

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph (StJ) and St. Martin (StM) Parishes

Tues, June 4: Adoration 4-7 pm, StM,
Wed, June 5: Fr. Phillips Farwell potluck picnic 5:30 – 7:00pm, Riverside Park, Beulah, Shelter 2
Thurs, June 6: Parish Office Closed for college registration
Fri, June 7: Summer Bible study 9 am, StJ
Sun, June 9: Parish photo, StJ, following the 10 am Mass



St. Joseph Parish

May	Last Week (May 23- 31)	Monthly (May1- May 31)	YTD Collection (July 1- May 31)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- May 31)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,315	\$ 7,005	\$ 94,720	\$101,252
EFT Collection	\$ 545	\$ 5,775	\$ 60,578	\$ 53,091
Loose Collection	\$ 200	\$ 738	\$ 9,557	\$ 9,127
Youth Collection	\$ 39	\$ 92	\$ 1,097	\$ 900
Total Income:	\$ 2,099	\$ 13,610	\$165,952	\$164,370
God Share	\$ 3,380	\$ 34,255		\$ 41,746
May Expenses:	\$ 1,789	\$ 26,278		



St. Martin Parish

May	Last Week (May 23- 31)	Monthly (May1- May 31)	YTD Collection (July 1- May 31)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- May 31)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,825	\$ 6,847	\$ 83,639	\$ 83,294
EFT Collection	\$ 240	\$ 1,910	\$ 23,050	\$ 24,031
Loose Collection	\$ 141	\$ 777	\$ 10,674	\$ 10,168
Youth Collection	\$ 0	\$ 98	\$ 1,178	\$ 975
Total Income:	\$ 2,206	\$ 9,632	\$118,541	\$118,468
God Share	\$ 3,130	\$ 20,408		\$ 29,279
May Expenses:	\$ 3,221	\$ 15,100		



God Share Appeal 2019: “In whatever you do, in word or in deed, we give thanks to God the Father” Colossians 3:17. Your gift to our 62nd Annual God Share appeal will help provide the ministries, programs and services that are essential to the mission of Jesus Christ in western North Dakota. Please be as generous as you are able. **St. Joseph Parish Goal is \$41,746. St. Martin Parish Goal is \$29,279. Our goal is to have 100% participation for our parishioners.** St. Joseph has collected \$34,255 with St. Martin collecting \$20,408. Donations can still be made to the 62nd Annual God Share Appeal, your donation can be mailed to the diocese, dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekly collection basket.

St. Joseph and St. Martin parishes have created a cemetery policy for the newly enacted policy for all three cemeteries that we own. A copy of the rules and regulations for each parish can be found at the entrances and on the parish website. **Please note that all decorations, etc. placed on the grass areas for holidays must be removed 14 days after the holiday.** For example, the decorations placed on the grave for Memorial Day must be removed by June 10. If they are not removed, they will be discarded.

Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe June of 2020: The Church of St. Therese, the Little Flower, in Minot is hosting a pilgrimage to Eastern Europe including attendance at the Passion Play. A limited number of spots are available for this 11-day trip visiting the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria and Germany including the cities of Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich and Oberrammergau, the site of the Passion Play. Dates for the trip are June 17 - 27, 2020 with departures from both Minot and Bismarck (min. 14 people needed for each gateway). Due to limited availability of the tickets to the Passion Play, which is held only every 10 years, spots on the trip are first come, first served and require receipt of registration and down payment of \$800 per person. The total cost of the trip including airfare, accommodations, first class tickets to the Passion Play, most meals, taxes and surcharges is \$4,899. Fr. Fred Harvey will serve as our spiritual director for the pilgrimage. Contact Linda at the Little Flower Parish office at 701-838-1520 or by email LittleFlowerFinance@srt.com as soon as possible for more information or to register.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of our 62nd Annual God’s Share Appeal, I write to thank you for your wonderful generosity to the Diocese of Bismarck.

“In whatever you do, in word or in deed, we give thanks to God the Father” Col. 3:17 is the theme for this year’s appeal. God has blessed each person with so many talents and gifts. Following this advice and supporting the God’s Share Appeal, represents your love of God and your heart-felt answer as a Christian steward – in supporting Christ’s work here in western North Dakota.

The God’s Share Appeal allows you to join thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Bismarck to support the important programs and services that assist every parish in our diocese. May the Lord reward you abundantly.

If you have not yet made your gift to this year’s appeal, I encourage you to do so soon. Your participation is very important, and I do need your support. Please remember that when giving back to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received, no gift is too large or too small.

I also want to thank you for your personal prayer intention cards. I remember all of your prayer requests each day when I come before our Lord in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David D. Kagan
Bishop of Bismarck