

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 12/3/2023

Sun. - Dec. 10 8:00 a.m. Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan
Wed. - Dec. 13 8:30 a.m. Pat Bartman - Donna Gabehart
Sun. - Dec. 17 8:00 a.m. For Parishioners

Sunday.....\$ 991.00
Human Development..... 27.00
“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship

Lector: Pam Siedentop

Servers: Bailey & Kenley Kruger

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Vint

- 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; Kathryn Vint, Henry Fink, Sherry Lewis, Sarah Windham, John Ribordy, Blane Passini, Jenny Kilmer, Amy Walters, Ed Neikirk, Phyllis Neikirk, Pat Sanders, Nerina Walker & Jennifer Jensen.
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- Welcome, Bishop Conlon!!! Thank you for celebrating Mass with us this morning here at Sacred Heart!!!
- Second collection today - Retirement Fund for Religious - **Support a lifetime of service.** Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.
- Mobile Food Truck – tomorrow, Mon. Dec. 11th – South Wilmington – rain or shine - 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. or until food runs out.
- Our children’s CCD Christmas Program will be held after Mass next Sunday, Dec. 17th.
- Christmas Mass schedule for Sacred Heart: Christmas Eve: 2:00 p.m. – Christmas Day: 8:00 a.m.
- The Opening Mass for the 75th Anniversary of our Diocese is being held tomorrow, Monday Dec. 11th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you would like to attend in person, tickets may still be available. The Mass can also be livestreamed beginning at 5:15 p.m. at: <https://youtube.com/live/kFavZcgnDBM>.
- Word from parishioner Donna Gabehart... “We received two nice thank you notes from the LaSalle Veteran's Home. One for the cards and one for the donations. They are taped on the glass doors at the back of the church. Thanks to all who helped. It really means a lot to them.”
- Also from Donna... The Wreaths Across America ceremony at Elwood is 12/16 at 11 AM with wreath laying afterwards. You don't have to sign up to lay wreaths. Thanks to all who have let me know they are going to go that day. Praying for good weather!! Stone City VFW sent this note along. Our free luncheon after the Dec 16th ceremony for volunteers & families: Stone City VFW 124 Stone City Dr Joliet 12-4. We are accepting donations of desserts for lunch. This is a great way to finish your day. We will have for sale 2023 Handmade WAA ornaments. This year we will also have raffles that day. All proceeds from raffles & ornaments will go for 2024 wreaths.
- **Don't miss out on the \$200.00 Early Bird Drawing on Dec. 17th!!!** (Tickets must be turned in prior to Dec. 17th for the Early Bird Drawing) – **Sacred Heart Cash Raffle returns!!!** – So many opportunities to win!!! – Three (3) drawings per week for \$20.00 each, a drawing the first Sunday of each month for \$100.00, all remaining Sundays of the month for \$50.00 each and a final drawing of up to \$500.00!!! The raffle will run from January to April. Tickets are \$10.00 each. All winning tickets remain in the drawing throughout the raffle...you can win multiple times with the same ticket number!!! Packets of tickets have been prepared for all parishioners and are available in the back of the church. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your pack of tickets today and help us keep necessary parish fundraising exciting and fun!!! Additional tickets are available for anyone who would like to participate in our endeavor! Please see Pam Siedentop, Scott Wilkinson or Lee Miller. Thanks, everyone...and good luck to all!!!
- The Rectory/Parish Office is open. You may, however, want to call ahead (815-237-2230) to make sure the office is open the day of, or during the hours you would like to stop by, just to save yourself an unproductive trip. **FYI:** Office closed Mon. Dec. 11th.
- We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart!!! If you'd like to become a member of our parish, a registration form can be found on our website; swkrcatholics.org, or can be made available upon request! If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact our parish secretary, Lin, at 815-237-2230. Thank you!
- 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 how at respectlife.org/support-her.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Lif Activities – “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting.”
- Stewardship – Dec. 10, 2023 – Second Sunday of Advent – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - “*Prepare the way of the Lord...*” - *MARK 1:3* – “We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?”