



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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.

Epiphany Home Blessing

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Jan. 8	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues. Jan. 9	8:00 a.m.	Families of St. Maurice
Wed. Jan. 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Mary Lenz
Thur. Jan. 11	8:00 a.m.	+Mike and +Mary Vetter
Fri. Jan. 12	8:00 a.m.	+ Katie Lindsey
Sat. Jan. 13	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 14	9:00 a.m.	MaryAnn Splichal

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 Jassek,

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

Ministry Schedule

January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hospitality: Josh and Desiree Fuxa Family

Lector: Judy Hively

EOMHC: Desiree Fuxa, Darin Gronwold and Judy Hively

Altar Servers: Mackenzie and Brianna Fuxa

Money Counters: Darin Gronwold and Virgil Muscha

Schedule of Events

January 10 - Grades 5—12 RE. Meal at 6 pm

January 10 - Len office hours 9 am to Noon

January 11 - Bible Study 7 pm

January 12 - Eucharistic Adoration after 8 am Mass

January 12 - Len office hours 9 am to Noon

January 14 - No Children's Liturgy or class grades 1—4

MARDI GRAS 2024

February 4, 2024 meal starting at 11:00. Games starting at 10:30

Your **raffle tickets** are ready for pickup. They are on the stand under the TV in the gathering space.

Potluck - St Maurice will provide the main dish smoked shredded pork. All families are asked to bring a side or dessert. There will be a free will offering for the pork.

Games - we will be hosting games for the children again this year. Please see the signup sheets for soda and cupcakes in the gathering space by the book case.

Silent Auction - put your thinking caps on for items that can be donated for the silent auction.

St Maurice Living Rosary Association - this involves saying one decade of the rosary everyday. If you would like to join the 32 current members of this beautiful ministry. Please let Father know. He will tell you which decade you are to start with. What a great way to start the new year.

Eucharistic Adoration - Friday mornings following the 8 am Mass.

Stewardship

December 31, 2023

Adult Envelopes _____\$ **692.00**

Cash Plate _____\$ **172.00**

Capital Campaign _____\$ **50.00**

Rectory Loan Balance: **\$125,804.54**

Thank you for your support.

Anointing of the Sick - Why should I be anointed? In the Church's Sacrament of

Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. (USCCB)

January 8th is the Baptism of the Lord

Almighty, eternal God, When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan, you revealed Him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit faithful to our calling.

Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have Mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have Mercy. Jesus, hear us. Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us. [The response to the following is...have mercy on us] God, the Father of Heaven... God the Son, Redeemer of the world... God, the Holy Spirit... Holy Trinity, one God... Jesus, Son of the living God... Jesus, Splendor of the Father... Jesus, Brightness of eternal Light... Jesus, King of Glory... Jesus, Sun of Justice... Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary... Jesus, most amiable... Jesus, most admirable... Jesus, the mighty God... Jesus, Father of the world to come... Jesus, angel of great counsel... Jesus, most powerful... Jesus, most patient... Jesus, most obedient... Jesus, meek and humble of heart... Jesus, lover of Chastity... Jesus, lover of us... Jesus, God of Peace... Jesus, author of Life... Jesus, example of Virtues... Jesus, zealous lover of souls... Jesus, our God... Jesus, our Refuge... Jesus, Father of the Poor... Jesus, Treasure of the Faithful... Jesus, good Shepherd... Jesus, true Light... Jesus, eternal Wisdom... Jesus, infinite Goodness... Jesus, our Way and our Life... Jesus, joy of Angels... Jesus, King of the Patriarchs... Jesus, Master of the Apostles... Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists... Jesus, Strength of Martyrs... Jesus, Light of Confessors... Jesus, Purity of Virgins... Jesus, Crown of all Saints... Be merciful. Spare us, O Jesus! Be merciful. Graciously hear us, O Jesus! [The response to the following is...deliver us, O Jesus] From every evil... From every sin... From your wrath... From the snares of the devil... From the temptation of fornication... From everlasting death... From the neglect of your inspirations... By the mystery of your Holy Incarnation... By your Nativity... By your Infancy... By your most divine Life... By your Labors... By your Agony and Passion... By your Cross and Dereliction... By your sufferings... By your Death and Burial... By your Resurrection... By your Ascension... By your Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist... By your Joys... By your Glory... Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Graciously hear us, O Lord. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, you who said: Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you; grant we beseech you, to us who ask the gift of your most divine love, that we may ever love you with our whole heart and with all our words and deeds, and may never cease from praising you. Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear and love of your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love: who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Other items

Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council #9462 BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1, 2024) are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council #9642 Free Throw Championship. This local level competition will be held Sunday, January 14, 2024 at the Trinity Elementary School gym, located at 2811 7 th St East, West Fargo, ND. Practice and registration is from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM. The competition starts promptly at 1:00 PM and typically is completed in about an hour. Basketballs will be furnished but you may bring your own. There is no charge to participate in this event. Boys and girls ages 9 through 11 may shoot 12 feet from the basket or from the 15-foot regulation foul line. Boys and girls ages 12 through 14 must shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet from the basket. Boys ages 12 through 14 must use a men's regulation-size basketball, all others may use a women's regulation-size basketball. Each contestant will receive 3 warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive free throw attempts. Ties are settled with a second round of 5 free throws with no warm-up tosses. Normal rules of basketball apply; contestants may not step on or over the line prior to the ball reaching the rim or bouncing off the backboard or out of bounds area. Awards will be given to all first place winners and certificates of participation and patches will be given to all participants. Winners will advance to the District competition with the chance to move on to the Regional, State and International levels. All participants are asked to bring a parent or guardian to sign the registration form and verify proof of age. First place winners will be required to furnish proof of age before advancing to the District competition. Questions can be e-mailed to Chad Engels at chad.engels@mooreengineeringinc.com.

Married Couple's Retreat Opportunities

Are you looking for chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband / wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz will be offering Married Couples Retreats that will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ!

"I Am" - God's Plan for Life and Love from the Gospel of St. John

Go to www.sixstonejars.org for more information and registration.

January 19-21 — Franciscan Retreat Center

Hankinson, ND

February 2-4 — Crookston Retreat Center

Crookston, MN

Pinochle Party – all are invited to play pinochle in the Holy Spirit Social Hall, 1420 7 St N in Fargo on Sunday after January 14th at 1:30 p.m. Bring a Friend. You are welcome to bring a snack to share if you wish and you do not need to bring a card partner. Pinochle is played at Holy Spirit most second Sundays of the month. Call Mary Jo Zacher at 309-253-5173 for more information. The KofC's are also hosting a breakfast following all Masses, plan to come to the 11:00 Mass, have a delicious breakfast and then stay for pinochle.

The Diocese of Fargo will be offering a youth pilgrimage to the National March for Life in Washington, DC, January 15-20, 2024. This trip is open to all students in grades 9-12, and the cost will be \$675.00/person. Not included are meals and spending money. To learn more about this pilgrimage, visit, www.fargodiocese.org/marchforlife or call Brady Borslien at 701-356-7900.

On February 2—4 at Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson ND, women are invited to a retreat call **HANDMAID OF THE LORD: MY HEART FOR MY SON**. There will be rosary, engaging large group talks, small group discussions, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, private spiritual direction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and more. Room and all meals provided for \$300.00. Register at [www. Ecclesiadomestica.net/registration](http://www.Ecclesiadomestica.net/registration) or call St Boniface, Lidgerwood at 701.538.4604.