

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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December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 12/12/2021</u>
Sun. - Dec. 19 8:00 a.m.	Bill Kruger Sr. - Family	Sunday.....\$ 920.00
Wed. - Dec. 22 8:30 a.m.	Barb Walsh - Jim & Pam Siedentop Sr. Mary Loyola Miller - Sandy Vint	Retired Religious..... 523.00 Immaculate Conception... 146.00
Fri. - Dec. 24 4:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve - For Parishioners	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sat. - Dec. 25 8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day - For Parishioners	
Sun. - Dec. 26 8:00 a.m.	Doug McCormack - Charles & Marjorie McCormack	

Sunday Mass:

December Stewardship

**“Behold, I come to do your will.”**

Lector: D. Brockman/K. Vint

Servers: None at this time

Eucharistic Ministers: None at this time

- 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.
- Dispensation has been granted to all people not feeling well, vulnerable or uncomfortable returning to Church at this time.
- Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests are grateful for your generosity. God bless you! [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).
- **You may have been given a Christmas card, along with a bulletin, upon your arrival.** (Today is Family Mass, so the CCD students will be helping in various capacities this morning.) **Please take a moment to write a quick Christmas greeting in it and return it to the back of the church after Mass. Your card will help brighten the day for a nursing home/assisted living resident or a Veteran in a local Veteran’s home.** Thank you...and may God bless you for your kindness!!!
- Unfortunately, due to much quarantining/limited practice time, the CCD children’s presentation of “The Crippled Lamb” will have to wait...perhaps next year! Instead, they will be singing for us after Mass this morning. We hope everyone will stay for a few moments to enjoy their gift to the parish...and to the Lord.
- We received word that Gary Drinan, son of former parishioners Raymond and Monica, passed from this life into the next on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. We offer our sincere condolences to family and friends.
- Christmas Masses here at Sacred Heart - 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and at 8:00 a.m. Christmas morning. Christmas Eve Mass will also be celebrated at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington at 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. and at St. Mary’s in Reddick at 5:30 p.m. Christmas morning Mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence at 10:00 a.m., in addition to the 8:00 a.m. Mass here.
- Word from Jeanne Madison – MVK Christmas Basket Chairperson – “2021 Christmas Basket Totals – Thank you all for your generous donations to the MVK Christmas Basket Project. This year we were able to make the holidays a little brighter for 86 families Because of your donations there will be a little more food on their tables and 150 children will have a few more gifts under the tree.” (Editor’s note: Per an e-mail received from Jeanne, the parishioners of Sacred Heart donated \$3,337.00 to the Project this year. Well done...and thank you to all!!!)
- From our flower chairperson, Donna Gabehart... “The white poinsettia plant in front of the group of red ones is in memory of Barb Walsh. She always did such a great job with the flowers and really helped me a lot when I volunteered to take over, especially when I had no idea what I was doing (and still don't). Such a sweet and funny lady. After Christmas there will be a plant on the shelf under the statue of Mary, so we'll have something all year around to remember her by. Please think of her and smile.....Merry Christmas everybody.....”
- 2022 Catholic calendars are also in the vestibule for anyone who would like one, compliments of the Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574. We, once again, extend our sincere thanks to the KC’s for this gift to our parishioners!
- The Rectory is open. You may, however, want to call ahead (815-237-2230) to make sure the office is open the day, 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 haven’t already done so, please contact Lin at 815-237-2230 for registration information and instructions. 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 journey of being a mother.” Learn ten tips at [respectlife.org/support-her](http://respectlife.org/support-her).” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting.”
- Stewardship – December 19, 2021 (4th Sunday of Advent) - “The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.”