

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 29, 2015

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 11/22/15

Sun. - Nov. 29	8:00 a.m.	Connie Coughlin - Family
Wed. - Dec. 2	8:30 a.m.	Peg Phelan - Anne Foster
Sun. - Dec. 6	8:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan

Sunday.....	\$ 761.00
Human Development...	\$ 293.00
"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.
- ◆ Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end 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).
- ◆ F.Y.I. - The Rectory will be closed this coming Monday, Nov. 30th and Tuesday, Dec. 1st.
- ◆ MVK Christmas Basket Project - We will take up our annual monetary collection, to help with the incidental and perishable food needs, next Sunday Dec. 6th.
- ◆ Christmas Flower orders are due today. It is a free will donation format. Envelopes are in the vestibule.
- ◆ We will be decorating the Church for Christmas after Mass next Sunday, Dec. 6th. Help is always appreciated!
- ◆ The Nov. 15th \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner are was Rick Sheley. The winning ticket was sold by the Holy Family WATCH Community of Lincoln.
- ◆ Fr. Matt will be celebrating a birthday this coming Thursday, Dec. 3rd. If you'd like to send a card, his address is: Fr. Matthew Mazzuchelli, St. Bede Abbey, Peru, IL 61354.
- ◆ Dwight Woman's Club "Festival of Trees" - Dec. 5th - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. & Dec. 6th - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Emmanuel Lutheran Church Gym - All proceeds will go to a charity of donor's choice. A cookie bake sale and entertainment will be offered throughout the day. Please see the fliers that have been posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.
- ◆ The next Mobile Food Pantry will be in South Wilmington Monday, Dec. 7th.
- ◆ "A Time of Prayer" - Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat **Yourself** to a Time of Prayer. Thursday, Dec. 10th - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901. Sponsored by: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Topic: **"Listening Prayer"**. Presenters: Sister Loretta Finn, SSCM and Sister Anne Jaeger, SSCM. Cost: \$5.00 if possible. If not, come anyway. To register or for more information: Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by. Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information on upcoming programs at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center.
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ Looking for that unusual gift? A couple of "Heifer Project" catalogs are available in the vestibule...a gift of sharing that keeps on giving!
- ◆ 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 - "Every life is a good and perfect gift." - "A Perfect Gift" - 2015-16 Respect Life Program, USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - (www.goo.gl/ARzBL6).
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield, some thoughts during this season of Advent... **How can we be merciful like the Father in this First Week of Advent?** The Collect (opening prayer at Mass) asks God to give us the resolve to run forth to meet Christ. So, we begin this new Church year running once more to be with Christ who is coming to us. At this meeting, let us be found doing works of mercy. The **Spiritual Works of Mercy** are: counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead. *Who needs mercy this week? *What righteous deed of mercy will I do?

