

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

Kinsman, IL

Reconciliation:  
Before Sunday Mass  
By appointment: 815-237-2230

Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor  
Father Stanley / Rectory / Clerical needs: 815-237-2230  
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January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 12/26/2021

Sun. - Jan. 2	8:00 a.m.	Bill Kruger Sr. - Family	Sunday.....\$ 1,355.00
Wed. - Jan. 5	8:30 a.m.	Gary Drinan - Donna Gabehart	Christmas..... 2,127.00
		Margaret Phillips - Coal City Family	Building Fund..... 400.00
Sun. - Jan. 9	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Pumpkin Sales..... 93.00
			“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.
- We want to thank Brock Mitchell, and his cousins David and Michael Brockman, for another generous donation of \$93.00 from their pumpkin and gourd sales this year!!! Thank you, gentlemen!!!
- There is no CCD today. CCD resumes next Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.
- We will take Christmas decorations down **next Sunday** after Mass. As always...help is appreciated! Thank you!!!
- **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 [bcarlson@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:bcarlson@dioceseofjoliet.org) or call 815-221-6256.
- Annulment Support Day - A day of support and reflection - Working on annulment papers alone without support can be emotionally overwhelming and frustrating. Papers may be placed in a desk drawer and/or not completed. In an effort to help petitioners complete their part of the process, the Office for Family Ministry, in collaboration with the Joliet Diocesan Tribunal, is once again offering an OPTIONAL Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners on Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm In-person at the Blanchette Center for a \$15 fee. This workshop is designed for divorced persons who have already started the annulment process by petitioning the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, have submitted their Matrimonial Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Long/Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not. The day will include time for prayer and reflection, a witness talk, and time for questions related to the long questionnaire. For payment and registration, please call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at <https://bit.ly/2Bv0drA>.
- 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.
- 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 – “Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – “*The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary.*”
- Stewardship – January 2, 2021 (The Epiphany of the Lord) - “The three kings in today’s Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?”

~ Wishing everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year!!! ~