

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MONEY LINE ~ YEAR ENDING 6/30/2011

	<u>INCOME RECEIVED</u>	<u>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND FUNDS</u>
THIS WEEK: (Aug.22)	\$ 7272.38	Adopt-A-Student \$ 100.00
THIS MONTH: (Aug)	\$ 28509.26	
YEAR TO DATE:	\$ 55556.77	

TOTAL ENVELOPES ISSUED: 809 LAST WEEK NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS : 176 (22%)
AVERAGE DONATION PER ENVELOPE: \$30.73 YOUTH ENVELOPES: \$12.60 (13 envelopes)
OUR GOAL IS \$7948.00 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 In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!


Stewardship Thought: "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16) We have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and Catholic schools. What return will we make of these gifts? As the good steward of the Gospel, shall we give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life-culminating gift through your Will.

"LIFETOUCH" CHURCH DIRECTORY Have you scheduled an appointment for your photos? On-line scheduling is available on the parish website: www.stjosephschurchdickinson.com or call Marilyn Wanner at 225-6351 for assistance. Weekend sign-up after Mass will be Sat. and Sun., September 11 & 12th. If you were unable to schedule in July, now is the time...receive a Free 8 x 10 portrait and church directory. Portrait dates: October 5th thru October 11th. Portrait times: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6, 7 & 8th from 2:30 to 9pm; Sat., Oct. 9th from 10am-4:30pm; Sun., Oct. 10th from 1pm to 7pm; Mon., October 11th from 2:30 to 9pm. Group pictures will also be taken Sunday, Sept. 12th. Watch next weeks bulletin for times. Groups include: Servers, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Knights of Columbus, St. Ann's, Christian Mothers, Sacristans, Youth Choir, Parish Library and Rosary Leaders. Help complete this directory and be included in any group photo which pertains to your ministry

STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE: Each month we have an idea to put stewardship into practice in a small, extra way. This month's initiative is to give someone a compliment. Deacon Al Schwindt suggested that we try to compliment a person a day during the month of August. Maybe there's a compliment that's been on the tip of your tongue waiting for an opportunity. This is your chance.

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Bingo- Dickinson Charities - Sunday 2 pm & Fri. -7 pm
Aug 28: Sacred Heart Open House
Aug. 29: CDA Bazaar
Sept. 4: Anointing Mass
Sept. 14: SW DIST. HEALTH UNIT from 9-11:30.
Sept. 15: Til Death Do Us Part

 **THE JOURNEY OF A NEW LIFE:** Week 23. 1.4 pounds! See how I am growing?! When I hear you speak, I get excited and my heart rate speeds up. I move around a lot now. My lungs are developing branches and Mommy can probably feel it when I hiccup. My taste buds are developing too.

LIGHTHOUSE Congratulations to Nikki Wolla—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** New titles have arrived— *What Every Couple Should Know About Marriage & Prayer* by Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP There is still time to join if you'd like to learn more about the Book of Revelation. We meet at 15 Paterson Lake Dr. Monday nights 7 pm. Call Robin 483-0065.

CDA FALL BAZAAR/BRUNCH Court St. Catherine #323 is sponsoring a Fall Bazaar and Brunch on Sun. Aug. 29 from 9-12:30 at the Elk's. Garden goods, baked goods and treasures will be featured. Members are to bring items at 7 am to the Elks. Everyone welcome!

ALZHEIMERS ASSOC invites the community to the Dickinson Memory Walk on Sat., Sept. 11th. Registration starts at 9 am and walk begins at 10 am. Registration for the 5K is at 7:30 am and run starts at 8:30. All is held at the Community Center!

MARK MALLET a singer/songwriter, writer of his own Internet Blog since 2005 and now has his own podcast, [Embracing-Hope.com](http://EmbracingHope.com) plus his just released book, *The Final Confrontation*, will be the presenter on Friday the 17th in the evening at 7:00 pm at Spirit of Life in Bismarck starting with Liturgy with Bishop Zipfel & goes all day/evening on Saturday the 18th. His main focus will be on evangelizing his beloved Catholic Church and his message about preparation...how to face these challenging times with courage, light, mercy and grace.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE starting on Sept. 12th at 7 pm. Beginning Experience provides support to separated, divorced & widowed people & their children. For more info call Dee Farmer at 590-0254 or register online at www.BeginningExperienceOfWesternNorthDakota.org

As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Mon.	Aug. 30th	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	Aug. 31st	8:00 AM	+Kenneth Steier by Rosemary Fisher
		7:00 PM	Communion Service
Wed.	Sept. 1st	8:00 AM	+Theresa Knaup by family
	Evergreen	10:00 AM	+George Heiser by Emma Heiser & family
Thurs.	Sept. 2nd	8:00 AM	+Gladys Kuntz by Alvin & Janel Kuntz family
Fri.	Sept. 3rd	8:00 AM	+Caroline Wolfe by Allan & Georgiann Schmalenberger
		2:00 PM	Scheeler wedding
Sat.	Sept. 4th	5:00 PM	Deceased family members of Nick & Cecelia Olheiser
Sun.	Sept. 5th	8:00 AM	St. Ann's & Christian Mothers
		10:30 AM	St. Joseph Parishioners

THIS WEEK'S PARISH HAPPENINGS

Aug. 31st: Mass will be at 8 am and 7 pm Communion Serv.

Sept. 2nd: Adoration until 4 pm.

Sept. 5th: Coffee & Rolls begins again after 8 am Mass!

Week of Sept. 6th—Fall Clergy Conference—Fr. will be gone OFFICE CLOSED Sept. 6th

PRAY FOR THE SICK PARISHIONERS who have asked for our prayers:

Aggie Krebs, Val Stockert, Angie Stockert, Adrian Luptak, James Lambert, Lawrence Huschka, Troy Tuhy, Emma Heiser, Nicholas Morel, Eleanor Stockert, Larry Ewoniuk, Lyla Schulz. **This week's special prayer request St. Luke's residents and our women & men serving in the Military Service.**

ANOINTING MASS will be held at St. Patrick's at 8 am on Sat., Sept. 4th

VOCATION VIEWS Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service? (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

WELCOME to James & Tonya Praus who joined our parish!

ST. ANN'S MEETING will be held on Sun., Sept. 12th at 1 pm in the Pine Room and photos for Life Touch directory will be taken!

PARISHIONERS ANNIVERSARY DEATH

JACK WILHELM	8-30-88
ROBERT HECKER	8-30-02
LAVERN SCHMALZ	8-31-94
MAGDALENA KAUFMAN	9-01-01
ADAM KLUG	9-01-87
MILDRED HANEL	9-01-92
NICK SCHMALTZ	9-01-03
JOHN WOLFE	9-02-01
WARREN SUTTON	9-02-90
ALLEN RAY DVORAK	9-02-94
ARNOLD KUHN	9-02-98
REGINA FRANK	9-03-86
CLEMENTINE WEISBECK	9-04-86
JOHN J. GULKA	9-05-04

DICKINSON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Raffle Winner— David Haas—\$100

To view events at DCS visit:

www.DickinsonCatholicSchools.k12.nd.us.

Coordinated Calendar

Are you online? Do you want to know what is happening before you get the bulletin? Stop by www.trinityhighschool.com for a complete coordinated calendar.

Mass with the Bishop

Come help us kick off the school year with a mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Zipfel on September 1, 2010 at 1:00 pm, in the Trinity High School auditorium.

CCD NEWS Junior parent/student confirmation meeting is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 1st at 7 pm in the church Pine Room. We are also in need of a 3rd & 6th grade CCD teachers.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! **Youth Group-** Join us for youth group this Sunday from 6:30-8:30 PM in the youth room. Join us for Magazine Madness...an evening of games and activities using magazines. Please bring at least one magazine that can be cut up and is appropriate for youth group. Students in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend!

Lock-In- We are having a fall Lock-In on Friday, September 10th from 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM at the church. Cost is \$10 per person. We will be tie dying shirts, watching movies, playing games, karaoke and Wii. Contact Carrie to sign up.

Urban Immersion- You can still sign up for Urban Immersion but spots are filling up fast! Contact Carrie ASAP. Urban Immersion will be in Minneapolis October 22nd-24th. We will be fundraising soon!! A deposit of \$25 is required for registration.

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will meet on Monday, September 13th in the Pine Room of St. Joseph Church at 7pm. Members and prospective members are invited. Photos for directory will be taken at that time. **NEW MEMBERS** will be installed on Sun., Sept. 12th at the 10:30 Mass. All members are welcome & encouraged to attend!

STEWARD OF CHILDREN: Adults resolving child sexual abuse in our community. Learn about the 7 steps to protect our children against sexual abuse. Training is appropriate for parents & professionals. Wed., Sept. 1st at 6:30 pm at THS.

DICKINSON BLOOD DRIVE on Wed., Sept. 1st from 12:30 -6:30 at St. Joseph's Wellness Center in the Prairie Hills Mall. Contact Ken or Cherie Roshau at 225-5509 for more information. Sponsored by K of C Council 6308.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS #323 will meet on Thurs., Sept. 9 at 7 pm at the Queen of Peace Community Room. National convention report will be given.

Sept. 4-5

5:00 PM	Tammie Braun	Deacon Terry, Kris Quintus, Hilda Wanner, Cindy Koffler Faith Wanner, SSND, Caroline Klein, Clem Privratsky	Mariah Quintus, Brady Braun
8:00 AM	Shawn Leiss	Deacon Ralph, Anna Marie Stockert, Ardean Ouellette Rose Wanner, Linda & Linnea Meyer, Sue Mellmer	Foster & Meleah Leiss
10:30 AM	Tavia Kuntz	Deacon Ralph, Lexi Friedt, Robin Johnson, Cheryl Lohmann Dale & Pat Kilwein, Ann Morel	Kelsey & Kyland Hondl Jane Johnson

Homebound: 8 am: Sandy Greff, Bernie Steckler, Melissa Sheppard