

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

Kinsman, IL
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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

December 25, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 12/18/2022

Sun. - Dec. 25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass - for Parishioners	Sunday.....	\$ 947.00
Wed. - Dec. 28	8:30 a.m.	Mary Brockman - Lee & Laurie Miller	Immaculate Conception.....	5.00
Sun. - Jan. 1	8:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Loyola Miller - Lee & Laurie Miller	Retired Religious.....	75.00
			Christmas.....	100.00

Bishop Hicks' Christmas message: <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org>

"Your Offering is most appreciated!"

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

"Merry Christmas to all!!!"

Lector: Pam Siedentop

Servers: **Volunteers Needed**

Eucharistic Minister: Scott Wilkinson

- 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.
- Dear Brothers and Sisters,
May the celebration of Christmas be for each one of you a time of joy and peace. May Christ's coming to us be for each one of us one more occasion to meditate on the mysteries of our salvation. Merry Christmas!
Fr. Stanley
- We want to thank our CCD students, and their teachers, for the work they put into the service portion of our Mass last Sunday, and for such a wonderful presentation of their Christmas play, "The Crippled Lamb" and the songs afterwards!!! Everyone did an excellent job...and it was the perfect touch in preparation of our hearts for Christmas!!! Thank you, also, for the refreshments that followed!
- New Year's Day Mass (Solemnity of Mary) this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Dec. 31st will be offered at 4:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington & 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's in Reddick. Masses on Jan. 1st will be offered at 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart in Kinsman and at 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington.
- 2023 Calendars are in the back of the church for all who would like one! Thank you, Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574 for sponsoring them, and making sure we are aware of dates important to our Catholic Religion!
- Please don't forget the Micro-Pantry uptown! It is of substantial help to a number of residents in the area. There is **always** a need for items. (Something to keep in mind during the colder months, is to please refrain from donating glass container items. These are extremely susceptible to freezing temperatures.) Canned items or items in plastic containers will hold up during the colder months, and should temperatures appear to head towards freezing, our Micro-Pantry overseer will take appropriate precautions. All nonperishable food items, in acceptable weather-related containers, are welcome and wanted!!! Other items that are needed include personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc., paper products such as toilet paper, tissues, etc. and cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, dish soap, etc. So...please, please, please keep the Micro-Pantry in mind. Monetary donations are also accepted! Please see Pam Siedentop should you wish to contribute in this manner. Thanks to everyone for all you do for those in need!!!
- This week's Sacred Heart Cash Raffle drawing winners are: 12/18 #1139: Lee Ann Talty for \$50.00, 12/19 #1653: Sara Schultz, 12/21 #1262: Tom Maynard & 12/23 #423: The Erschen Family each winning \$20.00!!! Remember...A ticket can win multiple times throughout the course of the raffle!!! The raffle runs to January. Winners will be drawn as follows: Three times each week for \$20.00 each time - The first Sunday of each month for \$100.00 - All other Sundays for \$50.00 - Final drawing up to \$500.00. Tickets can still be purchased!!! Don't miss out!!! See any of our Council members for tickets!!!
- 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 Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26th, Friday, Dec. 30th & Monday, Jan. 2nd. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
- 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 – "The infant Christ 'came into our world in a state of great vulnerability He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph' (PC5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come... Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us." - *Excerpts from *Patris corde*, © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life.
- Stewardship – December 25, 2022 – The Nativity of the Lord Christmas - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) – "For unto us is born this day the Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to you."