



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

**Sun, Sept 15:** Catechetical Sunday, Coffee and Rolls following Mass, StJ and StM  
**Mon, Sept 16:** Adoration 4-7 pm, StJ  
**Tues, Sept 17:** Adoration 4-7 pm, StM, K of C meet, StM  
**Wed, Sept 18:** Religious Education Classes, StJ and StM, Confirmation meets at StM  
**Fri, Sept 20:** Bible Study, StJ



### St. Joseph Parish

Sept.	Last Week (Sept 7- Sept 13)	Monthly (Sept 1- Sept 13)	YTD Collection (July 1- Sept 13)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Sept 13)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,060	\$ 2,585	\$ 19,777	\$ 19,928
EFT Collection	\$ 540	\$ 3,615	\$ 15,150	\$ 12,456
Loose Collection	\$ 102	\$ 454	\$ 2,151	\$ 2,014
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 1,702</b>	<b>\$ 6,654</b>	<b>\$ 37,078</b>	<b>\$ 34,398</b>
Youth Collection	\$ 0	\$ 0		
<b>Sept. Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 7,929</b>	<b>\$ 11,358</b>		

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as “Catechetical Sunday”. This year’s theme is “Stay with Us,” quoting the two disciples on the road to Emmaus who invited Jesus to stay with them. (Luke 24:13–35) As a catechist, you are responding to a call to share the gift of faith with others, while at the same time deepening your own faith; knowing that this call ultimately comes from God whose Holy Spirit inspires and guides you. With grateful hearts, we ask for prayers for the following Catechists who responded to the call, will be witnessing to the youth of our parish, and helping them grow in their faith formation: **Jeff and Rita Baranick, Sacha Doe, Mardee Reich, Shannon Gar, Travis and Elizabeth Watson, Kathy Jo Cline, Jenny Schirado, Camille Klindworth, Cassidy Nelson, Dennis and Jessie Palaniuk, Robin Braun, Lori Maliske, Martina Schneider, Colleen Oberlander, Vern Muscha, Brandon Weiss, Deacon Dan Wallach and Rev. Thomas Grafsgaard.**

**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. Joseph parish is looking for volunteers** to help accomplish some extra cleaning. We have created a list of items that we are hoping to get cleaned in the church, hall and office area. Please contact the office if you are interested.



### St. Martin Parish

Sept	Last Week (Sept 7- Sept 13)	Monthly (Sept 1- Sept 13)	YTD Collection (July 1- Sept 13)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Sept 13)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,648	\$ 2,887	\$ 15,302	\$ 17,976
EFT Collection	\$ 355	\$ 785	\$ 5,260	\$ 4,482
Loose Collection	\$ 155	\$ 414	\$ 2,185	\$ 2,208
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,158</b>	<b>\$ 4,086</b>	<b>\$ 22,747</b>	<b>\$ 24,666</b>
Youth Collection	\$ 36	\$ 86		
<b>Sept. Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 7,587</b>	<b>\$ 7,931</b>		

This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019** with the theme “Stay With Us”. By virtue of our Baptism, we all play a role in handing on the faith and being witnesses to the Gospel. Those who have volunteered to serve as catechists for St. Martin will be called forth at the 8:00 AM Mass to be commissioned for this ministry: Kolie Kadrmas, Andrea Scharbach, Alison Peterson, Krista Dillman, Traci Knopik, Sherri Doll, Melanee Pulver, Jaden Schmitz, Keely Goter, Tena Weinand and Father Grafsgaard. Please keep them, as well as those who have agreed to substitute for them, in your prayers. **THANK YOU CATECHISTS!**

**Mark your calendars:** Thursday, September 26 St. Martin will be hosting an indoor clean-up beginning at 5:00 pm. We would appreciate any time you can give us, even if it’s just an hour! Bring a bucket and a rag and spend some time with your fellow parishioners! Supper will be provided.

**Attention St. Martin Parishioners: The Annual Fall Dinner is being held Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, following 10 am Mass.** Family work groups for the Fall Dinner are: **A-F, Saturday night at 6pm:** set up and prep. **G-K, Sunday morning 10 am- 1pm:** set up, serve Main food and desserts, **L-R, 11am- 2pm:** table waiting, clearing tables and dishes. **S-Z, 1pm -end:** un-decorate and clean up. **Please return your Raffle tickets and your \$10 family donation to the office or in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked “raffle” no later than October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** The raffle drawing and Chinese auction will be held at 12 Noon.



**Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister?** We are looking for parishioners from St. Joseph and St. Martin parishes to help distribute the Precious Body and Blood at Mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**Beulah and Hazen Knights of Columbus Highway Cleanup Project** –Volunteers will gather **Monday, September 23** in St. Joseph’s Church south parking lot at **4:30 pm**, with an alternate date for weather being on Tuesday, September 24. Cleanup along a stretch of Highway 200 will take place, weather permitting. Everyone is invited to participate in this mission.

**Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families** will be with us on the weekend of September 28 & 29, 2019, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. They will be set up in the parish hall following the 5 pm and 8 am Masses at St. Martin and the 10 am Mass at St. Joseph. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So, we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them. **PLEASE BROWSE THEIR ITEMS AND HAVE SOMETHING FROM THE HOLY LAND.**