

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 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 11/26/17

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| Sun. | - | Dec. | 3  | 8:00 a.m. | For Parishioners   |
| Wed. | - | Dec. | 6  | 8:30 a.m. | Catherine Carey - Emerson & Sandy Rapp                                 |
| Fri. | - | Dec. | 8  | 9:00 a.m. | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed<br>Virgin Mary - For Parishioners |
| Sun. | - | Dec. | 10 | 8:00 a.m. | James Walsh - Family   |

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| Sunday.....                            | \$ | 923.00 |
| Church Repair.....                     | \$ | 25.00  |
| Campaign for<br>Human Development..... | \$ | 25.00  |
| Mixing Bowl.....                       | \$ | 8.00   |
| "Your offering is most appreciated!"   |    |        |

**MVK Christmas Basket Project Collection - today!**

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship

*"Lord make us turn to you; let us see  
your face and we shall be saved."*

Lector: B. Sulzberger    Servers: T. & Z. Sulzberger    Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, P. Siedentop & 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.
- ◆ December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. Holy Day Masses will be celebrated at St. Lawrence on Friday, December 8th at 7:30 a.m. and here in Kinsman at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Second Collection next Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - Retirement Fund for Religious - Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.
- ◆ The Walker family would like to thank everyone for their prayers on behalf of Trevor Frank. He is on the mend....and they are very thankful for everyone's prayerful support!
- ◆ We have our annual monetary collection for the MVK Christmas Basket Project this morning. Please make all checks out to Sacred Heart, with a notation of "Christmas Baskets" on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- ◆ If there is anyone who would like to attend the St. Lawrence Parish Hall rededication in memory of Fr. Matthew this morning in South Wilmington, and you did not get a chance to RSVP, there are two openings available. Lunch will be served, followed by a dedication program at the Parish Hall after their 10:00 Mass. Fellowship and memories of Fr. Matthew will be shared.
- ◆ Decorating of the church for Christmas will take place after Mass this morning. Anyone who can lend a hand, is more than welcome to do so!
- ◆ F.Y.I. - The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> of this coming week.
- ◆ Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on December 8-10, 2017 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org) and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!
- ◆ Please check out the attached flyer in regards to the New Beginnings Thrift Store and Woman's Help Center. If you can assist them in any way, it would be very much appreciated!
- ◆ The next Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington will be Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) is currently in need of volunteers. For more information, or to volunteer, call Phil Wardlow at 815-685-8098.
- ◆ 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 - "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "How to Build a Culture of Life" - [www.goo.go/yAt6Gk](http://www.goo.go/yAt6Gk).
- ◆ Stewardship - December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent - "Advent is a time for contemplation of God's love and mercy. Out of love for us He sent His only begotten Son Jesus to save us. Then, Jesus showed forth that love and mercy through His teachings and His actions. In spite of our sins, faults and failing - our unworthiness - He came to earth as God-made-Man to heal and save us."



