



## 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/ or deacon **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 251-363-9362
- Allison Nalty – Social 251-363-3036
- Wiley Downing – Finance 251-362-0166
- Richard Thelen – Youth 251-369-1818
- Trish Noble – Youth 251-564-4404

Anita Wagner – Religious Education and Fred Nordmeyer – Parish Life

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday, 6:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30 AM

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

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

### Monthly Schedule:

September 8 – Sunday school starts after Mass 9:30am

September 8 – Also Burse Club membership taken up at all Masses

September 9-13 No weekday masses

September 15 – Parish Homecoming Mass and Brunch 9:30am.

September 15 - 2nd Collection at all Masses- Catholic University

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

**COLLECTION RESULTS FOR LAST WEEK: REGULAR – \$1,920.00  
DEBT REDUCTION - \$110.00**

WE have a parish website: [www.saintmauricebrewton.org](http://www.saintmauricebrewton.org)  
log on and watch us grow.

- Please mark your calendars: September 15 as we celebrate homecoming Sunday, **bring pictures for a display** of our parish history. If you know of any inactive Catholics in the Brewton area or volunteer to call some of those folks on our current inactive list, please contact Fr. Pat
- Our Parish Religious Education/Sunday School will be starting today.
- Please welcome Fr. Charles Troncale, as our mass celebrant; He is taking Fr. Madden's place while he visits his sister in Virginia.

### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

Today's lessons are not easy. Wisdom acknowledges that God's ways cannot be understood thru human thought. Jesus, explaining what it takes to follow him, repeatedly frames the requirements as "whoever does not .....cannot be my disciple". But Paul is encouraging and positive, speaking of the conversion of someone who was once a slave, but is now a brother and partner. As we listen today, let us find hope in our mission as Christ's twenty-first-century disciples.