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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Beulah, ND

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StJ: Office Hours: Mon: 8:30 am -2:30 pm, Wed; 12:30 pm -2:30 pm, Fri: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
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Confessions- 4:00-4:50 before Saturday Mass; 7:00-7:50 before 8 am Sunday Mass; 9:30-9:50 before 10 am Sunday Mass
Ministry to the Sick- If you are sick & would like Communion in your home please call the Church Office- 873-5397 for StJ and call Sylvia Lorenzano (701-226-6330) for StM
Baptism/Anointing of the Sick- Contact the Parish Office
Prayer Chain- For special prayer needs- Audrey Krebs -873-5949 at StJ and call LuAnn Woeste- 748-2300 at StM
Parish Website: www.saints2b.org

DECEMBER 29TH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Tues, Dec 31…. 5:00 pm Mass *at St. Martin:* ✞Delbert Schettler by Gordon and Mary Robson

Wed, Jan 1….. 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph**:** ✞Ken Jordan by Dennis and Jessie Palaniuk

Thurs, Jan 2…12:00 Noon Mass at St. Martin:✞Pat Galvin by Galvin Family

Fri, Jan 3…… 8:30 am Mass *at St. Joseph:* ✞Alice Candrian by Dennis and Jessie Palaniuk

Sat, Jan 4…… 5:00 pm Mass *at St. Joseph:* ✞Wilfred Schumacher

Sun, Jan 5……8:00 am Mass at *St. Joseph:* ✞Bob Schutt by Jean Schutt
…….10:00 am Mass *at St. Martin:* Parishioners

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Ministries:

Tue, Dec 31: (5 pm) StM: Lector: Mary Robson
Altar Servers: Brandon Snyder, Lucas and Abby Lemer
Eucharistic Ministers: Audrey Boger and Gordon Robson

Wed, Jan 1: (9 am) StJ: Lector: Rosie Schumacher
Altar Servers: Mason Mellmer, Lexie Schantz and Emma Olson
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Schumacher and Cindy Ziman

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Sat, Jan 4: (5 pm) StJ: Lector: Brandon Schirado ~ **Greeters:** Mark and Shauna Pierce family
Altar Servers: Jonas Braun, Bensyn and Braylen Schirado
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Suter and Sam Dschaak

Sun, Jan 5: (8 am) StJ: Lector: Vern Muscha ~ **Greeters:** Jamie and Sherry Zacher
Altar Servers: Aaron Ripplinger, Rhyse Unruh and Bleu Wanner
Eucharistic Ministers: Vern Muscha and Jeff Baranick ~ **Homebound:** Carmy Bren (873-2524)

Sun, Jan 5: (10 am) StM: Lector: TBD by Michelle ~ **Homebound:** Lunette Eberle 748-5593
Altar Servers: TBD by Michelle
Eucharistic Ministers: Lunette Eberle, Rick Volk and John Weinand

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Did you know…….

Saint Francis of Assisi is credited with creating the first **nativity scene** in 1223 at Greccio in central Italy in an attempt to place the emphasis of Christmas upon the worship of Christ rather than upon secular materialism and gift giving.

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

Mon, Dec 30: Adoration 3-6 pm, StJ, No WWP
Tues, Dec 31 5 pm Mass, StM, No Adoration, **StM**, No WWP
Wed, Jan 1: 9am Mass, StJ, No Religious Education Classes, No Confirmation
Parish offices closed
Thurs, Jan 2: "Catholic For A Reason" begins at 6:30 pm, StM, Men's Bible Study, StM
Fri, Jan 3: No Bible Study
Sun, Jan 5: Epiphany Party, StM following Mass, parish potluck

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St. Joseph Parish

December	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Dec 21 –Dec 27)	(Dec 1- Dec 27)	(July 1- Dec 27)	(July 1- Dec 27)
Adult Collection	$ 1,710	$ 8,392	$ 53,362	$ 50,786
EFT Collection	$ 435	$ 5,060	$ 32,750	$ 31,682
Loose Collection	$ 217	$ 732	$ 4,844	$ 5,123
Total Income:	**$ 2,362**	**$ 14,184**	**$ 90,956**	**$ 87,591**
Youth Collection	$ 2	$ 80		
Dec. Expenses:	**$ 1,375**	**$ 21,016**		

Friday morning **Bible study** at St. Joseph is taking a Christmas break and will resume on Friday, January 10, 2020.

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St. Martin Parish

December	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Dec 21 – Dec 27)	(Dec 1- Dec 27)	(July 1- Dec 27)	(July 1- Dec 27)
Adult Collection	$ 2,864	$ 7,623	$ 42,242	$ 45,722
EFT Collection	$ 130	$ 2,005	$ 12,635	$ 11,399
Loose Collection	$ 460	$ 969	$ 5,324	$ 5,617
Total Income:	**$ 3,454**	**$ 10,597**	**$ 60,201**	**$ 62,738**
Youth Collection	$ 114	**$ 209**		
Dec. Expenses:	**$ 395**	**$ 16,729**		

Parish Potluck: On Sunday, January 5, the parish will celebrate the Feast of Epiphany (Three King's Day) with a children's Mass, Parish Potluck, children's activities hosted by the Confirmation class, and a special Saintly visit! Please bring a dish or two to share and join us!

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Religious Education Classes will resume on January 8, 2020 at their regular times with Confirmation meeting in Beulah at St. Joseph. May you all have a very blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you to all who contributed to the **Rada Cutlery and 3 J's Kettle Corn Sales,** the orders and donations are much appreciated. Thank you for the support and generosity given to the youth from St. Joseph and St. Martin attending the March for Life in January and/or the Steubenville Conference in July. Please keep the youth in your prayers as they continue to prepare for these life changing events.

"Catholic For A Reason" begins January 2, 2020 at St. Martin! - "Catholic For A Reason" aims to explain *what* Catholics believe and, perhaps more importantly, *why*. Topics will include why it is reasonable to believe in God, the relationship between faith and science, contemporary moral topics, miracles, and more. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please join us on Thursday evenings from 6:30- 7:30 pm for these informative classes. Registration forms can be found in the entrances of the church. You may also register online at www.saints2b.org. Fr. Grafsgaard's "***Catholic For A Reason"*** class is free and open to the public. We ask that you register so the appropriate number of materials will be made available for participants.

Year-end Giving: The *final date for recording 2019 donations is January 2nd, 2020* to comply with diocesan guidelines. Any donations received after January 2nd will be included in the parishioner's 2020 contribution statement. **Tax statements for all diocesan collections will be mailed directly from the Diocese of Bismarck Stewardship Office. Weekly envelope donation statements will be mailed from the parish office.**

Beginning **Friday, February 28, Deacon Dan Wallach** will be offering a 5-week Adult Bible study that will help you experience Christ's Passion and Death as you never have before. In *No Greater Love; A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion,* we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary. Class will be held at 9:00am at St. Joseph Church. We ask that you register by Tuesday, February 7 to order enough materials for the class, which include a book and workbook. The cost for the class is $25.00.

Life in the Spirit in Harvey Jan. 10-12: Everyone's invited to a Life in the Spirit Weekend Jan. 10-12 at St. Cecilia's Social Center in Harvey, N.D. Registration begins at 6 p.m., seminar begins at 7 p.m. Friday and concludes at 3 p.m. Sunday. The seminar is an opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and fellow members of the Body of Christ. The weekend includes Mass, praise and worship, talks and testimony, discussion groups, Eucharistic adoration, healing of hurtful memories prayer and more. Register by Jan. 7. Free will offering. For more information and to register, contact Rosalie at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 324-2706 or the parish office at 324-2144. No-cost housing available in St. Cecilia's Social Center or in private homes with prior weekend arrangements. Area hotels include: Cobblestone Inn 635-2222 (until Jan. 4); R&R Motel 324-2271; Artos Motel 324-4602. Mention the Life in the Sprit group name for possible block rates.