

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 31, 2018

St. Sylvester I, Pope

12:00 pm† Liv & Dec Wakefield Family Members

5:00 pm Vigil† Barb Gefroh

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 "Happy New Year"

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:00 am† Liv & Dec Michael Kurtz, Sr. Family

10:00 am† Communion Service [GS Home]

10:00 am† Clarence Laber

12:00 pm† Sophie Maddock

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops & Doctors of the Church

10:00 am† Thomas & Lillian Finnegan [HC Home]

12:00 pm† Rosie Wentz

Thursday, January 3, 2019

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

12:00 pm† Ray Minette

Friday, January 4, 2019

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

9:30 am† Kim Winnege [School]

12:00 pm† Earl Hanson

Saturday, January 5, 2019

St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:30 am† Arthur & Myrna White

5:00 pm† Shane Burthold

Sunday, January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am† Stanley Casavant

9:00 am† Alex & Beatrice Messner

10:30 am† Mary Beth Sexton

12:00 pm For the Parishioners

Altar Servers

January 5, 2019

5:00 pm Kiya & Emily McLaurin, John Weber,
Thomas Leevers, Isabelle Maritato

January 6, 2019

7:30 am Zane & Tucker Bennett, Reese Brown,
Carson Hogness

9:00 am Libby Adams, Caleb & Callie Schneider,
Lily Stokke, Hodson & Hadley Hodous,
Weston Stromme

10:30 am Andrew & Clara Haman,
Carmen & Chloe Lundquist,
Kellan & Tayven Wiberg,
Aubrey Hammond

12:00 pm Jacob & Isaac Vaagen,
Carlee & Colton Skadsem

Life in the Spirit Seminar

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar from January 11th-13th at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Harvey, ND. For more information or to pre-register contact Rosalie Axtman at 701-324-2706 raxtman@gondtc.com or stcecilia@gondtc.com or 701-324-2271.

DECEMBER

Today, December 30, 2018 "The Holy Family"

9:00 & 10:30 am NO Explaining God's Word

Monday, December 31, 2018

"Parish Office Closed"

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 "The Solemnity of Mary"

"Holy Day of Obligation"

"Parish Office Closed"

10:00 am NO Mom's Group – Church Basement

5:00-7:00 pm NO Family Night Tacos & Burgers – KC Hall

6:30-7:30 pm NO Young Adult Study - School

7:00 pm NO RCIA – Parish Center

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

5:30-6:30 pm NO K-6th Grade Religious Ed – School

7:00-8:15 pm NO 7-12th Grade Religious Ed - School

Saturday, January 5, 2019

8:00-8:30 pm Confessions – Church

3:30-5:00 pm Confessions - Church

Sunday, January 6, 2019 "The Epiphany of the Lord"

9:00 & 10:30 am NO Explaining God's Word

2:00 pm Baptism Class – Parish Center

FirstChoice Women's Care Center-Largest Baby Shower!

Be part of **"The Largest Baby Shower"** during the month of January.

Show your support for life and FirstChoice Women's Care Center by donating new baby items. Drop off locations are St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bethel E Free Church, River of Life Church and FirstChoice Women's Care Center-Devils Lake. Baby items are needed to re-stock our Crib Club.

New Items Needed: diapers(size 4-6) & pull ups, unscented baby wipes, crib sheets & mattress pads, infant towels and washcloths, nursing pillows & covers, gender neutral diaper bags, gift cards (ex: Walmart, Target). **Questions?** Call FirstChoice at 701-662-2229.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Casper Beck, Presley Farin Howard, Catherine Nebin, Robert LaMotte, Adalyn Buchmeier, Don Kuntz, Nancy Lange, Joni Flaten, Tammy Jo Eback, Grace Lambert, Adrian Omen, Bruce Karlstad, Darlene Zettler, Mckenlee Benoit, David Armstrong, Cindy Haman, Curt Hasse, Janet Klebe, Ron Mellon, Muriel Trappen, Susan & Hannah Tweedt, Jim & Agnes Nelson, Rita Boe, Penelope St. Clair, Ken Fleming, Dale Watt, Mary Tiedeman, Traci Jacques, Janice Fritel, Kyle Everson, and Caleb Smith.

Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Hail Holy Mary! The Child to Whom you gave birth is the King of heaven and earth forever!

Visit Our Newborn King during Eucharistic Adoration

Come visit Jesus Christ Our King in the Most Blessed Sacrament and give God thanks for His great gift to us.

For more information contact:

6:00 am – 11:00 am – Sue Ann Locker 662-5643

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Deacon Ken & Vickie Severinson 351-0658

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Carol Kuntz 230-2017 & Patty Cote 662-2510

The Holy Family

Parish Prayer Tree

Requests for prayer are taken by our "Parish Prayer Tree". If you or someone you know needs prayers, please call Alice Myrum at 662-9441 or Darlene Zettler at 662-2320. There is no charge for this service.

St. Joseph Closet

Stop in the store and see the many new items that are put out on the floor daily. All Christmas items are 50% off! We are always looking for gently used and clean donations. At this time we are not taking any books until further notice! Thank you to all the volunteers that give their time to support St. Joseph School.

St. Joseph School Raffle

St. Joseph School is selling raffle tickets for a chance on a 2019 Polaris Ranger XP900 along with other great prizes to be given away on Friday, June 21st at the KC Hall. There will be a meal served at 6:00 pm and entertainment from The Senger Band at 7:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded at 9:30 pm. Raffle tickets are available at St. Joseph School and the Parish Office.

Readings for the Week

December 23 through December 30, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24
Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Offertory Gifts for December 16, 2018

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| 253 Adult Envelopes: | \$ | 9,606.00 |
| Children: | \$ | 3.00 |
| Plate: | \$ | <u>639.00</u> |
| Total/Week: | \$ | 10,248.00 |

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| YTD Weekly Giving Average | \$ | 14,093.93 |
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| Weekly Budget Needed: | \$ | 14,981.00 |
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Malachi 3:10. "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. ..."

St. Vincent de Paul

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families by providing food, utility and rent bills. Thank you!

For more information about SSVdP call 662-3260. Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Fr. Gerald Crisis Fund

The Fr. Gerald Crisis Fund of St. Joseph's Church assist those who are in a temporary or urgent need. If you know of anyone in need of assistance, have them contact a board member to receive an application. All information is entirely confidential. Donations and memorials are always accepted and welcome. Your financial contributions of any amount will be applied to the principle with only the interest from the endowment distributed. Contributions can be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Center, PO Box 898, Devils Lake, ND. Thank you!

Giving Hearts Day!

St. Joseph School is entering the 5th year of participation with Giving Hearts Day, the 24-hour online giving campaign. We are looking for "Giving Hearts" who are willing to become a special partner in this effort. "Matching donors" are those who pledge gifts of \$1,000 or more before the event, to help inspire others to give generously on the day of the event. Gifts \$5,000 toward the campaign can be eligible for ND sales tax credit of 40%. If you have questions about becoming a matching donor/partner, please contact Principal Michelle Clouse at 662-5016 or michelle.clouse@st.josephschoolnd.org or Grace Kurtz at 739-3831 or gracekurtz@gondtc.com

9 Days for Life Novena

January 14th-22nd will mark the USCCB's nationwide Novena **9 Days for Life**. The prayer effort takes place during the U.S. bishops' annual period of *prayer and action* focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. While the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion, each day's prayer focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. Download or sign up to **receive the novena any of four ways**: free mobile app, text message, email, or online. Quick, easy-to-use tools can help you share **9 Days for Life**. For more information visit www.9daysforlife.com.

St. Joseph Table

The St. Joseph Table is set up in the church every third Sunday of the Month. We are in need of **canned fruit, canned meat, soup, hamburger helper**, ham, spam, boxed potatoes, mac & cheese, cereal, peanut butter, ramen noodles, jelly and stew. All non-perishable food donations are needed and we are in need of: shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, body wash, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, toilet paper, plastic grocery bags, shopping totes, and etc. Your gifts and donations have made a difference. We sincerely appreciate your support of our efforts to help our community members in need.