

Saint Maurice Catholic Church

September 5, 2021

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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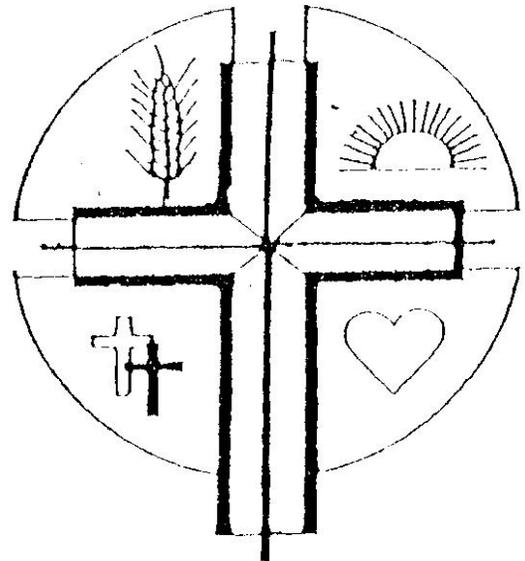
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We, the people of St. Maurice, are the people of God called to continue the work of salvation that Jesus began. Our purpose is to bring a deeper union with God through the announcing of the Gospel in word and action.

Please keep in your prayers: our Government leaders, Rochelle Betsch, Parish family, friends, those who are traveling, those with unspoken needs.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Sept. 6	No Mass	
Tue. Sept. 7	8:00 a.m.	Maria Azure
Wed. Sept. 8	8:00 a.m.	Kinslie Miller
Thur. Sept. 9	8:00 a.m.	Grant Alex
Fri. Sept. 10	8:00 p.m.	† Clemens and Anne Huber
Sat. Sept. 11	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 12	9:00 a.m.	† Grace Thoemke

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

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 for the first semester.** A couple of subs would be great!

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

Ministry Schedule

September 11: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hospitality Ministers: Bjertness Family
Lector: Mike Bjertness
Altar Servers: volunteer

September 12: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hospitality Ministers: Ernie and Yvonne Wegener Family
Lector: Luke Heil
Altar Servers: Ethan Morin, Zach Johnson
Money Counters: Charlie Lenz, Len Splichal

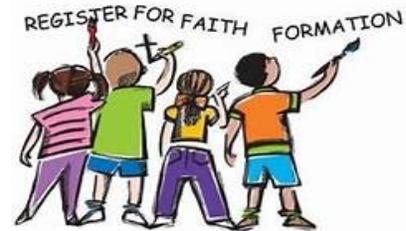
Stewardship

August 29, 2021

Adults1355.00
Plate12600
Child0.00
Capital Campaign530.00
Special Needs Fund..... 0.00
Thank you for your generosity!

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

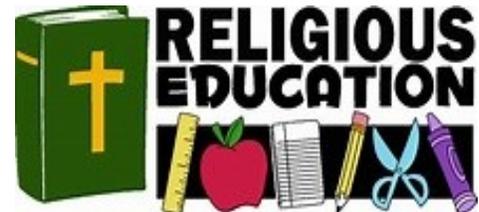


Religious Education News

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: teacher for 3rd grade for the first semester.



Stewardship Moment

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" - JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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

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!

The 9th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Prayer service will be held at the gravesite of the unborn on Saturday, September 18 at 11:00 am at Holy Cross Cemetery North, 1502 32nd Ave NW, Fargo. Fr. Scott Karnik, Parochial Vicar at Sts. Anne & Joachim Church will lead the service. Please join! Sponsored by the Sts. Anne & Joachim Respect Life Committee. For more information, contact Susan at 701-371-5196 or visit www.abortionmemorials.



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 to 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 at (701)235-4457 or ppas@catholiccharities.org



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. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on Jan. 17 and return on Jan. 22, 2022. All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate. 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@realpresencerradio.com. For more information on the position, call Brittany at 877-795-0122.

Catholic Charities North Dakota (CCND) is seeking a **full-time Finance Director** in the 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

Greg HAGER
IN CONCERT

September 18, 2021
5:30-7:30 p.m.

BBQ Bison Feed & Silent Auction
"ALL ARE WELCOME"

Join us for a fun-filled family event with a great meal, concert, and a silent auction. Enjoy BBQ bison, all the fixings, dessert and beverages

-- Free-will Donation --
Proceeds will go to Garret Fenner (Kindred) for medical expenses.

West Prairie Free Lutheran Church
15720 Highway 46 (Intersection of Highways 18 & 46)
Kindred, ND 58051

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Garret Fenner, a 15-year-old student at Kindred High School, is receiving hemodialysis three times a week in Minneapolis and is now at the top of the list for a kidney transplant. A BBQ bison feed and silent auction is planned for Sept. 18 at West Prairie Church. The day will also include inflatable games for the children.

West Prairie Church is currently accepting Silent Auction items for the Fenner Benefit. Contact Jan at 701-367-3028 if you are interested in donating an item and/or would like to have it picked up.

"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 at 9am following Mass and Benediction. If you are interested in being a part of this group, wish to donate toward this ministry (cash or supplies), or want more information, please contact Bev Lindsey 701-261-0648 or bevinds@aol.com