



St. Maurice Catholic Church

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Rectory: 251-867-5189
Fr. Pat's cell # 251-769-3324
Pastor: Rev. Patrick J. Madden
Deacon: Terrence Anderson

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Sat. 5-5:30 PM and anytime by appointment
BAPTISM: Please contact pastor when you anticipate a baptism in the near future.
WEDDINGS: Please contact pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date.
ILLNESS: Please contact the Rectory & leave a message, or call Fr. Pat's cell number, when a parishioner is ill or in the hospital.

Parish Council Members	
Brenda Kern - President	363-1370
Lisa Fay – Vice-Pres./Secretary	867-8525
Lisa Templeton – Education	209-3396
Fred Nordmeyer – Parish Life	867-2692
Wiley Downing – Finance	362-0166
Anita Wagner - Liturgy	282-7897
Stephen Tidwell – Buildings & Grounds	369-3157
Terry Anderson – Deacon	809-0051

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WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday, 6:00 PM; Sunday, 9:00 AM
WEEKDAY MASSES: Tues. & Thurs., 6:00 PM; Wed. & Fri., 8:30 AM
Hispanic Mass – 3rd Sunday of the Month @ 11 AM

Monthly Schedule:

- October 30 – Sunday School
- October 30 – Fun Fall Evening at 6:00 pm.
- November 2 – Adult Discussion Group at 9:30 am
- November 3 – Feeding TRM Football Team at 6:00 pm in the parish hall
- November 9- Soul Sister's at 6:30 pm
- November 11 & 12- St. Robert's Fall Festival

Misa en español: el tercer Domingo de cada mes a las 11 de la mañana (el 20 de Noviembre).

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31TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 30, 2016

COLLECTION RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 22ND AND 23RD 2016:
\$1,520.00; WORLD MISSION: \$254.00

We are currently building a parish website:
www.saintmauricebrewton.org log on and watch us grow!

Canned food drive is still going on! All donations are appreciated!

- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) to begin in October, if interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith , please contact Fr. Pat **First meeting following Mass October 30th.**
- The next parish council meeting will be November 15th at 6:30 pm
- Advent Retreat at the Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat November 28th – December 2nd. Contact parish office for more details.
- Nominations are being asked form all parish members to fill the four Parish Council positions that rotate off the council this term. (one person is moving). See the bulletin insert to explain the process of (election) discernment, choosing new Parish Council members.

St Maurice Parish Bulletin Insert

Pastor's Corner: Election of Members of our Parish Council : **A totally new way of prayer voting** .*Several years ago , many parish started a new way of choosing new members of their parish councils.* Here it is we accept nominations to fill three positions that rotate of the Council in October. During November we keep these generous people in our prayers during the Mass and at Home. Then prior to the start of Mass one Sunday in December, we (all the nominee's) gather for prayer at the foot of the Altar and then each nominee reaches into a Chalice that has a small piece of paper for each nominee, (only three pieces of paper has a cross on it to signify election by the Holy Spirit) those who receive the Cross paper are our new Parish Council Members ; the other nominee are asked to volunteer on one of our Parish Committee's. This process eliminates the natural tendency to equate How the Church chooses leadership with Civil Election process that we are all familiar with this year. **Other Liturgy notes** : Please encourage , pray for all who help out in the Liturgy. If you have any ideas , requests of songs etc. please contact Fr. Pat or put comments/complains into our Parish Suggestion box, when it becomes available.

Posting of Last Weeks Collection Results : 10/22 & 10/23 \$1,520.00, World Mission: \$254.00

Soul Sister's is having a canned food drive and will be donating items to St. Stephen's food pantry. A box is located in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your help!

Activates for October and November:

October 30 – Sunday School

October 30 – Fall Fun Evening at 6:00 pm

November 2 – Adult Discussion Group at 9:30 am

November 3 – Feeding TRM Football Team at 6:00 pm

November 9 – Soul Sister's at 6:30 pm

November 15 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

November 20 – Adult Bible Study Group at 10:00 am

November 28 - December 2 – Advent Retreat at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

We would like to thank everyone who helped out with the meal and funeral Mass for Ken Meadows. Please continue to keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Come join in the fun this Sunday evening October 30th at 6:00 pm for our Fun Fall Evening. We will be grilling hot dogs, sausages and making s'mores. Afterwards we will be doing some decorating. Don't miss out on an evening of fun and fellowship!

Our traditional Book Of Remembrance will be available at the back of the church starting this weekend. Please make sure to write down the names of your loved ones in the Book Of Remembrance so that we can honor them in the coming weeks.

On November 3rd we will be hosting the TRM football team. We usually set up and cook from 1:00-6:00 and we are through with cleanup about 7:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help out please let Stephanie Walker know.

St. Robert's will be hosting their annual Fall Festival on November 11th and 12th. They will have their smoked Boston butts available for purchase!

Our Adult Bible Study Group will have its first meeting on November 20th at 10:00 am. We will be discussing why there are so many different kinds of bibles and the difference between the Protestant and Catholic bible.