


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**
**DECEMBER 26 THRU DECEMBER 30**

Monday	Joyce Cockerill +
Tuesday	Joyce Cacka +
Wednesday	Doris Landwehr +
Thursday	Terry Hughes +
Friday	Morris & Nellie McCleary +
Saturday	Fred Ostransky +
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

**NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE FOR HOLIDAY**

Please note that the January 1<sup>st</sup> Holiday of Obligation, The Solemnity of Mary, mass times will be December 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**RCIA NEWS**

RCIA classes will resume on January 9, 2019.

The Springfield At Heart Community Dinner was successful again this year. We would like to thank St Joseph again for their continued support. Congratulations to Mayor Bob Roseland for winning this year's award and we are looking forward to next year.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Linda and I want to wish a very Merry Christmas to all of our St. Joseph brothers and sisters. We also want to wish you a happy and blessed new year.

May the peace of the Lord be with all of you. Deacon Dave and Linda.

**SEMINARY COLLECTIION**

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.

**ONCE AGAIN REMINDER**

If you have moved, changed your e-mail or your telephone number, please give those changes to Sharon VanTassell, or email them to her. It is very important for the office to have your current information. Also, we still have a number of parishioners without a photo of their family. We would really like to have one on file. If you are one of these families, please email your photo to our secretary. Thank you.