

Saint Maurice Catholic Church,

September 20, 2020

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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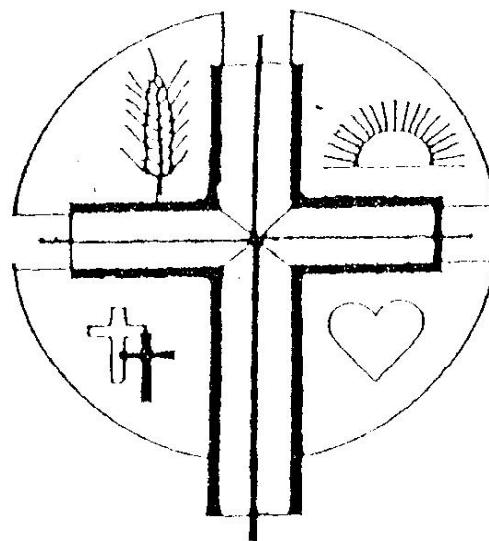
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We, the people of St. Maurice, are the people of God called to continue the work of salvation that Jesus began. Our purpose is to bring a deeper union with God through the announcing of the Gospel in word and action.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. September 21	No Mass	
Tue. September 22	8:00 a.m.	Sarah Mastel
Wed. September 23	8:00 a.m.	† Marvin Alex
Thur. September 24	8:00 a.m.	Families of St. Maurice
Fri. September 25	8:00 a.m.	Patti Alex
Sat. September 26	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. September 27	9:00 a.m.	Lorna Alex

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

September 27: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hospitality Ministers: Todd and Sheila Waskom Family

Lector: Jeff Splichal

Altar Servers: Braya Mauch, Brody Mauch

Money Counters: Len Splichal, Charlie Lenz

Stewardship

September 6 & 13, 2020

Adults..... 1160.00

Plate..... 155.05

Child..... .0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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 to help keep everyone safe during Covid 19. Classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized regularly. Students will be spaced apart.

Classes will start September 27 & 29.

We are in need of a second grade teacher and substitutes.

Thank you to those who have volunteered their Time to serve the youth of our parish.

Supper will be served on Wednesday's for the students in 7-12 grades and teachers. If you are willing to provide a meal please let Bev know 216-0648 or bevinds@aol.com.



"You are Covered in Prayer" - Prayer Blanket Ministry

This ministry provides handmade prayer blankets to those who are sick or suffering during a difficult time in their life. The blankets made by Saint Maurice parishioners are prayed over and blessed. The group meets Friday mornings following Mass and Benediction at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in being a part of this group of women contact Bev Lindsey for more information.

If you wish to donate toward this ministry (cash or supplies) please contact Bev Lindsey 261-0648 or bevlinds@aol.com



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 Len, Paul, Miranda, or Bev. 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.

Outside Our Parish

WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE ON OCTOBER 4

Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, Walk with Christ for Life, On Respect Life Sunday, October 4. It will begin with Holy Mass at noon, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service, will be held out side the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction.

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 web-site: beginningexperience-easternnd.org, or talk with your priest or pastor.

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.**