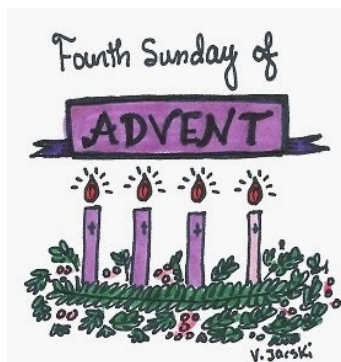


December 23, 2018

## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Scripture is # 889 in the Journeysongs Hymnal



**FROM FATHER STEVE:** As we arrive at this fourth Sunday in Advent and look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ in two days, we have something in common with the people of Jesus' day and we also experience something that is different. They awaited a Savior for many years, with many of them expecting a King who would deliver them from their occupiers, the Romans, in the days of Jesus' birth. A King did indeed come but one who surprised and exceeded their expectations. He was beyond the expectations of those who would come to believe in Him through His adult ministry, which included His death and resurrection

and a scandal and disappointment to those who only could envision an earthly deliverer.

We are different from those waiting for Christ before His birth, in the sense that we have all the wisdom, experience, Scriptures, faith and teachings of the Church over many centuries, of those who have believed in and lived in a relationship with Him as His followers. We celebrate each year the joy of His coming and the peace and comfort from being His followers. We have the advantage of reflecting anew on the Scriptures that speak of His coming and life. I encourage you to pray and open your hearts, because there is always some new insight we can gain into our personal relationship with Jesus, of how he is asking us to live our lives by loving God and one another!

**OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES** are extended to the Baumann Family on the recent death of their mother and grandmother Irene. Please keep all in your prayers. May Irene rest in peace.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** No Adoration this week. Will resume Wednesday, January 2nd at 8:45 a.m. for one hour ending with Benediction. Join us!

**GIVING TREE: This Advent,** we once again had a giving tree. We wish to Thank all of you for your generosity!!

**PARISHIONER 2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** are in the back of church. Please take your packet home. Please note that we have re-numbered, so you may not have the same number as in 2018. **DO NOT USE 2018 envelopes in 2019.** If you do not see envelopes for your family and would like them, please let Bridget know. Thanks.

**UCA 2018...** We will be closing this collection at the end of the month. Our goal at Holy Rosary was met, but we are still short at St. John's. Our 2018 Assessment was \$25741.18 and we collected \$24020.50. That leaves us \$1720.68 short. If you haven't given yet, please prayerfully consider doing so.

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH?** As our snow birds leave for the winter, we are in need of more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. Especially at the Saturday 5 pm Mass. If you can help, we will provide training. Please contact Bridget in the office at 387-1409 or Father Steve.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** For the week of December 24-28th—Bridget will be in the office Thursday, Dec. 27th and Friday, Dec. 28th 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**THANKS TO ALL** who helped make the "Visit with Santa" so much fun!! A special thank you to Trudy Hahn who organized the event and to Santa for showing up!!

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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

**Saturday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **12/22/18**  
 9:00 –10:00 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 3:00-4:30 pm **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass— John Sheehan**  
 Lector.....Mike McEnelly  
 Communion...Mike Boland, Dennis Waldrop,  
 Maggie Waldrop  
 Ushers.....Mike & Linda Bauer

**Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **12/23/18**  
 9:00 a.m. **+Mass — Otto & Nettie Rohl**  
 Lector .....Dick Nelson  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Kathy LaVigne, Mike Tibodeau  
 Ushers.....Mike LaVigne, **NEED**  
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

**Monday** CHRISTMAS EVE **12/24/18**  
 8:15 a.m. **NO MORNING SERVICES**  
 4:30 p.m. **Carols**  
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass — John & Irene Baumann**

**Tuesday** THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD **12/25/18**  
 CHRISTMAS  
 9:00 a.m. **+Mass — Delia C. Preagido**

**Wednesday** SAINT STEPHEN, MARTYR **12/26/18**  
 8:15 a.m. **NO MORNING SERVICES**

**Thursday** SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND **12/27/18**  
 EVANGELIST  
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m.. **+Mass — Augusta Berthiaume**

**Friday** THE HOLY INNOCENTS **12/28/18**  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Saturday** FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE **12/29/18**  
 OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass— Ivan Kirk & Joe Cihlar**  
 Lector.....Mike Boland  
 Communion...Dee Phillips, Millie Spry,  
 Bill Gabler  
 Ushers.....Harvey Sobieck, Mike Bauer

**Sunday** THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, **12/30/18**  
 MARY AND JOSEPH  
 9:00 a.m. **Mass — For all Families Longing to Be Together**  
 Lector .....Dennis Waldrop  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller  
 Gary Maciejewski, Audrey Cain  
 Ushers.....John Franz, Dick Dorr  
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

**Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **12/23/18**  
 11:30 a.m. **Mass— For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary**  
 After Mass **Sacrament of Penance**

**Tuesday** THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD **12/25/18**  
 11:30 a.m. **Mass— For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary**

**Sunday** THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, **12/30/18**  
 MARY AND JOSEPH  
 11:30 a.m. **Mass— For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary**

### Scripture Readings 12-30-18:

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday:

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Luke 2:41-52



### Please Pray For...



Lois Schardin, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Kate Black, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, Grace Cain, and all seminarians, priests and deacons in our Diocese. For the soul of Irene Baumann and her family

### Weekend Contributions

#### St. John's December 16, 2018

Envelopes & Plate: \$2220.00 Retired Religious: \$190.00  
 UCA 2018 \$24020.50 UCA Assessment \$25741.18

#### Holy Rosary December 9, 2018

Envelopes & Plate: \$186.00  
 UCA 2018 \$3004.33 UCA Assessment \$3004.33

### NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

**December 31** 5:00 p.m. at St. John's

**January 1** 9:00 a.m. at St. John's

**January 1** 11:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary

“To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord” (Luke 2:11).

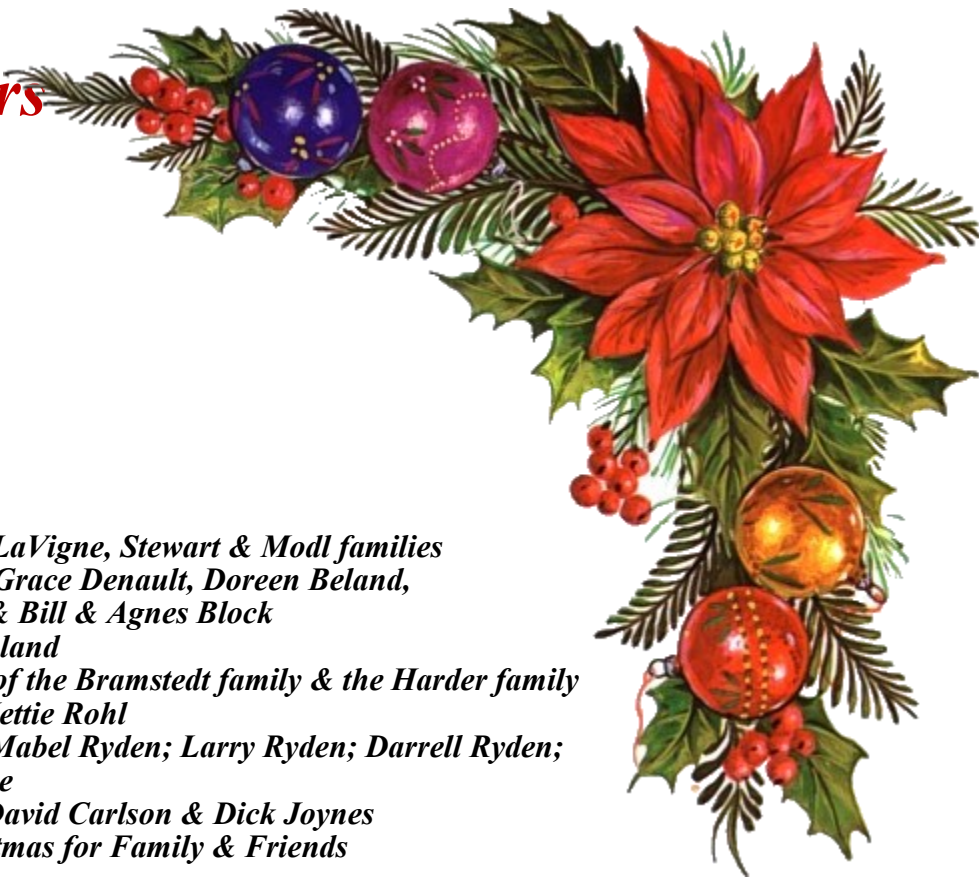
Jesus, be our Light.

Jesus, when you were born, a new star appeared in the sky. The star proclaimed that you are the Light of the World.

Jesus, be the light of our families. Shine over us and let us see your great light.

Jesus, be our Light.  
 Amen.

# *Christmas Flowers*



*Mike & Linda Bauer  
Rick & Cindi Crawford Family  
Betty Hoffman  
Steve Homa  
Dick Nelson  
Katy & Rory Smith  
Ginny Storlie  
Hans Stockstead  
Ken Wielinski  
Lisa & Joe Zallar  
Maggie Barnard in Honor of Barnard, LaVigne, Stewart & Modl families  
Yvonne Block in memory of Amedee & Grace Denault, Doreen Beland,  
Levern Denault, Robert Denault & Bill & Agnes Block  
Mike Boland in memory of Maureen Boland  
Harold & Nancy Bramstedt in memory of the Bramstedt family & the Harder family  
Sharon Brenner in memory of Otto & Nettie Rohl  
Joy & Joe Carlson in memory of Ed & Mabel Ryden; Larry Ryden; Darrell Ryden;  
Bernice LeGarde & Addie Sorlie  
Rodney & Julie Carlson in memory of David Carlson & Dick Joynes  
Mike & Elsie Foley for A Blessed Christmas for Family & Friends  
Bernie & Milly Gestel for Loved Ones  
Pete & Carline Gresczyk in memory of John & MaryBelle Sjoberg, Clem Gresczyk  
Skip Joynes in memory of Dick, Bill & Marian Moyer, & Curt & Joyce Burns  
Gary Maciejewski in memory of Charlotte A. Maciejewski  
Chuck & Joyce Petek in memory of Edward & Melba Petek, Louis & Edna Kuznik  
Carol Pratt in memory of Clifford Hiivala, Betty Hiivala & Mike Hiivala  
Mark, Margie and Molly Quello in memory of Delia Preagido, Allan Quello, Presentacion  
Comahig, Ray & Alma Olson, Crispina & Diosdado Preagido, & Chi Gonglo  
Julie Rannetsberger in memory of Doug Brenner & Russell & Lorayne Rannetsberger  
Patty & Robbie Robinson In memory of Bob & Molly Robinson; Jim & Margaret Naughter  
Susan Roy in memory of Jim Norvell  
Jerry & Kathleen Sivets in memory of Frank & Helen Rieser; Orville & Isabelle Sivets  
Bridget & Harvey Sobieck in memory of Robert & Ellen Dolan, Leo & Irene Sobieck  
Audrey Stattelmann in memory of Julius, Dorothy & Tom Stattelmann  
Michael Tibodeau in memory of Arlene Tibodeau  
Sandy Wirt in memory of John & Pauline Rogers, Ray & Virginia Wirt*

*Merry Christmas!*