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**December 4, 2016
Second Sunday of Advent**



Mass Schedule & Intentions for Dec. 6th - Dec. 11th

Tue, Dec. 6.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: †Sylvia Leier by Corey & Shanda Leintz

Wed, Dec.77:30 am Mass at St. Joseph: †Anton Wanner by Duane & Lori Flemmer
.....9:00 am Mass at KRCC:

Thurs, Dec. 8.....7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: Infertility and Adoption
.....5:30 pm Mass at St. Martin: Parishioners

Fri, Dec. 9.....8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: †Selma Koppi by Gerald & Carol Pischel

Sat, Dec. 10.....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: A Special Intention

Sun, Dec. 11.....8:00 am Mass at St. Martin: †Robert & †Janice Nirschel by
Steve & Robin Knudson

.....10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph: Parishioners

ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving the Assembly:

Thur. Dec 8: (5:30 pm) **Lector:** Bud Woeste ~ **Altar Servers:** Lucy Pulver, Harper Skaare & Ava Van Dyke
Eucharistic Ministers: Tena Weinand & Audrey Boger

Sat. Dec. 10: (5 pm) **Lector:** Jerry Bodine ~ **Altar Servers:** Cameron, Summer & Max Corcoran
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Volk & Greg Corcoran

Sun, Dec 11: (8 am) **Lector:** Sherri Doll ~ **Altar Servers:** Isaac Doll, Sydney & Myah Mosset
Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne & Deb Helvik

Homebound: Dorry Peterson (870-2030)

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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

New to the Parish – Please call the church office to register- 748-2121 (Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am to 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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Nov- Dec 2016	Last Week (Nov 26- Dec 2)	Monthly (Oct. 30- Dec 2)	YTD Collection (Jul 1- Dec 2)	YTD Budgeted (Jul 1- Dec 2)
Adult Collection	\$ 1,515	\$ 8,843	\$ 35,168	\$ 37,010
EFT Collection	\$ 888	\$ 3,219	\$ 12,795	\$ 10,943
Loose Collection	\$ 232	\$ 1,054	\$ 5,394	\$ 5,050
Youth Collection	\$ 0	\$ 86	\$ 370	\$ 426
Total Income:	\$ 2,635	\$ 13,202	\$ 53,727	\$ 53,429
Furnace Fund	\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ 13,868	\$ 19,000
Expenses:	\$ 742	\$ 13,150		



Tue, Dec 6: **Altar Society Christmas Party** following Mass

Wed, Dec 7: Prayer Shawl meets at 1:00 pm
 Religious Education Classes meet at regular times
Confessions for grades K-6 beginning at 3:30 pm;
 Open to Parish 4:00- 5:30 pm and 6:30 -8:00 pm

Thurs, Dec 8: **5:30 pm** Mass, Immaculate Conception

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

St. Martin Children's Christmas Program will take place on Sunday, December 18 following 10:00 am Mass with a fellowship potluck to follow, please bring a dish to share. **Grades K-6 Christmas program practice** will resume December 14. Parents please pick your children up at 5:00 pm.

St. Martin Confirmation students will meet in Hazen on December 7 at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Accepting Donations for Christmas Poinsettias In Memory of Loved Ones: All donations (any amount) can be made by utilizing one of the flower envelopes located at either entrance of the church, with your quarterly Christmas flower envelopes or a plain white envelope clearly marked "Christmas Flowers". Donations can be placed in the weekly offertory or dropped off at the parish office. Please write on the envelope to which the flowers are in memory or honor of. Thank you!

St. Martin's Altar Society Christmas party will be after the 5:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, December 6. There will be horderves, a gift exchange and bingo. All ladies of St. Martin's and St. Joseph's are invited. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange and a non-perishable food item to be donated.

Our next Parish Council meeting is December 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Please stop by the Parish hall for the Holiday Cookie Sales sponsored by St. Martin Altar Society and our
 Rushmore taffy and Prayer pillowcase sales by our Steubenville Youth following Mass!**

The Steubenville Youth Group will be selling Prayer Pillowcases and Rushmore Taffy on December 10 and 11 at St. Martin and December 11 at St. Joseph after Mass. Please consider supporting the Youth Group as they raise funds for the Steubenville Conference.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 pm.

All ladies of the parish are invited to St. Martin's Altar Society Christmas party on Tuesday, December 6 after the 5:00 pm Mass. There will be horderves, a gift exchange and bingo. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange and a non-perishable food item to be donated.

It's the perfect time to order your Christmas Memorial Flowers. Donation envelopes are available in the church entrance. You may place your special request honoring family and friends in the collection basket at Mass or send it to the parish office by December 19. The suggested donation is \$15.

Thank you.

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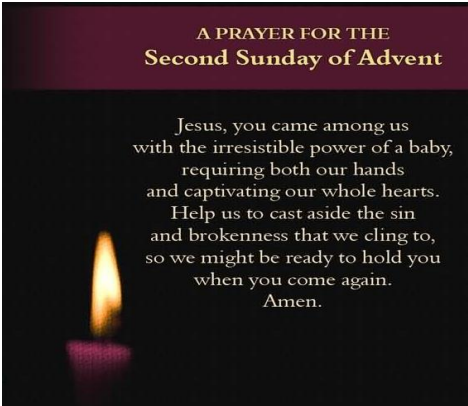
A Women's Holiday Gathering will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall for all women of St. Martin and St. Joseph parishes. Please bring an appetizer or any light fare dish to share. Also gently used gift items may be brought if you would like to participate in the gift exchange. Please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

St. Joseph & St. Martin Centennial Cookbooks: We still have cookbooks available at both parishes. They would make excellent Christmas gifts for family and friends. Parish office hours are: Monday & Friday at St. Joseph from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm and Wednesday morning 8:30 am - 11:30 am, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm at St. Martin and Wednesday afternoon from 12:00 noon until 2:30 pm.

Retirement Fund for Religious: Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer elder religious are able to serve in compensated ministry. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Please prayerfully consider donating to the collection that will be held next weekend. Your donations can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope, in the memo line please write Retirement Collection.

Festival of Lessons and Carols Dec. 16: Christ the King Church in Mandan is hosting a Festival of Lessons and Carols on Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, listen to the song of the O antiphons, and hear readings from Sacred Scripture. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other hymn, and the service ends with a reflection by Fr. Schneider. There will be refreshments afterwards in the gathering space. Everyone is invited!

REFOCCUS Marriage Enrichment Series begins January 5: Make enriching your marriage your New Year's Resolution. The Diocese of Bismarck will host a 5 week Marriage Enrichment Series entitled REFOCCUS. This series is for anyone who wants to learn more about the strength areas, as well as growth areas of their marriage. We will use a inventory tool to take a deeper look at our marriages. The series will be held in the Cathedral basement beginning on January 5th at 7 .pm. (Other dates of the series are: January 12, January 18, February 2, and concluding February 9.) The cost for the series is \$15/couple to go towards the scoring of your inventory. If you have any questions, please call Tara Brooke at 204-7209 or email her at tbrooke@bismarckdiocese.com



Father Ken will be assisted by two priests from the Abbey to hear confessions on **Wednesday, December 7 at St. Martin and Wednesday, December 14 at St. Joseph.** Reconciliation times are **4:00 to 5:30 pm**, open to the parish and **6:30 to 8:00 pm** for our HS students and parishioners. Father Ken also hears confessions prior to daily and weekend Masses or by appointment.