

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

Mon, Feb 17: Adoration 3-6 pm, StJ, WWP, StJ, Parish offices closing at 11:30am

Tues, Feb 18: Adoration 4-7pm, StM, WWP, StJ, K of C meeting, StM

Wed, Feb 19: Religious Education Classes, Altar Server training, StJ
Confirmation, StM

Thurs, Feb 20: Catholic for a Reason

Fri, Feb 21: Bible Study, StJ



St. Joseph Parish

February	Last Week (Feb 8- Feb 14)	Monthly (Feb 1- Feb 14)	YTD Collection (July 1- Feb 14)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Feb 14)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,010	\$ 3,820	\$ 68,866	\$ 66,058
EFT Collection	\$ 340	\$ 3,400	\$ 41,415	\$ 41,160
Loose Collection	\$ 184	\$ 385	\$ 6,262	\$ 6,656
Total Income:	\$ 1,534	\$ 7,605	\$116,543	\$113,874
Youth Collection	\$ 53	\$ 63		
Lighting project	\$ 100	\$ 675		
Feb. Expenses:	\$ 4,080	\$ 5,094		

Altar Server Training: All students in grades 3 thru 6 are invited to attend Altar Server Training with Father Grafsgaard and Deacon Dan on Wednesday, February 19 at 3:30 p.m. (during Religious Ed class time). If your child is already an Altar Server, this will be re-training for them and is important for them to attend since Father may make a few changes. If your child is new to serving, please let Darlene know what Mass times are preferred.

Congratulations to the following students who were Knights of Columbus Christmas Coloring and Youth Essay contest winners. Students in grades K-6 colored a Christmas themed picture; students in grades 7-12 wrote an essay answering the question "How has Forgiveness Affected Your Life?" The first-place winners in the coloring contest will move on to the state competition, as well as all three essay winners. Coloring Contest winners are: Kindergarten: **Emma Prince; Bentlee Dschaak, and Bryar Schirado;** 1st and 2nd Grade: **Chay Klindworth, Lucas Thompson, and Crosby Thiel;** 3rd and 4th Grade: **Eva Unruh, Benny Schirado, and Dylan Knight;** 5th and 6th Grade: **Jonas Braun, Shane Schmidt, and Bleu Wanner.** Youth Essay winners in the grades 7-9 division are: **Hannah Schantz, Mason Mellmer, and Kalee-Ana Fandrich.**

Lighting project at St. Joseph: As Father announced 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

February	Last Week (Feb 8- Feb 14)	Monthly (Feb 1- Feb 14)	YTD Collection (July 1- Feb 14)	YTD Budgeted (July 1- Feb 14)
Adult Collection	\$ 2,497	\$ 3,637	\$ 57,500	\$ 59,400
EFT Collection	\$ 345	\$ 715	\$ 15,825	\$ 14,808
Loose Collection	\$ 140	\$ 313	\$ 6,458	\$ 7,297
Total Income:	\$ 3,982	\$ 4,665	\$ 79,783	\$ 81,505
Youth Collection	\$ 3	\$ 50		
Feb. Expenses:	\$ 3,709	\$ 4,135		

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm.

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



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.

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.

Sacred Heart Church Fair, Glen Ullin, ND: Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 8, 2020. Meal will be served at 11:00 am CDT (Free will offering) serving Turkey with all the trimmings. Join us for an afternoon of fun with the cakewalk, fishing pond, bingo, Chinese auction and drawing for the raffle prizes. Please join us for Mass before the Church Fair at 10:00 am CDT.