

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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January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 12/25/16</u>
Sun. - Jan. 1 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday.....\$ 574.00
Wed. - Jan. 4 8:30 a.m.	Don Vint - Family	Christmas.....\$ 1,697.00
Sun. - Jan. 8 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Lizz Mertes - +Wilfred Mertes	Mixing Bowl.....\$ 2.30

“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Food Pantry Item(s) / January -

Laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener, dish soap

“*May God bless us in his mercy.*”

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: B. Walsh

Servers: B. Jensen & C. Boucher

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, K. Vint & B. 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.
- ◆ FYI - The Rectory will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 2nd.
- ◆ Doug Slattery, and his family, want to thank everyone for their prayers these past few weeks. It has been reported that he is much better and back to work!
- ◆ **Today is the last day to RSVP!!!.....IT IS OUR HONOR TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU (AND YOUR GUEST) ALL* WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY** to join us to celebrate AN APPRECIATION DINNER on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 6:30PM at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Excellent food and drinks would be offered and nice music for dancing! Please RSVP by signing the list in the back of the church. (*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Religious Education Staff, Offertory/Ushers, Pastoral and Finance Council Members, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Money Counters, those who care for the Altar Linens, Society Officers, Funeral Dinner Chairs, Memorial Garden Volunteers, and all Committee Chairs).
- ◆ Bishop Conlon will celebrate his 40th Priesthood Anniversary Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, on Sunday January 15th at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow in the Commons.
- ◆ We will take the Christmas decorations down next weekend after Mass. Help would be appreciated.
- ◆ Diocesan Missions to the Navajo Nation - Are you being called? The Joliet Diocese - Partnership in Missions announces the formation of a construction team to serve in Chinle, Arizona. The mission will leave on June 10th and return on June 23rd, 2017. We invite men and women who would like to assist local people in building projects for the poor. No special construction skills are necessary, just willing hands and a warm heart. Two information meetings will be held, the first, January 10th, 2017 from 7-9 pm and the second, January 18th, 2017 from 7-9 pm, at the Blanchette Catholic Center - 16555 Weber Rd. - Crest Hill, IL 60403. You are welcome to come to either information meeting. Applications are available at <http://bit.ly/missionappl>, or call the Office for Human Dignity - Missions at 815-221-6258. Applications must be received by February 27th, 2017. The Partnership in Mission is celebrating 23 years of medical, construction, and university missions.
- ◆ “And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Sometimes we need to reflect how to let God live with us in our marriages. Explore how by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 17-19, 2017, April 7-9, 2017, or June 9-11, 2017 all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.
- ◆ 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 - “Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. ...Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life.” - “10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - (www.goo.gl/e60H2Z).
- ◆ A Stewardship Moment - from the website of the International Catholic Stewardship Council - **January 1, 2017 - “Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God”** - “The encounter between God and Moses in today's first reading is awe-inspiring. God bestows three blessings upon Moses and directs him to extend those blessings to others: The Lord blesses you and keeps you. The Lord lets his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord looks upon you kindly and gives you peace. Good stewards realize these blessings are showered upon them in a unique and special way each time they receive the Eucharist, and exercising good stewardship of the Lord's blessings in this sacrament begins by receiving these gifts with profound gratitude. Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize these marvelous blessings and repeat them to yourself frequently. Make them part of your morning prayer each day.”

