



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Maurice Catholic Church

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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.

O Glorious St. Matthew,
in your Gospel you portray Jesus
as the longed-for Messiah
who fulfilled the Prophets
of the Old Covenant and
as the Lawgiver who founded
a Church of the New Covenant.
Obtain for us the grace to see
Jesus living in His Church and
to follow His teaching in our lives
on Earth so that we may live forever
with Him in heaven. Amen.

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Sept 16		No Mass
Tues. Sept 17	6:30 p.m.	Brian Ordahl
Wed. Sept 18	8:30 a.m.	+ Jeanne Schumacher
Thur. Sept 19	8:30 a.m.	+ Mary Lenz
Fri. Sept 20	8:00 a.m.	Jeff and Len Splichal
Sat. Sept 21	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. Sept 22	9:00 a.m.	+ Bill Holmstrom

Sacrament of Reconciliation Hours:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 6 pm reconciliation 6:00 pm Mass at 6:30

Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:00 am followed by Adoration

Ministry Schedule

September 22nd

Hospitality: Ben and Beth Mauch Family

Lector: Paul Corcoran

EOMHC: Paul Corcoran, Ben Mauch and **Volunteer**

Altar Servers: Bristol and Brody Mauch

Money Counters: Paul Corcoran and Virgil Muscha

Schedule of Events

Sept 17rd **Reconciliation 6 pm Mass 6:30 pm**

Sept 18th and 19 **Mass 8:30 am**

Sept 18th Office **NO Office hours**

Sept 18th Class grades 5—12 meal at 6 pm

Sep 20th Office hours 9 am to Noon

Sept 20th Adoration after the 8 am Mass

Sept 22nd—First Game Day 2 pm

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Anne Curran, Elaine and Curt Vangsnes,

Caroline Mastel, Polly Roe, Mrs. Goodwin,

Curt Bjertnes and all others suffering from a difficult situation, loss or illness.

We will be in **need** of Mass intentions in the near future.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention please fill out the envelopes under the tv.

Complete the information and either put the envelope in the collection basket or give directly to Len.

Game Day

Join us for an afternoon of board games! Sunday, Sept. 22 from 2-4 p.m. in the gathering space.

Bring a snack to share and spend some time with your family and fellow parishioners. A variety of board games will be available to play, or bring your favorite.

Stewardship

September 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes _____ \$ 1,890.00

Cash Plate _____ \$ 57.00

Rectory Loan Balance: \$112,607.06

Thank you for your support!!

We are in need of individuals willing to provide meals for our 5 thru 12th students before class on Wednesday evenings. There is a signup sheet under the tv in the entry. If you have questions please talk to Jena.

Fall Dinner signup sheets are located in the entry of the church. See where you can help. The Fall dinner is October 6th.

If anyone lives in an outlying town, (Walcott, Davenport, Oxbow, etc.) and is willing to put a flyer up in the post office or other local businesses please see Len for a flyer.

Offering Envelopes - please let Len know if you are in need of more offering envelopes.

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for September:

For The Cry Of The Earth Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Saint Matthew Apostle - Feast Day September 21st

St. Matthew was one of Jesus' twelve apostles. He was a tax collector until Jesus called him to be an Apostle. St. Matthew repented of his past sins and became a holy follower of Christ. St. Matthew was also the author of the Gospel of Matthew. The New Testament says that St. Matthew was the son of a man named Alphaeus. Matthew was a Galilean, and it is likely that he was born in Galilee. The Gospels sometimes refer to him by the name of Levi. The Gospels also tell us that Matthew was a tax collector. Though Matthew was a Jew, other Jews despised him because his profession included working with Roman authorities and because tax collectors often extorted people for their own personal gain. Matthew's profession as a tax collector also meant that he was probably able to read and write in Greek and Aramaic. Matthew was working in Capernaum collecting taxes when Jesus came to Matthew's collection booth and said, "Follow me." After hearing these words, Matthew got up and followed Jesus. Matthew left his old life as a tax collector behind. As one of Christ's disciples, Matthew followed Him and observed His ministry firsthand. Matthew was also one of the witnesses of Jesus' Ascension into Heaven. After the Ascension, Matthew initially withdrew to the upper room with the other Apostles. It is not known for certain where Matthew ministered and preached the Gospel after Pentecost, but some early Church Fathers (including St. Irenaeus and St. Clement of Alexandria) assert that Matthew preached the Gospel to Jews in and around Judea before traveling elsewhere to preach. Matthew wrote his Gospel around the year 41 or 50 A.D. He wrote it in Aramaic so that the Jewish people could read it. His Gospel was aimed particularly at a Jewish audience. It is written from the perspective of a Jew, and he frequently references the Old Testament as evidence for the Jews that Jesus was indeed the Messiah fulfilling Old Testament prophecies. It is believed that Matthew left Judea because of persecution of Christians there at some point after 42 A.D. Ancient accounts do not agree on which country he traveled to, but it is commonly believed that he went to Persia, Ethiopia, or Parthia. No details are known for certain about Matthew's death, but Tradition holds that he was martyred. St. Matthew is often depicted in art as one of the four living creatures mentioned in Revelation 4:7: "The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle." St. Matthew is shown as the creature with a human face, a winged man. praymorenovenas.com

St Maurice Fall Dinner:

October 6, 2024 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Other News

JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions:

To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

Teaching Positions – Fall of 2024

- * Elementary Music Teacher (Part-time) – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- * Religion Teacher – Shanley High School

Other Positions – Fall 2024

- * Administrative Assistant (school year position) – Sacred Heart Middle School
- * Paraprofessional – Multiple locations
- * Little Deacons Assistant – Holy Spirit Elementary
- * School Lunch Head Cook – Nativity Elementary
- * School Lunch Assistant Cook – Nativity Elementary
- * Basketball Cheerleading Advisor
- * After School Program Workers – Multiple locations
- * Substitute Bus Drivers

Executive Administrative Assistant, President's Office

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is seeking a dynamic individual to be the Executive Administrative Assistant for the President's Office. Successful candidate will provide a wide variety of complex and confidential support including communicating information on behalf of and as acting as a liaison for assigned Administrators to/with JPII Schools, staff and families, Board of Directors, and other internal groups. Confidentiality and Professionalism are essential.

Forty Days for Life: From Sept 25 th – Nov 3rd , 2024, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Red River Women's Clinic, at 302 Highway 75, Moorhead, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Bonnie at 40daysforlife.com/ Moorhead or call (701)-241-9574.

Catholic Man Night is back again this fall! Join us on Tuesday, September 17th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Holy Cross Church in West Fargo (2711 7th St E, West Fargo). 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm will be Adoration & Confession. 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm will be a meal with talk and short discussion featuring guest speaker Coach David Richman. Meal is a free will offering. Come and bring a friend!

St Maurice Fall Dinner:

I have a couple of families who will be donating medium and large pumpkins for the fall dinner. If you have any small gourds we could use them to decorate the tables in the social hall. Just let Len know.