

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

Mon, Sept 23: Adoration 4-7 pm, StJ
Tues, Sept 24: Adoration 4-7 pm, StM, K of C meet, StM, WWP kick off party, 7pm StJ
Wed, Sept 25: Religious Education Classes, StJ and StM, Confirmation meets at StM
Thurs, Sept 26: StM Indoor fall cleanup day beginning at **5:00 pm**, supper provided
Fri, Sept 27: Bible Study, StJ



St. Joseph Parish

Sept.	Last Week (Sept 14- 20)	Monthly (Sept 1- Sept 20)	YTD Collection (July 1- Sept 20)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Sept 20)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,760	\$ 4,345	\$ 21,537	\$ 22,094
EFT Collection	\$ 1,500	\$ 5,115	\$ 16,650	\$ 13,810
Loose Collection	\$ 245	\$ 699	\$ 2,395	\$ 2,233
Total Income:	\$ 3,505	\$ 10,159	\$ 40,582	\$ 38,137
Youth Collection	\$ 25	\$ 25		
Sept. Expenses:	\$ 178	\$ 11,536		

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 (Sept 14- 20)	Monthly (Sept 1- Sept 20)	YTD Collection (July 1- Sept 20)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Sept 20)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,645	\$ 4,532	\$ 16,947	\$ 19,930
EFT Collection	\$ 880	\$ 1,665	\$ 6,140	\$ 4,969
Loose Collection	\$ 214	\$ 628	\$ 2,399	\$ 2,448
Total Income:	\$ 2,739	\$ 6,825	\$ 25,486	\$ 27,347
Youth Collection	\$ 6	\$ 92		
Sept. Expenses:	\$ 4,813	\$ 12,744		

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 6th, 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 3rd.** The raffle drawing and Chinese auction will be held at 12 Noon.

Fall Dinner Auction baskets: A huge thank you to all who have donated items and baskets. Please check the Facebook page or contact Dorry Peterson (870-2030) for more information. There is a tub in the Hall kitchen to drop off donations (please have them at the church by Sunday, September 29th).



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.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study: Mark your calendars for the **Opening Your Heart Kick Off Party** Tuesday, September 24, 7-8 pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Come check out this women's bible study coming to our parishes this fall. It is scripture based and encourages each woman to grow in her relationship with God, no matter her age or her experience with scripture study. Enjoy discovering more about the program with food and fellowship. Contact Martina Schneider 701-891-8564 or Elizabeth Watson 701-870-1960 if you have any questions.

Diocesan Rosary Congress Oct. 7-13: St. Mary’s Parish in Bismarck invites all Catholic faithful in the area to the Diocesan Rosary Congress the week of October 7-13. It officially begins on Monday, October 7 with Bishop Kagan celebrating the opening Mass at 7:00 pm. Each day, there will be daily Mass at 7:00 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 am to 7:00 pm. At the start of each hour, a rosary will be recited. Evenings conclude with Benediction at 7:00 pm, and the closing Mass is on Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 pm. We need over 100 people to commit to an hour of adoration and leading the rosary during this week of community prayer. Please consider signing up to assist. You can view a full schedule and sign up for an hour of adoration by going to the St. Mary’s Parish website at www.stmarysbismarck.org/diocesan-rosary-congress or by contacting Olivia Richter (olivia@stmarysparishfamily.net or 223-5562).

Retreat at Spirit of Life Oct. 4-6: The retreat leader, Joe Heschmeyer, previously a litigator in Washington D.C. and then a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Kansas City (where he studied alongside Fr. Brandon Wolf in St. Louis and then Rome, Italy) now works as a religious instructor at the Holy Family School of Faith, a group of lay faithful who help others to grow in friendship with Jesus and intentional friendship with others, will discuss Catholic Hot Topics, Staying True to the Faith in a the Modern World. The parish mission is free of charge. Childcare will be provided with pre-registration. Call the parish office at 663-1660 to register or register online at www.myspiritoflife.com.