


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
DECEMBER 7 THRU JANUARY 13

Monday	Joyce Cockerill +
Tuesday	Open Intention
Wednesday	Florence Kaiser +
Thursday	Open Intention
Friday	Terry Hughes +
Saturday	Alaina Lepert +
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

YEAR END

The year end is quickly approaching, however we will not close our financial books until January 12. If you are considering making a donation to the church, for tax purposes, it must be made by that date to count as at 2018 donation. For those requiring year-end statements, they will be mailed out by January 31.

**RCIA NEWS**

RCIA classes will resume on January 9, 2019. We will be doing Part IV: Sections 19 & 20.

SEMINARY COLLECTION

The Seminary collection in the Archdiocese of Omaha will be held the weekend of January 5 and 6, 2019. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-three men studying for the Priesthood. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support.

CHURCH SECURITY DURING MASS

Within the past year St. Joseph Parish has upgraded our security systems.

After much discussion and prayer we have decided it is in the best interest of our parishioners to secure our doors during Mass.

Approximately 5 minutes after mass has started our church doors will automatically lock. Ushers will be available to assist in entry or re-entry at the appropriate times.

**1ST WEDNESDAY ADORATION**

We have an opening for a person to come and pray for an hour from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone to have some quiet time to meditate and pray. Also, there is not a limit to the number of people who come for an hour. Anyone can sign up to do so. Please contact Sharon or Fr. Gutschell.

**THE POWER OF THE ROSARY**

The Gretna Knights of Columbus will present “The Power of the Rosary”, featuring keynote speaker Doug Barry on Saturday, January 12 at St. Patrick’s Parish Center. Suggested donation is \$15. It is an all day event with doors opening at 8 a.m. There will be a film, ‘Power in My Hands’, Doug Barry on “The Rosary”, lunch, Doug Barry on “Battle Ready”, and it will end with a rosary in the church. Everyone is invited.

CHAPEL/CRY ROOM

For the month of January we are offering the Chapel as a reserved place during Mass for moms and dads with infants and small children. There are padded chairs and a space that may be more practical for you, especially if your child is restless or out of sorts. This may become our regular “cry room” just for parents with infants and children up to pre-school years.



The Ladies’ Guild will meet January 8 at 7:00pm in the RE Center. If one of your New Year’s Resolutions is to become more involved in the church, here’s an opportunity! Any woman in the parish is automatically a member; no dues; no sign up.