~ Sacred Heart Church ~

Kinsman, IL

Masses:
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.
Sundays - 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:
Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
Father Stanley / Rectory / Clerical needs: 815-237-2230
Kinsman Parish House (CCD): 815-392-4245
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December 23, 2018 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule		Mass Intentions
Sun. - Dec. 23	8:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Family
Sun. - Dec. 23	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Mon. - Dec. 24	2:00 p.m.	For Parishioners
Tues. - Dec. 25	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Wed. - Dec. 26	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sun. - Dec. 30	8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - Lee & Laurie Miller
Tues. - Jan. 1	10:00 a.m.	Mass in South Wilmington - All Parishes
Wed. - Jan. 2	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS

Collections - 12/16/18

Sunday………………….	$ 916.00
Children's Offering……..	1.00
Church Repair…………..	25.00

"Your offering is most appreciated!"

"Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel."

MVK Food Pantry items for the month of January: Laundry Detergent, Bleach and/or Fabric Softener

Sunday Mass: January Stewardship

Lector: B. Walsh Servers: B. Kruger & T. Sulzberger Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, S. Wilkinson & K. Vint

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- 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, all first responders, 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.
- A special thank you to our CCD students, and their teachers, for sharing their Christmas joy with us last Sunday!!! The Mass and your program afterwards were amazing!!! Thank you for all your hard work!!!
- **Christmas Mass schedule - Christmas Eve Dec. 24th - 2:00 p.m. in Kinsman** - 4:00 p.m. in South Wilmington - 5:30 p.m. in Reddick - Midnight in South Wilmington. **Christmas Day Dec. 25th - 8:00 a.m. in Kinsman** - 10:00 a.m. in South Wilmington.
- From the MVK Christmas Basket Chairpersons…."Thank you for donating your time and resources this holiday season to support the 2018 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 67 families consisting of 121 children and 126 adults. Each family received non-perishable foods, household supplies and a gift card to Aldi. The children 18 years old and under each received 2 gifts and 2 sweatshirts. 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."
- We have been asked to update our parishioners…and the community…on the latest decision of the MVK Food Pantry. The following letter was sent to "We Care". "The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Food Pantry, located at Park Street Church, will no longer require our families to call 'We Care' before coming to us for food. Some of our people are reluctant to reveal so much personal information when they just need food. Because of that problem we are concerned that we are missing someone in need when they will not call your office. We would welcome names of any families from our community who need food. Please call Tina Brookman at 815-448-2715 when you receive those. We thank you for your years of service to the people of our community and wish you well in your future plans." A personal note went on to say… "As you can see this letter was sent to "We Care" of Grundy County to explain why we will no longer have our families call "We Care" - instead they will call directly to us - pass it on!"….So please do so!!!
- A note from our Parish Secretary Lin…. "The Rectory Office will be closed December 24th - December 26th. Merry Christmas!"
- 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 - "To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others." - Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily. © 1982 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/jLDs4e.
- Stewardship - December 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - "God promised to send a Savior to the world, and Jesus came among us. In return, we ae called to serve Christ and proclaim him to all. This is easily overlooked as we get caught up in our own pride, or focus on worldly matters. As we look to the Nativity of the Lord, let us shake off distractions and strive to serve Jesus and share him with others."

"Wishing you, and your loved ones, the love, peace, hope and joy of Christmas!!!"
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