


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
DECEMBER 10 THRU DECEMBER 16

Monday	Joyce Cockerill +
Tuesday	Joyce Cacka +
Wednesday	Doris Landwehr +
Thursday	Terry Hughes +
Friday	Bill Biernbaum +
Saturday	Kate Heimes +
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

**RCIA NEWS**

Below is the subject matter to be covered at our Wednesday, December 12 meeting: **Part III, Section 18: "Mary: Mother of Christ and the Church"**. Anyone interested in learning more about their Catholic faith, as well as guests, is welcome to attend.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir will practice December 12 for Christmas Eve mass, which is open to students in grades 3 thru 8.

I am also looking for any students who would like to play an instrumental Christmas piece before Christmas Eve mass

**GIVING TREE**

If you have not purchased your gift or if you have not brought it back to the tree in the entryway, please do so as soon as possible. Gifts will be wrapped on the 18th. Thank you.

**NATIVITY DISPLAY – THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who volunteered their time, talent and treasures to make a successful nativity display. 100% of income was donated to Saint Joseph community outreach. The outreach helps people in our community in their time of financial need. We were blessed in raising \$1,330.00 as a secondary goal. The primary goal of the display is to prepare us for the Christmas season, with the focus on "The Reason For The Season". I hope the goal was attained for all who participated in any way. For those who were unable to participate this year, there is always next year!

With that said, we are looking for a person(s), maybe a family that would like to be the coordinator next year to continue this amazing tradition. You will have a lot of great support. Please contact Kathy Baker with questions 402-253-2511.

NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE FOR HOLIDAY

Please note that the January 1st Holiday of Obligation, The Solemnity of Mary, mass times will be December 31st at 6 p.m. and on New Year's Day at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. We upped the time of the evening mass, hopefully for your convenience.

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.