

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL
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December 7, 2025					Second Sunday of Advent	
<u>Mass Schedule</u>			<u>Mass Intentions</u>		<u>Collections – 11/30/2025</u>	
Sun.	-	Dec. 7	9:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Lynn Phelan	Sunday.....	\$ 687.00
Mon.	-	Dec. 8	12:00 p.m.	Loisanne O’Connell - Pete & Bobbi Brockman	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”	
Wed.	-	Dec. 10	8:30 a.m.	Loisanne O’Connell - Pete & Bobbi Brockman	<i>“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”</i>	
Sun.	-	Dec. 14	9:00 a.m.	Pat Bartman - Carol Jean Peterson		
Sunday Mass:			<u>December Stewardship</u>			
<u>Lector:</u> Dave Brockman			<u>Servers:</u> Abi & Gwen Siedentop		<u>Eucharistic Minister:</u> Brent Sulzberger	

- 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.
- This morning, we offer our sincere condolences to our Dwight friends, Norm & Judy Lewis, whose daughter, Christine Lewis Suyko, passed away on Nov. 26th. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Christine’s services will be held next Sat., Dec. 13th, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Dwight. Visitation 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- We also received word that former parishioner Jack Dunn passed away on Thursday, Dec. 4th. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife Pam, their family, and friends. Jack and Pam may have physically moved from Kinsman, but their hearts were never far from it. One of their most appreciated & thoughtful acts, was providing for the resident’s safety, and community well-being, in the building of the Fire Department housing and Community Center uptown. Jack’s services will be held this coming Tues., Dec. 9th, at Dames Funeral Home in Morris. Visitation 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Service at 12:00 p.m.
- **Holy Day of Obligation** – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – **tomorrow, Monday Dec. 8th** - 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.
- Second collection next Sunday, Dec. 14th - Retirement Fund for Religious – “A lifetime of service deserves care in return. “Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community,” says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week.”
- The CCD student’s Christmas program will be held next Sunday, Dec. 14th, following Mass. It is normally a short, but heart-warming presentation. We hope you stay to enjoy it!!! Upon its conclusion, everyone is invited to have coffee and donuts at the Community Center uptown. **(We hear some special guests from the North Pole will also be attending!!!)**
- For your Christmas holiday planning - Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated here at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at 6:00 p.m. Christmas morning Mass will be celebrated here at Sacred Heart on Thursday, Dec. 25th, at 9:00 a.m.
- From Operation S.O.S. in regards to the Halloween candy donations...“Thank you all for remembering Operation S.O.S. in your annual giving. We are so thankful for your very generous donation of candy. We will be preparing our Annual Christmas packages on Dec 6th after the Dwight Christmas Parade. All of your contribution will be sent to our local military men and women. We have 37 soldiers that we are currently sending packages to. We are so lucky for the donations we continue to receive. This is our 23rd year of sending packages to our soldiers. God Bless you all for your donations! With much appreciation! Carol Dippon, Coordinator.”
- 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.)
- Word of Life - “Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother.” Learn how at respectlife.org/support-her. - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting”.”
- Stewardship – Dec. 7, 2025 (2nd Sunday of Advent) - Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS - “John the Baptist calls us to ‘prepare the way of the Lord’ by producing good fruit in our lives. As Christian stewards, this means letting our repentance bear visible results—acts of generosity, service, and love that reflect God’s kingdom at work within us.”