



December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Scripture is # 896 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH...

However it is that you define your family unit, today is a day for celebration. It is a wonderful opportunity to take stock, to count your blessings, and simply to look around the table and remind yourself of the gift of family.

O Father and Mother God, Your Spirit first went forth at the beginning of time, creating life out of chaos, light out of darkness, and humankind from the dust of the earth. When the proper time had arrived, you sent your Son into our world. You blessed him with a mother and a father, aunts and uncles, cousins and friends. Together, they formed a family. Many times, Jesus gathered with his family, the people he loved.

Bless us as we do the same. Pour out your abundant grace upon us, fill us with hope, bind us together, and keep us strong in love. Bless the food that we share. Let it be for us a pledge of your love and a promise of your salvation. Amen.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: On Tuesday, January 1st we celebrate **The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**. Masses will be offered at St. John's: Monday, December 31st at 5:00 pm and Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00 am. At Holy Rosary Mass is Tuesday, January 1st at 11:30 am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Will resume Wednesday, January 2nd at 8:45 a.m. for one hour ending with Benediction. Join us!

WOW—DOES THE CHURCH EVER LOOK BEAUTIFUL!! Thank you to all who took the time to help decorate the church!! Thanks also to those who donated greens, made angels, made swags, garland and put it all together. It looks spectacular!!

GIVING TREE: thank you to all who gave. The response was exceptional!!

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 31st—January 4th. Bridget will be in the office Monday and Thursday, 8:30 –4:00 Weather permitting!!

Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

10 East 5th Street, P.O. Box 549, Grand Marais, MN 55604

Parish Office: Mon., Tues. and Thursday 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. **Office/Rectorry** 218 387-1409

Church Hall 218 387-1398 **Parish E-Mail** stjohns@boreal.org **Web:** www.stjohns-holyrosary.org

Fr. Steven Langenbrunner: 218 393-5854 email: fr.steve.langenbrunner@duluthcatholic.org

Deacon Peter Mueller: 218 387-1386 email: nordhaus@northlc.com

Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD **12/29/18**

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, MARY AND JOSEPH **12/30/18**

9:00 a.m. **Mass** — *For all Families Longing to Be Together*
 LectorDennis Waldrop
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Gary Maciejewski, Audrey Cain
 Ushers.....John Franz, Dick Dorr

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Monday SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD **12/31/18**

NEW YEARS EVE

8:15 a.m. **NO MORNING SERVICES**
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass** — *Pat Martin*

Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD **1/1/19**

9:00 a.m. **+Mass** — *Charlotte Maciejewski*

Wednesday SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN **1/2/19**

8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — *Daryl Ziegler*
 8:45– 9:45 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 3:30 -4:45 p.m. **Religious Education grades 1-5th**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education grades 6-11th**

Thursday THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS **1/3/19**

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m.. **+Mass** — *Carol Gervais*

Friday SAINT ELIZABETH OF ANN SETON **1/4/19**

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Saturday SAINT JOHN NEUMANN **1/5/19**

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. **+Mass**— *Ellen Dolan*
 Lector.....Mary Petz
 Communion...Kelly Summers, Dennis Waldrop,
 Maggie Waldrop
 Ushers.....Ben Petz, Jerry Kohl

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH **12/30/18**

11:30 a.m. **Mass**— *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD **1/1/19**

11:30 a.m. **Mass**— *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD **1/6/19**

11:30 a.m. **Mass**— *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Scripture Readings 1-6-19:

The Epiphany of the Lord:

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12



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.

Weekend Contributions

St. John's December 23, 2018

Envelopes & Plate: \$931.97 Roof: \$1000.00
 UCA 2018 \$24020.50 UCA Assessment \$25741.18

Holy Rosary December 23, 2018

Envelopes & Plate: \$52.00
 UCA 2018 \$3004.33 UCA Assessment \$3004.33

St. John's December 25, 2018

Envelopes & Plate: \$3284.23 Poor Fund: \$100.00

Holy Rosary December 25, 2018

Envelopes & Plate: \$407.00

Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD **1/6/19**

9:00 a.m. **Mass** — *Alison —Health & Healing*
 LectorMitch Dorr
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Mike Tibodeau, Carline Gresczyk
 Ushers.....Adam & Jacob Dorr

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**