



# Saint Maurice Catholic Church

**July 27, 2025**

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We gather as those who have been raised with Christ by faith in the power of God. Let us work to deepen our understanding of God's word, pray for those I need, and celebrate the sacraments of Christ's abiding presence in our world.*

**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.*

*Saint Maurice Catholic Church - 5313 165 Ave SE Kindred ND 58051*

*Office 701-428-3094 - Emergency Phone Number: 701-640-5638*

### Mass Times

**Tuesday — 8:30 a.m. (NO MASS)**

**Wednesday — 8:30 a.m.**

**Thursday — 8:30 a.m.**

**Friday — 8:00 a.m. (NO MASS)**

**Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Reconciliation at 4:00**

**Sunday — 9:00 a.m. Rosary at 8:30 a.m.**

**Pastor:** Reverend James Goodwin - james.goodwin@fargodiocese.org

**Office Staff:** Len Splichal - stmaurice58051@gmail.com

**DRE:** Jena Bjertness - stmauricedre@gmail.com

**Parish Council:** Miranda Muscha and Mike Bjertness - Lay Directors

Joe Johnson, Luke Heil, Emily Hahn, Tim Curran - Council Members

### Mass Intentions

Mon. July 28		No Mass
Tues. July 29	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. July 30	8:30 a.m.	David Johnson
Thur. July 31	8:30 a.m.	St Maurice Parishioners & Priests Past & Present
Fri. August 1	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. August 2	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. August 3	9:00 a.m.	Cade Hagen

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**August 3rd - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Hospitality:** Josh and Sara Pankow Family

**Lector:** Angie Allison

**EOMHC:** Sara Pankow, **Volunteers**

**Altar Servers:** Luke Allison and **Volunteers**

**Money Counters:** Josh Pankow and Len Splichal

**Anointing of the Sick.** Father will perform the anointing of the sick after Mass on August 2nd, If you would like to be anointed and can attend Mass on the 2nd, please do so. If you are not able to attend Father can perform the anointing upon request.

### Prayer Intentions - Please Pray for the following individuals

Anne Curran, Polly Roe, Adam Holm Elaine Vangsness, Shari Lammers, George and Patty Pawlik, Ann Schmitz, Yvonne Moore, Boden Meier. If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound or would like to have a family member included in the prayers for the sick, call the parish office at 701-428-3094.

Our sympathies go out to Elaine Vangsness, Eric, Sara, Lauren and Claire Vangsness and Amy, Christopher and Dominic Duchshere over the passing of their husband, father, grandfather, Curt. May they find strength in our Lord, during this difficult time.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Texas flood victims. We raised \$602.00.

## Stewardship

**Adult Envelopes:** \$580.00

**Cash Plate:** \$54.00

**Building Fund:** \$100.00

**Rectory Loan Balance:** \$93,178.71

**Thank you for your support!!**

## Schedule of Events

**July 29 - NO 8:30 AM Mass**

**July 30 - Office hours 9 am to noon**

**July 31 - Adoration following 8:30 am Mass**

**August 1 - NO 8 AM MASS**

**August 1 - Office hours 9 am to noon**

**August 2 - Anointing after 5 pm Mass**

**NO 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday July 29th. NO 8:00 am Mass on Friday August 1st.**

There will be adoration on Thursday following the 8:30 am Mass.

In the event of an emergency call the Diocese at 701-356-7900 or St Ben's 701-588-4288.

We are in need of teachers for Religious Education starting in September. IF the Lord is calling you to serve in this important ministry please speak with Jena.

### Welcome New Parishioners and Visitors

Parish Registration: Registration forms are available in the church office and on the table under the tv in the vestibule. Those of you who are MEMBERS - Please let us know if you have a change of address, or if you have a new phone number. Help us keep costs down by letting us know when you move. Thank you!

## Pope's Intention for July

That The World Might Grow In Compassion - Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## Other

**Happy Birthday to all parishioners with a July birthday.** Dear Lord place your mantle around all our Family Members having a birthday this month, guide them throughout this next year.

**Julie S., Dave C., Joni K., Matthew E., Sheila W., Jeanna D., David O., Kristen G., Stephanie L., Spencer S., Sarah L., Stephanie K., David J., Presley P., Isaiah J., Wilhelm P., Henry P., Dana D., Michael M., Lena S., Felix J.**

July 27, 2025 - 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9 Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

## This week's Bible Readings

Monday Gen 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Luke 11:1-13 Tuesday Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Matt 13:31-35 Wednesday Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Jn 11:19-27 Thursday Ex 34:29-35/Matt 13:44-46 Friday Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Matt 13:47-53 Saturday Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Matt 13:54-58 Sunday Lev 25:1,8-17/Matt 14:1-12

## Area Events

**Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing** - Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for August 8-10, 2025. For more information, contact, Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind. Why should you join? • To deepen your spiritual life and share your faith. • To promote love of God, church and country. • To share your talents, gain leadership skills and develop new friendships. All women ages 18+ are welcome to join. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 28th at 7:00 pm Please contact Robin Knudson at 701-880-0491 or rknudson64@midco.net with any questions

**Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart (Women's Healing Retreat), November 20-22, 2025:** Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won't want to miss! Presented by the John Paul II Healing Center, this event will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo. The retreat is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at <https://fargodiocese.net/undone>. Registration opens August 18<sup>th</sup>. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact [JP2IretreatFargoND@gmail.com](mailto:JP2IretreatFargoND@gmail.com) for more information.

## Employment Opportunities

**JP2 Catholic Schools Open Positions:** To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

### Teaching Positions – Fall of 2025

- English Language Arts Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Religion Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Social Studies Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
- Long-Term Substitute Pre-Kindergarten Teacher – Trinity Elementary School
- Long-Term Substitute Science Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School

### Other Positions

- Boys Head Tennis Coach – Shanley High School
- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School (Immediate Opening)
- Director of Theatre – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2025)
- Hot Lunch Cook – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Hot Lunch Assistant – Trinity Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Library Paraprofessional – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)
- Little Deacons Childcare Worker – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Fall 2025)

### **Advancement Officer**

The Advancement Officer will increase the school's capacity for fundraising major gifts and serve as an ambassador for the St. John Paul II Catholic Schools. Successful candidate will work closely with the President and the Advancement Director and be an integral part of the Advancement Team. The position is responsible for the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major gifts and planned gift prospects, including new prospective donors. The Advancement Officer will develop and implement strategic actions for achieving specific goals as outlined in the strategic plan. Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.