

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

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By appointment: 815-237-2230

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 1/1/2023</u>
Sun. - Jan. 8 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday..... \$ 790.00
Wed. - Jan. 11 8:30 a.m.	Phyllis Schmidt - John & Jodi Walsh and Family	Solemnity of Mary..... 243.00
Sun. - Jan. 15 8:00 a.m.	Barb Walsh - John T. Walsh	Initial Offering..... 428.00
		Corrected Christmas..... 2,816.00
		“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass: Lector: Pam Sientop
January Stewardship Servers: June Woods & Jace Jensen
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.
- A word from Bishop Hicks in regards to an upcoming second collection... “January 2023 - Dear Friends, Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean. An example of a beneficiary of this collection are the priests in the Diocese of Guantánamo-Baracoa, who traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous territory that makes up 75% of the diocese’s total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions. Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantánamo-Baracoa’s priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection. An important fact that you must know is that 25% of this diocesan collection goes to support our own diocesan mission work. Since 1994 our diocese has sent missionaries to Sucre, Bolivia to not only offer our support with concrete actions, but to build relationships with the people who are so grateful for our presence and work there. We are blessed to have our Bolivian friends. Let us all become missionaries by strengthening the Church in Latin America with a donation to the second collection on the weekend of **January 21-22**. Paz y bien, Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet.”
- From parishioner Donna Gabehart... “The wreath retirement project at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood is January 14th at 8 AM. No sign up needed. Just show up in warm clothes! For more information contact proudarmysis4@sbcglobal.net. Thanks!”
- We will take Christmas decorations down and put them away next Sunday after Mass. Help is always appreciated!!!
- Join the diocesan mission trip to the Navajo Nation in June - The Diocese of Joliet is pleased to announce its U.S. mission program in June with a two-week trip to the Navajo Nation located near Chinle, Arizona. The June 3-16 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 2020 and 2021 because of the coronavirus pandemic. The trip resumed this past summer. Interested individuals are invited to attend an **informational meeting at 7 p.m. on Jan. 10 or Jan. 18** at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois. For more information, email missions@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-221-6256.
- This week’s Sacred Heart Cash Raffle drawing winners are: 1/1/23 #1279: Bob Kluckhohn for \$100.00, 1/2/23 #770: Jim Yasko, 1/4/23 #1648: Susan Myrick & 1/6/23 #599: Patsy Harty each winning \$20.00!!! Remember...A ticket can win multiple times throughout the course of the raffle!!! The raffle runs through 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.
- 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 Jan. 9th through Jan. 20th. It will re-open Monday, Jan. 23rd.**
- 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 – “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 8, 2023 – The Solemnity of the Epiphany - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) – “Today we remember the three wisemen from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.”