



St. Maurice Catholic Church

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Rectory: 251-867-5189

Pastor: Rev. Patrick J. Madden

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Deacon Stephen Tidwell

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 and meet with him for preparation.

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

Kelly Davis – Communications	867-052
Allison Nalty- Social	867-4714
Wiley Downing – Finance	362-0166
Stephen Tidwell –Deacon	369-3157
Richard Thelen - Youth	(231)798-8115
Trish Noble - Youth	(251) 564-4404
Jamie Holland – Maintenance	363-3697

Anita Wagner – Religious Education and Fred Nordmeyer – Parish Life

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday, 6:00 PM; Sunday, 9:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES: Wed. & Fri., 8:30 AM

Hispanic Mass – 3rd Sunday of the Month @ 11:00 AM

Monthly Schedule:

December 16th: Sunday school/Spanish Mass

December 16th: Christmas Cantata at 7:00 p.m. at Brewton First Methodist Church

December 24th: Christmas Eve Mass times are 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

December 24th: Our Annual Birthday Party for Jesus following the 9:00 p.m. Mass

We will be sending out from time to time parish wide emails to update everyone about upcoming events etc., please contact Fr. Pat if you have something to include in these emails.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 16TH 2018

COLLECTION RESULTS FOR LAST WEEK: REGULAR \$1,717.00, DEBT REDUCTION \$100.00 AND RELIGIOUS RETIRED \$145.00

We have a parish website: www.saintmauricebrewton.org log on and watch us grow.

- Father Pat would like to thank everyone who helped out with our Parish Christmas Dinner last Sunday evening. A good time was had by all.
- Our Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the reason for the season!
- Mark your calendars for our Annual Birthday Party for Jesus following the 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.
- Donations for Christmas Poinsettias envelopes will be on the back resource table in the back of Church.
- **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:** John the Baptist challenges the crowds in today's Gospel. Eager to follow him, they ask what they should do. John responds with practical guidance: share your food and clothing, act honorably, be honest. We are not told what they do, but we are told they were filled with expectation. As we listen to God's word, filled with expectation with a week and a half until Christmas, let us take John's guidance to heart.