

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 27, 2015

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/20/15

Sun. - Dec. 27	8:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Family	Sunday.....\$	978.00
Wed. - Dec. 30	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS TODAY	Immaculate Conception.....\$	5.00
Fri. - Jan. 1	8:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary - For Parishioners	Church Repair.....\$	25.00
Sun. - Jan. 3	8:00 a.m.	George Mellen - Pat & Susan Carey Dan Carey - Dave & Pam Brockman	"Your offering is most appreciated!"	

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

*"Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord."*

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.
- ◆ Thoughts and prayers continue to be with the William "Bill" Kruger Sr. family. Your loss is felt by a great many members of your parish family. Bill's physical presence among us will be missed...but his legacy lives on in his wonderful family. God be with each and every one of you...until you meet again in our Lord's heavenly kingdom...where there are no more good-byes. Peace be with you and yours.
- ◆ Again, we want to thank our CCD children, and their teachers, for the wonderful program they gave last Sunday! It was beautiful!!! Also, we want to mention what a good job the older CCD students did in their participation in the Mass...the readings, intentions, taking up of the collection, presentation of the gifts, etc. A terrific job by all!!!
- ◆ Thank you also to those that put together the "after party" last weekend! (We know the Sulzberger's jumped in, took the bull by the horns, and headed things up, but we suspect they may have roped a few family members into the "fun"?!...a little bovine humor in lieu of the cattle show they were to attend.) Anyway, we want you to know that your efforts were greatly appreciated!!! We realize a lot goes into the preparation and hosting of this type of event. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves, and the opportunity to gather together for a few moments to share in some refreshments and fellowship!
- ◆ We know it goes without saying...but the church is absolutely beautiful!!! Thank you to all who donated the flowers on the altar "in memory of" or "in honor of" loved ones...and thank you to Barb Walsh (and her helpers), once again, for taking care of all the arrangements to get them here! We want to also mention that the flowers were, again, grown by the Dwight FFA organization (Their flowers are always gorgeous!!!), and that the Pfeifers were very gracious in seeing that they were delivered to us. Thank you!
- ◆ Thanks also to Fr. Stanley, and Linn, for making arrangements so that we could have a Christmas Eve Mass here at Sacred Heart. We so very much appreciated it!
- ◆ If anyone would like to send Fr. Matthew (Mazzuchelli) a New Year's greeting, he is currently at: Manor Court of Peru, 3230 Becker Dr., Peru, IL 61354 for some rehab. We know he appreciates hearing from his old friends!
- ◆ 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 \$100.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner for Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> was Ronald Pshak. The winning ticket was sold by the St. Michael's WATCH Community in Streator.
- ◆ Please note: There will not be a Mass here at Sacred Heart this coming Wed., Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Mass here this coming Friday morning, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the observance and honor of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ 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 sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment." - Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, no. 91 © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Use with permission. ([www.goo.gl/UBwd3B](http://www.goo.gl/UBwd3B)).
- ◆ May the Lord's blessings be upon you and yours in the New Year!!!

