

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

- Sun, Dec 1:** Beulah K of C Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Mon, Dec 2: Adoration 3-6 pm, StJ, WWP, 7pm StJ
Tues, Dec 3: Adoration 4-7 pm, StM, WWP, 7pm StJ,
Wed, Dec 4: Religious Education Classes, StJ and StM, No Confirmation
Confessions, StJ: 4:00-5:30pm and 6:30 -8:00 pm
Thurs, Dec 5: Men's Book Club meets, StM, St. Martin Altar Society Christmas Party, 5:30 pm
Fri, Dec 6: Bible Study following Mass



St. Joseph Parish

November	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Nov 23- Nov27)	(Nov 1- Nov 27)	(July 1- Nov 27)	(July 1- Nov 27)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,218	\$ 8,700	\$ 44,970	\$ 43,754
EFT Collection	\$ 185	\$ 5,000	\$ 27,440	\$ 27,350
Loose Collection	\$ 115	\$ 662	\$ 4,112	\$ 4,423
Total Income:	\$ 1,518	\$ 14,362	\$ 76,522	\$ 75,527
Youth Collection	\$ 23	\$ 69		
Nov. Expenses:	\$ 6,473	\$ 13,894		

Adoration will now be held from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the church body.

Students in Grades 2-10 will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. Confirmation students from St. Joseph are asked to visit with Darlene after receiving Reconciliation to visit about Confirmation details.

Please lift the following 2nd grade students up in prayer as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in preparation for their First Communion in the spring of 2020: *Baylee Lundquist, Zander Nadeau, Mya Schantz, Stella Stern, Lucas Thompson, and Brynlee Unruh.*

Join us for a Ladies Christmas gathering Monday, December 16th at 6:00 pm social with 6:30 pm meal in St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall for all women of St. Martin and St. Joseph parishes. Please bring an appetizer or any light fare dish to share. We will be having a gift exchange so please bring a wrapped \$5-10\$ gift. Join us for food, Walking With a Purpose video, and fellowship!



St. Martin Parish

November	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Nov23- Nov27)	(Nov 1- Nov 27)	(July 1- Nov 27)	(July 1- Nov 27)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,215	\$ 7,370	\$ 34,619	\$ 39,470
EFT Collection	\$ 80	\$ 1,630	\$ 10,355	\$ 9,839
Loose Collection	\$ 206	\$ 832	\$ 4,355	\$ 4,848
Total Income:	\$ 1,501	\$ 9,832	\$ 49,329	\$ 54,157
Youth Collection	\$ 5	\$ 99		
Nov. Expenses:	\$ 3,598	\$ 6,065		

Ladies of St. Martin, **Holiday treat sales** are right around the corner! All treats will sell for \$3! **Sunday December 8th:** months April, May, and June please bring your cookies to the fellowship hall before Mass at 10 am. **Saturday, December 14th:** July, August and September please have your cookies to the hall before 5pm Mass. **Sunday, December 15th:** October, November, and December please have your cookies to the hall before 8 am Mass. **Sunday December 22nd** is the last cookie sales: months January, February and March please have your cookies to the hall before 10am Mass. One lady from each circle needs to plan to help on their designated Sunday. If you are unsure of the month you are in, check the bulletin board for the Altar Society work group list. **Thank you.**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting coffee and rolls following Mass on December 8. Santa will also make a visit, handing out treat bags. Everyone is invited to stay and join in fellowship following Mass.

3J's Kettle Corn Fundraiser - The St. Martin Youth Group will be selling 3J's Kettle Corn on December 8th in the hall after the 10:00 am Mass. The kettle corn is packaged in 19-inch bags, the flavors are original, snicker doodle and cinnamon toast and the cost is \$10 per bag. The funds that the youth raise will go towards their March for Life Pilgrimage and/or their Steubenville Conference. Please prayerfully consider supporting the St. Martin Youth as they prepare for these life changing pilgrimages.



The annual "**Christmas Open House**" at Assumption abbey Gift Shop and Wine Cellar will be held on Saturday, December 7, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Abbey-made fruitcakes, assorted breads, as well as a good variety of table wines and a large and unique assortment of gift items including the wonderful Assumption Abbey soap will be for sale.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS for St. Joseph and St. Martin parishes: Donations (any amount) are being accepted In honor or In memory of loved ones. Donations can be made by utilizing either the flower envelope included in the offertory envelope packet, flower envelope located at both entrances of church or a plain white envelope clearly marked "Christmas Flowers" and can be placed in the weekend offertory or dropped off at the parish office. Please have all donations turned into the parish office no later than **December 19, 2019.**

Ladies of St. Martin's and St. Joseph's are invited to the St. Martin's Altar Society Christmas party on Thursday, Dec 5th at 5:30pm! Please bring an appetizer to share and join us for bunco! In lieu of a present exchange we will be collecting donations to give to the Hazen Hospital giving tree.

Did you know.....

Though the historical origins of Advent are difficult to determine, the earliest form of Advent can be traced to France in the 5th century when a period of penance similar to Lent would be observed during a seven week period beginning the day after the Feast of Saint Martin of Tours (November 11th) and ending on Christmas Day. This longer Advent season became known as "Saint Martin's Lent".