

# 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 7-12

Tuesday, January 8th (SJ) Bridges 11:00am  
~ St. Jude

Wednesday, January 9th (HF) 4:30pm  
~ for families

Thursday, January 10th (SW) UlenLC 10:00am  
~ Shirley Jackson †

Friday, January 11th (SJ) 9:00am  
~ Lorayn Visser †

Sunday, January 13th (SJ) 9:45am  
~ Richard Broers †

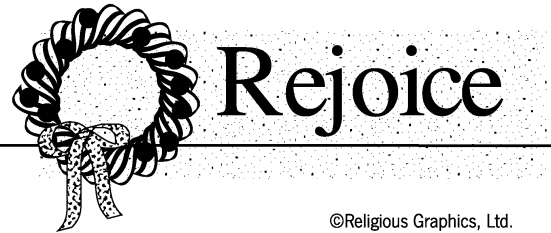
## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 11:00am or anytime by appointment with Fr. Bill.

# The Epiphany of The Lord

January 6, 2019

~ Joe & Genevieve Kurpius †



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## MINISTRIES ~ Sunday, January 13th

**1st Reading:** Tim Wagner

**2nd Reading:** Katie Wagner

**Commentator:** Pete Kappes

**Sacristan:** Barb Neisen

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** David Arends,

Katie Wagner, Joel Gwin, Terry Steen,

Amy Nelson, Kim Moen, Joan Chisholm

**Servers:** Ryan Chisholm, Caleb Stoltman

**Gifts:** Doug Nelson family

**Ushers:** David Steen, Rodney McCollum,

Gary Nelson, Shannon Jalbert

**Greeters:** David & Stacy Arends family

**Organist:** Jill **Cantor:** Hyde girls

*Please pray for God's blessings upon these families this week:*

Bernice Grossman,

John & Lois Arends,

Michael, Lisa, Connor, Jacz, Lauren,

Jenna & Blaine Thompson

**THY WORD:** Thy Word is sponsored this week by Fr. Bill DeCrans in memory of Kathy & Helen DeCrans. 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.



**Knight of Columbus Free Throw Contest:** The Free Throw contest will be held on 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.

**Knights of Columbus:** On Thursday, January 10th there will be a meeting starting at 7:00pm with supper and setting up for the fish fry at the Borup Hall for all the Knights.

**The Defend the Faith:** will be meeting on Tuesday, January 8th from 7:00-8:00 pm. in the St. Joseph room. The topic is "Do Catholics believe in the Rapture?" and "The 3 classes of Religious Relics". All are welcome.

*"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."  
(Ephesians 3:6)*

## BIRTHDAYS—

**January 6th:** Dawn Kappes,

**January 8th:** Garrett Chisholm,

**January 11th:** Mary Tufte, Wayne Moen, Polly Wagner,



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ST JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP	
<b>December 30th Contribution:</b>	
<b>Adult:</b> \$5094.39	<b>Children:</b> \$3.00
<b>Plate:</b> \$92.50	<b>Total:</b> \$5189.89
<b>Average needed for budget:</b> \$2509.60	
<b>Monthly Contributions:</b>	
<b>November Totals:</b> \$12,189.50	
<b>Monthly Average needed for Budget:</b> \$10,308.34	
<b>Difference:</b> (\$1,881.16)	
<b>Building Fund</b>	
<b>December 30th Contribution:</b> \$0.00	