

God Share Appeal 2020: “All good giving and every perfect gift is from above” James 1:17. Your gift to our 63rd Annual God Share appeal will help provide the ministries, programs and services that are essential to the mission of Jesus Christ in western North Dakota. Please be as generous as you are able. **St. Joseph Parish Goal is \$41,530. St. Martin Parish Goal is \$29,321. Our goal is to have 100% participation for our parishioners.** Please have your donation to the parish office no later than Monday, October 12. Our final report is due October 15. If you choose not to participate, please return the envelope with your name and that you decline participation.

Beginning October 24-25 one (1) Altar server will be scheduled with permission from their parents/guardians. Additionally, we will begin taking up the collection with handled baskets. Greeters/Ushers will be scheduled to take up the collection during the offertory. Lectors, Greeters and Altar servers, if you do not want to be on the ministry schedule, please contact the parish office. If we are livestreaming and you are scheduled to Lector, Deacon Dan will Lector at Mass.

Just a reminder to please observe all social distancing directives in our parishes both before and after Holy Mass. We need to remain vigilant observing CDC and Diocesan guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone in our parish.



The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary is October 7th. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honoring Mary. It protects the Church from false teachings and keeps her safe from the attacks from the Enemy.

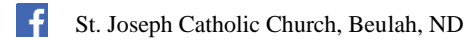
There are some great ways to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary...

- Pray the Rosary everyday this month. Pray it especially for priests. Even though the Year For Priests has come and gone, they still need your constant prayers.
- Make rosaries, have them blessed and give them away - children love this. You can teach a group of children to make rosaries of their own. They will really be excited about praying with a rosary they made themselves. You can give the rosaries you make to the elderly in nursing homes or mail them to prisons. Make sure you have them blessed by a priest first.
- Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and pray the Rosary everyday while it is there. Different groups have different customs but usually a large statue of Our Lady of Fatima is taken from home to home especially during the month of October to promote the recitation of the Rosary in families. The statue usually stays with each family for one week.
- Attend Mass on October 7th, the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and on October 13th, the day of the final visit of Mary to Fatima.

And for those of you who already in this beautiful habit, it is the perfect month for you to share this devotion with others.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Oct 6-11

- Tues, Oct 6.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: † Albert and Pauline Pischel by Gerald and Carol Pischel
- Wed, Oct 7.....7:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: † Jo Bucholz by Dennis and Kim Candrian
- Thurs, Oct 8...12 Noon Mass at St. Martin: † Pauline Messmer by Kelly and Jonella Snyder
- Fri, Oct 9..... 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: † Danny Wolf by Larry and Linda Filkowski
- Sat, Oct 10.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: † Bernice Piatz by Lonnie and Kathy Schumann
- Sun, Oct 11.....8 am Mass at St. Martin: Rev. Thomas Grafsgaard
10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: Parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Martin

October 4, 2020 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary will begin at 9:35 am.
Mass will begin at 10:00 am.

<https://youtu.be/rIoXtnLkJhg>

The link is also available on our parish website at www.saints2b.org.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A
October 4, 2020

