

St. Joseph Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

01/06/19

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	11:15 AM at St. Boniface
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Fr. Emmett Meyer
Thursday	10:00 AM + Don Schaaf @ Good Sam.
Friday	No Mass
Saturday	5:00 PM + Robert Straka
Sunday	10:30 AM + Parish Families of SJ & SB

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before each weekend Mass or anytime by appointment

This Weekend...we celebrate Epiphany—the three kings come seeking the New Born King! It seems like the Magi were not feeling fulfilled. They were seeking more and they found Jesus to bring that fulfillment. One message of this feast is that Jesus became the fulfilled of all humankind, not just the people of Israel. Once they saw the New Born, they were changed. They had an Epiphany. They did not have to follow the light; rather, they *found* the Light. With this, they could return home and lead a more fulfilled life. We might want to pause on this Feast of the Epiphany and reflect upon the past week. Has our journey been more in the *secular* arena or the *sacred* arena? Perhaps it is time for us to have an Epiphany and to see The Light??? Blessings during this Holy Season!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Bruce & Shirley Rossman. The week of Jan. 13—Mike & Brenda Dobias.

We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill: Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Emma Lou Gunther, Ryan Berg, Jim Schaaf, Darrin Wedige, Gianna Slaymaker, Mary Straka, Linus Peter, Sadie Weekley, Melvin Pospisil, Lois Tunender, Michelle Bulau, Jane Leymaster, Bob Miksch.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule---Sat., Jan. 12 @ 7 pm

Sun., Jan. 13 @ 8:30 am

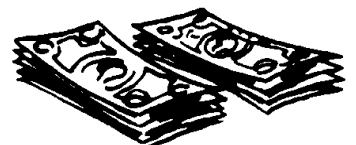
EMHCs---Good Sam. & Prairie Winds...Jan. 13---Phil & Linda Fritz



KC Free Throw Contest...is scheduled for **TODAY** at West Holt. Doors open @ 12:30 with contest beginning at 1 pm. Direct ??? to Doug Kubik or Greg Dostal.

Planning For The Future...is hard when you're still paying for the past!

LISTEN...there is a better way! Fr. Weeder, on behalf of the Atkinson-Stuart Ministerial Association is hosting a Financial Peace University group and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future...together! Interested? Join us @ Faith Wesleyan Church in Atkinson beginning **TODAY, Sunday, January 6 @ 7 pm.** Feel free to call Fr. Weeder @ 402.925.2122, message your questions, or sign up at <https://fpu.com/1079283>





*Plan To Attend...*the Taco Bar at West Holt on Thu., Jan. 10 hosted by the SJ Faculty beginning @ 4:30 pm.



*St. Joseph's Offers...*sincere condolences to the family of Bonnie (Kaplan) Hansen. Bonnie, currently of Butte was a longtime resident of Atkinson & a member of St. Joseph's. May perpetual light shine on her soul & all the faithful departed.

*Christmas Decorations...*will be taken down in church Sun., Jan. 13 following 10:30 AM Mass as the Christmas season ends with the Baptism of Jesus. All help will be most appreciated for those who can stay. Many thanks to all who donated poinsettias. They certainly beautified our church! Feel free to take your poinsettia home.

EVENTS

- **TODAY...**Free throw contest @ West Holt
- **THIS EVENING...**'Beat Debt & Plan for the Future' Seminar @ Atkinson, Faith Wesleyan Church, 7 pm
- **Wed., Jan. 9—Adoration. CCD resumes**
- **Thu., Jan. 10—Taco Bar @ West Holt**
- **Wed., Jan. 16—First Reconciliation, 6:30 pm**
- **Tue., Jan. 22—Avanti @ the Atkinson KC Hall.** There will be a potluck supper @ 6 pm. 4th dayers or anyone who has attended a CEC weekend is welcome to attend. Any ??? call Steve or Cathy Minchow, 402.482.5468 or text 402.942.2721 or 402.340.3174.



SJ Home & School Mon., Jan. 7th @ 7:30 pm.

Altar Society: Tue., Jan. 8 @ 6 pm, KC Hall

Parish Council: Tue., Jan. 8 @ 7:30 pm, north sacristy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...Jan. 12/13

MASS TIMES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EMHCs	JRamm, LFritz, SDvorak	DLiewer, SSchrunk, C&L Nemetz, SRossman
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender	Dan Kramer
GIFT BEARERS	M/M H Morgan	Dennis Hytrek
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Max Flannery Olson Children	A.Cadwallader M.Cadwallader Destini Bussinger
<u>JAN. USHERS</u>	Phillip Hamik Mike Laible Jeff Hostert Bryan Rentschler	Dan Ziska George Schmit Todd Seger Roger Frickel

THE LORD'S PORTION...12-30-18

Adult envelopes (40)	1,305.00
Loose cash	159.00
Loose checks (6)	350.00
Mid-week contribution	1,915.00
Online Giving	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	3,829.00

Budget...Sundays **3,622.86**
+206.14

CHRISTMAS

To date:
9,951.00
Budgeted
12,000.
-2,049.00

Solemnity of Mary 473.00
Initial Offering 38.00

