



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Maurice Catholic Church

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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 Times on Wednesday February 14th Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Lord, Holy One, have mercy on us. We confess our sins to you. We have fallen short of your glory, and without your mercy and grace, we would be dust. We repent now.

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
difficult situation, loss or illness.**

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Feb. 12	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues. Feb. 13	8:00 a.m.	+ Bill Holmstrom
Wed. Feb. 14	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Parishioners + Lois Larson
Thur. Feb. 15	8:00 a.m.	St. Maurice Parishioners and Priests Past and Present
Fri. Feb. 16	8:00 a.m.	+ Mary Lenz
Sat. Feb. 17	5:00 p.m.	+ Jesse Kramer
Sun. Feb. 18	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners

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

Ministry Schedule

February 18 - First Sunday in Lent

Hospitality: Shad and Wendy Stoddard

Lector: David Johnson

EOMHC: Joe Berg, Jackie Trom and Paul Corcoran

Altar Servers: Zachary, Felix and Tobiah Johnson

Money Counters: Bethany Johnson, Joe Berg

February 14th - Ash Wednesday 7 p.m.

Lector: Greg Moffet

EOMHC: Judy Hively (assist with Ashes if needed)

Altar Servers: Mackenzie and Brianna Fuxa

Schedule of Events

February 11 - Children's Liturgy and Class 1—4

February 11 - Children's Mass at 9 a.m.

February 14 - Mass times 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

February 14 - No class RE grades 5—12

February 14 - Office hours 9 a.m. to noon

February 15 - Bible Study 7 p.m.

February 16 - Adoration after 8 a.m. Mass

February 16 - Office hours 9 a.m. to noon

February 18 - No RE classes

Bible Study

The Great Adventure Bible Time Line Video series by Ascension Press. We will be moving in to the New Testament in the timeline, perhaps this could be a good way to make use of a Lenten reflection. Join us Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the social hall.

Kindred Area Food Pantry is need of donations

(they have plenty of canned vegetables), but could use the following: canned fruit, canned chicken, hamburger/tuna helper meals, rice, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, pancake mix, syrup, snacks (kid friendly), crackers, toiletries —shampoo, conditioner, body soap, toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning products.

Stewardship

February 4, 2024

Adult Envelopes _____\$ 1,205.00

Cash Plate _____\$ 96.00

Rectory Loan Balance: \$123,920.25

Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to the following Raffle Ticket winners:

\$500.00 Bev Lindsey

\$400.00 Joan Klinnert

\$200.00 Travis Oelschlager

\$100.00 David Roeder

\$50.00 Bev Lindsey

\$50.00 Shad Stoddard

\$50.00 Georgia Berg

\$50.00 Amanda Grocott

\$50.00 Paul Kvislen

\$50.00 Angie Allison

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Mardi Gras a success.

If you are home bound and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 701-428-3094.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February For the terminally ill We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

9 Day Novena for Lent Prayer

Novena for Lent - Day 1 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. You have called us through Your Church to practice prayer, penance, and almsgiving in preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. All of our Lenten practices should lead us to deeper holiness and a closer friendship with You. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow to a deeper friendship with You this Lent. Help us to always do all we can to grow in holiness in our lives. Give us the grace to unite every aspect of our lives to You. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena for Lent - Day 2 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. You call us to unite the sufferings of our Lenten practices to the suffering You endured for us. It is not always easy for us to faithfully practice prayer, penance, and almsgiving throughout Lent. But You call us to persevere through all sufferings out of love for You. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow in perseverance this Lent. Help us to grow in all the virtues that we need for holiness. Give us the grace to devote ourselves more fully to You each day. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Novena for Lent - Day 3 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. We know that in order to save us because You love us, You suffered unimaginable pain and anguish. During Lent, You call us to take some small sufferings on as penances out of love for You. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow to a deeper spirit of holy penance this Lent. Help us to offer every suffering we endure to You and in union with Your suffering. Give us the grace to grow in holiness at every opportunity. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena for Lent - Day 4 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. Throughout the forty days of Lent, Your Church calls us to renounce ourselves through prayer, penance, and almsgiving. We should strive to do all of these with as perfect love of You as we can. We are in great need of true charity to carry out our Lenten practices faithfully. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow in charity this Lent. Help us to make use of every opportunity to grow in friendship with You in our lives. Give us the grace to love You more deeply each day. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena for Lent - Day 5 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. You have given us reason to look forward in hope to an eternity with You in heaven. As we journey through the difficulties of our lives and endure many sufferings, it is not always easy to remain hopeful. You can help us to grow in the hope we need for holiness. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow in hope this Lent. Help us to do all we can to advance in holiness and virtue. Give us the grace to devote ourselves more fully to You at every opportunity. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena for Lent - Day 6 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. Throughout the season of Lent, You often work in our hearts and our spiritual lives. We do not always understand how You are working in our lives, but we are in great need of trust in You as You lead us to deeper holiness. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to grow in trust in You this Lent. Help us to always make our relationship with You our top priority in life. Give us the grace to surrender all parts of our lives fully to You. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena for Lent - Day 7 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. You have given us Your Church to lead Your people to heaven. Because Your Church is made up of fallen humans, the Church is in great need of Your grace and assistance as she seeks to carry out Your will. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You help Your Church grow to renewal and a deeper holiness this Lent. Help us to grow in love of You and Your Church each day. Give us the grace to offer all that we do in our lives to You with love. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Continued on the next page

9 Day Novena for Lent Prayer continued

Novena for Lent - Day 8 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. You call us to deeper prayer, penance, and almsgiving each Lent. These works are not always easy for us, but we can offer them all to You. You can make use of our difficulties for the good of souls and the conversion of sinners. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You bring all sinners to conversion through our Lenten sacrifices united to Yours. Help us to always do all we can to bring souls to You. Give us the grace to love You more fully each day of our lives. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena for Lent - Day 9 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the many helps You have given us on the path to salvation. We humbly ask that You grant Your whole Church a fruitful Lenten season. You have given us the ability to participate in the work of Redemption by uniting our own sufferings to the suffering You endured for us. The season of Lent gives us many opportunities to suffer and to unite our own suffering to Yours. We ask You to bless us with a holy Lenten season this year, and we particularly ask today that You help us and all people to unite our sufferings to Yours. Help us to do all we can to grow in holiness and virtue each day of our lives. Give us the grace to truly strive for sainthood at all times. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen Read more at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-for-lent>

40 HOURS DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S Join us February 27-29, 2024 and grow in a deeper devotion to our Lord! The 40 Hours Devotion will be a time of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and will include periods for Confession, intercessory prayer, praise and worship music, as well as talks given by clergy. A complete schedule for the 40 hours is available at stanthonyfargo.org We are also looking for people to sign up for specific hours of the devotion time so we can ensure constant presence with our Lord. We hope you can be a part of this holy time!

Lenten Pro Life Mission: All are welcome to attend a parish mission March 10-12th held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND. Each evening the mission will begin at 5:15 pm with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6 pm, and a talk at 6:30 pm. Fr. Greg Haman will speak on Sunday, Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, on Monday, concluding with Fr. Jeff Eppler on Tuesday.

Local Area Fish Fry:

Feb 16th Argusville Community Center from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Free Will Offering (suggested \$15 donation, Senior Citizens \$10).

March 8th Blessed Sacrament 5:30 to 6:30 Free Will offering. Executive Chef is Father Gary Luiten.

Other News

St. Mary's in Grand Forks, ND has a full time opening for a Business Manager. This person will be familiar with Catholic teaching, structure and procedures with the ability to manage multiple projects and priorities. This position is responsible for the effective organization and operation of St. Mary's Church administrative, financial and plant affairs. Duties include the management of daily administration of the parish and daycare including all financial aspects such as budget, contributions, fiscal year-end reporting, payroll, taxes and payable/receivables. This is a salaried position offering health insurance, 401k, retirement, and PTO. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to: Ellen Rose at erose@stmarysgfnd.com.

St. Mary's in Grand Forks, ND is currently looking for a part time Maintenance Technician. This position is a 10-15 hour per week position. Responsibilities include minor repairs, minor plumbing and electrical, painting, and some outside maintenance. To apply, please send a resume to Ellen Rose, 216 Belmont Rd, Grand Forks, ND 58201 or email at: erose@stmarysgfnd.com. A full job description is available upon request.