

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 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 11/27/16

Sun. - Dec. 4 8:00 a.m.
Wed. - Dec. 7 8:30 a.m.
Thurs. - Dec. 8 9:00 a.m.
Sun. - Dec. 11 8:00 a.m.
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Rosemary Sheedy - Jim & Mary Baudino
NO MASS
Immaculate Conception Feast Day - For Parishioners
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Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan

Sunday.....\$ 714.00
CCHD.....\$ 37.00
Church Repair.....\$ 125.00
Mixing Bowl.....\$ 1.00
“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Food Pantry Item(s) / December - shampoo, bars of soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes

**“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”**

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship

Lector: P. Siedentop Servers: Z. Sulzberger, T. Krull & H. Boucher Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, M. Baudino & S. Carey

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Second collection next Sunday - Retirement Fund for Religious - “Your donation works for aging religious. ‘I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirements Fund for Religious aid senior religious,’ a donor writes. ‘That’s wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*.’ Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.”
- ◆ The 2016 MVK Christmas Basket Project - As was announced, we will take up our monetary collection for the Christmas Basket Project today. If you will be writing a check, please make it out to **MVK Christmas Basket Fund**.
- ◆ The next Mobile Food Pantry at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington is tomorrow, Monday Dec. 5th. It is for all those in need...Catholic or not...here, there and everywhere. (See the flyer in the vestibule for details.)
- ◆ Today is the last day to order flowers to adorn the Altar for Christmas. Just drop the envelope with your donation, and the names of those you wish to “remember” or “honor” written on the back of it, in the collection basket. Thank you!
- ◆ **Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation - Mass Schedule** - Sacred Heart/Kinsman: Thurs., Dec. 8th at 9:00 a.m. - St. Lawrence/South Wilmington: Wed., Dec., 7th at 7:00 p.m. and Thurs., Dec. 8th at 7:30 a.m. - St. Mary’s Mission/Reddick: Wed., Dec. 7th at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar when you get home this morning.
- ◆ The P.A.D.S.(Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Program is in need of volunteers. If interested, please contact Phil Wardlow at 815-685-8098.
- ◆ Due to the fact that Fr. Stanley was unable to find additional help...an updated Christmas Confession/Mass schedule is as follows...please note the unavoidable changes...and thank you, in advance, for your understanding.

Advent Confessions— These confession times are for children and adults. Due to the schedule Fr. Stanley must keep, he will be unable to hear children’s confessions during Religious Education class time, as done in the past.

Sat., Dec. 17 after the 5:30 pm Mass St. Mary - Reddick
Tues, Dec. 20 7:00 pm St. Lawrence - South Wilmington
Wed., Dec. 21 6:00 pm Sacred Heart - Kinsman

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence (South Wilmington) - 4:00 pm and Midnight on December 24th and 10:00 am December 25th.
Sacred Heart (Kinsman) - 7:30 pm December 24th and 8:00 am December 25th
St. Mary (Reddick) - 5:30 pm December 24th

- ◆ 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 - ““Pope Francis invites us to understand more deeply our relationships with God, one another, and the rest of creation, and to live accordingly. ‘Everything is connected,’ he reminds us. (LS 91).” - “Serene Attentiveness to God’s Creation,” - www.goo.gl/xdm378 - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
- ◆ A Stewardship Moment - from the website of the International Catholic Stewardship Council - **Dec. 4, 2016 - Second Sunday of Advent** - “In today’s Gospel reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: ‘Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!’ The Church’s yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily, and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary? The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?”

