

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 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/4/16

Sun. - Dec. 11 8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
Sun. - Dec. 11 8:00 a.m. Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan
Wed. - Dec. 14 8:30 a.m. Gene Neu - Carol Peterson
Sun. - Dec. 18 8:00 a.m. Kruger Family

Sunday.....\$ 777.00
MVK Christmas Basket....\$ 1,000.00
“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Food Pantry Item(s) / December - shampoo, bars of soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes

*“Be patient, brothers and sisters,
until the coming of the Lord.”*

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: B. Walsh

Servers: B. Jensen & C. Boucher

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, K. Vint & B. Sulzberger

- ◆ 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 today - Retirement Fund for Religious - “Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others - education the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today’s second collection.”
- ◆ The P.A.D.S.(Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Program is in need of volunteers. If you can help out, please contact Phil Wardlow at 815-685-8098.
- ◆ Due to the fact that Fr. Stanley was unable to find additional help....an updated Christmas Confession/Mass schedule is as follows....please note the unavoidable changes...and thank you, in advance, for your understanding.

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. 17 after the 5:30 pm Mass St. Mary - Reddick
Tues, Dec. 20 7:00 pm St. Lawrence - South Wilmington
Wed., Dec. 21 6:00 pm Sacred Heart - Kinsman

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence (South Wilmington) - 4:00 pm and Midnight on December 24th and 10:00 am December 25th.
Sacred Heart (Kinsman) - 7:30 pm December 24th and 8:00 am December 25th
St. Mary (Reddick) - 5:30 pm December 24th

- ◆ The winner of the \$50.00 Nov. 15th WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle was Dave Doglio!!! Dave is another Sacred Heart winner!!! Congrats!!! The Nov. 30th \$50.00 winner was Michael Janovsky. That winning ticket was sold by the Our Lady of Grace WATCH Community in Highland, IN. Need a stocking stuffer for Christmas? Tickets are \$10 each! Plenty of drawings still to come...and plenty of cash...still to be won!!! See Lee Miller for tickets!
- ◆ Here’s a great Advent event for you, your catechists and any interested adult that we just became aware of.... An Adult Appreciation of the Christmas Story - Speaker: Fr. John Cusick - Wed. Dec. 14th (7:00-8:30 pm) - St. Margaret Mary Church, Naperville, IL - Donation: \$8.00 - FR. Cusick will tease our memory and imagination to discover anew the astounding possibility of God breaking into our lives. See <http://www.smpm.com> for a more complete description of the event. Fr. John served as director of the Young Adult Ministry Office for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Crain’s Chicago Business named him as one of seven ‘preachers to seek out in Chicago.’ Though retired from active priesthood, he continues to preach and teach in the U.S. and Canada. **For more events in the diocese or to submit your parish event, please see the “Move Your Faith Forward” button on the main Diocese of Joliet webpage <http://dioceseofjoliet.org>**
- ◆ 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 - “A child is loved because he is one’s child: not because he is beautiful, or because he is like this or like that... Not because he thinks as I do, or embodies my dreams. A child is a child: a life generated by us but intended for him, for his good, for the good of the family, of society, of mankind as a whole.” - Pope Francis, General Audience - February 11, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
- ◆ A Stewardship Moment - from the website of the International Catholic Stewardship Council - **December 11, 2016 - Third Sunday of Advent** - “From the loneliness of his prison cell John the Baptist asks of Jesus: ‘Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?’ The weeks before Christmas offer much to be joyous about, celebrating with family and friends, the glitter of seasonal decorations, the excitement of gift giving and receiving. But in our midst there are the lonely and neglected, the poor, the hospitalized, the wayward, the shut-ins. There are those seemingly without hope. To whom should they look? Discipleship in the Lord includes being good stewards of others. Are there those in our family, our neighborhood, our community to whom we can reach out to show them a sign of Christ’s presence in their midst?”

