

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

	<u>INCOME RECEIVED</u>	<u>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND FUNDS</u>
THIS WEEK: (April 25)	\$ 5345.80	Adopt-A-Student \$ 0.00
THIS MONTH: (April)	\$ 31962.07	
YEAR TO DATE:	\$ 300863.64	

TOTAL ENVELOPES ISSUED: **810** LAST WEEK NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS : **161 (20%)**
AVERAGE DONATION PER ENVELOPE: **\$29.82** YOUTH ENVELOPES: **\$13.50 (13 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 today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

Stewardship Thought: Do we ever take the initiative in giving our time, talent, and treasure, or do we always wait to be asked?

Does your wife have a will? In the event of a common disaster, the courts will look to your wife's Will in the distribution of your estate. Be prepared; get her Will written.

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

ANNUAL GOD'S SHARE APPEAL Today is our parish's God's Share Appeal. Christian stewards recognize Christ as the giver of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these many gifts and are eager to give back and return some of these gifts in appreciation to show our love for Christ and one another. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Diocese of Bismarck. Only together, can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift to this year's appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift we can do it. Remember, no gift is too large nor too small.

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
- May 2: Coffee & Rolls & Library Open Nistler Retirement
- May 3: Christian Mother's meets
- May 5: St. Ben's memorial service
- May 6: Kenya Mission
- May 11: SW DIST HEALTH UNIT 9-11:30**
- May 14-16—Hammering it Out with Dad
- May 21: Spirit in Life Seminar—Mandan

THE JOURNEY OF A NEW LIFE: Week 6. I'm about 1/4 " long—the size of a lentil and my nose, mouth, lips and bones are forming. My brain waves are strong enough to be recorded by an electro-encephalogram (EEG) now.



LIGHTHOUSE Congratulations to Darren & Clarice Twogood—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 Face of God—by Mother Teresa.

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

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.

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR, May 21st beginning at 7 pm until May 23 in the afternoon. Experience an inner renewal through scripture, sacraments, listening to talks, prayer & song. For more information, contact Bernie at 323-7243 or Marie 255-3204.

CAMP RECREATION is a summer camp for people with special needs. They're looking for people to help make a difference in the lives of many by sharing their time. Visit: www.CampReCreationND.com.

A Listener's Prayer

God grant me to be..... Silent before, that I may hear you; at rest in you—that you may work in me; open to you—that you may enter; empty before you—that you may fill me; Let me be still, and know you are my God.

Mon.	May 3rd	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	May 4th	8:00 AM	+John & +Eva Tormaschy by Dobson & Dickson families
Wed.	May 5th	8:00 AM	+Norm Wanner by Marilyn Wanner
	Evergreen	10:00 AM	+Jeanette Mischel by family & friends
Thurs.	May 6th	8:00 AM	+Ed Pacht by family
Fri.	May 7th	8:00 AM	+Mary Ann Simek by Reggie Obritsch
Sat.	May 8th	5:00 PM	+Eleanor Whipf by Tom & Helen Haberman
Sun.	May 9th	8:00 AM	+Arlan Goetz by Norita Goetz
		10:30 AM	St Joseph Parishioners

DICKINSON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Raffle Winner— Bonnie Dick—\$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. 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.



THIS WEEK'S PARISH HAPPENINGS

May : 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, Gerald Decker, James Lambert, Shirley D. Banyai, Rose Filipi, Monica Peterson, Larry Ewoniuk, Lawrence Huschka, Florence Billig. **This week's special prayer request Pioneer Haven residents and our women & men serving in the Military Service.**

VOCATION VIEWS God has chosen to dwell with us. How can you best share your gifts to reveal his presence? (Revelations 21:1-5)

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.

COMMUNITY ACTION has openings in their supplemental food program. It is open to anyone over 60 yrs of age and children younger than 6 who are no longer eligible for WIC. Income limit for 1 is \$1174 per mo and \$1579 for a couple. Call 227-0131 for more information.

PARISHIONERS ANNIVERSARY DEATH

RAY KOCH	5-03-09
JOHN A. HARTMAN	5-06-00
HENRY GEIGER	5-06-90
VINCENT HUSCHKA	5-06-98
JEFFREY SCHMALZ	5-06-09
GEORGE EHLIS	5-07-72
DUANE FROEHLICH	5-07-95
KATHRYN REISENAUER	5-08-95
EVA EHRESMAN	5-08-97

CCD NEWS Last CCD class is on May 12th at regular times with closing prayer at 6:15 with Fr. Keith in the cafeteria. Parents are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Grades 6-8- Join us for youth group this Sunday from 6:30-8:30 PM in the youth room. We will be doing fun activities and games to learn how we can live out our faith by loving others as God loves us.

High School- Bible Study on Saturday May 8th at 10 AM. Join us at Badlands Brew and start your weekend off right! We will be working through the book of Revelations.

Skillet Concert- The youth will be going to the Skillet Concert on Tuesday, May 11th at the Bismarck Civic Center. Cost is only \$20!! Call or email Carrie to register.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS! Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Help is on the way! We are producing a pictorial family album! There is no cost to have your photograph taken and you receive a complimentary 8 X10 portrait and directory! You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after photography. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share. Watch for weekend sign-ups to schedule your appointments!

BADLANDS RIGHT TO LIFE Mother's Day roses will be sold on May 8th & 9th after Masses for \$2 each. Proceeds go to Rachels' Vineyard, a program that ministers to post abortive men & women.

BISMARCK/KENYA MISSION meeting to be held at the Cathedral Parish Center on Thurs., May 6th at 7 pm. Evan Beauchamp will present and everyone is welcome!

May 8-9

5:00 PM	Adam Grimsley	Deacon Terry, Tina Jassek, Clem Privratsky, Janel Kuntz Faith Wanner, SSND, Hilda Wanner, Karen Feininger	Brady Braun, Jillian Jassek
8:00 AM	Shawn Leiss	Deacon Terry, Kris Quintus, Cindy Steiner, Dallas Carlson Linda Meyer, Doris Frank, Angie Faller	Foster & Meleah Leiss Linnea Meyer
10:30 AM	Mason Eberts	Deacon Ralph, Nancy Eberts, Anna Marie Stockert Deb Bolin, Dale & Pat Kilwein, Robin Johnson	Ashley & Ciera Sickler Jane Johnson

Homebound: 8 am: Paulette Hofer, Sue Mellmer, Dalila Heinert