

Masses:

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

Reconciliation:

Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.

Kinsman, IL

Before Sunday Mass

Sundays - 8:00 a.m.

By appointment: 815-237-2230

Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

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December 6, 2015

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 11/29/15

Sun. - Dec. 6	8:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan
Tues. - Dec. 8	9:00 a.m.	Immaculate Conception - For Parishioners
Wed. - Dec. 9	8:30 a.m.	Mark Phelan - Loisanne O'Connell
Sun. - Dec. 13	8:00 a.m.	Donald Vint, Michael Vint and Evan Vint - Family

Sunday.....	\$ 1,339.00
Human Development...	\$ 5.00
Church Repair.....	\$ 25.00
"Your offering is most appreciated!"	

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship



Lector: B. Sulzberger Servers: T. & Z. Sulzberger Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, R. Briscoe & C. Sulzberger

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ MVK Christmas Basket Project - We will take up our annual monetary collection, to help with the incidental and perishable food needs, today Sunday Dec. 6th.
- ◆ We will be decorating the Church for Christmas after Mass this morning. Help is always appreciated!
- ◆ Second collection next Sunday, Dec. 13th - Retirement Fund for Religious - Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.
- ◆ Christmas Confessions: Sacred Heart - Tuesday, Dec. 15th - 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's in Reddick - after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 19th - St. Lawrence - Tuesday, Dec. 22nd - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. ****Please note:** These confession times are for children and adults alike. Due to the schedule Fr. Stanley must keep, he will be unable to hear children's confessions during CCD class time, as has been done in the past.
- ◆ Christmas Masses: Sacred Heart - 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve and 8:00 a.m. Christmas morning - St. Mary's in Reddick - 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve - St. Lawrence - 4:00 p.m. and midnight Christmas Eve and 10:00 a.m. Christmas morning.
- ◆ The Nov. 30th \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The Church) raffle winner are was Rita Scanvino. The winning ticket was sold by the Holy Family WATCH Community of Lincoln.
- ◆ OPENING OF THE HOLY DOOR TO BEGIN THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY - All the faithful are invited to attend the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday December 12 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. This liturgy will be our diocesan initiation of the Holy Year of Mercy. Prior to the beginning of Mass Bishop Conlon will open the Cathedral's Holy Door, our local way of joining with Pope Francis as he opens the Holy Doors in Rome. Let us enter into this Holy Year in joyful celebration of God's extravagant love and mercy. May our own carrying out of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy make present God's tender mercy.
- ◆ There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 7:00 p.m. These meetings are open to all who would like to attend.
- ◆ Little Blue Books for Advent, with daily inspirational readings, are available in the vestibule. Donations to help defray the cost are appreciated, but not mandatory. Please help yourself...and feel free to share one with a friend!
- ◆ 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 - "Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen." - USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program Prayer Card: "Every Life is Worth Living" www.goo.gl/076T65.
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield, some thoughts during this season of Advent... **The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** opens on Tuesday, 8 December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Feastday for the dioceses of the United States of America. We are given twelve months to be merciful like the Father, to make this a daily habit. Mary's life gives us a pattern for our own. *How can I magnify, sing the praise of God today? *How can I be more like her - full of grace?

