

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. 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/1/19

Sun. - Dec. 8	8:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan	Sunday.....\$ 1,081.00
Wed. - Dec. 11	8:30 a.m.	Jack Baudino - Pam & Dave Brockman	Human Development..... 45.00
Wed. - Dec. 11	6:00 p.m.	Advent Confessions - here at Sacred Heart	Children's Offering..... 2.00
Sun. - Dec. 15	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	MVK Christmas Basket... 766.00

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

*"Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace forever."*

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 - Retirement Fund for Religious - Support aging religious - "Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue good works of their elders. Please be generous." (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 Thank you to everyone who supported the MVK Christmas Basket Project in any way this season! Your generosity, as always, is amazing!!!
- ② We will be decorating the church for Christmas this morning after Mass. If you have a few moments to spare, help would be appreciated! Normally, it gets accomplished fairly quickly...as many hands make light work! Thank you in advance!
- 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 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. With everyone's participation in promoting this simple replacement fundraiser, it should be an easy, successful and fun event!!! After all...who doesn't like to win some extra cash?!?!
- ② Next Sunday, Dec. 15th, is Family Mass Sunday for the month of December. Our CCD students will, once again, be an active part of the Mass, in addition to providing us with some inspiration for the season! After Mass, everyone is invited to the Kinsman Community Center, which is located one block north of the church, for some refreshments!
- 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 next 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 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 - "Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother.' Learn ten tips at respectlife.org/support-her." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting."
- ② Stewardship - Dec 8, 2019 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - (Second Sunday of Advent) - "We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today: 'Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.'"

