

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

Reconciliation:

Kinsman, IL

Before Sunday Mass

Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

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December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 12/17/2023

Sun. - Dec. 24	8:00 a.m.	Mary Brockman - Rosie Dix	Sunday.....\$ 937.00
Sun. - Dec. 24	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Mass - For Parishioners	Retired Religious..... 15.00
Mon. - Dec. 25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass - For Parishioners	Immaculate Conception..... 5.00
Wed. - Dec. 27	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Dec. 31	8:00 a.m.	Sandra O’Connell-Rapp - Pat Bartman Family	
Mon. - Jan. 1	10:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary - Mass at St. Lawrence, South Wilmington for all 3 Parishes	

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 Neikirik, Phyllis Neikirik, 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!!!
- We want to commend, and thank, the CCD students for, once again, not only a job well done in the celebration of Mass last Sunday, but also for the WONDERFUL Christmas program that followed!!! The scenery, the props, the costumes and the enthusiastic presentation were unrivaled!!! Again, thank you to the students, their teachers and our CCD Coordinator for putting together such a lovely program!!!
- Also...Thank you to the Parish Council for the refreshments following the Christmas Program...that was so nice of you!!!
- Thank you to all who donated to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to assist the developmentally disabled. A total of \$147.00 was given by the parishioners of Sacred Heart! Again, thank you!!!
- Christmas Mass schedule: Sacred Heart (see above). St. Lawrence South Wilmington: Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. and on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. St. Mary’s Reddick: Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
- 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!!!
- **The Sacred Heart Cash Raffle is back!!! – So many opportunities to win!!! – Get your tickets!!!** - The raffle will run from January to April. 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!!! 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!!! P.S. Last week’s \$200.00 Early Bird Drawing winner was Kenley Kruger!!! Congrats, Kenley!!!
- Have you noticed someone missing from Mass lately?! One of our parishioners suggests reaching out to them! She did recently...and was met with much appreciation!!!
- 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: The Rectory Office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 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](http://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 Blessed Mother, at the angel’s word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations... Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – Prayer for Radical Solidarity ([www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)).
- Stewardship – Dec. 24, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” – Luke 1:28. “After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.”

“Merry Christmas to one and all!!!”