

Saint Maurice Catholic Church, September 13, 2020

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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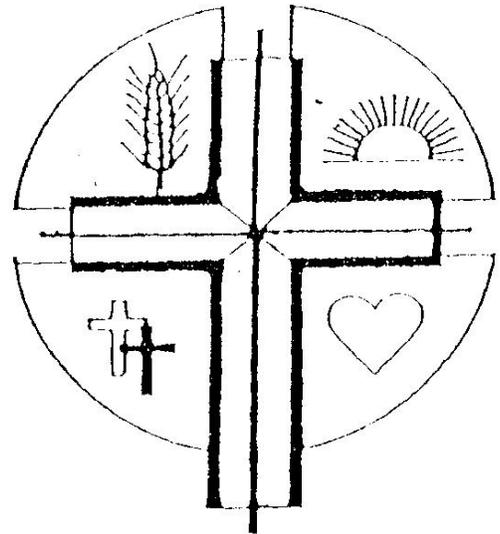
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We, the people of St. Maurice, are the people of God called to continue the work of salvation that Jesus began. Our purpose is to bring a deeper union with God through the announcing of the Gospel in word and action.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. September 14	No Mass	
Tue. September 15	8:00 a.m.	Families of St. Maurice
Wed. September 16	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Thur. September 17	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Fri. September 18	8:00 a.m.	Families of St. Maurice
Sat. September 19	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. September 20	9:00 a.m.	Families of St. Maurice

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

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are blessed in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Ministry Schedule

Sept. 20: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hospitality Ministers: Ben and Beth Mauch Family

Lector: Polly Roe

Altar Servers: Makenzie Schmitz, Grant Allison

Money Counters: Paul Muscha, Josh Pankow



Please keep in your prayers:

For those who have the COVID-19 virus, our Government leaders, Tina Jassek, Rochelle Betsch, Audrey Casperson, Parish family, friends, those who are traveling, those with unspoken needs.



Stewardship Moment

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Religious Education News

Director of Religious Education for St. Maurice. Prerequisite: a love for children and the Catholic faith. Duties include coordinating the religious education for the children of the parish, preparation for the Sacraments, CYO and various programs. This position can be broken down into separate positions if you are interested in only one area. Contact Father Jim or Bev Lindsey for more information.

Faith Formation 2020-21

Register for grades 1-12

Attention parents: Bishop Folda and the Fargo Diocese Office of Catechesis have sent us new guidelines this year.

Grades 1-6 starts on September 27

Grades 7-12 start on September 30

We are in need of teachers for second grade, fourth grade and 7&8 grade.

Religious Education teachers are not experts. They are ordinary people, just like you, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values and traditions with the youth of our parish.

If you are unable to teach each Sunday consider doing one semester or taking turns team teaching.



Outside Our Parish

Youth in grades 9–12 from the Diocese of Fargo are invited to a pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. 2021. The trip will begin in Fargo on Jan. 25 and return Jan. 31. Father Greg Haman will be the spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also see the sights in D.C., Emmitsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA.

The cost for the 7-day pilgrimage is \$800 and includes air and ground transportation, lodging, meals, and tour fees. Spaces go fast, so register today! To obtain a registration form visit: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/march-for-life>

Beginning Experience Weekend

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated: Are you doing your best to cope with life alone? "Beginning Experience" is a program of peer ministry that has helped a lot of people going through the difficult times of the loss of a spouse. B. E. is peer ministry, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and open to people of all ages and religious denominations. The next Beginning Experience Weekend will be this November 20-22, 2020, at Maryvale, Valley City. For more information please contact Frank (218) 790-4202, Marlene (218) 998-4300, or Jason (701) 840-8951. Also check the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org, or talk with your priest or pastor.

SMP Warns of COVID-19 Fraud

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) has been receiving complaints of unsolicited callers using the fear and uncertainty from the COVID-19 pandemic to prey on Medicare beneficiaries. SMPs, who operate in every state, help beneficiaries prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.

How to spot a scam or fraud:

Be wary if you receive an unsolicited phone call that offers:

- To send you COVID-19 testing kits, vaccines, prescriptions, supplies such as masks, creams, and hand sanitizer, or even a COVID-19 treatment package. Beneficiaries who give out their information sometimes get back orthotic braces in the mail instead.
- COVID-19 testing being offered by people going door-to-door at senior housing units.
- A new Medicare card and COVID supplies in exchange for a Medicare number. **Medicare will not call you to offer a new card** or request information in order to issue a new card.
- More Medicare insurance coverage. Insurance companies who do not have a relationship with a beneficiary **CANNOT** initiate a call.

How to protect yourself:

- Contact your own doctor if you are experiencing potential symptoms of COVID-19.
- **DO NOT** give out your Medicare number, Social Security number, or any personal information in response to unsolicited calls, texts, emails or home visits.
- Be suspicious of **ANYONE** going door-to-door offering any kind of free testing, supplies or treatments.
- Carefully review your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) or Explanation of benefits (EOB), looking for errors or claims for services or products not received.

Reporting Medicare fraud:

If you think you have spotted fraud, report it right away. ND SMP will help seniors prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud. If you see anything suspicious, contact the ND SMP at ndsmp@minotstateu.edu or call 1-800-233-1737 or 701-858-3580. For non-Medicare fraud issues, contact the ND Attorney General's Office at 1-800-472-2600.

The information provided is intended to be a general summary only. Source of information: SMP National Resource Center (22 June 20). *Senior Medicare Patrol warns of COVID-19 fraud.*

North Dakota Senior Medicare Patrol Phone: 800-233-1737 or (701) 858-3580 For more information or to locate your SMP, visit www.ndcpd.org/smp

GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST (Grain, Corn, Beans, Cattle, Etc.)

SHARING YOUR HARVEST - *more effectively*

Cash basis farmers who harvest their crops in the fall and make their plans for spring planting often find that making charitable gifts is a great way to do tax planning. As with all charity and tax planning, one should first consult his/her financial and legal advisers. The example below, illustrates for many farmers, at least considering

a “*gift from the harvest*” might be the most effective way to “*share your harvest.*”

The reasons such a gift might be advantageous are several, but the primary are:

- ☑ **Reduction of income** to the extent of the value of the commodity.
- ☑ Deduction of **production costs** from the past growing season.
- ☑ In many cases, elimination of **the self-employment tax** attributed to the commodity.
- ☑ Effective **reduction of adjusted gross income**, helping reduce the income on which tax is assessed, and allowing larger giving not limited to 50% of adjusted gross income.

PROCEDURE in the Diocese of Fargo

To accomplish a “*gift from the harvest*”, be sure to **contact our office at (701) 356-7926 or (701) 361-9757**. We can provide the forms and information by which your elevator may transfer ownership to the Diocese, your parish, school or other ministry directly prior to sale, thereby ensuring the favorable tax treatment desired by such a gift.

When you decide to make a “*gift from the harvest*”, make sure you give our contact information to the elevator, so we can take responsibility for the sale.

Donate “Gifts from the Harvest” to Charity

SPECIFIC ADVANTAGES to the Cash Basis Farmer

Crop Value \$10,000

Bypass: Self-Employment Tax - 1,530

Federal Income Tax (24% tax bracket) - 2,400

State Income Tax - 212

Net Cost of Gift \$ 5,858

The full value of production costs can still be deducted on Schedule F. Please consult with your own tax advisor for your unique situation. This illustration is not to be considered legal or tax advice.

We have developed a “Deed of Gift” form to accomplish a Gift of Grain.

Please contact us at the number included above or on the Deed of Gift form.

“And some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit. It came up and grew and yielded thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.” Mark 4:8

Diocese of Fargo

“Gift from the Harvest” – Deed of Gift Form

Please transfer of (Number of Bushels/Units)

To: Diocese of Fargo

Tax ID: 45-0255543

5201 Bishops Blvd. S, Suite A

Fargo, ND 58104-7605

Contact Information: Steve Schons, Director of Stewardship & Development

701.356.7926 (direct) 701.356-7998 (fax) steve.schons@fargodiocese.org

For benefit of: (Please be specific: Your parish, school, Diocese of Fargo, other program)

Signature:

The Diocese of Fargo will facilitate the transaction, and ALL proceeds will immediately be transferred to the entity (for benefit of:) listed above.

Instructions to Donor and Receiving Elevator:

1. **Donor:** Please complete and sign **Deed of Gift** form.
2. **Donor:** Give signed **Deed of Gift** to elevator.
3. **Elevator:** **Contact us as soon as possible, by faxing this form and by a phone call.**