

# St. Joseph Church

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**Weekend Mass Times:**  
St. Joseph, Ada Sunday 9:45am  
St. William, Twin Valley Sunday 8:00am  
Holy Family, Halstad Sunday 11:30am

**Weekday Mass Schedule January 14-19**  
Tuesday, January 15th (SJ) Bridges 11:00am  
~ Lucella Lukach †

Wednesday, January 16th (HF) 4:30pm  
~ for families

Thursday, January 17th (SW) 10:00am  
~ Odie Anderson †

Friday, January 18th (SJ) Valley View 9:00am  
~ Tom & Pat Kucera †

Sunday, January 20th (SJ) 9:45am  
~ Noah Storslee †

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays at 11:00am or anytime by  
appointment with Fr. Bill.

# The Baptism of The Lord

January 13, 2019  
~ Richard Broers †



## MINISTRIES ~ Sunday, January 20th

**1st Reading:** Terry Steen  
**2nd Reading:** Theresa Borchert  
**Commentator:** Daryl Chisholm  
**Sacristan:** Barb Neisen  
**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Darla Hennen,  
Daryl Chisholm, Wanda Platt, David Steen,  
Lucy Sauck, Rudy Suda, Earl Visser  
**Servers:** Jace Thompson, Zander Thompson  
**Gifts:** Derek Hendricks family  
**Ushers:** Joel Gwin, Mick Thompson,  
Ollen Church, Paul Nirschl  
**Greeters:** Rudy & Kathy Suda  
**Organist:** Carla **Cantor:** Dan

*Please pray for God's blessings upon these  
families this week:*  
Fred Hernandez,  
Roland & Betty Carpenter,  
Joel, Carol, Nick &  
Anjana Gwin

**THY WORD:** Thy Word is sponsored this week by Ollen & Kathie Church in memory of Lois Birkemeyer. If you would like to be a sponsor of Thy Word Broadcast, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Thy Word" and place it in the collection basket. You may sponsor Thy Word in memory of loved ones or in honor of loved ones or special events. Cost to be a sponsor is \$35.00. "Thy Word" is broadcast each Saturday at 7:00am & Sunday at 11:00am on #106.5FM.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays:

St. Williams ~ 10:00am– 1:00pm  
Holy Family ~ 4:00pm– 7:00pm  
St. Joseph's ~ 7:00am– 9:00am,  
4:00pm– 10:00pm



**Pray the Rosary:** We will pray the rosary each Sunday before Mass at 9:15am. Thursday mornings we pray at Bridges Care Community at 9:30am with the residents.

**Men's Prayer Group:** The Men's Prayer Group will be meeting on Wednesday nights starting at 7:00pm. All men of the parish are welcome to attend!

## Women's Prayer Group:

The Women's Prayer Group will meet on Monday, January 7th at 7:00pm. We will start with praying the rosary in the sanctuary and meet in the youth room after. This is for all women of the parish.

**Our Prayers:** Please pray for the sick: Your prayer intentions are always welcome. If you have a family member who is sick or suffering that you would like our parish family to pray for, please contact Terry at the parish office.



**Special Collection:** Next Sunday, January 20th there will be a special collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. It gives much needed aid to the Church in Africa while expressing gratitude of the Church in the United States for the warm and generous assistance of the African priests and sisters in the parishes. With your help the Church in Africa can actively evangelize the world.

**Knight of Columbus Free Throw Contest:** The Free Throw contest will be held TODAY Sunday, January 13th at the Ada Borup High School Gym starting at 1:00pm. This is for girls and boys ages 9-14 as of January 1st.

**A Story of Faith, Hope & Forgiveness:** Come and hear Immaculee Ilibagiza share the story of how she survived this genocide and what happened to her country as she hid in that small room. Tuesday, January 29th at 7pm at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Ticket-\$10 contact Annette Haas at 218-732-5142 or annette@arvig.net

**BIRTHDAYS— January 13th:** Grace Visser,  
**January 17th:** Brittyn Hendricks,  
**January 19th:** Katherine Petrik,  
**January 20th:** Denise Rasmussen,  
Bailey Nelson, Pete Kappes



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<b>January 6th Contribution:</b>	
<b>Adult:</b> \$2516.00	<b>Children:</b> \$20.50
<b>Plate:</b> \$71.00	<b>Total:</b> \$2607.50
<b>Average needed for budget:</b> \$2509.60	
<b>Loose Change:</b> \$82.50	
<b>Monthly Contributions:</b>	
<b>December Totals:</b> \$11,943.50	
<b>Monthly Average needed for Budget:</b> \$10,308.34	
<b>Difference:</b> (\$1,635.16)	
<b>Building Fund</b>	
<b>January 6th Contribution:</b> \$0.00	