

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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December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

<u>Mass Schedule</u>		<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 12/23/18</u>
Sun. - Dec. 30	8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - Lee & Laurie Miller	Sunday.....\$ 1,289.00
Tues. - Jan. 1	8:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary - For Parishioners - HERE	Children's Offering..... 2.00
Tues. - Jan. 1	10:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary - at St. Lawrence	Church Repair..... 25.00
Wed. - Jan. 2	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS	Mixing Bowl..... 10.00
Sun. - Jan. 6	8:00 a.m.	Roger Foster - Doug & Kathy Lowery	Christmas..... 2,854.00
			Children's Christmas..... 2.00
			"Your offering is most appreciated!"

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

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

*"Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son."*

Lector: B. Walsh

Servers: B. Kruger & T. Sulzberger

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, S. Wilkinson & K. Vint

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ We extend our sincere condolences to parishioner Karen Grubbs, Gerry...and the rest of their family, in regards to the passing of Karen's dad Joseph Kelly on Dec. 21st. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.
- ◆ Attention all Parish volunteers...Save the Date...Feb. 1, 2019...Fr. Stan's Annual Appreciation Dinner!!!
- ◆ **December 19, 2018 - Statement from the Diocese of Joliet Regarding the Preliminary Findings of the Office of the Attorney General** - "On December 19, 2018, the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Illinois ("Attorney General") released preliminary findings related to its inquiry of the six Illinois Catholic dioceses and their policies for investigating and reporting clergy abuse. The Attorney General's preliminary report draws several aggregate conclusions for the six dioceses. It is important to note that the Diocese of Joliet has received no formal or informal indication from the Attorney General that we failed to adequately investigate any allegation of abuse and/or report it to authorities. The Attorney General has also not informed the Diocese of Joliet of any inaccuracies or omissions in our files that would prompt additions or corrections to the list of priests with credible allegations that is on our website. The Diocese of Joliet created its first policy on clergy sexual abuse of minors in 1990, twelve (12) years before the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* ("Charter") was published. The Diocese established its first independent Review Committee in 1993, which investigates all allegations of clergy sexual abuse of minors. The Review Committee is comprised of lay persons employed in the fields of medicine, law, law enforcement and social service, as well as clergy members. Also, in 1993 the Diocese of Joliet established its first Pastoral Response Team, which provides pastoral assistance to survivors. The path of healing and reconciliation is complicated and sometimes takes many years; the Diocese of Joliet strives to treat survivors with compassion and empathy throughout this process and beyond. The Diocese of Joliet expresses its genuine regret and profound sympathy to any victims and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy in the Diocese of Joliet and elsewhere. We are committed to promoting the healing and reconciliation of survivors. We encourage any interested party to visit the website for the Diocese of Joliet Office of Child & Youth Protection at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/youthprotection>. The website includes information regarding diocesan policies and procedures for working with minors, directions for reporting abuse, and a list of all credible/substantiated allegations against any diocesan priest, which has been continually updated since its first publication in 2006. The Diocese of Joliet commends the Office of the Attorney General for its diligent work and cooperative approach during this inquiry. We are committed to continue working with state and local law enforcement officials to make every effort to protect young people."
- ◆ 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 - "Blessed Joseph, You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the precepts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and, daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill. Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted. May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph, descendant of David, pray for us." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "[Novena to St. Joseph for Those on the Path of Adoption](#)."
- ◆ Stewardship - December 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - "Perhaps on this Holy Family Sunday, we can examine the family of Jesus Christ, which is the Church, and more specifically our parish church. Our parish is the place where the community Jesus founded comes to life. How can we make our parish community stronger, the gifts we bring come to life, and reflect truly the family of Jesus Christ?"

"May the New Year bring you...and yours...blessings too numerous to count!!!"



