

Saint Maurice Catholic Church

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

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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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. April 24		No Mass
Tues. April 25	8:00 a.m.	Joe and Bethany Johnson
Wed. April 26	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Splichal
Thur. April 27	8:00 a.m.	Patti Alex
Fri. April 28	8:00 a.m.	+ Ralph Nosbusch
Sat. April 29	5:00 p.m.	+ Jesse Kramer
Sun. April 30	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Covered in Prayer 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 9 am following Mass and Adoration. If you are interested in being a part of this group or want more information, contact Len Splichal. If you know someone who is ill, please talk to Len about getting a blanket.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen Schmitz, Lee Graber, Polly Roe, Tina and Mark Jassek and all others suffering from a loss or illness.

Ministry Schedule

May 7, 2023

Hospitality: Mark & Danni Sanders Family

Lector: Amanda Grocott

EOMHC: Danni Sanders, Rachel Olson, Mike Bjertness

Altar Servers: David Johnson, Taylor & Beth Sanders

Money Counters: Bethany Johnson & Mike Bjertness

Schedule of Events

April 24—Women's Bible Study 1 pm

April 26—Len's Office Hours 9 am to noon

April 26—Jr/Sr High RE Class—Meal at 6:15

April 28—Adoration after 8 am Mass

April 28—Len's Office Hours 9 am to noon

April 30—Class Pre-K/K, Grades 1-6

May 1—Women's Bible Study 1 pm

Congratulations to the following thirds graders who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Luke Allison

Kendall Gronwold

Kinley Grossman

Bristol Mauch

Carter Muscha

Nolan Johnson

Lincoln Olson

Easton Tretbar

Stewardship

April 16, 2023

Adult Envelopes _____ \$ 1,255.00

Cash Plate _____ \$ 113.00

Capital Campaign _____ \$ 100.00

Thank you for your support!

You are all invited to our first annual new member potluck dinner. This is to celebrate all new members from the past year.

When: Sunday May 21, 2023

Time: After the 9 am Mass

Bring your favorite dish to share and

Spend some time in fellowship with each other.

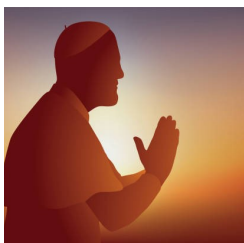
If the weather is nice and you have some games the kiddos could play outside please bring to share.

Looking for someone to help with the design of our new parish directory. If you are interested please let Len know.

Also looking for someone with webpage design to help update our website.

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.



The Holy Father's Intention for April is for a culture of peace and non violence: *We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

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. **Catechism of the Catholic Church - Second Edition**

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

VII. THE EUCHARIST - "PLEDGE OF THE GLORY TO COME"

1402 In an ancient prayer the Church acclaims the mystery of the Eucharist: "O sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us." If the Eucharist is the memorial of the Passover of the Lord Jesus, if by our communion at the altar we are filled "with every heavenly blessing and grace,"²⁴² then the Eucharist is also an anticipation of the heavenly glory.

1403 At the Last Supper the Lord himself directed his disciples' attention toward the fulfillment of the Passover in the kingdom of God: "I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."²⁴³ Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist she remembers this promise and turns her gaze "to him who is to come." In her prayer she calls for his coming: "*Marana tha!*" "Come, Lord Jesus!"²⁴⁴ "May your grace come and this world pass away!"²⁴⁵

1404 The Church knows that the Lord comes even now in his Eucharist and that he is there in our midst. However, his presence is veiled. Therefore we celebrate the Eucharist "awaiting the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ,"²⁴⁶ asking "to share in your glory when every tear will be wiped away. On that day we shall see you, our God, as you are. We shall become like you and praise you forever through Christ our Lord."²⁴⁷

1405 There is no surer pledge or dearer sign of this great hope in the new heavens and new earth "in which righteousness dwells,"²⁴⁸ than the Eucharist. Every time this mystery is celebrated, "the work of our redemption is carried on" and we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ."²⁴⁹

IN BRIEF

1406 Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him" (*Jn* 6:51, 54, 56).

1407 The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.

1408 The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.

1409 The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.

1410 It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

Other items

Catholic Charities of North Dakota is turning 100 this year.

This summer we will be hosting parties in the 4 cities where our offices are located. We want to invite everyone who supports CCND, no matter if they reside in that city or not. The celebration is Fargo will be June 20th at Bonanzaville from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Come celebrate with us.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Are you interested in enriching your couple/marriage spirituality on a journey with other Catholic like-minded couples? The F-M Sector of Teams of Our Lady now has 13 TEAMS comprised of 72 area couples, 11 chaplains, and has been going strong for 18 years! Join us to learn more at our Spring Information Sessions!

☞ Info Session #1 – Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church (upstairs)

☞ Info Session #2 – Sunday, May 7th at 4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua (upstairs).

All couples (BOTH husband and wife) wishing to join TEAMS are required to attend one of these two sessions. Mark your calendar as these will be the only Information Sessions this year! For more information, call Lorine Bernhardt at 701-781-2249 or e-mail fargosectorinformation@gmail.com. More information can also be found on the TEAMS website at www.teamsofourlady.org.

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"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"
- LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that is a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.