St. Joseph Catholic Church

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February 26th, 2017 8th Sunday in Ordinary time



Mass Schedule & Intentions for Feb 28th - Mar 5th

Tue, Feb 28.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: \$\psi\$ Minnie Popham by Ernie and Pauline Hoepfner

Wed, Mar 1.....9:00 am Mass at KRCC: ⊕Theresa Renner by Jim Renner

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

Ash Wednesday

.....**7:00 pm** *Mass St. Joseph*

Thurs, Mar 2...12:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: Byron Mann

Fri, Mar 3......8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Carol Nodland

Sat, Mar 4......5:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph: &Bob Schutt by Darlene Schultz

Sun, Mar 5......8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: \$\Psi\$ Joe Keller by Elaine Keller and Family10:00 am Mass at St. Martin: Parishioners

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving the Assembly:

Wed, Mar 1: (7 pm) Lector: Jeff Baranick ~ Altar Servers: Tucker & Tyler Erickson & Bleu Wanner

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Baranick & Dennis Candrian

Sat, Mar 4: (5 pm) Lector: Robin Braun ~ Altar Servers: Chloe Voigt, Jonas Braun & Kayleen Alexander

Eucharistic Ministers: Bette Jane Boeshans and Wayne Cline ~ Greeters: Mike & Lori Maliske

Sun, Mar 5: (8 am) Lector: Joe Bren ~ Altar Servers: Evelyn & Olivia Lebrun and Austin Pouliot

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe & Carmy Bren ~ Greeters: Warren & Missy Herman

Homebound: Carmy Bren (873-2524)

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 New to the Parish – Please call the church office to register- 873-5397(Mon & Fri: 8:30 am -2:30 pm, Wed: 8:30-11:30 am) Ministry to the Sick- If you are sick & would like Communion in your home please call the Church Office- 873-5397

Baptism- Contact Fr. Phillips or call the Church Office - Prayer Chain- For special prayer needs- Audrey Krebs-873-5949

February 2017	Last Week	Monthly	YTD Collection	YTD Budgeted
	(Feb 18- Feb 24)	(Feb 2- Feb 24)	(Jul 1- Feb 24)	(Jul 1- Feb 24)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,642	\$ 5,788	\$ 73,845	\$ 70,257
EFT Collection	\$ 670	\$ 4,765	\$ 41,043	\$ 40,250
Loose Collection	\$ 146	\$ 511	\$ 6,390	\$ 5,399
Youth Collection	\$ 0	\$ 47	\$ 658	\$ 643
Total Income:	\$ 2,458	\$ 11,110	\$121,936	\$116,549
Building Fund	\$ 21	\$ 291		
Feb. Heat Expense	\$ 1,856			
Expenses:	\$ 5,878	\$ 12,659		



Sun, Feb 19: Theology on Tap, 4:00 pm, at STM

Mon, Feb 20: NO Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary at 3:45 pm

Wed, Feb 22: Religious Education Classes

Confirmation at St. Joseph at 6:45 pm

Thurs, Feb 23: BCB class at 6:30 pm at STJ Bible Study following Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Darlene Mellmer/Jessie Palaniuk (873-5006):

Email: stjk-6@midconetwork.com or stj7-12@midconetwork.com

Reminder to all 2nd grade parents: First Reconciliation will take place on next Sunday, March 5th, 2017 following the 10:00 am Mass in Hazen. Please continue to prepare your child for this most blessed sacrament through prayers and guidance.

Grades 7-10: No religious education classes next week, please attend one of the Ash Wednesday Masses.

Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship will be offered today after Mass.

Ash Wednesday is March 1st – While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this day in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be offered at 9:00 am at Knife River Care Center, if allowed, 5:00 pm at St. Martin and 7:00 pm at St. Joseph.

Memorial Easter Flowers are now being accepted, the last day to order is March 8th. Please call in your order to the parish office at 873-5397; email your request to stjbeulah@midconetwork.com or place your flower offering envelope in the collection at Mass. The suggested donation is \$10.00. All donations are appreciated.

The Way of the Cross is being offered Friday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph. Next week March 10th, Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Martin. Since Lent is a penitential season of preparation for Easter, the Stations of the Cross, which follow the path of Christ from Pontius Pilate's praetorian to Christ's tomb, have been a popular devotion in parishes around the world. In the 16th century, this pathway was officially entitled the "Via Dolorosa" (Sorrowful Way) or simply the Way of the Cross. Please join us on this devotional journey through the final days of Jesus' life and death.

ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving the Assembly:

Wed, Mar 1: (5 pm) Lector: Robin Knudson ~ Altar Servers: Lucy Pulver, Karper Skaare & Ava Van Dyke

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Robson & Sylvia Lorenzano

Ashes: Robin Knudson & Sylvia Lorenzano

Sun, Mar 5: (10 am) Lector: Mary Robson ~ Altar Servers: Presten Schwab, Austin & Anna Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Roshau, Buster & Connie Langowski

Homebound: Robin Knudson (880-0491)

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 New to the Parish – Please call the church office to register- 748-2121 (Tue & Thur 8:30 am- 2:30 pm, Wed 12:00am-2:30pm)

Ministry to the Sick- If you are sick & would like Communion at home please call Sylvia Lorenzano (748-5597)

Baptism- Contact Fr. Phillips or call the Church Office - Prayer Chain- For special prayer needs- LuAnn Woeste at 748-2300

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	(Feb 18 - Feb 24)	(Feb 2- Feb 24)	(Jul 1- Feb 24)	(Jul 1- Feb 24)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,505	\$ 4,889	\$ 57,084	\$ 57,693
EFT Collection	\$ 279	\$ 1,630	\$ 17,663	\$ 17,447
Loose Collection	\$ 161	\$ 725	\$ 8,312	\$ 8,050
Youth Collection	\$ 32	\$ 70	\$ 716	\$ 689
Total Income:	\$ 1,977	\$ 7,314	\$ 83,775	\$ 83,847
Furnace	\$ 100	\$ 350	\$ 14,718	\$ 19,000
Building Fund	\$ 30	\$ 532		
Expenses:	\$ 2,090	\$ 11,612		



Wed, Mar 1: Prayer Shawl meets at 1:00 pm,

Religious Education Classes K-6 only Mass at 5:00 pm, Ash Wednesday

Thurs, Mar 2: BCB class at STJ at 6:30 pm

Fri, Mar 3: Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph 6:30 pm

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

First Reconciliation for the 2nd grade RE class will be held next Sunday, March 5th, 2017 following the 10:00 am **Children's Mass** at St. Martin. Father Ken will hear confessions from the children and he will be joined by another priest to hear confessions from the parents.

RE on **Ash Wednesday:** Grades K-6 WILL meet for class. **Grades 7-10**: No Class, please attend **one of the Ash Wednesday** Masses. **Thank you** to everyone who ordered pizzas from our Steubenville fundraiser! Your pizzas will be here on March 5th.

St. Martins Altar Society will meet on March 7th, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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St. Martin's Parish Council is looking for services from an experienced brick layer for a cemetery improvement project. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Shawn Mosset at 701-748-3710.

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The Word Among us books for the Lenten season includes the complete Mass and Daily Meditations. Please stop in the Fellowship Hall at either parish or parish office and 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!

The 2017 Diocesan Collection for the African Mission Appeal will be held March 4th and 5th. "Offering Help, Creating Hope, Changing Lives" is the theme for the 28th Annual African Mission Appeal, which begins next weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Bismarck. Your gift will help support the work of our Mission Team as they minister on our behalf to our brother and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. The African Mission Appeal brochure and envelopes are available for you to take home and read. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to the appeal. You may return your envelope to the parish next weekend. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our *Kenya Connection* newsletter which is found inside the Dakota Action newspaper. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission team in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at: https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission.

Hospice Volunteer Training: Monday, March 6th, Tuesday, March 7th, and Friday, March 10th each night from 5:00-9:00 pm at the Hospice Conference Room. All meals and materials will be provided. *Volunteers, young or old, male or female *Be a companion for patients and families *Share music, your memories, yourself *Help with clerical needs in the office, or help raise funds for Hospice-the possibilities are endless!! If you have question, please call the Hospice Office at 748-7380.

Diocesan Cursillo weekends in March at Trinity High School in Dickinson. The Men's Cursillo is March 2nd-5th and the Women's Cursillo is March 16th-19th. Cursillo is an encounter with oneself, with Christ and with our brothers and sisters that enables Catholics to deepen our relationship with God, Grow in an understanding and appreciation for the Catholic Faith. Cursillo is a movement to proclaim the best news of the best reality-- that **God, in Jesus Christ, loves us.** The weekend encourages a spiritual life that is filled with joy, laughter and enthusiasm through shared talks and led discussions emphasizing the meaning and impact of grace and the sacraments in our lives. The means by which prayer CAN and WILL enrich your lives. Applications are available at www.bismarckdiocese.com or at the entrances of the parishes. There are still spots available for both Men's and Women's Cursillo. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Hopfauf at 701-527-0143 or Kathy Dosch at 701-527-3221.

Rules for Fasting and Abstinence during Lent – Wednesday, March 1st, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. Lent lasts 40 days. It mirrors Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the desert before He began His public ministry. During these 40 days (Sundays are not included in the 40 days), the Church asks us to strive to eliminate sin from our lives by works of prayer, charity, fasting, abstinence and almsgiving. The Church has declared that on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics have an obligation to *fast* (limit the amount of food we eat) and *abstain* (refrain from eating meat) according to the following guidelines: 1) Every person 14 years of age or older must *abstain* from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. 2) Every person between the ages of 18 and 60 must *fast* on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating one full meal a day and allows two smaller meals that do not add up to or equal one full meal.