

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

|                              | <u>INCOME RECEIVED</u> | <u>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND FUNDS</u> |
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| <b>THIS WEEK: (March 21)</b> | \$ 6730.15             | Adopt-A-Student \$ 45.00             |
| <b>THIS MONTH: (March)</b>   | \$ 21732.67            |                                      |
| <b>YEAR TO DATE:</b>         | \$ 263417.14           |                                      |

TOTAL ENVELOPES ISSUED: **820** LAST WEEK NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS : **226 (28%)**  
AVERAGE DONATION PER ENVELOPE: **\$27.24** YOUTH ENVELOPES: **\$13.50 (15 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:** In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?"

**Stewardship Thought:** Everyone of us is talented in some way. Stewardship encourages us to use any talent we have to benefit an individual, the Church or the community.

Catholic education must continue to be available to young people. Help provide that opportunity by making a bequest in your Will for Catholic education.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** A big thank you to St. Ann's for hosting the March 19th supper and the St. Joe's parishioners for hosting this past Friday's bread & soup!

**PALM BRAIDING-**You are invited to St. Ben's on Palm Sunday for Palm Braiding with Leo Mischel. We will be braiding palms from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Living Room. Come, learn, and share your skills with us! Refreshments will be served!

**GRIEF/ LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** begins on April 5th. This support group is helpful in dealing with grief issues and providing encouragement and support. Meetings held in Room B at St. Joseph's Hospital. Call 456-4378 for more info.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Thurs., April 8th at 7 pm in the Queen of Peace Community Room. There will be a presentation of education awards and election of officers.

**THS SENIOR CLASS LIVING STATIONS** will be held on Sun. Mar. 28 & Wed. Mar. 31st at 7 pm in the THS auditorium. All are welcome.

**REQUEST FROM MONEY COUNTERS:** To simplify counting and posting—please make out two separate checks for Mass stipends and weekly tithing. This will ensure proper posting.



**THE JOURNEY OF A NEW LIFE: Week One: Today a single cell from my father joined with a single cell from my mother to form ME! At that very moment God created my soul and assigned an angel to me. I am on my way to the special place in my mother's body where she will nourish and protect me for the next nine months.**

**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** 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 True Meaning of Easter" by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** Bible Study Monday nights 7 pm. 15 Patterson Lake Drive. We're studying Paul's Letter to the Hebrews. There's still time to join. No homework. No experience necessary. Call Robin 483-0065

**MOTHERS IN PRAYER** Next is set for March 31, April 7 & 21, May 5 at Queen of Peace at 9:30 am.

**SAVE THE DATE** The Diocese of Bismarck Turns 100! Plan to participate in the historic Diocese of Bismarck Centennial Celebration in Bismarck June 11-13. Event being held at Bismarck Civic Center and will feature great entertainment. Call 222-3035 for more information.

**INSOMNIFEST** April 16-17 at Badlands Ministry. Don't miss out on the event of the year dedicated to bringing your group closer together and closer to God. Join us at the camp for a night of Faith, Fun, Fellowship & no sleep!! Bring one adult per 8 youth. Begins at 9 pm and conclude at 7 am. Register by April 9th by calling 623-4332.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will pray the rosary at St. Ben's at 2:30 pm on: March 29. Rosary will also be said at St. Luke's on the same dates & time

**Three Days to Save - The Triduum**

**WE BEGIN AS HOLY THURSDAY ENDS.** Thurs. evening we enter into this Triduum together. After listening to the scriptures, we do something strange; We wash feet. Some of us go down on our knees with pitchers of water, basins and towels.

Jesus gave us this image of what the church is supposed to look like, feel like, act like. This is rehearsal for Christian life, as is the next thing we do, a collection for the poor. Later we celebrate the eucharist. The evening liturgy has no ending: Whether we stay to pray awhile or leave, we are now in the quiet and peace of glory of the Triduum.

**AND WE CONTINUE THROUGH GOOD FRIDAY and HOLY SATURDAY.** We gather quietly on Friday and listen to scripture. We pray at length for all the world's needs. Then there is another once-a-year event; The holy cross is held up in our midst and we come forward one by one to do reverence with a kiss or a bow or a genuflection. We continue in fasting and prayer and vigil in rest and quiet through Sat. This Sat. for us is like God's rest at the end of creation. It is Christ's repose in the tomb.

**UNTIL THE NIGHT BETWEEN SAT. & SUN.** Hungry now and excited, the church gathers in the darkness and lights a new fire and a great candle that will make this night bright for us. We listen to some of the most powerful scriptures in the Bible, then we pray to all our saints to stand with us as we go to the font and bless the waters. There the catechumens are baptized and anointed. These are the moments when death and life meet, when we reject evil and give our promises to God. Together we go to the table and celebrate the Easter eucharist. Easter Sunday begins and we are ready for Fifty Days of rejoicing.

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| Mon.   | Mar. 29th | 8:00 AM  | Communion Service                                     |
| Tues.  | Mar. 30th | 7:00 PM  | +Christ Heidt<br>by Rose Heidt                        |
| Wed.   | Mar. 31st | 8:00 AM  | +Henry Sabo<br>by Polly Berger                        |
|        | Evergreen | 10:00 AM | +Annette Gresser<br>by family & friends               |
| Thurs. | April 1st | 7:00 PM  | Holy Thursday   |
| Fri.   | April 2nd | 3:00 PM  | Celebration of our Lord's Passion                     |
|        |           | 7:00 PM  | Celebration of our Lord's Passion                     |
| Sat.   | April 3rd | :00 PM   | +Gwen Schwehr<br>by Loretta Koch                      |
| Sun.   | April 4th | 8:00 AM  | +Isaac Dean Wanner<br>by Marilyn, Dean, Tracy & Megan |
|        |           | 10:30 AM | St. Joseph Parishioners                               |

**THIS WEEK'S PARISH HAPPENINGS**

**Mar 28th:** Choir practice at 9:05

**Mar. 31st :** Choir practice—7:00 pm

**April 1st: No adoration in day—after Holy Thurs. Mass**

**April 2nd: OFFICE CLOSED**

**NO COFFEE & ROLLS or LIBRARY EASTER WEEKEND**

**INCENSE ALERT**—Holy Thurs. & Easter Vigil

**ADORATION WILL NOT BE HELD** on Holy Thurs. until after Mass. If you can spend some time with our Lord during this special time, please call. We would like to continue as late as possible.

**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, Rose Grinsteiner, Leo Hartman, Mary Olheiser, Shirley D. Banyai. Marge Kostelecky, Rose Filipi, Adam Kuntz, Eleanor Stockert. **This week's special prayer request** St. Luke's residents and our women & men serving in the Military Service.

**VOCATION VIEWS** Are you willing to surrender your life to God? You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49)

**PARISHIONERS ANNIVERSARY DEATH**

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| ANTON WEBER          | 3-29-00 |
| CATHERINE DUKART     | 3-29-01 |
| HELEN SCHWINDT       | 3-30-02 |
| MAGDALENA ENGELHARDT | 4-01-98 |
| FRANCES DOLAJAK.     | 4-01-09 |
| FRANCIS KELLY        | 4-02-99 |
| ALBERT SCHMIDT       | 4-03-95 |
| FR. THOMAS KNOPIK    | 4-03-95 |
| CLARA PLUNKETT       | 4-03-01 |
| MELVIN TWOGOOD       | 4-04-08 |
| ROBERT FICEK         | 4-04-87 |
| BRIAN WANNER         | 4-04-92 |
| JOHN F. PAVLISH      | 4-04-95 |

**DICKINSON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**Raffle Winner— Frank Wald—\$50**

*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 . **NO SCHOOL for DCS** on April 2nd & 5th due to Easter Break

**CCD NEWS** Stewardship hours for the junior Confirmation class must be turned in by April 1st. No CCD on March 31st.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS!**

**Jr. high youth** group this Sunday from 6:30-8:30 PM. Join us for game night and snacks in the youth room! Bring your friends!! Jr. High students planning to watch "The Passion of the Christ" on Good Friday need to pick up a permission slip at the parish office or contact Carrie.

**High School-** Join us as we watch "The Passion of the Christ" in the youth room on Good Friday, April 2nd, at 8:00 PM. If you are planning to attend please pick up a permission slip in the parish office or contact Carrie. Our next bible study will be on Saturday April 10th at 10 AM at Badlands Brew. Our next Movie night will be on Tuesday April 13th at 6:30 PM in the youth room.

**Easter Bake Sale** The Youth Group is having a bake sale this weekend after all the masses. Come down to the pine room to purchase bake sale items and help support the youth going to Hills Alive this summer

**EASTER LILY MEMORIALS** Suggested donation is \$10. You can drop a check in the church collection or mail them. Please make note of your loved one's name.

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| <b>For</b>                          | <b>By</b>                 |
| Deceased family members of          | Josephine & Mike Krush    |
| Ralph & Clementina Stroh family     | Louise Faller family      |
| Anton & Ida Faller family           | Louise Faller family      |
| Helen Biel                          | Tony Biel                 |
| Rudy Heidt                          | Caroline Heidt            |
| George N. Heiser                    | Emma Heiser family        |
| Cornelius Weiler                    | Gladys Weiler family      |
| Fred Stoltz                         | Rose Stoltz               |
| John & Marian Gulka                 | Bernard & Charlotte Ficek |
| Peter G. Heinert & Sarah Ann Hauger | by Eileen Heinert         |

**COLLECTIONS** for Holy Thurs. (for the Poor). & Good Fri. (for the Holy Land) will be taken up after the services.

**April 1—Holy Thursday**

**7:00 PM** Lector: Linda Meyer Deacon Al, Deacon Ralph, Faith Wanner, SSND, Todd & Johnita Braun, Dallas Carlson, Hilda Wanner

**Servers:**

Linnea Meyer, Lance Heidt Kelsey & Kylend Hondl

**April 2— Good Friday**

**3:00 PM** Lector: Ron Lisko Deacon Al, Shirley Lisko, Deacon Ralph  
*Narrator: Deacon Al Speaker: Ellen Mann Jesus: Fr. Charlie*

**7:00 PM** Lector: Cherie Roshau Deacon Terry, Ken Roshau, Bernie Steckler  
*Narrator: Deacon Terry Speaker: Tammie Braun Jesus: Fr. Charlie*

Daniel Mehrer, Foster Leiss

Lance Heidt, Nathaniel Knopik

**April 3—Holy Saturday**

**8:00 PM** Lector: Sandy Sand Deacon Al, Deacon Terry, Ray Sand Jr., Hilda Wanner Deacon Ralph, Jeff & Wanda Reisenauer  
*3rd Reading: Shawn Leiss 6th Reading: Dallas Carlson Epistle: Faith Wanner, SSND*

Foster & Meleah Leiss Mariah Quintus

**April 4— Easter Sunday**

**8:00 AM** Lector: Brandon Lange Deacon Al, **Laura Karsky, Sandy Steckler**, Helen Koffler Bernie & Christopher Steckler, Doris Frank

**10:30 AM** Lector: Brian Wanner Deacon Ralph, Jolene Wanner, Anna Marie Stockert Lexi Friedt, Cheryl Lohmann, Troy Kuntz, Mitch Meier

Lindsay & Macensie Lange Kelsey & Kylend Hondl Levi Wanner