

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

Mon, Jan 13: Adoration 3-6 pm, StJ, WWP
Tues, Jan 14: Adoration 4-7pm, StM, WWP
Finance Council meeting, 5:30 pm StJ
Parish Council meeting, 6:30 pm StJ
Wed, Jan 15: Religious Education Classes
 Confirmation, StJ
Thurs, Jan 16: Catholic for a Reason, StM 6:30 pm
Fri, Jan 17: Bible Study

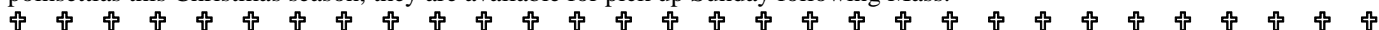


St. Joseph Parish

December	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Jan 4 - Jan 10)	(Jan 1- Jan 10)	(July 1- Jan 10)	(July 1- Jan 10)
Adult Collection	\$ 2,345	\$ 3,085	\$ 60,797	\$ 55,118
EFT Collection	\$ 1,120	\$ 3,115	\$ 36,110	\$ 34,390
Loose Collection	\$ 134	\$ 134	\$ 5,595	\$ 5,561
Total Income:	\$ 3,599	\$ 6,334	\$102,502	\$ 91,330
Youth Collection	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Jan. Expenses:	\$ 1,906	\$ 3,073		

Coffee and Rolls will be held following Mass today.

We will also **be taking down the decorations** after Mass, everyone is invited to stay and help. Thank you to all who donated poinsettias this Christmas season, they are available for pick up Sunday following Mass.



St. Martin Parish

December	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Jan 4 - Jan 10)	(Jan 1- Jan 10)	(July 1- Jan 10)	(July 1- Jan 10)
Adult Collection	\$ 2,220	\$ 5,343	\$ 48,216	\$ 49,630
EFT Collection	\$ 230	\$ 470	\$ 13,550	\$ 12,373
Loose Collection	\$ 133	\$ 419	\$ 5,742	\$ 6,097
Total Income:	\$ 2,583	\$ 6,232	\$ 67,508	\$ 68,100
Youth Collection	\$ 42	\$ 45		
Jan. Expenses:	\$ 520	\$ 520		

Just as the Magi brought gifts to the child Jesus, let us remember those in need in our community by donating gifts of food and toiletries. Please use the large boxes at either entrance of the church to donate your items to the **Hazen food pantry and WARC**. Thank you!

Help is needed to take down Christmas decorations in the church! Take down will begin after 8am Mass this Sunday, January 12th. Poinsettias will be free for the taking after the **8 am Mass**, please help yourself.

St. Martin Altar Society: The Altar Society will be placing a Sunday shop order on January 22, 2020. The Autom catalogs are in the Library for anyone interested in suggesting items to be purchased for the Sunday shop. There is a list on the library table for you to add your suggested items to, please fill out the list accurately.



Mass Intentions for St. Joseph and Martin parishes: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass for your loved ones, envelopes are also located at the entrances of the parish and can be returned in the collection basket or at the office. Thank you to all who have requested a Mass for a loved one. We have our schedules completed at St. Joseph until May of 2020 and at St. Martin until February of 2020. If you have requested a Mass to be said and our intentions for the month are full, we will schedule the Mass as soon as possible.

All parishioners are encouraged to join our Facebook groups "St. Joseph Catholic Church, Beulah ND" and "St. Martins Church" (formerly St. Martin's Altar Society). This page is a great resource for parishioners to find out information about upcoming events, funerals, changes to Mass or class schedules, and other important announcements. It is also a place to post if you need to find a sub for an Altar Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister. All men and women of the parish are welcome!

Play & Pray Celebration: Students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to St. Martin's on January 19 at 1:00pm for a celebration of Saint Sebastian, patron saint of athletes. Father Thomas Grafsgaard will kick off the celebration with an inspirational discussion about the tenacity of St. Sebastian and the importance of human connections created by a team, community and mentors. He will also discuss the power of faith as a tool for success on and off the playing field. Attendees will also receive a special "Blessing of the Athletes." Dessert buffet and fellowship to follow. Open to youth of all denominations.



Sacrament of Marriage preparation: One of the most important times in the life of a family is the occasion of a wedding. In witnessing the love of a man and a woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony the community is reminded of the love of Christ before His bride, the Church. The Diocese of Bismarck requires a minimum 9-month period of marriage preparation in advance of the wedding date for all couples planning a Catholic wedding. It is strongly recommended that all couples seeking a Catholic wedding first contact the parish office to meet with Fr. Grafsgaard prior to scheduling a wedding venue and entertainment

Cursillo of the Bismarck Diocese will be held at Trinity High School in Dickinson in March. The Men's Cursillo weekend will begin Thursday night, March 5 and conclude with Mass Sunday afternoon, March 8th. The Women's weekend will begin Thursday night, March 19th and conclude with Mass on Sunday, March 22. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity taught in the Catholic tradition, and a 3-day walk with Jesus. Detailed information and registration forms can be found on-line at www.bismarckcursillo.com. You may also contact Jeremy Laqua ,2020 Men's rector at 701-590-2258 or Kim Kostecky, 2020 Women's rectora at 701-590-4726. Registration forms are also located at the entrances of the parish.