

Masses:
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.
Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL
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December 21, 2025				Fourth Sunday of Advent		
Mass Schedule				Mass Intentions	Collections – 12/14/2025	
Sun.	-	Dec. 21	9:00 a.m.	Pat Bartman - Jim & Pam Sientop	Sunday.....	\$ 1,162.00
Wed.	-	Dec. 24	8:30 a.m.	NO WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS	Immaculate Conception.....	200.00
Wed.	-	Dec. 24	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve - Loisanne O’Connell - Pete & Bobbi Brockman	Retirement for Religious....	705.00
Thurs.	-	Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day - Pat Bartman - Ken Soltis	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”	
Sun.	-	Dec. 28	9:00 a.m.	Pat Bartman - Nancy & Richard Sulzberger	<i>Christmas Blessings to all!!!</i>	
Sunday Mass:				January Stewardship		
Lector: Kathy Vint				Servers: Max & Sam Veselak	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 see the list of those in need of ongoing prayerful support posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. If any additions or corrections need to be made, please contact Laurie Miller - e-mail address & phone number listed above.)
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- “Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity! ‘Thank you very much for your donations, always,’ says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.”
- We want to thank our CCD students and teachers for the adorable Christmas program last Sunday!!! Once again, it was a smashing success!!! We also want to thank the Mitchell and Brockman boys...and grandma Pam...for putting together and sponsoring the gathering after the program, with the proceeds they donated from their pumpkin sales this year. (For the past several years, the boys have made a general donation to the church from their proceeds. This year, they decided to make it a little extra special...with a party!!! It, also, was a smashing success!!!) Again, thanks to everyone involved...in any way...with last Sunday’s festivities...for sharing your time, talents and blessings...with all of us here at Sacred Heart!!!
- 2025 MVK Christmas Baskets - We extend our heartfelt appreciation for the overwhelming generosity you’ve shown in supporting the MVK Christmas Basket Project. Your support has not only made the holidays brighter for 70 families, but has also brought an extra measure of warmth and joy into their homes. Your donations have allowed us to provide these families with food for their tables and gifts for 123 children. Your kindness has truly made a lasting and meaningful impact. Tina Brookman & Jeanne Madison. (Editor’s note: As of Dec.1st, the total donation from Sacred Heart was \$4,158.00. Thank you all!!!)
- A couple of notes from parishioner Donna Gabehart... “Just wanted to thank everyone for all the help with the cards. By the time you read this they’ll all be sorted and delivered. More later on that. The kids and I are delivering cards and donations to LaSalle on the 29th. We’re waiting til then because they have so much going on at the home at this time of year. If anyone still wants to donate supplies for them, the list is on the bulletin board and the last day will be the 28th. Thanks!”
“The laying of the wreaths at the Lincoln Cemetery went on as planned even with the extremely cold weather. God bless those volunteers! The pictures on Facebook are beautiful. The wreath removal will be January 17th if anyone wants to help out. Please contact proudarmysis4@sbcglobal.net for more information. Hoping the weather is a lot better by then!”
- FYI... **Holy Day of Obligation** – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – Thursday, Jan. 1st - Mass schedule: 8:30 a.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (195 South Kankakee St., Coal City) - 12:00 p.m. here at Sacred Heart - 6:30 p.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart!!! We are a worship site in service of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. If you’d like to become a member of our parish, a registration form can be made available upon request, or by visiting the Parish website at www.stmaryassumptionparish.org. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact our parish secretary, Laura, at 815-634-4171 Ext 1. (If you wish to read the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Coal City bulletin, you can do so by going to: www.stmaryassumptionparish.org and click on the bulletin tab.) **FYI:** The Parish office will be closed De. 23rd thru Jan. 1st.
- Word of Life - “O Blessed Mother, at the angel’s word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations... Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - Prayer for Radical Solidarity (www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity).
- Stewardship – Dec. 21, 2025 (4th Sunday of Advent) - Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS - “When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!”