

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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November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 11/20/16

Sun. - Nov. 27 8:00 a.m. Fr. Lee Ryan - +Glenn Kruger Family
Wed. - Nov. 30 8:30 a.m. Louise Hanley - Anne Foster
Sun. - Dec. 4 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Sheedy - Jim & Mary Baudino

Sunday.....\$ 793.00
CCHD.....\$ 273.00
Mixing Bowl.....\$ 7.00
“Your offering is most appreciated!”

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

*“Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits
the coming of its Savior.”*

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.
- ◆ Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to “bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free” (Lk 4:18).
- ◆ The 2016 MVK Christmas Basket Project - If you forgot to bring in your Gift Tag gifts today, please see or call Bobbi Brockman (815-287-2294) to make arrangements to get them to her. Thank you!!! **As was announced, we will take up our monetary collection for the Christmas Basket Project next Sunday, Dec. 4th.** If you will be writing a check, please make it out to **MVK Christmas Basket Fund.** Again...thank you!!! If you would like to lend a hand in final preparations (shopping of non-perishable items to be done on Nov. 28th, packing of non-perishable items on Dec. 4th and shopping for perishable items on Dec. 12th) and/or with the project in the future, please contact Volunteer Chairperson, Tina Brookman at 815-448-2715. If you have questions about the project in general, a good resource within our parish would be Bobbi or Pete Brockman...they have donated their time and been liaisons on our behalf for many years now! With that being said, we definitely want to, once again, thank them for their gift of service!!!
- ◆ Next Saturday, Dec. 3rd, is Fr. Matthew's Birthday!!! If you'd like to send a card, his address is: Father Matthew Mazzuchelli, St. Bede Abbey, Peru, IL 63154.
- ◆ Through the efforts of some very generous donors, St. Lawrence is able to fund another Mobile Food Pantry. (Editor's note: I believe the grant money that once covered the cost of each mobile pantry has run out, and to privately fund each delivery is approximately \$1,000.00.) The next Mobile Food Pantry will be available on Monday, Dec. 5th. (See the flyer in the vestibule for details.) Please spread the word to those in need...and God bless those that have made it possible!!!
- ◆ Flowers to adorn the Altar for Christmas - We will be accepting orders through next Sunday, Dec. 4th. If you are interested, please use the FLOWER envelope in your box or if you don't have one, simply use a plain envelope marked with YOUR name along with those you wish to honor or remember. Then just drop the envelope with your donation in it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity in advance!
- ◆ We will be decorating the Church for Christmas next Sunday, Dec. 4th, after Mass. Help is always appreciated!
- ◆ Thank you to the ladies that had decorated the church (twice...no less!) with the GORGEOUS fall decorations!!! Their efforts were so very much appreciated!!! They warmed our spiritual home...and our hearts!!! Thank you so very much!!!
- ◆ 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 - “A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often call ‘perinatal hospice,’ ...[it] provides precious moments together - whether the baby is inside or outside the womb - which can be cherished forever.” - “Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis” - (www.goo.gl/JqdQJT) - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
- ◆ A Stewardship Moment - from the website of the International Catholic Stewardship Council - **First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016** - On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgment in joyous expectation. This kind of attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment?

