



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

**Mon, Jan 27: Adoration** 3-6 pm, StJ, WWP

**Tues, Jan 28: Adoration** 4-7pm, StM, WWP

**Wed, Jan 29:** Religious Education Classes  
Confirmation, StJ

**Thurs, Jan 30:** Catholic for A Reason, StM, 6:30-8:00pm

**Fri, Jan 31:** Bible Study



### St. Joseph Parish

<b>January</b>	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Jan 18 - Jan 24)	(Jan 1- Jan 24)	(July 1- Jan 24)	(July 1- Jan 24)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,593	\$ 6,104	\$ 63,816	\$ 59,550
EFT Collection	\$ 695	\$ 4,675	\$ 37,670	\$ 37,098
Loose Collection	\$ 136	\$ 372	\$ 5,833	\$ 5,999
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,424</b>	<b>\$ 11,151</b>	<b>\$107,319</b>	<b>\$102,647</b>
Youth Collection	\$ 0	\$ 30		
<b>Jan. Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 6,245</b>	<b>\$ 11,349</b>		

**Hospice Valentine Cookies** – Please join us to bake and frost Valentine cookies for the annual Hospice fundraising event. We'll begin Monday, February 10 at 9:00 am in the parish hall. Please invite others who you feel may enjoy helping. You may come and go throughout the morning as your schedule allows. If you are able, we ask that you make a monetary donation to help cover the cost of the cookies. Also, please bring frosting and sprinkles/decorations.

**Lighting project at St. Joseph:** As Father announced last weekend at Mass, new lights have been ordered and will be installed at St. Joseph above the pews and altar. If you would like to donate to help with the replacement cost of the lights, please use a plain envelope clearly marked "Donation for Light project". Donations can be placed in the weekend offertory collection or dropped off at the parish office. Excess funds donated that exceed the original cost of the lighting project will be moved into the Building fund for future projects.



### St. Martin Parish

<b>January</b>	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Jan 18 - Jan 24)	(Jan 1- Jan 24)	(July 1- Jan 24)	(July 1- Jan 24)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,380	\$ 9,251	\$ 52,123	\$ 53,538
EFT Collection	\$ 330	\$ 1,585	\$ 14,665	\$ 13,347
Loose Collection	\$ 122	\$ 712	\$ 6,035	\$ 6,577
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 1,832</b>	<b>\$ 11,548</b>	<b>\$ 72,823</b>	<b>\$ 73,462</b>
Youth Collection	\$ 22	\$ 69		
<b>Jan. Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 5,735</b>	<b>\$ 12,113</b>		

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!

**St. Martin Altar Society:** Please come and join us on Thursday, February 6 following the Noon Communion Service, we will be cleaning the kitchen cupboards. Everyone is invited to join us. Lunch will be provided.

**Totes for parishioner's dishes:** We have purchased totes to hold parishioner dishes after an event until they can be picked up. After a funeral or other event any dishes that you may have brought in can be found in the new totes in the parish kitchen. If another event is going on the totes may be temporarily relocated to the coat closet to reduce clutter. Please make every effort to pick up your dishes as soon as you can after the event! There is also a new fabric bin where Father will be returning clean dishes after someone has made him a meal. Thank you to all of our parishioners for your continued generosity. We are very blessed to have parishioners who show up when food is needed for funerals and other parish events! If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Altar Society president, Dorry Peterson 870-2030



**To all Beulah and Hazen Students:** All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The local competition will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 9:00 am at the Beulah Middle School Gym. Registration will take place at the competition. A parent will need to be present to sign the registration form. Local winners in each division will advance to the District Competition which will be held that same day at 11:00 am at the Beulah Middle School Gym. District winners will then advance to the Regional Competition which will be held in Bismarck on March 7, 2020.

**All the women of St. Joseph's and St. Martin's** are invited to attend the next Walking With Purpose Connect Coffee meeting! Please join us for a taste of Walking with Purpose No experience necessary, just come as you are for some snacks and a chance to see what Walking with Purpose is all about. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. The next Connect Coffee is Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4 from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Office Complex. The Connect Coffee video is *Marriage: Transformed by Grace*. Lesson 15 will also be covered during this Connect Coffee.

**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.

**2019 Contribution Statements** for members donating a minimum of \$200 have been mailed. If your annual donation was less than \$200 and you would like a statement, please contact the office. **All diocesan and national collections** were processed by the Stewardship Office of the Diocese of Bismarck. A separate giving statement will be mailed directly from the Diocese of Bismarck office regarding these donations.