



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth 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.

The Rosary is a meditative prayer that **can transform hearts and change lives**. The Rosary is our prayer to God through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. When we gather for a funeral vigil, family and friends gather to pray the Rosary. It offers us peace of mind.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Oct 28		No Mass
Tues. Oct 29	8:30 a.m.	+ Rev. Jerald Finnestad
Wed. Oct 30	8:30 a.m.	+ Tina Jassek
Thur. Oct 31	8:30 a.m.	+ Lee Grabar
Fri. Nov 1	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	+ Sadie Hadland Parishioners
Sat. Nov 2	5:00 p.m.	+ Eva Larson
Sun. Nov 3	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation Hours:

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

Today October 27th is **Game Day** from 2 to 4 p.m. in the social hall. This isn't just for children. Games like whist or pinochle and rummy are options. Hope to see you there.

Ministry Schedule

November 1 – All Saints Day 6 p.m.

Lector: Mike Bjertness

EOMHC: Mike Bjertness and volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

November 3

Hospitality: Mark and Danni Sanders Family

Lector: Joe Johnson

EOMHC: Mark and Danni Sanders & Josh Pankow

Altar Servers: Ben Sanders, Luke Allison,
Colin Curran

Counters: Bethany Johnson & Mike Bjertness

Schedule of Events

October 27 Children's Liturgy and class 1 –4

October 27 Game Day 2 pm

October 28 Parish Council meeting at 7 pm

October 30 office hours 9 am to noon

October 30 Class 5th through 12th supper at 6:00

Nov 1 Office hours 9 am to noon

Nov 1 Adoration after Mass

Nov 2 Women's Gathering 9 am in the social hall

November 1st is a Holy day of obligation. Mass times at 8:00a.m. and 6 p.m. If you are able to stay for adoration after Mass please do so, this is not a requirement. After a brief period of Adoration you are invited to attend a blessing of the Kindred Cemetery.

Calling all women for coffee, goodies and conversation on Saturday November 2nd at 9 am in the social hall.

Stewardship

October 20, 2024

Adult Envelopes _____\$ 665.00

Cash Plate _____\$ 58.00

Capital Campaign____\$ 500.00

Rectory Loan Balance: \$110,546.64

Living Our Faith Contributions applied to the Church Mortgage for this quarter

\$1,485.75

Thank you for your support!!

The Michelle Dupong documentary will be shown at West Acres Cinema on November 12th at 4 pm and 7 pm. For more information see the following: <https://focus.org/about/news-press-room/recent-press-releases/radiating-joy-the-michelle-duppong-story-coming-to-theaters->

Please keep the following in your prayers: Anne Curran, Elaine and Curt Vangsness, Caroline Mastel, Polly Roe, Mrs. Goodwin, Curt Bjertness, Brooke Bergman and all others suffering from a difficult situation, loss or illness.

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for October For a shared mission We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal life-style, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

St Maurice is signed up to provide 20 can of green beans and 20 containers of cool whip for the KAMA Thanksgiving baskets. Please bring your contributions to church by November 24th.

Vote NO on Measure 5 Recreational Marijuana
by the North Dakota Catholic Conference

The Catholic bishops of North Dakota urge voters to vote NO on Measure 5 seeking to legalize recreational marijuana in our state. The experience of other states shows that legalizing marijuana does more harm than good, especially when it comes to the health, safety, and well-being of our families and children.

- Marijuana is not safe and not harmless. Today's high-potency marijuana is highly addictive. Studies have shown that up to 30% of users will become addicted.
- Marijuana has been shown to have serious adverse effects on mental health, including depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation. Marijuana use has also been linked to serious mental health disorders like psychosis, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia.
- Legalization of recreational marijuana in other states has led to a dramatic increase in marijuana use, both in terms of the number of users and the amounts used.
- Normalization of marijuana increases the likelihood of adolescent use where the consequences of use are more pronounced, including stunted brain development, lower IQ scores, and decreased academic performance.
- States with legal use of recreational marijuana have seen substantial increases in marijuana-related DUIs and traffic fatalities, as well as increased workplace injuries and accidents associated with marijuana use.
- Legalization of recreational marijuana in Colorado saw a spike in marijuana-related hospitalizations, emergency room visits, and poison control calls.
- Other states like Colorado, California, and New York have seen that legalizing marijuana has created a thriving black market that undercuts the legal market. Rather than reducing illegal activity, legalization of marijuana has led to more illegal growing and more marijuana-related crime and only benefits the drug cartels.

These are just some of the reasons the Catholic bishops of North Dakota through the North Dakota Catholic Conference have joined law enforcement, healthcare, and business groups to oppose Measure 5. Please vote NO on Measure 5.

For more information, go to <https://www.yourfaithyourvote.org/measure52024/>

The North Dakota Catholic Conference represents the Dioceses of Bismarck and Fargo on public policy matters.

Other News

St. Leo's Catholic Church, Casselton, will be hosting their annual Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, November 3rd from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Take-out meals are available. In addition to dinner, there is a cash raffle, Country Store, Bake Sale and Kids Games.

Kindred Lutheran Church is holding their Ham Dinner on Sunday November 3rd from 11 am to 1 pm. Ham, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Glazed Baby Carrots, Dinner Roll and Pie. Adults \$15, Children 4 to 10 \$6. Takeout available 701-428-3630. Kindred Lutheran Church 391 Spruce St Kindred.

All of us want to leave a LEGACY to our families and organizations that are important to us, including our churches. Community of Care is sponsoring a Legacy Planning Event on Thursday, November 7th, at St. Leo's Catholic Church Spirit of Life Center – 211 Langer Ave N Casselton. The event is designed to provide information regarding Charitable Giving options, tax savings, planning, etc. The event is open to the public. There is no cost and you will not be asked to make a contribution. The event begins at 6:30 with desserts & beverages. From 7 to 8 there is a panel discussion with a financial advisor, attorney, funeral director and foundation director. For questions, contact Myrna at Community of Care 701-347-0032 or mhanson@communityofcarend.com

Forty Days for Life: From Sept 25th – 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.

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day is designated by the United States Congress as a day when the friends and family of those who have died by suicide can join together for healing and support. This day always falls on the Saturday before American Thanksgiving. In 1999, Senator Harry Reid introduced a resolution to the United States Senate which led to the creation of National Survivors of Suicide Day. Reid was a survivor of his father's suicide. Every year, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention sponsors **International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day**, a program that unites survivors of suicide loss across the world. These events help survivors cope with the tragedy of losing someone to suicide. This year, the AFSP North Dakota Chapter will host activities for you to safely connect, support one another, and share stories on Saturday, November 23. We will be participating in the Fargo-Moorhead **International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day** and we invite you to join us on Saturday, November 23, 11:30-3:00 p.m. Please join us at: St. Genevieve's Place (390 6th Ave South, Fargo). Registration: Please visit <https://fargo-north-dakota.isosld.afsp.org/>

Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo ND is hosting their 2nd Nativity Showcase in December and welcome everyone to bring their nativities (manger) to display. Call the Parish Office with any questions or to reserve your space. Showcase setup is December 5 – 6. The Showcase is December 7-8.