

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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Father Stanley / Clerical needs: 815-237-2230
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January 3, 2016

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/27/15

Sun. - Jan. 3	8:00 a.m.	George Mellen - Pat & Susan Carey Dan Carey - Dave & Pam Brockman
Wed. - Jan. 6	8:30 a.m.	Joann Ribordy - Lee & Laurie Miller
Sun. - Jan. 10	8:00 a.m.	James Ribordy - Gene & Bev Neu

Sunday.....\$	760.00
Christmas.....\$	2,621.00
Church Repair...\$	125.00

“Your offering is most appreciated!”



Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: K. Vint

Servers: A. & K. Thetard

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, S. Carey & L. Miller

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Thank you to all the parishioners for your prayers, cards and gifts. Your kindness is very much appreciated. God Bless all of you in the New Year, Fr. Stan.
- ◆ Congratulations to David Jeffery Brockman, his mom Holly, dad Jeff and their families, on the occasion of David's Baptism here at Sacred Heart last Sunday!!! It was a joy to welcome him into the inheritance of our Father's heavenly kingdom!!!
- ◆ The story of the easy chair rockers in the back of the church...The first chair was brought in by the family of our dearly beloved Bill Kruger Sr. ...who was one of the first to arrive for Mass each and every week, but in the past few years found the hardness of our wooden pews to be a bit more than his senior body could tolerate for any length of time. The second was donated and brought in...because there should always be a place for a friend! It has been decided that although Bill has passed, the chairs will remain...and that they should be used...by anyone who finds themselves in a similar situation as Bill physically...or by any mom or dad whose fussy baby may find some comfort by rocking in one of them. (Bill so loved the little children!) So on behalf of the family, ...you're invited to make yourselves comfortable and at home in those rockers...whatever the reason...because that's what Bill would want!
- ◆ If you would like a statement of your 2015 contributions, please call the rectory at 815-237-2230.
- ◆ 2016 calendars are in the back of the church. Please help yourself!
- ◆ Offertory envelope sets for 2016 are in the back of the church. Please pick yours up on your way out this morning. If you do not see a box with your name on it and you would use them, please see Lee Miller and he will make sure you get a set.
- ◆ The \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner for Dec. 31st was Sue Neiggemann. The winning ticket was sold by the St. Michael's WATCH Community in Streator.
- ◆ A letter from the MVK Christmas Basket Project Committee... “Thank you for donating your time and resources this holiday season to support the 2015 MVK Christmas Basket Project. We enjoyed hours of fellowship and laughter while many helping hands worked to make this project possible. We could not have done it without all your help. You may have made a food or monetary donation, bought sweatshirts and toys, helped collect bags around town, assembled or recycled boxes, packed boxes or loaded cars; the list of ways to help could go on and on. 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 71 families consisting of 126 children and 144 adults. We distributed 252 gifts and 252 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, MVK Christmas Basket Project.”
- ◆ The P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Program for the winter season is underway. It is an overnight homeless shelter that requires adult volunteers. St. Lawrence, our sister parish, serves the third Monday of each month at the Peace Lutheran Church in Morris. There are three shifts, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. If you would be interested in helping out, you can contact Tom Perkins at 815-237-8172 or 815-823-4902 (cell).
- ◆ 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 - “[Jesus] showed us the self-sacrificial nature of love when he laid down His life for us, and we are called to follow in his footsteps. We are called to be his hands and feet, caring and loving others.” - USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program Prayer and Program Guide (www.goo.gl/2nrphg).
- ◆ The maji brought gifts to Jesus...what “gifts” do we have to offer him?

