

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL

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Before Sunday Mass
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November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 11/18/18</u>
Sun. - Nov. 25 8:00 a.m.	William Kruger Sr. - Dolores Thames	Sunday.....\$ 804.00
Wed. - Nov. 28 8:30 a.m.	Florence Dunn - Norma Slattery	Campaign for Human Development.....335.00
Sun. - Dec. 2 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	"Your offering is most appreciated!"

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

*"I am the Alpha, and the Omega", says the Lord God,
"the one who is, and who was and who is to come, the almighty."*

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship

Lector: J. Jensen

Servers: B. & T. Jensen

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, P. Sientop & L. Miller

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Congratulations to Evelyn Mae Thetard, mom Katie, dad Pete, brother Michael, and all the family and friends that gathered together here at Sacred Heart last Sunday, to share in the joyous occasion of Evelyn's Baptism!!! Evelyn seemed to thoroughly enjoy her official reception as a child of God!!! May she always know that happiness in the love of the Lord!!!
- ◆ Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$335.00 to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.
- ◆ F.Y.I - We will take up our monetary collection for the MVK Christmas Basket Project next Sunday, Dec. 2nd.
- ◆ A word from our CCD Director, Luri Maier-Lorntz."We would like to remind parents that December 2nd and December 9th please, please make sure kids get to church and CCD for Christmas program practices!! Christmas program is December 16th as well as Children's Mass."
- ◆ Christmas flower orders are due today! Please see Barb Walsh if you have questions.
- ◆ **Additional Comments from Bishop Conlon Following the November 2018 USCCB General Assembly** -"The U.S. bishops' assembly in Baltimore last week was quite unusual. Although we tended to some other business, including approving a pastoral letter against racism, the vast majority of the meeting was devoted to the current child abuse scandal wracking the Church. The big news was an announcement that Pope Francis had requested that we not move forward on a proposal to adopt provisions for dealing with complaints against bishops, either allegations of abuse itself or failure to address allegations against others. But on the first day we proceeded with three excellent presentations by lay people, some themselves victims of clerical abuse, within a context of prayer and reflection. On the second and third days, multiple hours were devoted to a very frank discussion about how to deal with complaints against bishops, even though we knew that no formal action could be taken. Sure, we were frustrated that no action could be taken. On the plus side, Pope Francis is calling together next February the presidents of all the episcopal conferences around the world to deal with the issue. Our president, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, will certainly go to that meeting well-prepared with the sentiments of the U.S. bishops. Our discussion last week revealed that there may be more than one way to handle complaints against bishops. However, there appeared to be universal agreement that some provision needs to be made and that it needs to involve substantial lay engagement. The bishops also expressed strong feelings about getting to the bottom of the situation involving now-Archbishop Theodore McCarrick. This will require the involvement of the Holy See, although inquests are already underway in the four dioceses where McCarrick served as a priest and bishop. I truly believe that the adoption of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* sixteen years ago has put us on sound footing for providing safe environments for our youth and addressing allegations of abuse. The Diocese of Joliet has received a positive external audit report regarding the Charter every year since its implementation. I need to be very clear that no one, priests in particular, who has had a credible allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor brought against him or her is engaged in any official role in the Diocese of Joliet. I realize that recent media reports, especially concerning Theodore McCarrick and the Pennsylvania grand jury, may give the impression that the problem is ongoing. People understandably are angry or at least wary. Nothing can make up for the past. While we repeat our apologies to those who were harmed, their pain cannot be dissolved. We move forward with resolve to do our absolute best and rely on the mercy and strength of the Lord."
- ◆ 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 - "Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives." - USCCB Office of Religious Liberty - "Solemnity of Christ the King" Bulletin Insert.
- ◆ Stewardship - November 25, 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - "The Catechism instructs that in Christ, *'human history, and indeed all creation are 'set forth' and transcendently fulfilled.'* (668) The feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, marks the Church's celebration of Christ's triumph. As faithful disciples, we can rest assured that with him, in him and through him we have a share in his triumph and his glory."

