



Saint Maurice Catholic Church

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

When we have gone astray, our Good Shepherd brings us home. Let us rejoice and be glad in him.

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 - Mass 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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Business Manager/Accountant: Len Splichal
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DRE: Jena Bjertness
stmauricedre@gmail.com

Parish Council:

Lay Directors:

Miranda Muscha and Mike Bjertness

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

Mass Intentions

Monday April 27 - No Mass

Tuesday April 28 - Mass 8:30 a.m. + Ralph Nosbusch

Wednesday April 29 - 8:30 a.m. + Mike Lindsey

Thursday April 30 - 8:30 a.m. + Father William Callery

Friday May 1 - 8:30 a.m. + Ollie Hasland

Saturday May 2 - 5:00 p.m. parishioners

Sunday May 3 - 9:00 a.m. + Louis & + Victoria Sadowsky



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

May 3rd - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Hospitality: Mike and Jena Bjertness Family

Lector: Mike Bjertness

EOMHC: Mike Bjertness, Paul Corcoran &
Tim Curran

Altar Servers: Colin & Ryan Curran

Money Counters: Mike Bjertness and Virgil Muscha

**Congratulations to our students who
received the sacraments of Confirmation
and First Eucharist on April 17th.**

Thomas Marley

Augustine Niess

Treyson Weisbeck

Paige Goulet

Addison Muscha

Grace Binjet

Henry Bjertness

Walter Olson

Grady Grocott

Deacon Oelschlager

Received Confirmation only

Blake Goulet

Molly Flenner

Annie Flenner

God's Gift update. Goal \$18,239.34. Pledged
or received to date \$12,329.35 from 19 fami-
lies. Thank you.

Stewardship

April 19th

Adult Envelopes: \$570.00

Cash Plate: \$367.01

Building Fund: \$200.00

Rectory Loan Balance: \$62,462.60

Thank you for your support!!

Schedule of Events

April 26 Class Sunday School and grades 1—4

April 29 Class grades 5 through 12 Meal at 6:00

April 29 Office Hours 9:00 to Noon

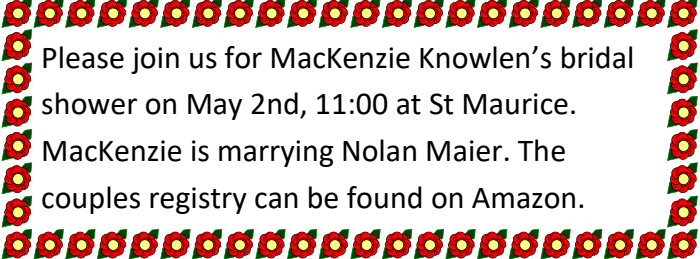
May 1 Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass

May 1 Office hours 9:30 to 12:30

May 3 Last day of class for Sunday School and 1—4

Prayer Intensions - Please Pray for the following individuals

Anne Curran, Polly Roe, Adam Holm, Lizzy Johnson,
Elaine Vangsness, George and Patty Pawlik,
Bill Giles, the family of Yoselin LeBaron, 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.

 Please join us for MacKenzie Knowlen's bridal
shower on May 2nd, 11:00 at St Maurice.
MacKenzie is marrying Nolan Maier. The
couples registry can be found on Amazon.

Congratulations to Seth and Michelle Johnson
whose daughter Hartlee Ann was baptized last
weekend. May God keep her in his constant
care and protection.

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.

Welcome to St. Maurice Catholic Church! We would love to meet you and welcome you into our parish family. 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!

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 April

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

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, nonjudgmental 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 two Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in the Diocese of Fargo is November 6-8, 2026. 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.

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!

Area Events

Lord, Teach Me to Pray. Are you looking to deepen your prayer life this year? Join St. Mary Ruth for a weekly series, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray," based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet on Monday mornings from 6 to 7:15 a.m. (online or in person at St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND). The series runs from May 4 to August 10. If interested, contact Sr. Mary Ruth at 701.242.7195 or srmmaryruth@sfcetrements.org.

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.

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

Math Teacher – Shanley High Schools

Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary School

Physical Education 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)

Part-Time Library Paraprofessional – Trinity Elementary School (Fall 2026)

Head Basketball – Shanley High School (Fall 2026)

Head Girls Basketball 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*