



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all. O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light two (purple) candles of this wreath.

Saint Maurice Catholic Church - 5313 165 Ave SE Kindred ND 58051
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Parish Mission Statement: *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: Week Days - Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 am
 Friday 8:00 am Adoration following Mass
Weekend - Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 pm Reconciliation at 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am

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DRE: Jena Bjertness - stmauricedre@gmail.com

Parish Council: Miranda Muscha and Mike Bjertness - Lay Directors
 Ben Mauch, Amanda Hagen, Joe Johnson, Luke Heil - Council Members

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. Dec. 9 - No Mass	Sat. Dec. 14 - 4 pm Reconciliation
Tues. Dec. 10 - 8:30 + Mary Lenz	Sat. Dec. 14 - 5 pm Parishioners
Wed. Dec. 11 - 8:30 am + Jeanne Schumacher	Sun. Dec 15 - 9 am + Lorrie Rheault
Thurs. Dec. 12 - 8:30 am St. Maurice Parishioners & Priests Past and Present	
Fri. Dec. 13 - 8 am + Ollie Hadland	

We are running low on Mass intentions if you would like to have a Mass said for someone who is ill or has passed away, fill out the envelope under the tv monitor in the entry.

Reconciliation is on Saturday at 4 p.m. Also by appointment, call or speak directly with Father Goodwin.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Sunday December 15th

Hospitality: Children

Lector: Children

EOMHC: Rachel Olson, Judy Hively, Sara Pankow

Altar Servers: Sawyer & Lincoln Olson

Money Counters: Paul Muscha & Bethany Johnson

Sunday December 22nd

Hospitality: Tim & Heather Curran Family

Lector: Paul Corcoran

EOMHC: Paul Corcoran, Desiree Fuxa, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Colin Curran, Brianna Fuxa

Money Counters: Paul Corcoran & Len Splichal

Prayer Intentions: Please Pray for:

Elaine and Curt Vangsness, Polly Roe, Anne Curran, Caroline Mastel, Mrs. Donald Goodwin, Rick Oelschlager, Brooke Bergman and all suffering due to a difficult situation, loss or illness.

Schedule of Events

December 8 - Christmas Program Rehearsal

December 9 - Holy Day Mass 6 pm

December 11 - Class grades 5 - 12. Meal at 6

December 13 - Office hours 9 am to noon

December 15 - Christmas Program followed by Potluck in the social hall

December 8 - Game Day 2 pm

December 11 - Office hours 9 am to noon

December 13 - Adoration after 8 am Mass

December 14 - Women's Group 9 am

December 15th - Children's **Christmas Program** following 9 am Mass. After the program we will have a **potluck dinner** in the social hall. Plan to attend and bring a dish to share. Come and support this traditional day with your fellow parishioners.

KAMA - Christmas basket items needed from St Maurice

20 cans of **fruit cocktail** and 20 **foil pans** for baking hams. Len will deliver the items on December 17th.

Stewardship November 24

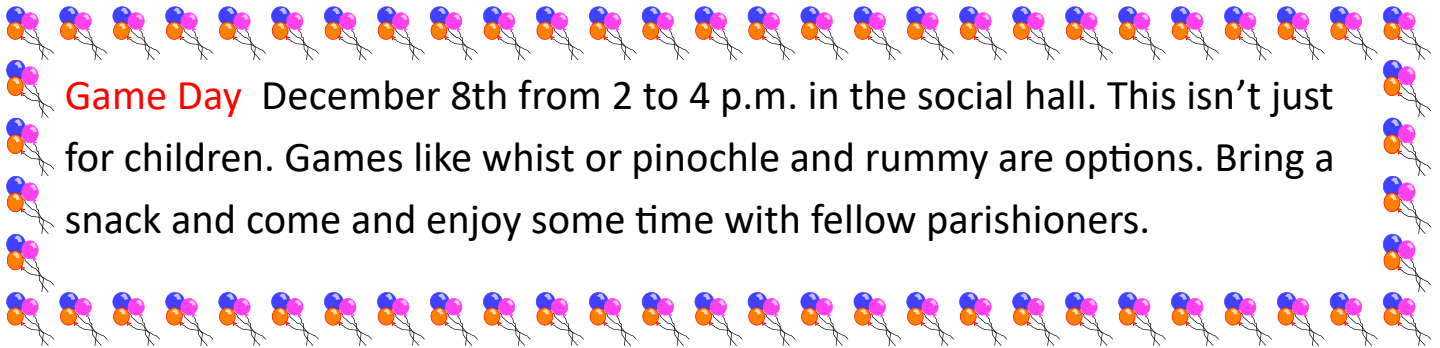
Adult Envelopes: \$1010.00 **Cash Plate:** \$29.00

Rectory Loan Balance: \$109,139.29 **Thank you for your support!!**

December 9th—The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 6 pm

Help Needed: Looking for someone to help wash the church Linens. It would be once a month every other month. Please let Len know if you are interested.

Sacrament of the Sick: You are encouraged to seek the Sacrament of the Sick if you are suffering from a serious illness or are going to be admitted to the hospital for surgery. Please contact Fr. Goodwin or the parish office if you would like to be anointed.



Game Day December 8th 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. Bring a snack and come and enjoy some time with fellow parishioners.

Local Area Reconciliation Services:

December 8 - Holy Spirit - 4pm **December 10** - Sts. Anne & Joachim **December 12** - Blessed Sacrament **December 15** - St Benedict (Horace) - 4 pm **December 16** - St. Anthony **December 17** - Holy Cross **December 19** - Nativity **December 20** - St. Leo (Casselton) **December 22** - The Cathedral

If you would like to donate toward the Christmas Flowers (poinsettia's) please mark this on your envelope or check.

The Next **Women's Day** is December 14th in the social hall at 9:00. Come and enjoy a time of togetherness with other women of Saint Maurice.

Hello! I wanted to thank you for the donations I received for the annual Seek conference I will be attending in the beginning of January. As a parish, you have covered the cost of my entire trip – that's amazing! I was shocked by the generosity you have all shown me. Again, from the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you supporting me; it wouldn't be possible without your help. God bless, Kenedi Stoddard

Caroling - The Kindred Park District is planning to hold a tree lighting on Sunday December 15th with activities from 3 to 5 pm. If you are interested in caroling, we will practice at Kindred Lutheran Church at 3 pm. Come through the west door. The time of caroling will be around 4 pm (before the tree lighting) and again around 4:45.

Upcoming events:

December 8th - Game Day at 2 pm in the social hall
December 9th - Immaculate Conception Mass at 6 pm - Holy Day of Obligation
December 14 - Women's group at 9 am in the social hall
December 15 - Children's Christmas Program and potluck

Pope's Intention for December

For pilgrims of hope - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Area Events

Looking for the perfect gift for the young adult in your life???

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up January 17th-20th, 2025 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. Applications are due no later than Monday, December 30th.

Married Couple's Retreat

Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?

Looking for a fun get-away weekend for Catholic married couples? Come join Deacon Ben, Jennine and Jeff Bates from VITA Counseling to learn more about yourself, your spouse and your marriage.

- Develop strategies for communicating openly and honestly
- Realize the impact our temperaments, love languages, and geniuses have on our marriage. Get answers to the question: *Why does my spouse do that?*
- Harness the power of forgiveness and couples' prayer
- Develop a marriage mission statement
- Daily Mass, Adoration, time for quiet meditation, and group discussion.

Take some time away together, with Jesus!

Jan 10-12 — Maryvale Retreat Center -Valley City, ND
Jan 31 - Feb 2 — Crookston Retreat Center - Crookston, MN
Feb 14-16 — Franciscan Retreat Center - Hankinson, ND

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

Employment Opportunity

PT Coordinator of Religious Education

St. Rose of Lima Church in Hillsboro, ND, is currently accepting applications for a Coordinator of Religious Education for Pre-K through 12th Grade. This position is part-time and will be responsible for the religious education program and youth activities of the parish. Qualifications for the person applying for this position are: actively practicing the Catholic faith, sound knowledge of the Catholic faith, experience in teaching the Catholic faith, ability to communicate well by multiple means of communication, and availability on Wednesday afternoons and evenings and other times as needed. Interested applicants should send: a cover letter addressing the qualifications as listed above, resume, and three professional references with contact information via email to dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org. If you have any questions regarding this position, please call Msgr. Dennis Skonseng at (701) 636-4541.