

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

Mon, Oct 21: Adoration 4-7 pm, StJ, WWP, 7pm StJ
Tues, Oct 22: Adoration 4-7 pm, StM, **NO 5 pm Mass**, WWP, 7pm StJ,
Wed, Oct 23: Religious Education Classes and Confirmation meet, **StJ and StM**,
Thurs, Oct 24: Parish Offices closed for a Diocesan meeting, **NO Noon MASS**
Fri, Oct 25: Bible Study, StJ, Thirst Conference begins in Bismarck
Sat, Oct 26: **NO MASS**, Thirst and Youth Conference in Bismarck
Sun, Oct 27: Thirst conference concludes



St. Joseph Parish

October	Last Week (Oct 12 - Oct 18)	Monthly (Oct 1- Oct 18)	YTD Collection (July 1- Oct 18)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Oct 18)
Adult Collection	\$ 2,413	\$ 4,436	\$ 32,936	\$ 30,758
EFT Collection	\$ 1,240	\$ 4,620	\$ 21,700	\$ 19,226
Loose Collection	\$ 83	\$ 353	\$ 3,132	\$ 3,109
Total Income:	\$ 3,736	\$ 9,409	\$ 57,768	\$ 53,093
Youth Collection	\$ 56	\$ 56		
Oct. Expenses:	\$ 293	\$ 6,076		

Parents of K-6th RE Students: Reminder that if your child(ren) plan to be in the Christmas Program on December 15, 2019 following the 10:00 Mass we would like to be notified by Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Please either contact Darlene at 870-2590 or Jenny at 220-0897. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Parish council nominations this past weekend. The Council vote will be held on Sunday, November 10 at the beginning of the 10am Mass. The ballot will have the following names on; Gerald Pischel, Maverick Thompson, Sam Dschaak, _____, _____. We are waiting on call backs for the other two spots for the ballot. Three people will need to be voted into the Parish Council. If you are unable to attend the 10 am Mass and want to vote, absentee ballots will be available at the parish office.

The annual Trick-or-Treat Parish Hall night of fun and sharing will be held Thursday, October 31st from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Any St. Joseph parishioners willing to help set up, take down, serve lunch, and/or share treats with the children of our community that evening are welcome. If you are unable to help that evening but would be willing to donate candy or other goodies please drop off your donated goodies by Monday, October 28th at the church Religious Education office. Please contact Darlene at either 873-5006 or 870-2590 or Audrey Krebs at 873-5949 if you have any questions or to volunteer to help in any way. Thank you



St. Martin Parish

October	Last Week (Oct 12 - Oct 18)	Monthly (Oct 1- Oct 18)	YTD Collection (July 1- Oct 18)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Oct 18)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,753	\$ 5,078	\$ 24,220	\$ 27,746
EFT Collection	\$ 670	\$ 1,315	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,917
Loose Collection	\$ 219	\$ 585	\$ 3,142	\$ 3,408
Total Income:	\$ 2,642	\$ 6,978	\$ 35,362	\$ 38,071
Youth Collection	\$ 9	\$ 64		
Oct. Expenses:	\$ 3,306	\$ 4,388		

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Parish council nominations. The Council vote will be held on Sunday, November 3 at the beginning of the 10am Mass. The ballot will have the following names on; Monty Mayer, Eli Puckett, John Younker, Jonah Peterson, Terry Parker and Margaret Volk. Three people will need to be voted into the Parish Council. If you are unable to attend the 10 am Mass and want to vote, absentee ballots will be available at the parish office.

St. Martin's Trunk or Treat is looking for donations of candy, cupcakes for cake walk and help working the event. Sign-up sheets will be at both entrances. The Trunk or Treat will be held on Thursday, October 31 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



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. Go to the diocesan website at www.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. **Mass at St. Martins on Saturday, October 24 will NOT be held. Two Masses will be held on Sunday, October 25; 8 am at St. Martin and 10 am at St. Joseph.**

Diocesan Youth Conference announcement: 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.

Walking with a Purpose Women's Bible Study: we are hosting our monthly connect coffee meeting. All ladies are invited to attend. Join us for a video and discussion. We will meet on Monday and Tuesday Oct 28 and 29 from 7-8:30 pm. Come for which ever night works best for you. Snacks will be provided. You may bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Invite a friend to join you. For more information, please contact Martina Schneider at 701-891-8564.