

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 13, 2015

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/6/15

Sun. - Dec. 13	8:00 a.m.	Donald Vint, Michael Vint and Evan Vint - Family	Sunday.....\$ 806.00
Wed. - Dec. 16	8:30 a.m.	Don Bartman - Family	MVK Christmas Baskets...\$ 1,019.00
Sun. - Dec. 20	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Church Repair.....\$ 25.00
			“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship



Lector: B. Sulzberger Servers: T. & Z. Sulzberger Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, R. Briscoe & C. 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.
- ◆ We extend our sincere condolences to parishioner Terri Stuckey, her husband Mike, and their family, on the loss of Terri's mother-in-law Wilma Stuckey this past week. Please know...our thoughts and prayers are with you.
- ◆ Second collection today, Sunday Dec. 13th - Retirement Fund for Religious - Aging religious need your help. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.
- ◆ Christmas Confessions: Sacred Heart - this coming Tuesday, Dec. 15th - 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's in Reddick - after the 5:30 p.m. Mass next Saturday, Dec. 19th - St. Lawrence - the following Tuesday, Dec. 22nd - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
**Please note: These confession times are for children and adults alike. Due to the schedule Fr. Stanley must keep, he will be unable to hear children's confessions during CCD class time, as has been done in the past.
- ◆ Christmas Masses: Sacred Heart - 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve and 8:00 a.m. Christmas morning - St. Mary's in Reddick - 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve - St. Lawrence - 4:00 p.m. and midnight Christmas Eve and 10:00 a.m. Christmas morning.
- ◆ There will be a Parish Council meeting this coming Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. These meetings are open to all who would like to attend.
- ◆ Next Sunday, Dec. 20th, the CCD children will share a short Christmas story with us after Mass. After the presentation, everyone is invited to stop by the Kinsman Hall for coffee, donuts, orange juice and a few minutes of fellowship, before heading out for the rest of your day! Hope to see you there!
- ◆ Offertory envelope sets for 2016 are in the back of the church. Please pick yours up on your way out this morning. If you do not see a box with your name on it and you would use them, please see Lee Miller and he will make sure you get a set.
- ◆ Thank you to those who helped decorate the church last Sunday. Your assistance was very much appreciated!
- ◆ The P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Program for the winter season is underway. It is an overnight homeless shelter that requires adult volunteers. St. Lawrence, our sister parish, serves the third Monday of each month at the Peace Lutheran Church in Morris. There are three shifts, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. If you would be interested in helping out, you can contact Tom Perkins at 815-237-8172 or 815-823-4902 (cell).
- ◆ Looking for that unusual gift? A couple of "Heifer Project" catalogs are available in the vestibule...a gift of sharing that keeps on giving!
- ◆ 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 - "[W]e know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it. - USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program - "10 Surprising Tips for Love the Culture Won't Tell You" - www.goo.gl/Dv3yXK.
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield, some thoughts during this season of Advent... **The Gospel today is very clear!** Everyone is asking John the Baptist: "What should we do?" [See Luke 3:10-18.] That is the perfect question as we wait for Jesus Christ to come the second time. Let us be found doing the **Corporal Works of Mercy:** feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, visiting prisoners, burying the dead, and giving alms to the poor. * Who needs my second coat or blanket or boots? * Who needs a tithe of my food budget, of my time, of my conversation? * Who needs to hear good news? How can I proclaim it by word and by deed?

