

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

Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
Father Stanley / Rectory / Clerical needs: 815-237-2230
Kinsman Parish House (CCD): 815-392-4245

Bulletin Editors: Laurie & Lee Miller: 815-287-2387, 815-228-4645 or miller@csky.net
Prayer chain requests: Laurie Miller: 815-228-4645 - Back-up contact: Bobbi Brockman: 815-287-2294
Website address: www.swkrcatholics.org

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 12/30/18</u>
Sun. - Jan. 6 8:00 a.m.	Roger Foster - Doug & Kathy Lowery	Sunday.....\$ 847.00
Wed. - Jan. 9 8:30 a.m.	Suzanne Berg - Dave & Pam Brockman & Family	Children's Offering..... 2.00
Sun. - Jan. 13 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Christmas..... 85.00
		Initial Offering..... 5.00

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

"Your offering is most appreciated!"

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

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.
- ◆ Attention all Parish volunteers...Save the Date...Feb. 1, 2019...Fr. Stan's Annual Appreciation Dinner!!!
- ◆ F.Y.I - The Rectory Office will be closed on January 9 & 10.
- ◆ **Thank you** - We are very grateful for all of those supporters and benefactors during the Christmas season to Sacred Heart Church. It is beautiful that being enriched through a Gift from heaven we know how to share what we have with others. Thank you!
- ◆ **Blessing of a Home**—Although there are fine texts for the blessing of homes, neither the *Book of Blessings* nor *Catholic Households Blessings and Prayers* explains the traditional method for blessing homes this day using incense, chalk (an incarnational image because it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made), and "Jordan water." The chalk is used to mark over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi—Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar—and also stand for the Latin motto *Christos mansion benedict* ("May Christ bless the house"). Fr. Stanley is available to come and bless your homes. If you are interested, please call the rectory to set this up. Otherwise, we have available to you Epiphany Kits and instructions so you can bless your own homes.
- ◆ If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2018, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.
- ◆ Office for Human Dignity - **Celebration of Life Mass** - Cathedral of St. Raymond - January 13, 2019 - 11:00 a.m. Join us for a Rosary with pro-life intentions at 10:30 a.m. Reception to follow in the Cathedral Commons.
- ◆ **Navajo Construction Mission Informational Meeting** - Partnership in Mission is planning its next Navajo Construction Mission to Chinle, Arizona. Interested persons are invited to attend. Two information meetings will be held one on **January 8th, 2018 from 7-9 pm** the other on **January 16th, 2018 from 7-9 pm**. Further information can be found at <http://bit.ly/missionappl> or call 815-221-6258, email: missions@dioceseofjoliet.org.
- ◆ Next Sunday, after Mass, we will take the Christmas decorations down and put them away. We want to thank all those that helped put them up this season, and those that will help put them away. (We know many of you make it an annual affair...often times including the entire family.) Please know...your loving service is most appreciated!!! Also, thank you to Barb Walsh for procuring the beautiful flowers again this year, and to those that donated towards their purchase "in memory" and/or "in honor" of loved ones. They were absolutely stunning!!! (I believe she said she ordered them through Sticks and Stems.) Though the Christmas season may be over according to the calendar, we hope you continue to carry the love of Christ...in your hearts...all year through!!! And don't forget...His birth...and His love...is a gift to be shared!!!
- ◆ 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 - "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" - "Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their 'Ad Limina' Visit, February 3, 2001" © 2001, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.
- ◆ Stewardship - January 6, 2019 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Springfield) - Epiphany of the Lord - **"Epiphany - a Striking Appearance.** This is truly a seven-way amazing day. (1) Easterners fix on a star. (2) Those Magi follow yet lose their way. (3) Magi ask for help to get to the right place. (4) They honor God. (5) They give away riches. (6) They pay attention to [God speaking in] dreams. (7) They go a new way. * For what, for whom am I looking? *What help do I need? Am I brave enough to ask? *What am I willing to give away?"



