

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~  
Kinsman, IL

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December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>		<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 12/17/17</u>
Sun. - Dec. 24	8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - John & Lin Hopwood	Sunday.....\$ 930.00
Sun. - Dec. 24	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Mass - For Parishioners	Retired Religious..... 55.00
Mon. - Dec. 25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass - For Parishioners	Immaculate Conception..... 31.00
Wed. - Dec. 27	8:30 a.m.	Maurie Ryan - Mike & Michele Hays	"Your offering is most appreciated!"
Sun. - Dec. 31	8:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan	
Mon. - Jan. 1	8:00 a.m.	Lucille Phelan - Dave & Pam Brockman	

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: K. Vint

Servers: C. Thomas & J. Jany

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, C. Sulzberger & S. Carey

***"Behold, a Virgin shall conceive  
and bear a son; and his name  
will be called Emanuel."***

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- ◆ 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.
  - ◆ **Christmas Mass Schedule**  
St Lawrence (South Wilmington) - 4:00 p.m. and Midnight on December 24<sup>th</sup> and 10:00 a.m. on December 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Sacred Heart (Kinsman) - 2:00 p.m. December 24<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 a.m. December 25<sup>th</sup>  
St. Mary (Reddick) - 5:30 p.m. December 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - ◆ 2018 Offertory Envelope sets are on the table 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.)
  - ◆ FYI - The Rectory Office will be closed Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - ◆ We are, once again, amazed by the wonderful job our CCD students did last Sunday in regards to their participation in the Mass! The preparation, practice and the presentation of the readings, responsorial psalms and the general intercessions by the students was just phenomenal! Not only are they very well prepared as to the material they have to share, they also show great respect in approaching and leaving the altar. We also appreciate the fact that they make sure the microphone is properly positioned for each presenter...so that we all are able to hear what is being shared with us. In short...they have shown us maturity beyond their years! Also, those that take up the collections and those that present the gifts to Father are to be commended for the job they do too...along with our great group of Servers! We believe our CCD teachers, and the student's parents, have a lot to do with preparing the students for these Masses, and we want to tell them...job well done!!! And on a special note....Along with the Mass last Sunday, we were also treated to a performance of several songs...beautifully led, and accompanied, by one of our young adult parishioners Elizabeth Davis. If those beaming faces and enthusiastic little souls, didn't get you in the spirit of the season, well.... nothing will! God love each and every one!!! To those who put together last week's celebration....thank you! Your gift to us....and our Heavenly Father....was just lovely!!!
  - ◆ Thank you to all our Christmas flower sponsors, and to Barb Walsh for overseeing their arrival and placement on the altar "in memory" or "in honor" of our loved ones!
  - ◆ There will be no CCD Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> or Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. CCD classes resume Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - ◆ P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) runs October through April. This is an overnight homeless shelter that requires adult volunteers to keep the doors open to those in need of a place to stay at night...out of the elements. There are three shifts per night. P.A.D.S. is currently in need of volunteers. For more information, or to volunteer, call Phil Wardlow at 815-685-8098.
  - ◆ 2018 calendars are available in the vestibule for anyone who would like one. Please help yourself!
  - ◆ 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 - "An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ...Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" - [www.bit.ly/10WaysRespectLife](http://www.bit.ly/10WaysRespectLife).
  - ◆ Stewardship - December 24, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - "God promised David a dynasty that would stand firm forever. This promise was a source of hope for the Jewish people. They anticipated a time when a great leader would arise and defeat Israel's enemies. Jesus came from the House of David; His reign has endured, and the enemies - including sin and death - have been defeated for all who believe."

***Christmas Blessings to you and yours!!!***



