

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

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

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 12/24/2023

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
Wed. - Jan. 3 8:30 a.m. Glenn & Marie Kruger - Betty Leake
Sun. - Jan. 7 8:00 a.m. For Parishioners

Sunday.....\$ 1,270.00
Christmas..... 25.00
Retired Religious..... 10.00

Save the date!!! - Family Bowling
Victory Lanes – Dwight
January 31st at 3:00 p.m.

Collections – 12/25/2023

Sunday.....\$ 815.00
Christmas..... 3,265.00
“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: Dave Brockman

Servers: June Woods & Jace Jensen

Eucharistic Minister: Brent Sulzberger

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- 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.
 - New Year's Day Mass (Solemnity of Mary) is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in the USA **this year**, however, if you would like to attend Mass on Monday Jan. 1st, a Mass for all three Parishes will be held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington.
 - Hour of Grace at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington - this coming Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
 - News from Parishioner Donna Gabehart... “Just a thank you note to all who helped here at church with the Christmas card project. All of the schools who participated in the Veteran's Day project helped along with MVK and thanks to Ruth Briscoe, Nettle Creek Grade school made cards, too. We were able to take care of the Veteran's Homes, nursing homes in Morris and Dwight, and the Legion Hall in Morris. Both LaSalle and Manteno had Covid issues so we couldn't hand out cards, but hoping for a trip over there in the summer. Everyone loved being thought of with the cards. Such a small thing we can do to make someone smile. Thanks! Donna Gabehart.”
 - **Kitchen Coordinator Wanted** - Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is hiring a Kitchen Coordinator at their Daybreak Center shelter in Joliet. This full-time position includes preparing menus, supervising kitchen volunteers, and ensuring that the facility is stocked and organized. To learn more and to apply, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org and click on "employment." Catholic Charities is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.
 - 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!!!
 - 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 January 1st.
 - 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 – “Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life – especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life (www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph).
 - Stewardship – Dec. 31, 2023 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - “...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - *Colossians 3:13*. Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.”