

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

Kinsman, IL
Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

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December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 12/10/2023</u>
Sun. - Dec. 17 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday.....\$ 1,087.00
Wed. - Dec. 20 8:30 a.m.	Patrick J. Walsh - John T. Walsh	Immaculate Conception..... 135.00
Sun. - Dec. 24 8:00 a.m.	Mary Brockman - Rosie Dix	Retired Religious..... 703.00
Sun. - Dec. 24 2:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Mass - For Parishioners	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Mon. - Dec. 25 8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass - For Parishioners	

“...make straight the way of the Lord.”

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: Dave Brockman

Servers: June Woods & Jace Jensen

Eucharistic Minister: Brent Sulzberger

- 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.
- Audio assistance is available in the back of the church, for those who find it difficult to hear Mass. Please feel free to use it!!!
- **Our women and men religious offer gratitude.** A sister shares, “I thank the Lord for all who give. I don’t think we would make it without them.” Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org
- Advent confession schedule: Tues. Dec. 19th at 7:00 p.m. at St Lawrence, South Wilmington & Wed. Dec. 20th at 6:00 p.m. here at Sacred Heart.
- Christmas Mass schedule: Sacred Heart (see above). St. Lawrence South Wilmington: Dec. 24th at 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. and on Dec. 25th at 10:00 a.m. St. Mary’s Reddick: Dec 24th at 5:30 p.m.
- A note of thanks from the Knights of Columbus... Dear Fr. Drewniak and Sacred Heart Parish, I want to thank you for letting The Bishop Martin D. McNamara Assembly hold our Veterans Exiting Homelessness Drive at Sacred Heart Church. I also want to thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their generosity in donating items for our Veterans. You helped make our drive a success. Again, thank you for supporting our efforts to help America’s Veterans. Sincerely Jim Coglianese, Faithful Navigator Bishop Martin D. McNamara Assembly 202.
- Another note of thanks...2023 MVK Christmas Baskets - We extend our heartfelt appreciation for the overwhelming generosity you’ve shown in supporting the MVK Christmas Basket Project. Your support has not only made the holidays brighter for 85 families but has also brought an extra measure of warmth and joy into their homes. Your donations have allowed us to provide these families with food for their tables and gifts for 149 children. Your kindness has truly made a lasting and meaningful impact.
- 2024 calendars are in the back of the church...compliments of the Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574. (Thank you, gentlemen, for once again thinking of us!) Please feel free to help yourself!!!
- **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.
- 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 – “O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.” – USCCB, “Prayer to St Josephine Bakhita”.
- Stewardship – Dec. 17, 2023 – Third Sunday of Advent – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18 – “This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. ‘Rejoice always’ means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. ‘Pray constantly’ means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. ‘Give thanks in all circumstances’ means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.”