

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

Mon, Sept 9: Adoration 4-7 pm, StJ
Tues, Sept 10: Adoration 4-7 pm, StM, Parish Council meeting 6:30 pm, StJ
Wed, Sept 11: Religious Education Classes begin, StJ and StM
Confirmation meets at StM Confirmation Parent meeting, StM 6:30 pm
Thurs, Sept 12: K of C meet, StJ
Fri, Sept 13: Summer Bible, StJ



St. Joseph Parish

Sept.	Last Week (Aug 31- Sept 6)	Monthly (Aug 31- Sept 6)	YTD Collection (July 1- Sept 6)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Sept 6)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,525	\$ 18,562	\$ 17,762
EFT Collection	\$ 3,075	\$ 3,075	\$ 14,610	\$ 11,102
Loose Collection	\$ 352	\$ 352	\$ 2,048	\$ 1,795
Total Income:	\$ 4,952	\$ 4,952	\$ 35,220	\$ 30,659
Youth Collection	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Sept. Expenses:	\$ 3,429	\$ 3,429		

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.

CHURCH CLEANING - JOB OPPORTUNITY – **St. Joseph's** is seeking an individual interested in weekly cleaning of the church, the fellowship hall and the parish offices. This is a paid position, requiring approximately 20 to 30 hours per month. If interested, please contact the parish office.

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

Sept	Last Week (Aug 31- Sept 6)	Monthly (Aug 31- Sept 6)	YTD Collection (July 1- Sept 6)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Sept 6)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,239	\$ 1,239	\$ 13,654	\$ 16,022
EFT Collection	\$ 430	\$ 430	\$ 4,905	\$ 3,995
Loose Collection	\$ 259	\$ 259	\$ 2,030	\$ 1,968
Total Income:	\$ 1,928	\$ 1,928	\$ 20,589	\$ 21,985
Youth Collection	\$ 3	\$ 50		
Sept. Expenses:	\$ 344	\$ 344		

Religious Education classes at St. Martin will begin this Wednesday, September 11, 2019. **Grades K-4** will meet from 3:30-4:45PM and **grades 5-9** will meet from 6:45-8:00PM. **Grade 10** (Confirmation Class) students and parents from St. Martin and St. Joseph will meet at 6:30PM in the fellowship hall at St. Martin.



Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers of St. Joseph and St. Martin parishes: 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 as soon as possible.

Daycare Needed: We are putting together a list of people who would be willing to do childcare on the nights that the women's bible study is meeting this year. The list will be given out to the women at bible study to contact people on the list to find a sitter for their children so those women can attend the bible study. This is a great opportunity for someone wanting to get some experience babysitting and to bless another person by providing a service for the women to attend bible study and grow in their relationship with God. Please contact Martina Schneider 701-891-8564 or Elizabeth Watson 701-870-1960 if you would like to part of this opportunity.

St. Clement Oratory: You are welcome to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at St. Clement Oratory of Haymarsh, ND. The feast will be celebrated with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass beginning at 8:00 am. The celebrant for the Mass will be Father Thomas Grafsgaards. St. Clement's Oratory is located approximately 7 miles north of I-94 at Exit 108, North of Glen Ullin, ND. All are welcome.

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.