

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 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 12/19/2021</u>
Sun. - Dec. 26 8:00 a.m.	Doug McCormack - Charles & Marjorie McCormack	Sunday.....\$ 975.00
Wed. - Dec. 29 8:30 a.m.	Dave Sinnott - Lee & Laurie Miller William T. Kruger Jr. - +Terri Gilmoure	Retired Religious..... 105.00 Immaculate Conception... 30.00
Sun. - Jan. 2 8:00 a.m.	Bill Kruger Jr. - Robert & Jan Murray	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: P. Siedentop

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 to our CCD students for their beautiful singing last Sunday!!! They did a great job...and it was just the thing we needed to get us into the Christmas spirit!!! And as usual...they did a great job in celebrating the Mass!!! All of it a true testament to the wonderful volunteer CCD education staff we have here at Sacred Heart!!! God bless them all!!!
- Thank you to our current flower chairperson, Donna Gabehart, for procuring and tending to our beautiful Christmas flowers, and for the lovely remembrance of her predecessor, Barb Walsh, who was our past flower chairperson for many years. (The white flower is in memory of Barb.) Donna is so very kind and thoughtful, as you can see by the many volunteer projects she takes up on the behalf of others. Thanks, again, Donna!
- There will not be any Masses here at Sacred Heart Dec. 31st or Jan. 1st. The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.
- **Join the diocesan mission trip to the Navajo Nation in June** - The Diocese of Joliet will resume its U.S. mission program in June with a two-week trip to the Navajo Nation located near Chinle, Arizona. The June 4-17 trip will focus on construction projects for residents of the reservation, with volunteers helping with such jobs as framing a house, tearing down dilapidated buildings, repairing fencing, etc. “It’s not just going to work for the people, but to be with them and experience their life and culture,” said diocesan missions coordinator Bruce Carlson. The diocese has organized mission trips to the reservation since 2002, but paused the annual expeditions during the past two years because of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. **Informational meetings on the trip will be held on Jan. 4 and 12** at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois. For more information, email bcarslon@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-221-6256.
- Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org for the latest information and resources. (Bishop Hicks has recorded a Christmas message on the webpage.)
- Anyone who would like to take Holy Water home with them is more than welcome to do so! We still have some containers here at church that you can use (look for a basket in the back of the church), or you can bring something from home. Holy Water is always available to anyone who would like it!
- 2022 Catholic calendars are in the vestibule compliments of the Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574.
- 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. **FYI: The office will be closed Dec. 30th & 31st.**
- 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 – “Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’ (PC 3). His ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. 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 – 2021 Respect Life Reflection.
- Stewardship – December 26, 2021 (Holy Family) - “The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?”

*May the love, peace and joy of the Christmas season follow us all well into the New Year....and beyond!!!
Merry Christmas and a Happy, Blessed New Year to all!!!*