

Saint Maurice Catholic Church

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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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.

Second Week of Advent

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Dec. 11		No Mass
Tues. Dec. 12	8:00 a.m.	St Maurice Parishioners and Priests Past and Present
Wed. Dec 13	8:00 a.m.	Brad Nosbusch
Sat. Dec 16	5:00 p.m.	+ Renee Hirsch
Fri. Dec 15	8:00 a.m.	+ Nancy Grabar
Sat. Dec 16	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. Dec 17	9:00 a.m.	+ Robert Odegaard

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Elaine and Curt Vangsness, Polly Roe, Caroline

Mastel, Doug Muscha, Karen Otteson,

Antonette Mauch, Tina Jasek,

Brad Nosbusch and all others suffering from a loss or illness.

Ministry Schedule

December 17 – Third Sunday in Advent

Hospitality: 3rd Graders

Lector: Jameson Althoff and Mackenzie Fuxa

EOMHC: Paul Corcoran, Rachel Olson, Sara Pankow

Altar Servers: Sawyer & Lincoln Olson and Colin Curran

Money Counters: Paul Corcoran and Bethany Johnson

Stewardship

December 3, 2023

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,825.00

Cash Plate \$ 229.00

Rectory Loan Balance: \$130,381.95

Thank you for your support.

Schedule of Events

December 10 - Children's Liturgy and RE grades 1-4

December 13 - Grades 5 - 12 Class - meal at 6 pm

December 13 - Len office hours 9 am to noon

December 14 - Bible study at 7 pm

December 15 - 8 am Mass followed by

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December 17 - Christmas Program and Potluck

Christmas Program on December 17th following the 9 a.m. Mass.

Potluck in the social hall following Mass.

Offering Envelopes - please let Len know if you are in need of more offering envelopes. Also if you would like an ACH form.

The Christmas trees will be setup on Saturday December 16th at 9:00. If you are able to help your assistance would be appreciated.

Potluck on Sunday December 17th please bring a dish to share. The meal will be held after the Christmas program.

Advent Reconciliation Services

(All services are at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated)

Sunday, Dec. 10 - Holy Spirit (4:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Sts. Anne & Joachim T

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Nativity Church

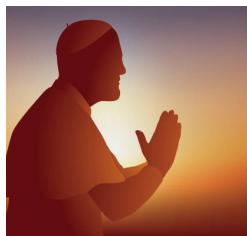
Monday, Dec. 18 - St. Leo's, Casselton

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Holy Cross

Monday, Dec. 21 - St. Anthony

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas flower fund, please designate on your weekly offering envelopes or put in an envelope marked as flower fund.

The Holy Father's Intention for December is for persons with disabilities:



We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that Institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

We are still collecting gently used or new clothing for the Fargo homeless shelter. If you have items to share please put in the designated box in the church entry.

Christmas Novena Opening Prayer

This is a nine day novena for Christmas - the remaining days will be in next weeks bulletin
praying this novena as a preparation for the coming of our Lord on Christmas!

Christmas Novena - Day 1 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. O Lord, Word of God, You, whose glory is complete, came to us in perfect humility as a child in the womb. Your love for us and Your humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship. Your incarnation forever changed the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. O Lord, infant Jesus, fill us with Joy! The birth of any child is a cause for joy and so much more is the birth of You, our Savior. We pray in union with Mary, Your mother, for a greater joy this Christmas. We also pray for these intentions... (State your intentions here). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Christmas novena continued

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Other items

Join us for a delicious **breakfast** on Sunday, December 10, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., at **St. Benedict's Church** (11743 38th St. S, Horace). Free will offering. Hosted by the St. Benedict's Men's Group. All are welcome!

Community of Care is expanding our services to older adults in rural Cass County. We are adding a 10 – 12 hour/week Faith Community Nurse (FCN) to serve in Kindred and Leonard. A Faith Community Nurse is a licensed RN who focuses on preventative care for older adults. The FCN will work with the rest of the Community of Care team to provide a holistic approach to keeping older adults in their homes. To learn more about the position or to apply, contact Myrna Hanson, Executive Director, at 701/347-0032 or mhanson@communityofcarend.com