

Saint Maurice Catholic Church

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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. Mar. 20		No Mass
Tues. Mar. 21	8:00 a.m.	+ Rev. Edward Sherman
Wed. Mar. 22	8:00 a.m.	+ Mary Lenz
Thur. Mar. 23	8:00 a.m.	Families of St Maurice
Fri. Mar. 24	8:00 a.m.	Chris Duchshere Family
Sat. Mar. 25	5:00 p.m.	+ Jesse Kramer
Sun. Mar. 26	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.



Stations of the Cross -
Wednesday March 22 at 7 p.m.



A Biblical Walk through the Mass Thursday March 23 at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. You can come for any session as the material is new each time.



Please keep the following in your prayers: Karen Schmitz, Lee Graber, Polly Roe, and all others suffering from a loss or illness.

Ministry Schedule

March 26th Fifth Sunday of Lent

Hospitality: Greg and Melanie Moffet

Lector: Amanda Grocott

EOMHC: Jackie Trom, Darin Gronwold, Sara Pankow

Altar Servers: Emily, Mason and Andrew Trom

Money Counters: Paul Muscha and Darin Gronwold

Schedule of Events

March 20 - Women's Bible Study 1 pm

March 22 - Stations of the Cross 7 pm

March 23 - Adult Bible Study 7 pm

March 26 - Class Pre-K/K and Grades 1 - 6

March 29 - Reconciliation Service 7 pm

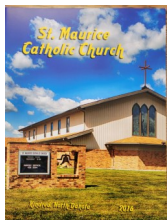
March 30 - April 1 - Photo Sessions in Social Hall



Women's Bible Study
Monday March 20th
1 pm in the Social Hall.
Each week is a new video.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



Just Under Two Weeks to your Family Photo.

If you would like help scheduling an appointment time please stop by the office. If you would like to schedule your appointment on your own, use the following website: **www.ucdir.com**. On the right side of the page click on the photography appointment scheduling login. The church code is nd128 and the password is photos. Please note the user name and password is case sensitive. Then follow the instructions. If you have 6 or more family members please select two consecutive time slots.

Easter Flower Donations



Please use your weekly giving envelopes for your Easter flower donations. In the Notes area please indicate in whose memory or honor you are giving the donation.

Lens Hours for March 19 thru March 25th

Sunday March 19 available after Mass

Wednesday March 22 - 9 am to Noon

Friday March 24 - 9 am to Noon

Did you know St Maurice has the option for ACH Giving?

What is ACH giving? It is a **donation that is directly debited from a donor's bank account**. An easy way to think about direct debit payments is to consider them electronic checks. We debit the account once a month around the 15th of each month. If this is something that is of interest to you, stop by the office for a form or pick one up on the bulletin board outside the parish office.



St Maurice reconciliation service will be March 29th, at 7 p.m.

A Huge Thank you to Shad Stoddard, Paul Muscha and Jeff Splichal for converting our church lights to LED as well as cleaning the lights. They look amazing.

Directory Help Needed

If you have some free time and can help greet families for their photo sessions, please let Len know.

Catholic Corner

Since the Diocese of Fargo is going through the Eucharistic Revival process, this section will contain the section in 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 presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit

1373 "Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church:¹⁹⁷ in his word, in his Church's prayer, "where two or three are gathered in my name,"¹⁹⁹ in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned,¹⁹⁹ in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But "he is present . . . most *especially in the Eucharistic species*."²⁰⁰

1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend."²⁰¹ In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially conained*."²⁰² "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a *substantial* presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."²⁰³

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares:

It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.²⁰⁴

And St. Ambrose says about this conversion:

Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed. . . . Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.²⁰⁵

1376 The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."²⁰⁶

Other News



Lenten Fish Dinners & Stations of the Cross

Join our Men's Group for their delicious fish dinners on Friday March 24, at St. Benedict's Church of Wild Rice (11743 38th St. S, Horace). Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and is followed by Stations of the Cross. Menu includes pike perch fish, baked mac and cheese, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Free will offering. We hope you come for the wonderful dinner and fellowship!

FT Administrative Assistant

The Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant. This is a support position to Finance and Administration, which includes areas of finance, HR, development, properties, and technology. Candidate must have strong computer and critical letter composition skills, with 3-5 years of experience, and knowledge of Catholic Church structure and practices. Work will include data entry, answering phones, accounting, HR, savings and loan, development, events, foundation, legal, insurance, property, brochure design, web page maintenance and related support to 1-4 individuals. FT position with benefits. Submit cover letter and resume with three references to: Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Position is open immediately.

FT Director of Finance & Administration

St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo is currently accepting applications for a Director of Finance & Administration. This position oversees and executes the finances of St. Paul's Newman Center, Newman Living, and Crux Coffee, along with HR and administrative tasks. Candidate must have strong organizational, communication, critical thinking, and computer skills: previous accounting experience is preferred. Knowledge of Catholic Church structure and practices is required. This position is FT with benefits. Submit cover letter, resume, and three references

Charism Workshop - Sunday March 26 Unlock your gifts this Lent. You received one or more special gifts at Baptism called a charism. What is your charism? Fr. Keller will be teaching a Charisms Workshop on Sunday, March 26, from 1-5:30pm at Holy Spirit parish, 1420 7th St N, Fargo. Participants will learn what charisms are, how one discerns them, and how God uses you in serving others. Contact Holy Spirit Parish for more information sarah@holyspiritfargo.com or (701) 232-5900. Workshop is free.

Youth and Young Adults... Have you ever been to a retreat led by your peers? Do you want to meet other like-minded young adults and grow in your relationship with 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 April 14-16, 2023 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults, 16 - 22 years 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, March 27th.

Made for Greatness Men's Retreat - For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51). Come and be formed by the spiritual father of our diocese, and encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a way you never have before. You can find out more information or register at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat. We expect this retreat to fill up quickly, so be sure to secure your spot today.