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**September 4, 2016**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Mass Schedule & Intentions for Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**No daily Mass this week! Father Ken and Deacon Dan will be at the Fall Clergy Conference. Please contact them for emergencies only.**

**Sat, Sept. 10 .....5:00 pm Mass at St. Martin: †Tony Grinsteinner by Matt & Cheryl Clarys**

**Sun, Sept. 11.....8:00 am Mass at St. Martin: †Josephine Emter by Gary & Jackie Emter**

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





**Special Collection for the historic flooding in Louisiana will be taken up at both parishes on the weekend of September 17-18, 2016.** The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives.

**Catholic Home Mission:** May dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**. If you are interested in supporting the Catholic Home Mission, contribution envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.

**Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Church, Glen Ullin with Fr. Ken Geraci, from the Fathers of Mercy:** Join us during this Year of Mercy Sunday, September 25th through Thursday, September 29 for our Parish Mission entitled "Why Be Catholic?". The mission will begin at 7 PM CT with Eucharistic exposition, a few prayers and meditative silence, followed by the mission talk and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Thursday, in place of exposition, Mass will be celebrated with a 30 min. homily as the mission talk. Confessions will be offered one hour prior to the mission start time and after each mission talk. The subjects for the mission are: (Sunday) God's Mercy – Church or Spirituality? (Monday) Why do we do that as Catholics? (Tuesday) Jesus the Divine Mercy (Wednesday) Two Obstacles to Healing (Thursday) How to Pray the Mass. This mission is for people of all ages and levels of faith.

**THIRST 2016: A Eucharistic Conference:** Who do you know that is thirsting? Join us October 28-30, 2016 at the Bismarck Event Center for THIRST 2016. This exciting and free event has something for all ages and backgrounds. Featured guests include: Edwin Cardinal O'Brien, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Audrey Assad, Leah Darrow, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Cat.Chat, and others. Come and gather with others from around the diocese and region to rediscover the depths of God's love in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Register online at [www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2016](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2016).

**Rosaries Needed For THIRST 2016:** Rosaries are needed for the upcoming THIRST 2016 Eucharistic Conference on Oct. 28-30. Whether you are a rosary making group or an individual, the diocese can use many rosaries to hand out at the Conference. Rosaries should be small enough that they will fit into 3"x3" bags which will be provided by the diocese. Please contact Eve Mercer at 701-204-7229 or [emercer@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:emercer@bismarckdiocese.com) to find out how you can be involved.

**Marriage Encounter Weekends:** Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Nov. 11-13 in East Grand Forks, Minn. and Nov. 11-13 in Medora. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org) or contact Rob and Angie at [Applications@ndwwme.org](mailto:Applications@ndwwme.org) or 701-347-1998.