

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 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/13/15

Sun. - Dec. 20	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Wed. - Dec. 23	8:30 a.m.	Bill & Lizz Mertes - Wilfred Mertes
Thurs. - Dec. 24	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve - For Parishioners
Fri. - Dec. 25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day - For Parishioners
Sun. - Dec. 27	8:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Family
Wed. - Dec. 30	8:30 a.m.	Joann Ribordy - Lee & Laurie Miller
Fri. - Jan. 1	8:00 a.m.	Solemnity for Mary - For Parishioners

Sunday.....	\$ 1,204.00
Retirement for Religious....	\$ 509.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 130.00
Mixing Bowl.....	\$ 25.50
"Your offering is most appreciated!"	

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship



Lector: K. Vint

Servers: A. & K. Thetard

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, S. Carey & 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.
- ◆ Religious give thanks. - "We cannot begin to repay all who contribute," writes a Catholic sister. "So we pray to God, who is never outdone in generosity, to reward you." Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness!
- ◆ Christmas Confessions: In case you missed Confession here at Sacred Heart this past Tuesday, and would still like to go, Confessions will be heard at St. Lawrence this coming Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, from 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 is 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.
- ◆ We will have a short presentation by the CCD children this morning 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!
- ◆ If anyone would like to send Fr. Matthew (Mazzuchelli) a Christmas and/or New Year's greeting, he is currently at: Manor Court of Peru, 3230 Becker Dr., Peru, IL 61354 for some rehab. Seems as though his birthday was spent in the hospital...not his first choice, I'm sure! Hopefully this finds him on the mend! Wishing him all the very best!
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHURCH) raffle winner for Dec. 15th was Linda Smith. The winning ticket was sold by the Holy Family WATCH Community in Lincoln, IL.
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ Heifer Project...the gift that keeps on giving! Catalogs are in the vestibule.
- ◆ 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 - "Within each family each member is accepted, respected and honored precisely because he or she is a person; and if any family member is in greater need, the care which he or she receives is all the more intense and attentive." - Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 92 © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission (<http://goo.gl/jsTMI8>).
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield, some thoughts during this season of Advent... **God's mercy is full of grace. God's mercy is grace. This is God's very life.** Let us, then, turn to face God all this week. We do it when we turn to those who are near, to those in our home, to those at work or school, to those in the street - and behave like Gabriel (announce God's favor), behave like Mary (ask "How?" then say "Yes!"). *How will I find ways this week to say "yes" to God's good mercy? * Who needs the mercy I can give?
- ◆ Since this the last bulletin before we celebrate Christ's arrival, once again, into our hearts on Christmas, we offer these heartfelt wishes.... May God, his blessings, peace and love be with you and yours this Christmas season...and always!!! Merry Christmas!!!

