

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. 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule			Mass Intentions	Collections - 12/15/19
Sun.	- Dec. 22	8:00 a.m.	William Kruger Sr. - Family	Sunday.....\$ 1,054.00
Tues.	- Dec. 24	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve - For Parishioners	Retired Religious..... 110.00
Wed.	- Dec. 25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day - For Parishioners	Children's Offering..... 1.00
Sun.	- Dec. 29	8:00 a.m.	Jim & Betty Walsh - Family	Immaculate Conception... 40.00
Mon.	- Jan. 1	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Church Repair..... 25.00
				"Your Offering is most appreciated!"

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

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means 'God is with us.'"*

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: L. Miller

Servers: D. Boucher & B. Kruger

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

- 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 Christmas Mass Schedule ... **Christmas Eve:** 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:** Dec. 25th - Sacred Heart: 8:00 a.m. and St. Lawrence: 10:00 a.m.
- ② For your New Year's planning.... **New Year's Eve** - Dec. 31st - St. Lawrence: 4:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Reddick: 5:30 p.m. **New Year's Day** - Jan. 1st: Sacred Heart: 8:00 a.m. - St. Lawrence: 10:00 a.m.
- ② Have you noticed the addition of a Holy Water Font at the main entrance of the church? Have you noticed that it's a little lower than the other? That's because it's a Memorial Font in remembrance of our beloved Fr. Matthew. And the reason it's lower than the other, is because it is for the use of the little children. If you knew Fr. Matt, he was all about the children! We think he would not only approve, but love the fact that they are actively encouraged to bless themselves...from a font provided especially for them!
- ② **SACRED HEART CASH RAFFLE!** - Tickets are now being sold for a cash raffle being held from February - May! Three \$20 winners will be drawn each week as well as a \$50.00 winner each Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month a \$100.00 winner will be drawn. A final drawing (up to \$500) will be held in May. Winning tickets each week are returned to the drawing allowing each ticket to have multiple chances of being drawn! (Tickets are \$10.00 each & can be purchased from any Sacred Heart parishioner.) This is Sacred Heart's only fundraiser this year! Please consider buying some tickets for this fun raffle! (Get tickets now to be included in the first drawing in February!!!)
- ② **Lectio Divina Prayer Breakfast** - *Lectio Divina*, literally meaning "divine reading," is an ancient Christian practice of praying the Scriptures. Learn about the history of Lectio Divina, explore ways to incorporate Lectio Divina in your personal prayer life and have an experience of Lectio Divina in group prayer. Presenter, Susan Amann, took the position of Director of Spiritual Ministry with the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary in late July of 2019. **When:** January 9th at 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Where:** One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center - 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL. For reservations, call Sr. Mary Stella at 815.935.0800.
- ② The Braidwood Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Free Throw Championship for all boys and girls ages 9 - 14 at the Godley Park District Gym, 500 S. Kankakee St. in Godley, on Sunday Jan. 5, 2020. Registration at 1:30 p.m. Competition at 2:00 p.m. Open to everyone. No participation fee. Must show proof of age. Top boy and girl from each age group will advance to district level. For questions or further information, contact Dave Wollgast at 815-287-2036.
- 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 - "God's love is generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and forever. As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate the eternal giving and receiving of love that is the Holy Trinity." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "Another Look at Contraception".
- ② Stewardship - Dec 22, 2019 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - (Fourth Sunday of Advent) - "When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!"

"Christmas Blessings to You and Yours!!!"

