



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God asks us to be the salt of the earth and light for the world's darkness.

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

Saint Maurice Information

Monday—No Mass

Tuesday — No Mass Rosary at 8:30

Wednesday - No Mass

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Thursday - No Mass

Friday—No Mass Rosary at 8:30

Friday— Office hours 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Saturday—Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday—Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday—Mass at 10:00 a.m. Rosary at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Reverend James Goodwin -
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Parish Council:
Miranda Muscha and Mike Bjertness -
Lay Directors
Joe Johnson, Luke Heil, Emily Hahn, Tim Curran
- Council Members

Mass Intentions

Mon. February 9		No Mass
Tues. February 10	8:30 a.m.	No Mass - Rosary at 8:30
Wed. February 11	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Thur. February 12	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Fri. February 13	8:00 a.m.	No Mass - Rosary at 8:30
Sat. February 14	5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun. February 15	10:00 a.m.	+ Mary Ann Splichal

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 15th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hospitality: Tim and Heather Curran Family

Lector: Amanda Grocott

EOMHC: John Lyonais

Altar Servers: Colin and Ryan Curran

Prayer Intentions - Please Pray for the following individuals

Anne Curran, Polly Roe, Adam Holm, Elaine Vangsness, George and Patty Pawlik, Ann Schmitz, Bill Giles, Mike and Karla Jostad. 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.

Schedule of Events

February 8 - Class for grades 1 through 4
Children's Liturgy

February 10 - No Mass Rosary at 8:30

February 11 - class grades 5 –8 Meal at 6 pm

February 11 - Office hours 9 a.m. to noon

February 13 - No Mass Rosary at 8:30

February 13 - Office hours 9 a.m. to noon

February 9 through 13 - No Daily Mass

High School students. Did you know if you work one of the games next weekend you can count the hour and a half as volunteer hours on your college application? You just need to keep track of your hours. If we do not have enough students to run the games, some games may need to be cancelled.

The next Senior Meal at KLC is Monday February 16th at 11:45.

Stewardship

February 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$806.00

Cash Plate: \$97.00

Rectory Loan Balance: \$73,794.82

Thank you for your support!!

Father Goodwin will be gone February 8th through February 13th. In the event of an emergency call St Ben's at 701-588-4288 or the Diocese of Fargo at 701-356-7900

Parish council has approved the purchase of 10 8ft Polyethylene tables. The cost per table with tax is \$107.50. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of these tables, make a note either in the memo line of your check or on your envelope.

Mardi Gras is next weekend.

There are still areas where help is needed.

Baskets for the silent auction can be dropped off at the office (with a note indicating the value) during office hours.

Or on Saturday the 14th, between 9:30 and noon or before Mass as well as Sunday morning before Mass. (Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.)

Due to the increase in airborne diseases, we are suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood for the next few weeks. Father will keep an eye and the reports to see when the cases begin to decrease.

Happy Birthday to all parishioners with a February birthday. Elaine V., Bev L., Myles G., Jill C., Greg M., Nancy N., Jackie T., Josh F., Ken G., Roxanne G., Emily H., Samantha J., Amanda P., Gabe W., Blake M., Sawyer O., Opal K., Carolyn G.,

Pope Leo XIV Intention for the month of February:

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Lent at St. Maurice

During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings. This will take the place of Wednesday evening religion classes. Students are encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross. Father will continue Bible Study on Sunday mornings following Mass.

Silent Auction Gift Basket Ideas: Date night basket, Escape Room Gift Card, Gift card for a home made items like pies, bread, soups, Coffee or tea basket, Movie theater gift card, catered home dinner, chocolate basket, fitness basket, local gift cards, and the list goes on...

Community Needs For February

Kindred Area Community Services. St Maurice's, Kindred Lutheran and Norman/Davenport are joining together to provide essential items for those in need. Each month will be a different need. In February St Maurice is asking for donations for the following:

- **Community Closet located in Kindred Methodist Church** - The Community Closets will be providing clothing and household items, and cleaning products for those in need.

St Maurice is looking to collect Liquid Laundry Soap

- **Viking Village - located in the Kindred Schools** - *Our mission is to empower each student in the Kindred School District to reach their academic goals by supporting their basic needs physically, mentally, and socially.*

St Maurice is looking to collect Teen Feminine Hygiene Products

These items can be placed in the appropriate bin located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your support.

- **Kindred Food Pantry** - located in Kindred Lutheran Church provides food items for those in need.

St Maurice is looking to collect: peanut butter & jelly, canned fruit, chicken, or tuna, Ritz crackers, Mayo and ketchup

The items can be placed in the appropriate bins located in the church vestibule. Thank you.

Area Events

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 pm at Nativity (1825 11th St S, Fargo). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Father Kevin Lorsung, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-to-peer retreat ministry for **youth (ages 16–17)** and **young adults (18+)** who desire to grow deeper in their faith and in Christian community. SEARCH offers a powerful opportunity to encounter God, discover more about oneself, and build meaningful relationships within a loving, supportive Christian environment. Our next retreat will be held **Feb 27-March 1, 2026** at **Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City**. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm

St. William's Men's club would like to invite everyone to join us for our 22th annual fish fry at the Argusville Community Center, on Friday February 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free will offering (suggested donation \$15, Senior Citizens \$10) Children under 6 are free.

Employment Opportunities

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

- Head Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
- Religion Teacher Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- Math Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- English Language Arts Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Fall 2026)
- Little Deacons Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School
- Substitute Teachers

Executive Administrative Assistant, President's Office (1.0 FTE)

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 with JPII Schools, staff and families, Board of Directors, and other internal groups. Confidentiality, professionalism, and efficient and effective organizational skills are essential. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled.

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.