

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL

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

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April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 4/10/16

Sun. - April 17 8:00 a.m. Roger Foster - Rick & June Sterling
Wed. - April 20 8:30 a.m. Don Bartman - Patsy Harty
Sun. - April 24 8:00 a.m. Kruger Family - Cleonne Wright & Family

Sunday.....\$ 1,164.00
Utilities.....\$ 50.00
Church Repair.....\$ 25.00
"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Food Pantry Item for the month of April -
paper products - toilet paper, paper towels, tissues

*"We are his people,
the sheep of his flock."*

Sunday Mass:

May Stewardship

Lector: J. Jensen Servers: J. & P. Baudino Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, M. Baudino & S. Carey

- ◆ 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 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.
- ◆ Second collection next weekend - The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.
- ◆ A few items of interest from our CCD Coordinator Luri Lorntz - April 24 last Family Mass & April 24 last CCD! After Mass next week, students are to report to their classroom & teacher for a full hour of class. April 30 - First confessions 1 pm. May 1 - First Holy Communion/May Crowning at 8 am Mass. A huge shout out to our teachers ;) and especially Melissa Thomas. She has subbed on many occasions with nothing but a smile. A thank you to Abby Thetard, as well, for her help with K/1 this year. Please check out our last bulletin board in back... "Help your child grow with God!" Lastly, we are in desperate need of a Kindergarten/First Grade teacher for next year.
- ◆ Center for Ministry Development Workshop: **Engaging Patents: Forming Family Faith** will be presented by the Center for Ministry Development (CMD) on Thursday, April 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Blanchette Catholic Center. To register, visit <https://cmdnet.org/epfff>.
- ◆ **Cathedral Spring Concert: All are invited!** - Celebrate spring and the gift of music with the second annual *All-Choirs Spring Concert* at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on **Sunday, April 24 at 4:00pm**. The Cathedral Music Ministry features over 135 singers age 5 through adult. Admission is \$10 for adults and FREE for students (K-12). Doors open at 3:00pm, and concert length will be about 75 minutes. A festive reception will follow. For more information or to purchase advance tickets online, visit www.straymond.net/springconcert. With questions, or to reserve handicap seating, call the Cathedral Office at 815.722.6653.
- ◆ **Portiuncula Center for Prayer - 9263 W St. Francis Road - Frankfort, IL 60423 - GARDENING AND SPIRITUALITY: THIS REALLY IS HOLY GROUND - Date:** Monday, April 25 **Time:** 9:30 - Noon **Fee:** \$20 - As we explore the very real interrelation between gardening and spirituality you will have the opportunity to connect your faith more intimately to what is happening in the unfolding of life and growth in creation. Let one who loves working with the soil and with plants share her experience and find your own relationship with the earth deepened and made sacred. **Facilitator: Rose Madonna Gibbons, OSF** is a Sister of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception who serves the elderly and their families in Springfield, IL. Her love of gardening and her delight in creating beautiful spaces has been demonstrated in the hosta peace garden at her Motherhouse, the flower gardens where she has ministered and in her arrangement of flowers in the chapels where she has served as sacristan. **Register by calling 815.464.3880, emailing info@portforprayer.org, or on our website at www.portforprayer.org.**
- ◆ We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart! If you haven't already done so, please register with Fr. Stanley after Mass. Blue registration forms are on the bulletin board in the vestibule.
- ◆ Word of Life - "Assisted suicide may sound like it provides choices for individuals; but instead, it's taking choices away from people by radically weakening the promise of care and support at the end of life for terminally ill patients like me." - "Maggie's Story: Living like Dad," - www.google.gl/JKnvWc - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - April 17, 2016 - "**Smell like sheep.** This is not a charge just to bishops and priests. It is told to all of us, too. All of us shepherd in little and big ways: in the children we bear and raise, in the students we teach, in the workers we guide, in the customers we serve, in _____. To smell like sheep, we must be unafraid, for we are part of the one protected flock, we are all in this together (Jew and Gentile - reread Acts 13:14, 43-52). Sunday makes us one. Jesus makes us one. *Make a list: who do I shepherd? *How can I do this with greater love and care?"

