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The Nativity of the Lord



Mass Schedule & Intentions for Dec. 27th - Jan 1st

Tue, Dec. 27.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: NO Daily Mass

Wed, Dec.28.....7:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: †Rose Gleich by Ray & Shirley Hipfner
.....9:00 am Mass at KRCC:

Thurs, Dec. 29.....12:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: †Leo J. Hoepfner by Liz Lemer and Family

Fri, Dec. 30.....8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: Duane & Donna Hartiwg by Ashley Grunhovd

Sat, Dec. 31.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph: †Jack and †Vander Reich by Donalda Voight

Sun, Jan 1.....8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: †Clarence Schumacher

by Delphine Schumacher

.....10:00 am Mass at St. Martin: Parishioners

Year-end Giving: The *final date for recording 2016 donations is January 3rd, 2017* to comply with diocesan guidelines. Any donations received after January 3rd will be included in the parishioner's 2017 contribution statement. **Tax statements for all diocesan collections will be mailed directly from the Diocese of Bismarck Stewardship Office. Weekly envelope donation statements will be mailed from the parish office.**

Basic Catholic Beliefs Class Begins January 5th, 2017 at St. Joseph! - If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please join us on Thursday evenings from 6:30- 8:30pm for these informative classes. Registration forms can be found in the entrances of the church. You may also register online at www.saints2b.org. Fr. Ken's Basic Catholic Beliefs Class is free to participate. We ask that you register so the appropriate number of materials will be made available for participants.

All ladies of the parish from St. Joseph and St. Martin are invited to St. Martin's Altar Society Christmas party on Tuesday, January 5th, 2017 after the 5:00 pm Mass. There will be h'orderves, a gift exchange and bingo. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange and a non-perishable food item to be donated.

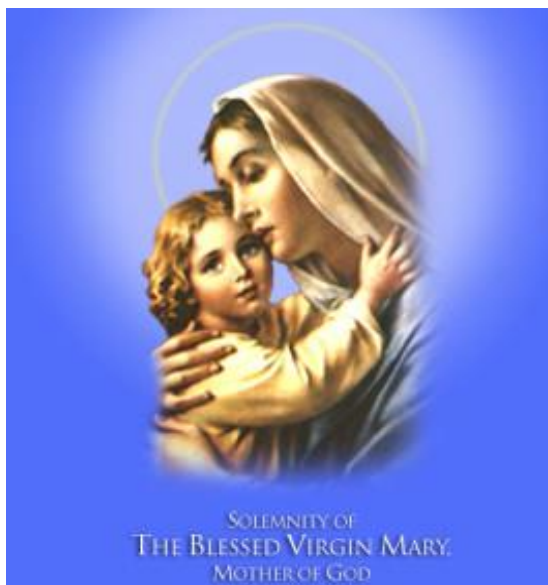
REFOCCUS Marriage Enrichment Series begins January 5th: Make enriching your marriage your New Year's Resolution. The Diocese of Bismarck will host a 5 week Marriage Enrichment Series entitled REFOCCUS. This series is for anyone who wants to learn more about the strength areas, as well as growth areas of their marriage. We will use a inventory tool to take a deeper look at our marriages. The series will be held in the Cathedral basement beginning on January 5th at 7 .pm. (Other dates of the series are: January 12th, January 18th, February 2nd, and concluding February 9th.) The cost for the series is \$15/couple to go towards the scoring of your inventory. If you have any questions, please call Tara Brooke at 204-7209 or email her at tbrooke@bismarckdiocese.com

Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "Mother Teresa's life sounds like a legend: the Albanian girl who entered an Irish order to go to India as a missionary and became and "Angel of the Poor" for countless people.

Fr. Leo Maasburg was there as her close companion for many years, traveling with her throughout the world and was witness to countless miracles and incredible little - known occurrence's. In this personal portrait of the beloved nun, he presents amazing stories about her that most people have never heard, wonderful and delightful stories about miracles, small and great, that he was privileged to experience at Mother Teresa's side.

They all tell of her limitless trust in God's love, of the way the power of faith can move mountains, and of hope that can never die. These stories reveal a humorous, gifted, wise and arresting woman who has a message of real hope for our time. It's the life story of one of the most important women of the twentieth century as it has never been told before". Please take one per parish family.

Merry Christmas from Father Phillips and the Parish staff!



New Year's Eve: 5:00 pm at St. Joseph
New Year's Day: 8:00 am at St. Joseph
10:00 am at St. Martin