# Saint Maurice Catholic Church August 22, 2021 *Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### Saint Maurice Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule and Intentions		
Mon-Fri	No Mass	
Sat. August 21	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun August 22	9:00 a.m.	Families of St. Maurice

As the parish gears up for fall, we need to be thinking about the youth of our parish and the Religious Education program. Saint Maurice is in need of a Director of Religious Education and in *need of a 3rd grade teacher*. A couple of subs would be great!

 Please prayerfully consider helping out the youth of our parish in one of these areas.



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:

Those who have the COVID-19 virus, our Government leaders, Olivia (granddaughter of Nancy and John Mangin Rochelle Betsch, Parish family, friends, those who are traveling, those with unspoken needs.





Christmas Program leader(s) will be need to plan and work with the teachers on a Program for December 19 following Mass.

### **Ministry Schedule**

August 28: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Hospitality Ministers: Volunteer Family Lector: Polly Roe Altar Servers: Volunteer

August 29: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Hospitality Ministers: Joe Johnson Family Lector: Susan Klabunde Altar Servers: Volunteer Money Counters: Paul Corcoran, Paul Muscha

#### Stewardship August 15, 2021

### Schedule of Events

Sept. 12: Start of Religious Education classes grades 1-6

- Sept. 15: Start of Religious Education classes 7-12
- Sept. 19: Religion class grades 1-6

St. Benedict's Fall Dinner 11 am to 2 pm

Sept. 22: Religion class grades 7-12



### **Religious Education News**

### Religion class registration information is on table in Gathering Space.

**St. Maurice is looking for a Youth Group leader** to help coordinate the CYO. Our mission is to provide every teen in grades 7-12 with a unique and personal opportunity to grow closer to Christ in a new way by providing them with a safe and engaging environment. The teens encounter Christ's love through social outings, retreats offered by the Diocese, and community outreach.

**NEEDED**: a teacher for 3rd grade.

### **Stewardship Moment**

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." ~ JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

**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.

HIPA 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 Maniage: Contact Father Goodwin at least one year in advance.

### **Outside Our Parish**

**St. Benedict's Catholic Church (11743 38th St. S, Horace) will hold its Annual Fall Dinner** on Sunday, September 19, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner includes baked ham, special cherry sauce, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, rolls, and homemade pumpkin and apple desserts! There will be a silent auction, bake sale, country store and kids activities. Costs for the dinner are: Adults - \$12.00, Children (5-12) - \$6.00, and Children (4 & under) - Free. Takeout meals are available. All are welcome!

#### **Catechist Retreat**

### Friday, August 27, Maryvale, Valley City OR Saturday, August 28, Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau

Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City or Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau, where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis; however, all are welcome. The day will begin at **9:00am** and end at **4:00pm**. Deadline to register for the retreats is Thursday, August 19. **Register on-line at** far godiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org at 701-356-7909.

#### Can You Help Walk with Moms in Need?

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Inspired by St. John Paul II's papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)* to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of *Walking with Moms in Need* is increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties.



To learn more about how to participate in this joint effort, please contact Tim Mosser, Respect Life Director at the Diocese of Fargo, at (701) 356-7900 or tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org. Or to learn more about services to pregnant women in need, contact Kris Haycraft, Director of Pregnancy, and Adoption Services at Catholic Charities North Dakota

#### Youth invited to March for Life

The Respect Life Office will be leading its annual Youth Pilgrimage to the 2022 March for Life in Washington, D.C. All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on Jan. 17 and return on Jan. 22, 2022. Pilgrims will also participate in the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and see the sights of Washington, D.C., Emmitsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA. The cost of the pilgrimage will be \$800. There will be a limit of 26 participants for this pilgrimage. Registrations will open August 1.

**Real Presence Radio** has an exciting **Business Office Assistant** opening in Fargo, ND. The right candidate will have a love for the Catholic faith and a call to serve God in spreading the love and gospel of Jesus Christ. The Business Office Assistant position is located at the Fargo Studio office. The Assistant's core responsibility is to ensure accurate and timely Accounts Receivable processing. The assistant will also perform day to day operations assigned by the Business Manager, including financial and clerical functions to ensure proper, timely and accurate record-keeping. If you sense a call to serve God in this capacity please send a cover letter, resume and references to brittany@realpresenceradio.com. For more information on the position, please call Brittany at 877-795-0122. **Catholic Charities North Dakota** (CCND) is seeking a **full-time Finance Director** in our Fargo office. This is a very hands-on and comprehensive position reporting directly to the Executive Director. The position requires the ability to work independently. Responsibilities include oversight of A/P and payroll, monthly fiscal statements, audit coordination, benefits administration, some grant writing, and reporting to state agencies. Applicant should have experience with Microsoft Dynamics GP software and Microsoft Office suite. Minimum education is a bachelor's degree in accounting with 4 years accounting experience for non-profit or social service organizations. CPA or advanced degree is desired. CCND offers an excellent benefits package and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please mail or email resume and cover letter to Catholic Charities North Dakota, Attn: Dianne Nechiporenko, 5201 Bishops Boulevard, Suite B, Fargo, ND 58104; email is dnechiporenko@catholiccharitiesnd.org. CCND is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Father Darin Didier 16th Annual Memorial Mass

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1420 7th Street N, Fargo, invites you to attend the 16th annual Fr. Darin Didier Memorial Mass on Monday, Sept. 6 (Labor Day) at 5:30 p.m. A meal will be served following Mass in the Social Hall. A free-will offering will be collected to fund the Fr. Didier Memorial Scholarship Fund at Holy Spirit. For more info, call the parish office at 701-232-5900. For more info on Father Didier, please visit the website: www.fatherdarin.com

### JPII Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- Spanish Teacher Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Resource Teacher Trinity Elementary
- Smart Lab Teacher Trinity Elementary
- Evening Custodian Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Assistant Cook Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- After School Program Workers All Elementary Schools
- For more information on these positions or how to apply visit

please visit the careers page of their website, www.jp2schools.org/careers



Next Weekend Experience is October 22-24, 2021 in Fargo



## For more info on the weekend: call 701-356-7962 or email: redriverretrouvaille@fargodiocese.org