

Masses:
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.
Sundays - 8:00 a.m.

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL

Reconciliation:
Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

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December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/3/17

Sun. - Dec. 10 8:00 a.m. James Walsh - Family
Wed. - Dec. 13 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
Sun. - Dec. 17 8:00 a.m. Bill Kruger Sr. - Family

Unknown

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”*

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship

Lector: B. Sulzberger Servers: T. & Z. Sulzberger Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, P. Siedentop & L. Miller

- ◆ Please remember in your prayers all the deceased of our parish and communities, all of our nursing home residents and those living alone, all those that are battling illness, along with their families and care givers, all of the brave and selfless men and women serving in the armed forces, their families and all of the innocent souls affected by war. Please also pray for all that are in need, materially and spiritually, those that have suffered and died at the hands of others, those that have been affected by recent natural disasters and all of our dear friends and neighbors that have asked for our prayerful support.
- ◆ Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- ◆ Second Collection this morning - Retirement Fund for Religious - Help religious communities - “Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!
- ◆ Offertory Envelope sets for 2018 are on the tables in the back of the church. Please pick yours up today! If you do not see a box of envelopes with your name on it, and you would like a set to use, please let Lee Miller know and he will gladly get you one! (In order to receive a tax statement, you will need to use weekly offertory envelopes.)
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church last Sunday! Your efforts are very much appreciated!
- ◆ The Mobile Food Pantry will be in South Wilmington tomorrow, Monday Dec. 11th - St. Lawrence parking lot - 4 to 6 p.m.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who is bringing in donations for the MVK Food Pantry and the New Beginnings “Stock the Shelves Action Team Event.” There is a little confusion as to what donations are going where, so we have been asked to have you mark your donation in some way as to the intended recipient, in order to cut down on the confusion. Thanks for your help!
- ◆ **Advent Confessions**— These confession times are for children and adults. (Due to the schedule Fr. Stanley must keep, he will be unable to hear children’s confessions during Religious Education class time, as done in the past.)
Sat., Dec. 16th - after the 5:30 p.m. Mass - St. Mary’s in Reddick
Tues., Dec. 19th - 7:00 p.m. - St. Lawrence in South Wilmington
Wed., Dec. 20th - 6:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart in Kinsman
- ◆ **Christmas Mass Schedule**
St Lawrence (South Wilmington) - 4:00 p.m. and Midnight on December 24th and 10:00 a.m. on December 25th.
Sacred Heart (Kinsman) - 2:00 p.m. December 24th and 8:00 a.m. December 25th
St. Mary (Reddick) - 5:30 p.m. December 24th.
- ◆ All are welcome to the Celebration of Life Mass held at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon on **Sunday, January 14, 2018** at the [Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus](http://www.cathedralofst-raymond.com), 604 N. Raynor Ave, Joliet IL. Join us for a Rosary with pro-life intentions at 10:30 a.m. Reception to follow in the Commons.
- ◆ State of Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Receive up to 100% of Catholic School Tuition - The State of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children who choose to attend Catholic schools through the “Invest in Kids Act.” Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to cover up to 100 percent of tuition and eligible charges for next school year. The Empower Illinois Scholarship Granting Organization will be operational and will have application information around December 15, 2017 and anticipates accepting applications January 2, 2018. These dates are subject to change. Visit www.weteachmore.org for up-to-date details.
- ◆ P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) is currently in need of volunteers. For more information, or to volunteer, call Phil Wardlow at 815-685-8098.
- ◆ We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart! If you haven’t already done so, please register with Fr. Stanley after Mass. Blue registration forms are on the bulletin board in the vestibule.
- ◆ Word of Life - “If you know someone who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God’s unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness.” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - “Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing” - www.goo.gl/MpC7RG.
- ◆ Stewardship - December 10, 2017 - Second Sunday of Advent - “It is not enough to celebrate that Christ came into the world. We are also continually make our hearts places where His love grows within us as we interact with one another. Doing this helps prepare us to stand before the Lord, so we might be judged worthy of eternal life.”



