



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ben Mauch
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Joe Johnson
Luke Heil



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.

February is dedicated to the Holy Family

Dear Lord, Bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Thank you **Greg Moffet** and **Len Splichal** for your years of service on Parish Council. We welcome **Luke Heil** and **Joe Johnson** to the council.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Jan 30		No Mass
Tues. Jan 31	8:00 a.m.	Grant Miller
Wed. Feb. 1	8:00 a.m.	Eric Vangsness Family
Thur. Feb. 2	8:00 a.m.	+ Val Rae Larson
Fri. Feb. 3	8:00 a.m.	++ Mary Lenz & Rochelle Betsch
Sat. Feb. 4	5:00 p.m.	++ Ollie & Sadie Hadland
Sun. Feb. 5	9:00 a.m.	Parishioner

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.



Please keep the following in your prayers: **Karen Schmitz, Lee Graber, Polly Roe, Joe Johnson's brother in-law, Don,** and all others suffering from a loss or illness.

Ministry Schedule

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Hospitality: Ben and Beth Mauch Family

Lector: Jeff Splichal

EOMHC: Ben Mauch, Paul Corcoran, Sara Pankow

Altar Servers: Braya and Brody Mauch

Money Counters: Virgil Muscha and Charlie Lenz

Schedule of Events

February 1 - Class Jr/Sr High - meal at 6:15

February 3 - Adoration after 8 am Mass

February 3 - Covered in Prayer after Adoration (9am)

February 5 - Class Pre-K/K and grades 1-6

February 8 - Class Jr/Sr High - meal at 6:15

There will be a video for Sr high students

February 10 - Adoration after 8 am Mass

February 10 - Covered in Prayer after Adoration (9am)

February 12 - Children's Mass Grade 3 Hospitality

February 12 - Class Pre-K/K and grades 1-6

February 15 - Class Jr/Sr High meal at 6:15

February 17 - Adoration after 8 am Mass

February 17 - Covered in prayer after Adoration (9am)

The new workgroup assignments have been emailed. Let me know if you have questions. Len

Giving Statements:

The yearend statements are on the table in the entry. Please pick up your statement. Those remaining after this weekend will be mailed. Included with the statements are additional offering envelopes. Please let me know when you need more envelopes.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February is for Parishes



We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Stewardship Thank you!

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Adult Envelopes _____ \$910.00

Cash Plate _____ \$118.00

Raffle Tickets _____ \$325.00

Thank you for your support!!

Lens Hours for January 29th to February 4th

Sunday Jan 29 available after Mass

Wednesday Feb 1st - 9 am to Noon

Friday Feb 3rd - 9 am to Noon

WARDI GRAS POTLUCK

When: Sunday February 19th, 2023

Time: beginning at 10:30 am.

What: potluck dinner, games for kids, silent auction and raffle.

Needed: we need workers to make this event a success. Sign Up Sheets are on the table in the entry. Also needed silent auction items. Start thinking of baskets to donate. Please put an estimated value on the baskets when you drop them off.

If you received a text from Father Goodwin asking you to return his text as he has a favor to ask, it is not from Father. Do not respond to it. Block the number and delete the text. It is a scam!!!

FYI: Father Goodwin will be at a canon law conference from February 8th through February 17th. Wednesday classes will be held.

Catholic Corner

Eucharistic Revival

Since the Diocese of Fargo is going through the Eucharistic Revival process, I thought I would print (over the course of the next few weeks) the section of the Catechism on the Holy Eucharist.

PART TWO THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

SECTION TWO THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

ARTICLE 3

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

III. THE EUCHARIST IN THE ECONOMY OF SALVATION

The signs of bread and wine

1333 At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread. . . ." "He took the cup filled with wine. . . ." The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine,¹⁵⁴ fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.¹⁵⁵

1334 In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God;¹⁵⁶ their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing"¹⁵⁷ at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

1335 The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist.¹⁵⁸ The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.¹⁵⁹

1336 The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"¹⁶⁰ The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. "Will you also go away?":¹⁶¹ the Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has "the words of eternal life"¹⁶² and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

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Outside Our Parish

FT Newman House Director

The Newman House (www.newmanhouse.org) on the University of North Dakota Campus in Grand Forks, ND is looking to hire a full-time Director for the 2023-2024 school year. Duties would include: serving a community of women by providing leadership and formation, overseeing maintenance and improvements to the facility, building and grounds, and complete all business and public relation needs to create a united and thriving culture to help serve the Newman Center and UND communities. For a more detailed job description go to <https://www.undcatholic.org/newman-house-director>. Apply immediately. Position starts in June of 2023. Please send cover letter, resume and two references

Holy Spirit's 14th Wine & Dine

February 11, 2023 from 5 to 8pm. This annual event features fantastic food paired with wines. It is a lovely occasion, which includes a silent auction, live auction, and games. Tickets are \$60 each and may be purchased at the parish office, at the Welcome Desk on Sunday, or through the parish website at www.holyspiritfargo.com: click the donations button, there will be a Wine Dine button toward the bottom. Proceeds from the evening support parish youth activities. Ticket sales end Sunday, Feb. 5. For more information, contact Noelle Korta at noelle@holyspiritfargo.com or call 232-5900.

The Awaken Women's Retreat: March 24-26, 2023 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City.

What is this ache in our hearts for connection, for relationship, that even the good things of the world can't seem to totally satisfy? This journey begins and ends with the gift and mystery of our creation as male and female and our encounter with God, the world, and other people. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human! With Jen Settle, Director of Ongoing Formation at the Theology of the Body Institute and Fr. Sean Mulligan. Cost will vary depending on accommodations. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now at: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/awaken-retreat> or contact Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901 for more information.

Youth and Young Adults... Want to spend time on a retreat that is put on by your peers? Do you want to grow closer to God? Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and REAL way. SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up February 24-26th at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults, 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications are due no later than Monday, February 6th.

Blessed Sacrament is hosting a free will spaghetti dinner on Saturday February 4th, 2023 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. This is a celebration of Catholic Schools week. The proceeds go to JPPI Stipend Account. 210 5 Ave W

Pinochle Party: All are invited to play pinochle in the Holy Spirit Social Hall, 1420 7th St N, Fargo, Sunday afternoon, February 12, at 1:30pm. Bring a friend! You are welcome to bring a snack to share if you wish. You do not need to bring a card partner. Generally, we meet the second weekend of the month. For more info call the parish office at 232-5900.