcoran, Desiree Fuxa, Paul Muscha, Virgil Muscha

Religious Education News

Thank you to the teachers and music personnel who helped with the Christmas Program.

Thank you to group 1 for organizing the potluck.



Merry Christmas to all our parish families.

The St. Maurice's Youth group visited Dorothy Day Food Pantry in Fargo. Last year, Dorothy Day provided over 450,000 pounds and served over 6,500 households. The children had a wonderful and enlightening experience and want to return to help soon. They were impressed with the organization and set up; however, there is still a need for several items. Our youth would like to ask if parishioners would be willing to bring a donation to the church, they will deliver it to the pantry. The following items are in high demand. A basket has been set up in the Gathering Space for your donation.

Canned meats - tuna and chicken

Canned or dry soups

Boxed meals - mac and cheese, Hamburger Helpers, etc.

Applesauce

Sugar

Maple Syrup

Thank you and God Bless, CYO

Did you know that St. Maurice's now offers automatic giving via an ACH transaction? This convenient form of giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish. The transaction is initiated at your bank, so all you need to do to take advantage of this service is to complete an ACH form, which can be found outside Bev's office. Additionally, if you have already signed up to give via ACH, but would like to change your monthly contribution, please update the same form. If you have any questions regarding completing the form, please feel free to contact Len Splichal, Paul Corcoran or Miranda Muscha. Once complete, the ACH form can be turned in to Bev, Len, Paul, or Miranda. As a reminder, it is important to keep your bank information confidential and, therefore, please make sure to place your form in a sealed envelope.

Sacrament of the Sick: You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery. Please contact the office if you would like to be anointed, or be added to our prayer corner.

HIPAA rules do not allow hospitals to acknowledge if you are a patient. It is up to you or your family to contact us if you would a visit from Father Goodwin.

Sacrament for Baptism: Contact Father Goodwin for preparation class. This can be done prior to birth of the child. Check with the Parish office to schedule the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Father Goodwin at least one year in advance.

PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS COLLAR CLASSIC:

December 27, 7:00 p.m. at Shanley High School in Fargo.

Free Admission. Half-time games for kids.



Save the Date!

Pancake Breakfast
(Hosted by Cub Scouts)

Sunday, January 12

9:00 am-12:30 pm

**HORACE
LIONS
CLUB**



Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages



Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages.

Retrouvaille will be held locally **February 7-9, 2020** in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiver-Retrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

WOMEN – THIS ONE IS FOR YOU! Redeemed 2020 Conference – *Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing; Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be!* The conference begins Friday evening, March 27, at the Fargo Avalon Events Center. The Vigil Project, through sacred music and personal testimonies, will guide you in worshipping Our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration, followed by a social hour. Saturday, March 28, you will gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through speakers, as well as Mass with Bishop Folda, confession, and fellowship with other women. For details and to register go to fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen. Register by March 1, \$50 (after March 1, \$75). All food and refreshments included.

Job Opportunities

JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- Curriculum/Tech Specialist – Shanley High School/Sullivan Middle School
- Elementary Teacher (Grade 5) – Nativity Elementary
- Custodian – Holy Spirit Elementary
- Long-Term Substitute Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Long-Term Substitute Teacher – Trinity Elementary
- Substitute Teachers – All school locations

For more information on these positions or how to apply, visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

