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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

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIM, YEAR A

Tues, Feb 25…. 5:00 pm Mass *at St. Martin:* Randy Riepl

Wed, Feb 26….. 9:00 am Mass at KRCC**:** ✞Dick Schultz by Darlene Schultz

5:00 pm Mass *at St. Martin:*

6:30 pm Mass *at St. Joseph*

Ash Wednesday

Thurs, Feb 27…NO 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Martin: *Due to 10:00 am Funeral*

Fri, Feb 28…… 8:30 am Mass *at St. Joseph:* ✞Rhonda Schettler by Donalda Voigt

Sat, Feb 29…… 5:00 pm Mass *at St. Joseph:* ✞Delvin, Jack and Vander Reich by Reich Family

Sun, March 1……8:00 am Mass at *St. Joseph:* ✞Elizabeth Candrian by D.J and Roberta Erickson

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Ministries:

Ash Wednesday, Feb 26: **(5pm) StM: Lector:** Monte Erhardt ~ **Altar Servers:** Sydney, Myah and Miranda Mosset

(6:30pm) StJ: Lector: Rosie Schumacher ~ **Altar Servers:** Mason Mellmer and Tucker Erickson

Sat, Feb 29: (5 pm) StJ: Lector: Jacinta Klindworth ~ **Altar Servers:** Jonas Braun, Camille and Ronan Klindworth
Greeters: Dennis and Kim Candrian

Sun, March 1: (8 am) StJ: Lector: Darrel Herman ~ **Homebound:** Mary Ann Wanner (891-9657)
Altar Servers: Madalyn Dutchuk, Tori and Owen Ziman
Greeters: D.J. and Roberta Erickson family

Sun, March 1: (10 am) StM: Lector: Jerry Bodine ~ **Homebound:** Dorry Peterson (870-2030)
Altar Servers: Brandon Snyder, Brayden and Aubrey Haack

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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Rules for Fasting and Abstinence during Lent – Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020. *Ash Wednesday services will be held 9:00 am at the Knife River Care Center, 5:00 pm at St. Martin and 6:30 pm at St. Joseph.* During the season of Lent, Catholics are called to take part in certain days of fasting and abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are the **two days of both fasting and abstinence.** In addition, **all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. ***

- **Fasting:** The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 60. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not equal to a full meal.
- **Abstinence:** The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onward.

**Exceptions to these guidelines include those who are physically and mentally ill (including chronic illnesses like diabetes) as well as pregnant and nursing mothers. The Church teaches that common sense should prevail so that a person does not further jeopardize his or her health because of fasting requirements.*

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

Mon, Feb 24: Adoration 3-6 pm, **StJ,**
Tues, Feb 25: Adoration 4-7pm, **StM**, WWP, StJ
Wed, Feb 26: Religious Education Classes end at **4:30pm**, **Ash Wednesday**
No Confirmation,
Thurs, Feb 27: No Noon Mass, Catholic for a Reason
Fri, Feb 28: No Greater Love bible study, 9am, StJ
Stations of the Cross, StM 6:30pm

St. Joseph Parish

February	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Feb 15- Feb 21)	(Feb 1- Feb 21)	(July 1- Feb 21)	(July 1- Feb 21)
Adult Collection	$ 1,067	$ 4,887	$ 69,953	$ 68,224
EFT Collection	$ 1,375	$ 4,775	$ 42,790	$ 42,514
Loose Collection	$ 77	$ 462	$ 6,339	$ 6,875
Total Income:	**$ 2,269**	**$ 9,874**	**$118,832**	**$117,613**
Youth Collection	$ 2	$ 63		
Lighting project	$ 200	**$ 875**		
Feb. Expenses:	**$ 28,094**	**$ 33,188**		

Lighting project at St. Joseph: The lights have arrived! 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.

All afternoon Religious Education classes will dismiss at 4:30pm to allow time to get to Ash Wednesday service in Hazen at 5:00 pm. Please let Darlene know if you are unable to get your child at that time.

St. Martin Parish

February	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Feb 15- Feb 21)	(Feb 1- Feb 21)	(July 1- Feb 21)	(July 1- Feb 21)
Adult Collection	$ 1,030	$ 4,667	$ 58,530	$ 61,354
EFT Collection	$ 770	$ 1,805	$ 16,915	$ 15,295
Loose Collection	$ 138	$ 451	$ 6,597	$ 7,537
Total Income:	**$ 1,888**	**$ 6,873**	**$ 81,992**	**$ 84,186**
Youth Collection	$ 12	**$ 76**		
Feb. Expenses:	**$ 960**	**$ 5,095**		

Father is going to bless the sacred vessels that were purchased on Sunday, March 1 at the 10:00am Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed throughout the Lenten season. Stations will begin at 6:30 pm Friday, February 28 at St. Martin. Friday, March 6 they will be offered at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph, and so on through the Fridays of Lent. Please join us in making this journey to the cross each week.

A Prayer before the stations: ***Mary, my Mother,*** you were the first to live the Way of the Cross. Obtain for me the grace to understand the mystery, the wisdom and the Divine love as I go from scene to scene. Grant that my heart, like yours, may be pierced through by the sight of His sorrow and the misery and that I may determine never to offend Him again. What a price He paid to cover my sins, to open the gates of heaven for me and to fill my soul with His own Spirit. Sweet Mother let us travel this way together and grant that the love in my poor heart may give you some slight consolation. Amen.

Beulah Knights of Columbus will be hosting a soup and sandwich meal from 5:00 - 6:00 pm before Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 6, 20 and Friday, April 3. All are invited to attend.

Hazen Knights of Columbus be hosting a Fish fry from 4:00 – 6:00 pm before Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 27. All are invited to attend.

The Word Among Us books for the Lenten season include the complete daily Mass readings and Daily Meditations. Please stop at either parish entrance or the parish office to get your copy today. What a wonderful way to participate this Lenten season, by taking a few minutes out of your day to spend some quiet time with our Lord!

Operation Rice Bowl will begin on February 26. This Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that will help you experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. Please use the cardboard CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please have your Rice Bowls turned into the parish office no later than Sunday, April 12. Thank you in advance for participating in this life-changing program.

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. The next Connect Coffee is Tuesday, February 25 from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph's. The Connect Coffee video is *Children: Reaching Your Child's Heart.* **Walking with Purpose** is held on Monday and Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Office Complex from September through April. Its mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America to open her heart to Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Martina Schneider at mschneider_2@yahoo.com .

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, St. Joseph Parish Hall
Sunday, March 1 – Serving 9 am to 12 Noon

All proceeds will benefit our seminarian, Logan Obrigewitch. If you are unable to attend, donations to the Knights of Columbus to support these seminarians will be accepted. Thank you.