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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Beulah, ND

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St. Martins Church

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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

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Tues, Feb 4…. 5:00 pm Communion Service *at St. Martin:*

Wed, Feb 5….. 7:30 am Communion Service *at St. Joseph:*

9:00 am Communion Service at KRCC**:**

Please contact Deacon Dan Wallach (701-880-0204) for emergencies February 2-6.

Thurs, Feb 6…12:00 Noon Communion Service at St. Martin:

Fri, Feb 7…… 8:30 am Mass *at St. Joseph:* ✞Ted and Naomi Pachl by Alan and Jan Abbey

Sat, Feb 8…… 5:00 pm Mass *at St. Martin:* Spouses of the widows of the parish by Carol Stolberg

Sun, Feb 9……8:00 am Mass at *St. Martin:* Hugh Gustafson by John and Tena Weinand

…….10:00 am Mass *at St. Joseph:* Parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Martin

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Ministries:

Sat, Feb 8: (5 pm) StM: Lector: Mary Robson ~ **Altar Servers:** Sydney, Myah and Miranda Mosset

Sun, Feb 9: (8 am) StM: Lector: Jerry Bodine ~ **Homebound:** Carleen Campbell (701-880-0136)
Altar Servers: Abby Lemer, Austin and Anna Roth

Sun, Feb 9: (10 am) StJ: Lector: Robin Braun ~ **Homebound:** Carmy Bren (701-873-2524)
Altar Servers: Sofia Schantz, Lexi Schantz and Jonas Braun
Greeters: Stephen and Kayla Olson Family

Due to the flu season among us, Bishop Kagan has given his permission to suspend the exchange of the Sign of Peace until the Paschal Triduum. As a parish, we have suspended the distribution of the Precious Blood as well, until further notice.

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Beginning **Friday, February 28, Deacon Dan Wallach** will be offering a 5-week Adult Bible study called *No Greater Love; A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. 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. Registration forms are located at the entrances of the parish, or you may also register online at www.saints2b.org .

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 Kostelecky, 2020 Women's rectora at 701-590-4726. Registration forms are also located at the entrances of the parish.

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

Mon, Feb 3: Adoration 3-6 pm, **StJ,** WWP, Coffee Connect
Tues, Feb 4: Adoration 4-7pm, **StM**, WWP, Coffee Connect
Father Grafsgaard's Birthday
Wed, Feb 5: Religious Education Classes
Confirmation, StJ
Fri, Feb 7: Bible Study

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St. Joseph Parish

January	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Jan 25 - Jan 31)	(Jan 1- Jan 31)	(July 1- Jan 31)	(July 1- Jan 31)
Adult Collection	$ 1,205	$ 7,314	$ 65,026	$ 61,716
EFT Collection	$ 295	$ 4,970	$ 37,965	$ 38,452
Loose Collection	$ 44	$ 416	$ 5,877	$ 6,218
Total Income:	**$ 1,544**	**$ 12,700**	**$108,868**	**$106,386**
Youth Collection	$ 24	$ 54		
Jan. Expenses:	**$ 841**	**$ 12,190**		

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.

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St. Martin Parish

January	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Jan 25 - Jan 31)	(Jan 1- Jan 31)	(July 1- Jan 31)	(July 1- Jan 31)
Adult Collection	$ 1,740	$ 10,991	$ 53,863	$ 55,492
EFT Collection	$ 445	$ 2,030	$ 15,110	$ 13,834
Loose Collection	$ 111	$ 823	$ 6,146	$ 6,817
Total Income:	**$ 2,296**	**$ 13,844**	**$ 75,389**	**$ 76,163**
Youth Collection	$ 5	**$ 74**		
Jan. Expenses:	**$ 368**	**$ 12,481**		

"THANK YOU!" to all who participated in our food and toiletries drive for the Hazen Food Pantry and WARC. We were able to make a very generous donation for those in need. Praise God!

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

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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.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please check that the collection has been collected from the altar and distributed into the locked collection bag, and assist Father and Deacon Dan in the purification after Mass. Thank you!

40 Days campaign Feb. 26 : One thing we can all do is pray to end abortion. 40 Days for Life has become a leader in turning the focus of pro-life people in that direction. Life Matters Worldwide joins the effort by calling on constituents to personal and corporate prayer, as well as challenging them to gather peacefully with fellow church members outside local abortion clinics during the campaign. The next local campaign begins Wednesday, Feb. 26. Will you join me in praying for an end to abortion? Can you spare an hour a month? A week? A day? Who can you invite to join you? Do you belong to a group/parish who could fill a whole day? Sign up and find out more at www.40daysforlife.com/bismarck .