

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

Mon, Sept 2: No Adoration
Tues, Sept 3: Adoration 4-7 pm, StM, No weekday Mass, Altar Society meets at 5:30 pm
Wed, Sept 4: No Weekday or KRCC Mass
Thurs, Sept 5: No Noon Mass
Fri, Sept 6: Summer Bible, StJ



St. Joseph Parish

August	Last Week (Aug 24-Aug 30)	Monthly (Aug 1- Aug 30)	YTD Collection (July 1- Aug 30)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Aug 30)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,692	\$ 6,447	\$ 17,037	\$ 15,596
EFT Collection	\$ 395	\$ 5,620	\$ 11,535	\$ 9,748
Loose Collection	\$ 129	\$ 873	\$ 1,696	\$ 1,576
Total Income:	\$ 2,216	\$ 12,940	\$ 30,268	\$ 26,920
Youth Collection	\$ 23	\$ 79		
A/C donations	\$ 0	\$ 3,680	\$ 5,135	
Aug Expenses:	\$ 261	\$ 17,592		

Religious Education classes will begin on Wednesday, **September 11, 2019**. Kindergarten through 6th grade will have class in the afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and grades 7, 8, 9, and Confirmation will have class in the evenings from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. Confirmation students will meet in Hazen at St. Martin for the month of September with a Confirmation student/parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the 11th in the parish hall at St. Martin.

All RE registration papers and fees were due on August 30th. If you have not turned yours in please do so as soon as possible. Thank-you.

Thank-you to all the Catechists and substitute Catechists who have volunteered to give of their time and talent to share and teach the Catholic faith to our students this year. Catechetical Sunday will be held on September 15, 2019 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at which time all teachers and subs will be called forward to be recognized and receive a blessing. Coffee and rolls will follow in the parish hall.

St. Joseph Parish will be helping Fr. Grafsgaard by providing him with a meal every Wednesday. This meal can be dropped off at the church and placed in the kitchen fridge by Wednesday at 4:00 pm. If you would be willing to provide a meal, please call Carol Pischel at 701-870-4291. She will be the weekly coordinator.



St. Martin Parish

August	Last Week (Aug 24-Aug 30)	Monthly (Aug 1- Aug 30)	YTD Collection (July 1- Aug 30)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Aug 30)
Adult Collection	\$ 993	\$ 6,368	\$ 12,415	\$ 14,068
EFT Collection	\$ 405	\$ 2,060	\$ 4,475	\$ 3,508
Loose Collection	\$ 231	\$ 1,046	\$ 1,771	\$ 1,728
Total Income:	\$ 1,629	\$ 9,474	\$ 18,661	\$ 19,304
Youth Collection	\$ 3	\$ 50		
A/C donations	\$ 0	\$ 3,680	\$ 5,135	
Aug Expenses:	\$ 185	\$ 10,468		

St. Martin Religious education classes will begin September 11, 2019. *Thank you* to all of you who have volunteered to teach our kids this year! All of the teachers will be recognized and blessed on Catechetical Sunday which is on September 15. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and rolls following the 8 am Mass. Substitutes are still needed for either afternoon or evening classes. Please call Michelle (880-2068) to volunteer.



Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers of St. Joseph and St. Martin parishes: This week Wednesday an email was sent out to you regarding the Mass you would like to serve at and to update your contact information. If you did not receive the email, please grab a form from the entrance of either parish and return it to the parish office by Friday, September 6.

Join us Friday mornings beginning September 6 from 9 AM to 10:30 AM at St. Josephs as we view *The Lamb's Supper*, a DVD series hosted by Dr. Scott Hahn. In this series Scott explores the Biblical relationship between the Holy Mass and the Book of Revelation. This study will last 6 or 7 weeks. Please call Audrey Krebs @ 873-5949 if you have questions.

Thirst 2019: Join us October 25-27 at the Bismarck Event Center for THIRST 2019. This exciting and free event has something for all ages and backgrounds. Featured guests include: Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit; Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known as the "Dynamic Deacon;" Curtis Martin, founder and CEO of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) and Dr. Edward Sri, renowned theologian and author. Still more include Fr. Leo Patalinghug, the cooking show priest; Kendra Tierney of "Catholic All Year," Amanda Zurface, from Covenant Eyes, an anti-pornography program, and others. Cat.Chat is returning for children's entertainment. There will also be opportunities for Mass, Eucharistic adoration, confession, spiritual direction and prayer. The Diocesan Youth Conference for grades 6-12 will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26 (concurrent with the THIRST Conference). Go to the diocesan website at bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2019 for details and to register. General questions can be directed to Christie Collins, THIRST Coordinator, 701-595-0564 or thirst@bismarckdiocese.com.

Diocesan Youth Conference: The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) will be held at the Bismarck Event Center, in conjunction with the THIRST Conference, on Saturday October 26 for all youth in grades 6-12. Featured speakers include Fr. Leo Patalinghug and our very own Bishop David D. Kagan, as well as a concert by "Poppie." Eucharistic adoration and the sacrament of confession will be made available for participants. The conference is free to attend. Pre-registration is preferred to plan for lunch. Register online at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/youthconference>.

Volunteers are needed for THIRST 2019 on October 25-27 at the Bismarck Event Center. The diocese needs volunteers in all capacities during the three-day event in the areas of hospitality, information booth, parking, vendor/exhibitor assistance and registration. You can sign up online by going to the diocese website and following the link on the THIRST 2019 page at bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2019.