

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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Dec. 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 11/24/19

Sun. - Dec. 1 8:00 a.m.
Wed. - Dec. 4 8:30 a.m.
Sun. - Dec. 8 8:00 a.m.

Catherine Carey – Dale & Pam Coughlin
Glen & Marie Kruger – Lee & Laurie Miller
Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan

Sunday.....\$ 976.00
Human Development..... 274.00
Children’s Offering..... 1.00
Mixing Bowl..... 6.00
“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

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

*“Show us, Lord, your love,
and grant us your salvation.”*

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship

Lector: J. Jensen

Servers: T. & B. Jensen

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, K. Vint & B. Sulzberger

- ② 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.
- ② Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- ② Second Collection today –This morning, we are taking up a second collection to help defray the costs of last minute needs and incidentals with the MVK Christmas Basket Project. Lin will send in one check from the parish, so if you are writing a check for your donation, make it payable to Sacred Heart with “MVK Christmas Basket Project” on the memo line. Thank you! For those that have taken Gift Tags with the Project and have not returned your items, please contact Ruth Briscoe. She can be reached here at church or by calling 815-693-9915.
- ② Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection – “Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$274.00 to support those who live on the margins and 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”.
- ② Second collection next Sunday - Retirement Fund for Religious - On December 7 and 8 parishes across the Diocese of Joliet are encouraged to support the annual Retirement Fund for Religious with an in pew 2nd collection. Catholic bishops of the United States initiated the national collection in 1988 to help address the significant lack of retirement funding among U.S. religious congregations. Religious brothers, sisters and order priests have dedicated their lives to ministering to those in need. Today, with longer life expectancies and rising health care costs, the challenge to provide retirement funding is compounded. Now, parishioners across the diocese can help care for those in their hour of need. Collection proceeds offer financial assistance and resources to help eligible communities meet the ongoing needs of senior members. (Sacred Heart Parish...This second collection should be the last for 2019. We want to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity during this season of second collections.)
- ② Don’t forget....Christmas Flower orders are due today, Dec. 1st. Please include payment and the names of those you wish to remember and/or honor.
- ② The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 are sponsoring a “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest for children ages 5 through 14. Participants are asked to submit originally designed posters which reflect the theme of Keeping Christ in Christmas. All artwork needs to be on 11” X 17” poster board and include an entry form on the back. (Entry forms are available from our CCD teachers.) All entries are due in by Sunday Dec. 15th. Lee will have a place set up in the back of the church in which to leave your entry. Have fun!!!
- ② For Christmas planning...**Christmas Eve Mass Schedule:** Dec. 24th - Sacred Heart: 2:00 p.m. - St. Lawrence: 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. - St. Mary’s Reddick: 5:30 p.m. **Christmas Day Mass Schedule:** Dec. 25th - Sacred Heart: 8:00 a.m. and St. Lawrence: 10:00 a.m.
- ② **Advent Confession Schedule:** * Tues. Dec. 10th : St. Lawrence at 7:00 p.m. * Wed. Dec. 11th : Sacred Heart at 6:00 p.m. * Sat. Dec. 14th : St. Mary’s in Reddick after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- ② 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.
- ② Word of Life - “When we encounter Christ, experience his love and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - “How to Build a Culture of Life”.
- ② Stewardship – Dec 1, 2019 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - (First Sunday of Advent) - “At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,’ says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.”

