

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MONEY LINE ~ YEAR ENDING 6/30/2010

	<u>INCOME RECEIVED</u>	<u>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND FUNDS</u>
THIS WEEK: (April 18)	\$ 6858.94	Adopt-A-Student \$ 175.00
THIS MONTH: (April)	\$ 26616.27	
YEAR TO DATE:	\$ 295517.84	

TOTAL ENVELOPES ISSUED: **810** LAST WEEK NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS : **209 (26%)**
AVERAGE DONATION PER ENVELOPE: **\$29.61** YOUTH ENVELOPES: **\$25.88 (26 envelopes)**
OUR GOAL IS **\$7632.00 PER WEEK** TO MEET OUR CURRENT BUDGET

**"YOUR GIVING IS A RETURN OF THE BLESSING THAT GOD HAS BESTOWED ON YOU.
BE A BLESSING AND YOU WILL BE BLESSED."**

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Stewardship Thought: Your church and community offer many opportunities for using your time and talent in God's service.

Does your husband have a Will? If not, you as wife and mother may be risking a great loss of financial security. Get his Will prepared today and write one for yourself.

NISTLER'S RETIRING Church of Sacred Heart in Wilton, will be holding an Open House Retirement for Jim & Henrietta Nistler on Sun., May 2nd, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. All invited. If you are unable to attend, please send a card. Jim and Henrietta have done much for the diocese, not only here in North Dakota, but also in their service as our missionaries to Africa. We have been greatly blessed by them and their ministry of selfless love and sacrifice

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS! We are in the process of planning for a new directory. Photography schedule is set for July 20-24th. Stay tuned for more specific information to come.

ANNUAL GOD'S SHARE APPEAL the 53rd appeal will be held next week in our parish. Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Bishop Zipfel is asking each of us to make a commitment to support his ministry. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has entrusted to us. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift we can do it. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity, and education

HAMMERING IT OUT WITH DAD—May 14-16. Retreat is limited to dad and one child and together they will explore their faith while building a faith chest! Contact Badlands Ministries at 623-4332.

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Bingo- Dickinson Charities - Sunday 2 pm & Fri. -7pm
April 26: Lee Steffan benefit
April 30: Badlands Ministries lock-in
May 2: Nistler Retirement

THE JOURNEY OF A NEW LIFE: Week 5. I'm about the size of a sesame seed and moving around on my own now. I can sense things that are near me and will pull away if something comes too close.



LIGHTHOUSE Congratulations to Patrick & Rhonda Maher—Lighthouse Media drawing winner. Please choose a CD of your choice from the display stand & drop postcard into the payment box to indicate that you have received your CD. Enjoy!!
LIGHTHOUSE CD'S Check out the new stands at the bottom of each of the side entry steps. There are also books located on the table at the back of the church. This week's feature: "The Truth" by Fr. Larry Richards.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP Bible Study Monday nights 7 pm. 15 Patterson Lake Drive. No homework. No experience necessary. Call Robin 483-0065

MEDICAL BENEFIT for Lee Steffan on Mon., April 26th from 5:30—9:30 at the Eagles. A spaghetti dinner, auction and bake sale will be held to help defray Lee's medical costs for treating Wilson's Disease.

ST. BEN'S invites you to attend the Memorial Service held in the chapel on Wed., May 5th at 2 pm followed by refreshments. Residents who have passed away in the past 3 months will be remembered.

BADLANDS MINISTRIES & THS HOST LOCK-IN - "Cruising with Chris" for grades 6-9 on April 30th. For more info call Carla Folske at 483-3547.

MOTHERS IN PRAYER Last one - May 5 at Queen of Peace at 9:30 am.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES in Bismarck Catholic Schools – St. Anne is seeking a part-time 1st grade teacher. Closes May 10. Also seeking part-time science teacher for grades 6-8 or grades 7-8. Preference to those with experience. Open till filled. Bismarck Catholic Elementary Schools is seeking a full-time band director. Job includes teaching Beginner's Band—6th grade, Jr. High band grades 7-8 and Jazz Band. Closes May 10. Send cover letter, resume, 3 letters of recommendation and a copy of ND teaching license to St. Anne School, 1315 N. 13th St., Bismarck, ND 58501 Attn: Cori Hilzendeger

Give lavishly and live abundantly

The more you give, the more you get—The more you laugh, the less you fret—The more you do unselfishly—The more you live abundantly—The more of everything you share—The more you'll always have to spare—The more you love, the more you'll find that life is good and friends are kind.

Mon.	Apr. 26th	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	Apr. 27th	7:00 PM	+Paul & +Florence Fisher by family
Wed.	Apr. 28th	8:00 AM	+Paul Stoltz by Philip & Louise Wolf
	Evergreen	10:00 AM	+Rudy Heidt by Beverly Kuntz
Thurs.	April 29th	8:00 AM	+Eleanor Leiss by family & Friends
Fri.	April 30th	8:00 AM	+Ted Kessel by Emma Illich
Sat.	May 1st	5:00 PM	+Ray Koch by Dave & Bernadette Weigel
Sun.	May 2nd	8:00 AM	+Kenneth J. Berger by Macensie Lange
		10:30 AM	Christian Mothers & St. Ann's

THIS WEEK'S PARISH HAPPENINGS

April 29th: Adoration until 4 pm
 May 2nd: Coffee & Rolls after 8 am Mass—Library Open
 May 4th: Mass will be at 8 am instead of 7 pm!

PRAY FOR THE SICK PARISHIONERS who have asked for our prayers:
 Aggie Krebs, Val Stockert, Adrian Luptak, Joe Wegh, Shirley Fetch, Gerald Decker, James Lambert, Shirley D. Banyai, Rose Filipi, Monica Peterson, Larry Ewoniuk.
This week's special prayer request Villard Terrace residents and our women & men serving in the Military Service.

CONGRATULATIONS TO newly baptized Nora Winhold, Dallys Goetz & Darrien Tolson.

VOCATION VIEWS Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will have the May crowning on May 1st at 5 pm Mass followed by a potluck downstairs for all members, spouses & guests. Regular meeting is May 3rd @ 7 pm in the Pine Room.

PARISHIONERS ANNIVERSARY DEATH

FRANK SCHAFF	4-26-87
REGINALD HECKER	4-26-94
LOUIE KUBISCHTA	4-27-00
ROSE SCHWINDT	4-27-94
JOSEPH BOGNER	4-27-94
JACOB ROLLER	4-27-79
JOHN BINSTOCK, JR.	4-29-92
NICK F. FISHER	4-29-92
ARTHUR M. MILLER	4-29-06
ELEANOR THIELEN	4-30-86
PAUL C. MEYER	4-30-88
ANNA P. KOFFLER	4-30-92
ANNA MARIE(MARY) CARROLL	5-02-97

DICKINSON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Raffle Winner— Pam Sivak—\$100

To view events at DCS visit:

www.DickinsonCatholicSchools.k12.nd.us.

Taking registration for Preschool (4 day afternoon class). Please call Peggy Mayer at 225-8094 for information. Trinity High School and Elementary Registrations: Packets are being sent this week. Questions call Trinity East Coralie 225-9463, Trinity West Audrey 225-8094 or High School Norene 483-6081. Share it! Consider inviting a friend to consider the option of virtue based education.

REVERSE RAFFLE is scheduled for Sat., May 1st at the Elks with a social at 5:30, dinner at 7 and dance to follow. This fundraiser supports the DCS Athletic Booster Club!!! Tickets are available to Trinity High School. \$50 for single, \$100 for a couple.

CCD NEWS Safe environment for CCD students on April 28th. Look for letter in mail this week and call if you didn't receive one!

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants:

<i>Lauren Alexander</i>	<i>Amanda Brusseau</i>
<i>Eve Heupel</i>	<i>Emily Kostelecky</i>
<i>Brandon Krebs</i>	<i>Macy Leiss</i>
<i>Amalia Lewis</i>	<i>Bryant Merry</i>
<i>Breanna Meyer</i>	<i>Dalton Praus</i>
<i>Dailyn Praus</i>	<i>Hannah Snyder</i>
<i>Isabel Steckler</i>	<i>Kobe Wanner</i>
<i>Taylor Wegleitner</i>	<i>Brock Weidner</i>
<i>Dravin Winn</i>	<i>Brennan Yoder</i>
<i>Tate Zastoupil</i>	

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Jr. High- We have youth group this Sunday from 6:30-8:30 PM. We will be talking about the masks we wear and then decorating the masks we made last weekend. If you missed last weekend you can still join us!!

High School- Our next bible study will be on Saturday May 8th at 10 AM at Badlands Brew. Hope you can join us. Even if you have missed the other ones it is not too late to start coming!!

Skillet Concert- Join us for the Skillet concert in Bismarck on Tuesday May 11th. We will be leaving right after school. To sign up please contact Carrie at 701-260-4478 or stjosephs.youthministry@gmail.com. Cost is \$25 for your ticket and transportation!

ST. ANN'S will meet in the church cafeteria on Mother's Day and following will be a brunch. **Please call Teresa by Wed., April 28th** if you will be staying to attend the brunch at 483-1263.

USHERS:

5 pm: Lawrence Huschka, Ed Volesky, Clarence Hauck, Wencel Splichal
 9 am: Don Kramer, Dennis Meyer, Kevin Kinzel, Bill Kohler
 10:30 am: John Stoltz, Simon Kuntz, Jeremy Praus, John Olheiser

May 1-2

5:00 PM	Bonnie Dick	Deacon Terry, Kris Quintus, Todd & Johnita Braun Cindy Koffler, Scott & Sheila White	Angela Merkel, Isaac Snyder
8:00 AM	Rick Mellmer	Deacon Terry, Terry & Sandy Greff, Gwen Allred Doris Frank, Helen Koffler, Gloria Mellmer	Brandon & Michael Allred
10:30 AM	Brian Wanner	Deacon Terry, Ann Morel, Noel Lynch, Cheryl Lohmann Jolene Wanner, Leonard & Catherine Tuhy	Dyson Merry, Levi Wanner

Homebound: 8 am: Sandy Steckler, Sandy Greff, Clem Bogner