

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 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 12/11/16</u>
Sun. - Dec. 18 8:00 a.m.	Kruger Family	Sunday.....\$ 697.00
Wed. - Dec. 21 8:30 a.m.	James Walsh - The Family	MVK Christmas Basket.....\$ 120.00
Sat. - Dec. 24 7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve - For Parishioners	Immaculate Conception.....\$ 161.00
Sun. - Dec. 25 8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day - For Parishioners	Retirement Fund for Religious....\$ 257.00
		Mixing Bowl.....\$ 1.00
		“Your offering is most appreciated!”

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

*“The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel.”*

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.
- ◆ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Baudino family, in the loss of family patriarch Jack Baudino this past week. May they take comfort in knowing that a great many friends and fellow parishioners share in their loss.
- ◆ Retirement Fund for Religious - “Thank you for supporting senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, ‘Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity.’ Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.”
- ◆ 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.
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
- ◆ IT IS OUR HONOR TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU (AND YOUR GUEST) ALL* WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY to join us to celebrate AN APPRECIATION DINNER on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 6:30PM at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Excellent food and drinks would be offered and nice music for dancing! Please RSVP by signing the list in the back of the church. (*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Religious Education Staff, Offertory/Ushers, Pastoral and Finance Council Members, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Money Counters, those who care for the Altar Linens, Society Officers, Funeral Dinner Chairs, Memorial Garden Volunteers, and all Committee Chairs).
- ◆ Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873).
- ◆ 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 - “Help one another: This is what Jesus teaches us and this is what I am doing, and doing with all my heart.” - Pope Francis, Homily of Holy Thursday - © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
- ◆ A Stewardship Moment - from the website of the International Catholic Stewardship Council - **December 18, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Advent** - “In today’s Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming, and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God’s presence. Indeed, “God is with us.” The Good News of Christ’s Incarnation is that we are the sign, “sacrament,” of Christ’s presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, give comfort to the poor and afflicted, share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: “God is here!”

