

Saint Maurice Catholic Church

December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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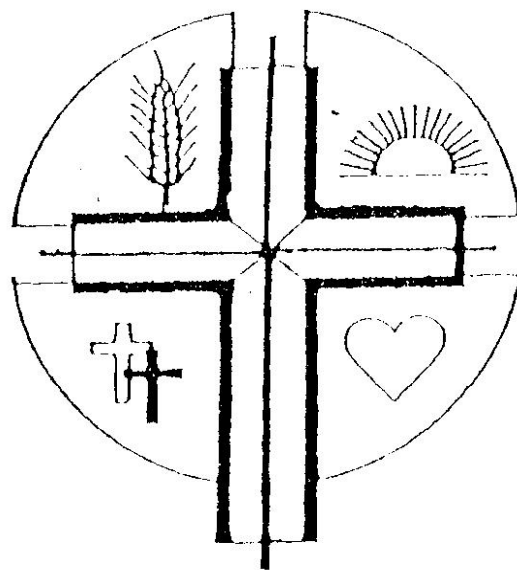
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We, the people of St. Maurice, are the people of God called to continue the work of salvation that Jesus began. Our purpose is to bring a deeper union with God through the announcing of the Gospel in word and action.

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



Thank you to all who baked, donated cash or purchased at the Christmas Bake Sale last weekend. A Special Thank You to Jeff and Len Spichal for chairing and working the event.

ACH year end statements are ready.

Envelopes for 2022 are ready in the Gathering Space.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Dec. 20	No Mass	
Tue. Dec. 21	8:00 a.m.	† Harold Lesner
Wed. Dec. 22	8:00 a.m.	Janice Kabele
Thur. Dec. 23	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Fri. Dec. 24	4:00 p.m.	Families of St. Maurice
Sat. Dec. 25	9:00 a.m. (No 5:00 p.m.)	Families of St. Maurice
Sun. Dec. 26	9:00 a.m.	Zach Johnson

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

Ministry Schedule

December 24: Christmas Eve
Hospitality Ministers: Bjertness Family
Lector: Mike Bjertness
Altar Servers: Volunteers

December 25: Christmas Day
Hospitality Ministers: Hively Family
Lector: Judy Hively
Altar Servers: Zach Johnson, David Johnson, Felix Johnson

December 26: Holy Family Sunday
Hospitality Ministers: Johnson Family
Lector: Joe Johnson
Altar Servers: Felix Johnson, Zach Johnson, Gavin Johnson
Money Counters: Virgil Muscha, Len Splichal

Stewardship

December 12, 2021

Adults.....1270.00
Plate... ..53.00
Capital Campaign.....2170.00
Special Needs Fund.....0.00
Building Fund.....500.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Beautiful 2022 calendars
are now available in the
Gathering Space compli-
ments of Boulger Funeral
Home!



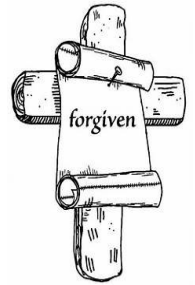
Schedule of Events

Dec. 11/12: Christmas Bake Sale
Dec. 19: Christmas Program and potluck
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 p.m. (no 8:00 a.m.)
Dec. 25: Christmas Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
No Mass 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 26: No Religion Class grades 1-6
Dec. 29: No Religion Class grades 7-12
Dec. 31: New Years Eve Mass 7:00 p.m. (no 8:00 a.m.)
Jan. 1: New Years Day Mass 9:00 a.m.

Area Advent Reconciliation Ser- vices

(All services 7:00 p.m. unless other-
wise indicated)

Sun., Dec. 19—St Mary's (4:00)
Mon., Dec. 20—St. Leo's, Casselton
Tue., Dec. 21—Holy Cross



Stewardship Moment

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (LUKE 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

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 or Miranda Muscha.



Serving God By Serving Others

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.

Religious Education News

SEARCH for Christian Maturity Retreats

For all Youth and Young Adults, 16+

Come and experience the vibrancy of the young Catholic Community, engage in personal and communal prayer experiences and listen to dynamic keynote speakers. For ore information and to register visit: fargodiocese.net/search4cm.

Upcoming SEARCH Weekends

January 14-16 (Applications due Dec. 27)

March 4-6 (Application due: Feb. 14)

April 29-May 1 (Application due" Apr. 11

Outside Our Parish

Nativity Catholic Church

Nativity Church serves a meal on Christmas Eve form 6)) p.m.—8:00 p.m. for anyone who wants a free meal and good company on Christmas Eve. Please contact Melissa Mehlisch 701-793-1706 or Jeanne Eider 701-239-5924 for more information on donations or to sign up to attend or volunteer.

4th Annual Family Christmas Ball!! Friday, December 31, from 7 pm to midnight in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. Join for a fun FREE night of Waltzes, Foxtrots, Swing and a few Reels that are easy to learn! Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome, attire is formal. If you want a few lessons to brush up your skills, free lessons in the Cathedral basement will be offered on Sun. Dec. 12 at 11:15 am –East Coast Swing/Lindy Hop; Sun., Dec. 19, at 11:15 am-Foxtrot. If you have any questions, contact Tiffany Goering: goeringtiffany@gmail.com

The 2021 God's Gift Appeal is ongoing until the end of this year. St. Maurice has seen **33.33%** of our registered families participate so far. As a reminder, our parish goal is \$15,506.10 and we are currently at **92.37%** of our goal. If you haven't participated in this year's appeal, there is still time to join. With a few short months left this year, it would truly be a blessing if St. Maurice's could make up the difference and ultimately help our diocesan family meet its goal.

Please consider donating to the God's Gift Appeal if you haven't already done so.

You may donate online at: fargodiocese.org/godsgiftappeal. Or mail your gift to:

God's Gift Appeal

Diocese of Fargo
5201 Bishops Blvd S, Suite A
Fargo ND 58104-7605

Outside Our Parish

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to their mission; who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time or full-time counselor position is available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, or other service-related background is preferred. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

Pilgrimage to the East Coast Shrines with Bishop Folda, Sept 10-14, 2022

Join a Pilgrimage to Washington D.C., Emmitsburg, and Philadelphia with Bishop Folda, September 10-14, 2022. Travel with the bishop to some of his favorite shrines in the USA! Sites include the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, St. John Paul II National Shrine, Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, the Saints in Philadelphia, St. John Neumann and St. Katherine Drexel, along with many historical sites. Pilgrimage cost based on double rooms: \$2195. Deadline to register is January 20, 2022. Visit www.fargodocese.org/events for more details and registration link. Or call the Diocese of Fargo for registration forms, 701-356-7900. Organized by Peter's Way Tours.

Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague

Join Fr. Jasinski on a pilgrimage to Poland and Prague, June 13-23, 2022. Price for double occupancy is \$3,430. This pilgrimage includes seven nights in Krakow, considered the 'Jewel' of Poland, with day trips to Wadowice (the birthplace of St. John Paul II), the Divine Mercy Chapel, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, the mountain resort town of Zakopane, and more. It includes a stop in Legnica, the site of a recent Eucharistic Miracle, and concludes with one day in Prague. Accommodations are in four-star hotels. Organized by St. Raphael Pilgrimages. For more information contact : Mary Hanbury, 701-552-3170, or email straphaelpilgramages@wakeuppilgrim.com

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. Cost of the pilgrimage will be \$800; there will be a limit of 26 participants for this pilgrimage.

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following teaching positions to start in January 2022:

Spanish Teacher-Shanley Middle School
Elementary Teacher-Nativity Elementary School
Smart Lab Teacher—Trinity Elementary School

Support Staff positions:

Day Time Custodian—Shanley High School/ Sacred Heart Middle School
Evening Custodian—Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
Head Girls Softball Coach—Shanley High School
Assistant Cook—Nativity Elementary
After School Program Workers—All Elementary Schools

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