

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

Kinsman, IL

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

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Dec. 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/8/19

Sun. - Dec. 15	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners & Jack Baudino - Pam & Dave Brockman	Sunday.....\$ 1,360.00 Retired Religious..... 348.00
Wed. - Dec. 18	8:30 a.m.	Lucille Phelan - Loisanne O'Connell	Children's Offering..... 1.00
Sun. - Dec. 22	8:00 a.m.	William Kruger Sr. - Family	Immaculate Conception... 201.00
Tues. - Dec. 24	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve - For Parishioners	"Your Offering is most appreciated!"
Wed. - Dec. 25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day - For Parishioners	

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

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."*

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: L. Miller

Servers: D. Boucher & B. Kruger

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, P. Sientop & R. Briscoe

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- 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 Retirement Fund for Religious - "Thank you hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's second collection." (Please note, there was some confusion with the dating of our Offertory Envelopes for this special collection. If you have an envelope with this week's date on it for this collection, please drop it in today's offertory basket. We will see it gets forwarded to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your donation! Apologies for the confusion!)
 - ② We want to thank our CCD students, and their teachers, for their help in the celebration of Mass this morning, and the gift of some holiday spirit!!! Just a little reminder....after Mass this morning, everyone is invited to the Kinsman Community Center, which is located one block north of the church, for some refreshments!
 - ② An MVK Christmas Basket update from our parish liaison Ruth Briscoe... "145 gift tags taken care of. Thanks to everyone for donating groceries and buying gifts!"
 - ② Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church last Sunday! The gift of your time and effort is so very much appreciated!!!
 - ② The last of the Weekly Offertory Envelope sets for 2020 are in the back of the church. If you don't see a set with your name on it...and you would actively use them...please see Lee Miller and he will get a set for you. You will also find an envelope of raffle tickets with your Offertory Envelope sets. These raffle tickets are for the parish's newest fundraiser. An explanation letter with further information has been included with the tickets.
 - ② The Prairie Singers chamber ensemble, comprised of singers from Grundy, LaSalle, Kendall and Livingston counties, will perform their last concert of the Christmas season, "Hallelujah, I Believe", this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Seneca. A free will offering will be taken. The group is celebrating their 32nd year of making music. Director George McComb (815-287-9806) welcomes membership inquiries by interested singers, and questions about performance scheduling. The group performs a wide variety of music including show tunes, popular and classical favorites.
 - ② Christmas Mass Schedule ...**Christmas Eve Mass:** 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:** Dec. 25th - Sacred Heart: 8:00 a.m. and St. Lawrence: 10:00 a.m.
 - 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 - "Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life." – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing".
 - ② Stewardship - Dec 15, 2019 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - (Third Sunday of Advent) - "Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?"

