



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

We who have not seen and yet believe faithfully gather to celebrate the work of the Lord among us.

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 a.m.

Wednesday - Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday - Office hours 9 a.m. to noon

Thursday - Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Friday - Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Friday - Office hours 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday - Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Mass at 9:00 a.m. Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor: Reverend James Goodwin -
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Parish Council:

Lay Directors:

Miranda Muscha and Mike Bjertness

Council Member: Luke Heil, Emily Hahn, Joe Johnson, Tim Curran

Mass Intentions

Monday April 13 - No Mass

Tuesday April 14 - Mass 8:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday April 15 - 8:30 a.m. + Tuffy Zeman

Thursday April 16 - 8:30 a.m. Leo Gregorie

Friday April 17 - 8:30 a.m. + June Goodwin

Saturday April 18 - 5:00 p.m. parishioners

Sunday April 19 - 9:00 a.m. First Holy Communion & Confirmation Students

NO Mass on Tuesday April 14th. Father is attending continuing education classes. We **WILL** recite the rosary at 8:30 a.m. In the event of an emergency call St. Ben's.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Sunday April 19th — Third Sunday of Easter

Hospitality: Third Graders

Lector: 3rd Graders

EOMHC: Rachel Olson, Darin Gronwold, Luke Heil

Altar Servers: Sawyer & Lincoln Olson, James Althoff

Money Counters: Darin Gronwold & Virgil Muscha

Father will be reciting The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** in the church on Sunday around 10:15 How is THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET prayed? It uses the beads of a rosary. Join Father if you are able for this beautiful prayer. Copies of responses will be provided.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FROM FATHER

GOODWIN!! There is an event coming up on April 17 called Secret Church 2026 by “Club Ekklesia” at 217 Lindenwood St. It is a one night video event by a Pastor David Platt of Mclean Bible Church in Virginia, who founded an organization called Radical. He is an Evangelical pastor and has preached against the Catholic Church. It is supposed to be an event to pray for persecuted Christians. We can and do pray for the persecuted Christians, both Protestant and Catholic, in our church. However, given the anti-Catholic statements of the pastor behind this program, I do not recommend Catholics to participate in this event. Unfortunately, sometimes events like this are designed to subtly draw people away from the Catholic faith. If you have any questions feel free to talk to me.

Sunday April 12th - Eucharistic Retreat for children and parents receiving first Holy Communion this year. Time of the retreat is 2 to 5 p.m.

A huge thank you to EVERYONE who made our Easter Services so beautiful.

Stewardship

April 5 (Easter)

Adult Envelopes: \$1,055.00

Cash Plate: \$391.00

Capital Campaign: \$400

Rectory Loan Balance: \$72,921.34

Thank you for your support!!

Schedule of Events

April 12 Children’s Liturgy. Class grades 1 thru 4. Class will begin with choir practice

April 14 NO Morning Mass. Rosary at 8:30a.m.

April 15 Office Hours 9:00 to Noon

April 15 NO RE class for grades 5—12

April 17 Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass

April 17 Office hours 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Prayer Intentions - Please Pray for the following individuals

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

Congratulations to Brayan Cullen who received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. May God continue to do his work through you.

Choir practice for children in grades 1—4 following the 9:00 Mass on Sunday.

God’s Gift update. Goal \$18,239.34. Pledged or received to date \$6,548.00 from 11 families.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen. Please protect Matthew Berg and family during his deployment.

Happy Birthday to all parishioners with a April birthday. Charlie L., Connie A., Betty V., Dan W., Virgil M., Lisa T., Joan K., Angie A., Ben M., Desiree F., Bonnie O., Kala K., Nick R., Andrew T., Brody M., Reagan L., Gibson H., Luke A., Deacon O., Henry B., Thomas M., Max B., Brodrick H., Emmett G., Vivian O., Clark D., Trevor G., Macy O., Joan L.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for April - For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Community Needs For March

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 March Saint Maurice is asking for donations for the following:

- **Community Closet located in Kindred Methodist Church - Clorox wipes and Kleenex**
- **Viking Village - Beef Sticks**
- **Kindred Food Pantry - Pop tarts, nutri grain bars, cereal**
- **The items can be placed in the bin under the tv. Thank you.**

Area Events

April Day of Reflection

You are invited to join us on Saturday, April 18th for a Day of Reflection (in-person or online). This month's theme, as we continue our Franciscan Spiritual Pilgrimage, will be "Saint Francis' Basilica." The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/qvVtezHnt9> or contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions at smaryruth@sfcetreates.org / 701-242-7195.

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00 pm at St. Benedict's (8547 Front Street, Horace). 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 Dave Richman – NDSU Basketball Coach, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

A Beginning Experience weekend program for widowed, separated, and divorced, will take place June 26-28 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, starting Friday at 6:30 pm and ending Sunday at 4 pm. "Let go of the pain and get ready to live again. Real results, real hope." For more information and an application, contact Bonnie (Fargo) at 701-318-0949, or leave a message on our hotline at 701-277-8784

Area Events

Youth Night

Join Sr. Mary Ruth & other teens for a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer at St. Francis Convent (Hankinson, ND). Our next Youth Night is Friday, April 17th from 7 to 9 p.m. Contact Sr. Mary Ruth for more information: (701) 242-7195 / srmaryruth@sfcetrements.org.

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Employment Opportunities

Full-time Administrative Assistant

St. Benedict Church of Horace, ND is looking for a friendly, organized, and upbeat person to join our team as a full-time, hourly Parish Administrative Assistant. This position is responsible for the day-to-day running of the parish office, by providing administrative support to the parish staff, managing volunteers, producing the weekly bulletin, and completing other duties as requested by the pastor or the Business Manager. The position is open until filled. For more information and full job description, please contact Kara Hagemester via phone at 701-588-4288 or email

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

Teaching Positions – Fall 2026

Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
Kindergarten Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary School
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
Science Teacher – Shanley High School

Other Positions

Prekindergarten Paraprofessional – Holy Spirit Elementary (Fall 2026)
Head Volleyball Coach – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)
Little Deacons Substitutes – Holy Spirit Elementary School
Substitute Teachers

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

This position provides a wide variety of complex and confidential administrative support. Responsibilities include acting as a liaison for administrators with JPII Schools, staff, families, and the Board of Directors. The ideal candidate will demonstrate professionalism, discretion, and strong organizational skills. *Application Deadline: Open Until Filled*

Advancement Officer

The Advancement Officer will help grow the school's fundraising efforts and serve as an ambassador for JPII Catholic Schools. This role works closely with leadership to identify, cultivate, and steward major gift donors, while implementing strategic advancement goals. *Application Deadline: Open Until Filled*