

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 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/10/17

Sun. - Dec. 17	8:00 a.m.	Bill Kruger Sr. - Family	Sunday.....\$ 1,001.00
Wed. - Dec. 20	8:30 a.m.	Don Vint - Family	MVK Christmas Baskets... 50.00
Wed. - Dec. 20	6:00 p.m.	Confessions - Here at Sacred Heart	Retired Religious..... 264.00
Sun. - Dec. 24	8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - John & Lin Hopwood	Immaculate Conception..... 90.00
Sun. - Dec. 24	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Mass - For Parishioners	All Saints..... 10.00
Mon. - Dec. 25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass - For Parishioners	All Souls..... 10.00

Dec. 3rd Collection Amounts: Sunday.....\$ 944.00
MVK Christmas Baskets....\$ 757.00

“Your offering is most appreciated!”

“My soul rejoices in my God.”

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: K. Vint

Servers: C. Thomas & J. Jany

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, C. Sulzberger & 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.
- ◆ Religious give thanks - A religious sister writes, “When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless.” Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.
- ◆ **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.)
Tues., Dec. 19th - 7:00 p.m. - St. Lawrence in South Wilmington
Wed., Dec. 20th - 6:00 p.m. - here at Sacred Heart in Kinsman
- ◆ **Christmas Mass Schedule**
St Lawrence (South Wilmington) - 4:00 p.m. and Midnight on December 24th and 10:00 a.m. on December 25th.
Sacred Heart (Kinsman) - 2:00 p.m. December 24th and 8:00 a.m. December 25th
St. Mary (Reddick) - 5:30 p.m. December 24th.
- ◆ Offertory Envelope sets for 2018 are on the tables in the back of the church. Please pick yours up today! 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.)
- ◆ FYI - The Rectory Office will be closed Dec. 25th & 26th and Jan. 1st & 2nd.
- ◆ From the chairpersons of the MVK Christmas Basket Project...“Thank you for donating your time and resources this holiday season to support the 2017 M-V-K Christmas Basket Project. We enjoyed hours of fellowship and laughter while many volunteers worked to make this project possible. We could not have done it without all of your help. The project takes all of us working together to make it a success. We would like to **thank you** for your part in making this another great year. We truly are blessed to have you help with the basket project. This year we assisted 61 families consisting of 122 children and 108 adults. We distributed 244 gifts and 244 sweatshirts, and lots and lots of food. Such generosity allows these families to spend less time worrying about putting food on the table and more time celebrating in each other’s company over the holidays. Again, this would not be possible without the wonderful support from you, our community and our local churches helping to spread God’s love. In Christ Love, Jeanne Madison & Tina Brookman M-V-K Christmas Basket Project”
- ◆ In case we haven’t said it lately...or for that matter...frequently enough...thank you, thank you, thank you to the ladies that have tended the garden areas and the planters in front of the church! They have brought beauty to our place of worship...and smiles to our faces! Thank you, again, for lovingly tending these beautiful spaces!
- ◆ 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 - “He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go. ...Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - 2017-18 Respect Life Reflection - www.bit.ly/2x3e1X.
- ◆ Stewardship - December 17, 2017 - Third Sunday of Advent - “The return of Christ in glory is an article of our faith. It is part of the Good News that we proclaim, and a cause for rejoicing. During this Advent season, as we focus on preparing for the return of Christ, let us embrace and project to the world an attitude of joyful expectation, proclaiming through our words and actions the coming of the Lord.”



