

~ 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

Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
Father Stanley / Rectory / Clerical needs: 815-237-2230
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January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 12/29/19

Sun. - Jan. 5 8:00 a.m. For Parishioners & Dan Carey -
+Jim & Joanne Grenell
Wed. - Jan. 8 8:30 a.m. Margaret Phillips - Jim & Mary Baudino
Sun. - Jan. 12 8:00 a.m. William Kruger Sr. - Family

Sunday.....\$ 950.00
Children's Offering..... 6.00
Church Repair..... 250.00
Christmas Collection..... 2,782.00
Children's Christmas Offering 2.00
"Your Offering is most appreciated!"

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

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: L. Miller

Servers: D. Boucher & B. Kruger

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, P. Siedentop & 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 wish to extend our sincere condolences to parishioners Chuck & Marge McCormack, and their family, on the recent passing of their son Doug. Always ready with a big smile, an enthusiastic wave and for a good visit, Doug was a loving soul. He will certainly be missed by his family...and by the many friends he made in his lifetime. We have to assume Doug had his own special envoy of angels accompanying him in to Heaven...where his bright light will continue to shine!
- Statement from the Diocese of Joliet – Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, leader of the Diocese of Joliet, has received permission from His Holiness, Pope Francis, to take a medical leave of absence, beginning on December 27, 2019. During his absence, Bishop Richard E. Pates Bishop emeritus of Des Moines, will serve as Apostolic Administrator of the diocese. Bishop Conlon expresses his deep affection for the clergy, religious and laity of the Diocese of Joliet and will keep them in his prayers during his time away. He also asks for their prayers.

Statement by Bishop Richard E. Pates – I applaud Bishop R. Daniel Conlon for undertaking a program to address his health concerns. He is a good bishop and will benefit from his time away. As I begin services as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Joliet, I welcome the opportunity to journey with the priests, deacons, religious and laity of this local Church. The diocesan community enjoys an outstanding reputation and I feel privileged to participate in your life.
- Looking for something to do with the kids today? The Braidwood Knights of Columbus are 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, this afternoon. 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.
- Get tickets now to be included in the first drawing in February!!! - SACRED HEART CASH RAFFLE!!! - This is Sacred Heart's only fundraiser this year! Please consider buying some tickets for this fun raffle!
- **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.
- 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 - "When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we're in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift. ...Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone." – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – "A Perfect Gift" – (www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift).
- Stewardship – Jan. 5, 2020 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord) - "Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight."

