

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Scripture is # 894 in the Journeysongs Hymnal



FROM FATHER DREW.... I just wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the wonderful Christmas and Birthday cards and gifts I have received. There are so many thoughtful cards!! I am humbled by your generosity, but more than anything I am moved by the affirming words that are contained in those cards. I am utterly blessed!! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas Day and continue to celebrate with joy this Christmas season. God Bless you all, Fr. Drew

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES are extended to Dave Palmer and family on the recent death of Dave's son David. Please keep Dave and family in your prayers.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 1– 5th: Due to the Holiday, Bridget will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 8:30 am—4:00 pm.

THANK YOU...to all who helped decorate the church, inside and out, for the Christmas Season. It is very beautiful!!

2018 CALENDARS AND CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH...Please take a calendar for your family. Contribution envelopes are in numerical number. Please pick up your envelopes...it saves us postage. If you do not find your name, please let Bridget know in the Parish office.

2017		
United Catholic Appeal		
St. John's		Holy Rosary
\$15188.60	collected	\$2900
\$25950	goal	\$2900
58%		100%
Thank you to all who gave to the United Catholic Appeal this past year. Your generosity brought us nearer our goal, but we fell short of collecting the 100% needed to pay this assessment. As in past years, we will take the balance out of our parish general		

Last Week's Contributions	
Grand Marais	
Sunday Collection	\$1769.40
Christmas Collection.....	\$3095.00
Holy Rosary	
Sunday Collection	\$235.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$365.00



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU—
FR. DREW!!!**



PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS...after Mass this Sunday, to offer Fr. Drew Happy Birthday wishes. He celebrated his birthday on Dec. 27th. Coffee and goodies provided.

Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD **12/30/17**

4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass**— *For the Parishioners of Saint Johns*
 Lector..... Mary Petz
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... Ben Petz, Jerry Kohl

Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH **12/31/17**

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass**— *Al Healy*
 Lector.....Ken Wielinski
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Mitch & Adam dorr

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

Monday SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD **1/1/18**

8:15 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Charlotte Maciejewski*

Tuesday SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN **1/2/18**

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Florence Gervais*

Wednesday CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY **1/3/18**

8:15 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Dick Lynch*
 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Religious Education 1-4th grades**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education 5th –12th**

Thursday SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON **1/4/18**

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Ellen Dolan*

Friday SAINT JOHN NEUMANN **1/5/18**

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

Saturday CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY **1/6/18**

4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Richard Zunker*
 Lector..... Mike Boland
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... Greg Gastecki, Mark Quello

Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD **1/7/18**

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Eileen Cain*
 Lector.....Jennie Hennessy
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....John Franz, Mike LaVigne
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday**

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH **12/31/17**

11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *Tom Stattelmann*

Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD **1/7/18**

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

Scripture Reading for 1/7/18:

The Epiphany of the Lord:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



Please Pray For...

Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, & Mary Ewert — Health & Healing
 Dave Palmer and family on the recent death of his son David



For our high school students as they prepare for Confirmation on January 21st



Companion Volunteer Training

The gift of your friendship can mean a lot for those on the journey of aging or serious illness—just someone to hear their stories, be with them or remind them of their significance. Care Partners Volunteers provide companionship in the client's home, at the Care Center, or the Hospital. Volunteers provide on-going friendly visits, a compassionate presence at end-of-life, phone check-ins, or caregiver respite—each volunteer finds their own niche.

Care Partners Volunteer Training will be held Thursday, January 25th from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Meals and snacks provided.

Call 387-3788 to register.