

~ 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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January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 1/5/20

Sun.	-	Jan.	12	8:00 a.m.	William Kruger Sr. - Family
Wed.	-	Jan.	15	8:30 a.m.	Gene Neu - Tim Carey
Sun.	-	Jan.	19	8:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Wayne & Bernadine Denaple

Sunday.....	\$ 957.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	265.00
Children's Offering.....	2.00
Church Repair.....	25.00
Initial Offering.....	150.00
"Your Offering is most appreciated!"	

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

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: L. Miller

Servers: D. Boucher & B. Kruger

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

- 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.
- We want to congratulate Celia Lee & Lula Rose Dollinger, their mom Heather, dad Tyson, big sister Adalynn, and the rest of their family on the twin's Baptism here at Sacred Heart on Dec. 29th. It was an absolutely delightful occasion to witness, and it is our honor to welcome these two beautiful babies as the latest heirs to God's Heavenly Kingdom!!!
- **Statement from Bishop Richard E. Pates Regarding the Recent Earthquake in Puerto Rico** - Many of us have seen on the news that the island of Puerto Rico was hit by a devastating earthquake earlier this week. Along with my brother bishops, my thoughts and prayers go out to those suffering from the disaster, as well as the friends and family members concerned for them. The Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet stands in solidarity with the people of Puerto Rico, especially as they continue to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria. We pray for their safety and recovery. Catholics and all people of goodwill may assist in the relief work by contributing to or contacting Catholic Charities USA at <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/8yhFCq?vid=3zaji>
May God bless you all, Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Joliet.
- **Statement from Bishop Richard E. Pates Regarding Australia Wildfires** - I would like to share with all of you the following message from Most Reverend José H. Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, to the bishops of Australia in the wake of their devastating wildfire outbreaks. *"Along with my brother bishops here in the United States, I have been following reports of the devastating wildfires in your country with sorrow and deep concern. Please know that we are praying for you and your people in these difficult days. We pray in solidarity with you for those who have lost their lives and livelihoods and we pray for those whose homes and lives are still threatened. We pray for the heroic firefighters and first responders and for all those working to provide relief and comfort to victims. May God in his mercy be near to all of you, and may he bring a swift end to these terrible fires and begin healing the wounds and restoring what has been lost. On behalf of my brother bishops, I entrust you and your people to the tender care of Our Blessed Mother Mary and I pray that our good God may grant you peace."* I ask the people of the Diocese of Joliet to please join me and my brother bishops in prayer for all those threatened by these fires, as well as all the people working to protect and aid those affected.
May God bless you all, Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Joliet.
- **Statement from Bishop Richard E. Pates in Promotion of Peace with Iran and in the Middle-East** - I would like to share with all of you the following statement released today by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, regarding the recent events taking place in Iran and Iraq. *"In the face of the escalating tensions with Iran, we must pray urgently that our world's leaders will pursue dialogue and seek peace. Please join me in asking our Blessed Mother Mary, the Queen of Peace, to intercede, that Jesus Christ might strengthen the peacemakers, comfort the suffering, and protect the innocent and all those in harm's way, especially the men and women in our military and diplomatic service."* Along with my brother bishops, I ask the people of this diocese to pray for peace everywhere, and today especially in the nations of Iraq and Iran. Together, we join in the hope of a great future for the people of these nations that suffer from persistent turmoil, that they may see days of peace ahead.
May God bless you all, Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Joliet.
- 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 - "An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ...don't forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it's just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can help. Pray for her, for her child, and guidance in how you can give her the best possible support." – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" – (www.respectlife.org/support-her).
- Stewardship - Jan. 12, 2020 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - (The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord) - "Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that '...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church."