

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 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

<u>Mass Schedule</u>		<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 12/24/17</u>
Sun. - Dec. 31	8:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan	Sunday.....\$ 1,166.00
Mon. - Jan. 1	8:00 a.m.	Lucille Phelan - Dave & Pam Brockman	Christmas..... 3,090.00
Wed. - Jan. 3	8:30 a.m.	Mary Drinan - Patrick & Maryann Drinan	Church Repair.... 25.00
Sun. - Jan. 7	8:00 a.m.	William Kruger Sr. - Family	Mixing Bowl..... 8.00

“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Food Pantry Item(s) for the month of January:  
Laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener, dish soap

“*The Lord remembers his covenant forever.*”

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: K. Vint

Servers: C. Thomas & J. Jany

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

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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.
  - ◆ There will be no CCD today, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. CCD classes resume next Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - ◆ FYI - The Rectory Office will be closed Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - ◆ “New Beginnings” Women’s Help Center in Morris would like to thank everyone for their generosity in regards to the donations that were recently given in support of their organization. Parishioner Joanne Ribordy reports they received a lot of things to help stock the shelves!
  - ◆ Have you picked up your 2018 Offertory Envelope set? If not, please check the table in the back of the church. 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.)
  - ◆ **PRAYER BREAKFAST** - Join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives. **WHEN:** Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **WHERE:** *One Heart, One Soul Spirituality* Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901. **SPONSORED BY:** *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*. **COST:** Free Will Donation – Continental Breakfast will be available. **TOPIC: Loving Our Neighbors As Christ Instructed Us** - Jesus gave us two commandments, above all others, “To love God and to love our neighbor.” Yet, we are inclined to be fearful and suspicious of those who we view as different from ourselves. Living the second commandment has proven to be very difficult. During this session, we will examine the growing cultural diversity in the Catholic Church in the United States, the sin of racism in our society, and even in our Church, our responsibility to welcome refugees and migrants, and the commitment of the Catholic Church to ecumenical and interreligious dialogue. We will address the urgent need to come together as a society to find solutions to the problems caused by exclusion and hate. We will discuss the actions we can take individually and through our parishes. **PRESENTER: Debra Mayconich Baron, Ph.D.** Debi was a founding member and Co-Chair of the Joliet Diocese Peace and Social Justice Coalition, which was formed in the summer of 2011 under the direction of the Office of Human Dignity and Catholic Relief Services to engage more people within the diocese in the domestic and international social justice mission of the church. She has served as a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, which advises the Bishop on parish related issues. She is a member of St. Patrick Church, Kankakee. She is married to Dennis Baron, a Kankakee attorney. They have two adult children, David and Denise. **TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800.
  - ◆ **Vocations - Who Will Fill These Shoes** - A wonderful event for young men who would like to learn more about the priesthood. Thursday January 4<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Blanchette Catholic Center - 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403. To register contact: Lisa Shannon at 815-221-6141 or at [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).
  - ◆ 2018 calendars are available in the vestibule for anyone who would like one. Please help yourself!
  - ◆ 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 - “Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing.” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End” - [www.goo.gl/fvSEYp](http://www.goo.gl/fvSEYp).
  - ◆ Stewardship - December 31, 2017 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - “Joseph and Mary loved God and did their best to be obedient to all God asked them to do. They lovingly cared for the child, Jesus, brought him up to walk in the ways of the Lord, and lived in love and unity with God and one another. Their life together as a family was marked by holiness and love, signs of our call to Stewardship; and it is the example of which all Christian families are to pattern their lives.”