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December 13, 2020 - Third Sunday of Advent

Rosary will begin at 9:35 am.

Mass will begin at 10:00 am.

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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, State, and Diocesan guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone in our parish.

I want to thank each of you for your prayerful support over the last several days. I received a 'Negative' test result for COVID and will be back for Masses this weekend. Deacon Dan has been a tremendous help while I have been away. The usual schedule, with weekday evening confessions, will resume this week. In the meantime, I hope you are having a Blessed Advent.

-Fr. Grafsgaard

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Beginning with Advent, the St. Joseph religious education students invite you to join them in a food and nonperishable item drive for our local food pantry. WARC is exceptionally low on all food items, both canned and boxed nonperishable items, paper items, specifically they need toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex tissues, as well as laundry soap and shampoo products. There will be drop off baskets in the RE office, at the main entrance, and in the hall beginning on **November 29th** continuing to **December 16th**. Please note that WARC cannot accept any outdated food items so please be mindful of this when donating.

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*There will be **no Advent penance services**. Father Grafsgaard will be available to hear confessions beginning in December at Saint Martin's on **Tuesdays from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm and Thursdays from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Bride's Room in Parish Hall.** Confessions at Saint Joseph's will be held on **Fridays from 6:00pm – 7:00 pm at St. Joseph. Confessions on Wednesdays are being held for RE students.** This schedule is shown on the December monthly calendar. ***Confessions will still be heard before our weekday and weekend Masses, as usual.***

FORMED Please take advantage of our St. Martin's/St. Joseph's subscription to FORMED! There are a lot of wonderful Advent resources available! **A FORMED App is available in the App Store.** All you need to do is simply: 1) Visit **FORMED.org (or access the App)** 2) Click **Sign Up** 3) Select **"I Belong to a Parish or Organization"** 4) Type **58545 and click on St. Martin Church** 5)Enter **your email** and you are in!!

Just a reminder to please take an ***IGNATIUS PEW MISSAL,*** which is yours to keep. Please write your name in the book in the event that the book is left in the pew after Mass.

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve**:**
5:00 pm at St. Martin
7:30 pm at St. Joseph

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day**:**
8:00 am at St. Joseph
10:30 am at St. Martin

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13, 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions for December 15-20

Tues, Dec. 15…. 5:00 pm Mass at **St. Martin**:✞Byron Mann by Jalane Mann and Family

Wed, Dec. 16…..7:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: ✞Helen Juette by Marv and Mary Schwehr

Thurs, Dec. 17…12 Noon Mass at St. Martin: ✞Richard and Kathy Eckert Family by Tom and Joann Beery

Fri, Dec. 18….. 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: ✞Carl Fisher by Javier and Kim Montoya

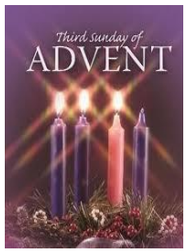
Sat, Dec. 19……5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph:✞Esther and Norman Sobeski by Gerald and Carol Pischel

Sun, Dec. 20…...8 am Mass at St. Joseph: ✞Ed and Jenny Eberts by Dennis and Jessie Palaniuk
10:00 am Mass at St. Martin: Parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Martin

St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Confessions- 4:15-4:50 before Saturday Mass; Sunday Mass; 9:30–9:50 before 10 am Sunday Mass,
20 minutes before Daily Mass
Office Hours: Mon; 8:30 am- 2:30 pm, Wed: 12:00-2:30 pm, Fri; 8:30-11 am
New to the Parish – Please call the church office to register- 873-5397
Baptism- Contact the Church Office - **Prayer Chain**- For special prayer needs- Audrey Krebs-873-5949

December	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(December 5- 11)	(December 1-11)	(July 1 – Dec 11)	(July 1 – Dec 11)
Adult Collection	$ 5,115	$ 5,445	$ 41,404	$ 48,086
EFT Collection	$ 1,145	$ 3,505	$ 36,000	$ 30,028
Loose Collection	$ 102	$ 102	$ 1,274	$ 4,861
Total Income:	**$ 6,362**	**$ 9,052**	**$ 78,678**	**$ 82,975**
Youth Collection	$ 120	$ 131		
Dec. Expenses:	**$ 730**	**$ 4.218**		



Upcoming Events:

Mon, Dec 14: NO Divine Mercy Chaplet **or** Adoration 3-4 pm, StJ
(Carpet Cleaning will be taking place)
Tues, Dec 15: Adoration 4-7pm, StM
Advent Confessions at StM, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Wed, Dec 16: Men's Reading Group, StJ
Bible study, 12:30 pm, StJ
RE classes, Confirmation @ StJ
Thu, Dec 17: **Advent Confessions at StM, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Fri, Dec 18: Advent Confession 6:00 – 7:00 pm, StJ

Saturday, December 19: Lector: Robin Braun
Altar Server: Kinsee Huntimer

Sunday, December 20: Lector: Lester Schiltz
Altar Server: TBD

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Darlene Mellmer- 873-5006; Email: stjk-12@westriv.com

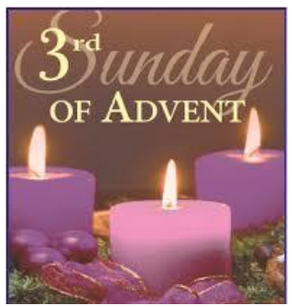
Congratulations to Duane Schmidt and Jacinta Klindworth for being elected to serve on our Parish Council. Their 3-year term will begin in January.

Volunteers are needed to help The **Knight of Columbus** will be set up the outdoor Nativity set on Sunday, December 20 following the 8:00am Mass.

St. MARTIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Confessions- 4:15-4:50 before Saturday Mass; Sunday Mass; 9:30–9:50 before 10 am Sunday Mass,
20 minutes before Daily Mass
Office Hours: Tues; 8:30 am- 2:30 pm, Wed; 8:30 – 11:30 am, Thu; 8:30am – 2:30 pm:
New to the Parish – Please call the church office to register- 748-2121: **Baptism-** Contact the Church Office –
Prayer Chain- For special prayer needs- LuAnn Woeste at 748-2300

December	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(December 5- 11)	(December 1-11)	(July 1 – Dec 11)	(July 1 – Dec 11)
Adult Collection	$ 2,190	$ 3,380	$ 34,611	$ 34,875
EFT Collection	$ 320	$ 990	$ 18,330	$ 18,023
Loose Collection	$ 69	$ 124	$ 1,502	$ 1,752
Total Income:	**$ 2,579**	**$ 4,494**	**$ 54,443**	**$ 54,650**
Youth Collection	$	$	**$**	
Dec. Expenses:	**$ 367**	**$ 4,289**	**$**	



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Sunday, December 20: Lector: Monte Erhardt
Altar Server: Dawson Bruner

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- Michelle Reinhardt - 748-6184; Email:stmreled@westriv.com

Decorating: We will begin **decorating for Christmas** after the 10:00 am Mass on December 20th. Everyone is invited to stay and decorate.

St. Martin Altar Society will not be hosting their annual Christmas gathering this year. If you would like to make a donation to the Sakakawea Medical Center giving tree, please take your donation to Sakakawea Medical Center.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS for St. Joseph and St. Martin parishes: Donations (any amount) are being accepted 'In Honor' or 'In Memory' of loved ones. Donations can be made by utilizing either the flower envelope included in the offertory envelope packet, the flower envelope located at both entrances of the parishes, or a plain white envelope clearly marked "Christmas Flowers", which can be placed in the weekend offertory or dropped off at the parish office. Please have all donations turned into the parish office no later than **December 18th, 2020.** ***Excess funds from the Christmas poinsettias that are ordered to decorate our parishes will be kept in a designated Flower Account to decorate our parishes throughout the year.***