


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**
**DECEMBER 31 THRU JANUARY 6**

Monday	8 a.m.	Catherine & Kasimir Wegryzn +
Monday	5 p.m.	Joyce Cockerill +
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	5 p.m.	People of St. Joseph
Wednesday		Nolan Glup +
Thursday		Open Intention
Friday		Terry Hughes +
Saturday		Larry Feldhacker +
Sunday		People of St. Joseph

**NOTE MASS TIME 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. We will be doing Catholic Prayers and the Rosary.

**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.

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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. Gutgsell.

**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.