

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 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 4/17/16

Sun. - April 24	8:00 a.m.	Kruger Family - Cleonne Wright & Family	Sunday.....\$	560.00
Wed. - April 27	8:30 a.m.	Mark Phelan - Rick & June Sterling	Easter.....\$	40.00
Sun. - May 1	8:00 a.m.	First Communion & May Crowning - For Parishioners	"Your offering is most appreciated!"	

Food Pantry Item(s) for the month of May -  
shampoo, bars of soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes

*"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you."*

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 this weekend - The Catholic Home Missions Appeal - Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**.
- ◆ A few items of interest from our CCD Coordinator Luri Lorntz - Today, April 24 last Family Mass & April 24 last CCD! After Mass, 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. (Editor's note: Just a reminder... even though the CCD year is ending...our obligation to attend Mass each and every weekend does not. The obligation...and practice of our faith... is **not** seasonal.)
- ◆ Get to know the students that will be receiving Holy Communion for the very first time next Sunday...check out their bios in the vestibule...beautiful children of God!!!
- ◆ In today's Gospel Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another as He had loved them. Do we reflect this love in our lives and relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Let God show you how to love your spouse and others as He loves you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.
- ◆ **Catholics Checking In**—At the request of Bishop Conlon, the discipleship and evangelization advisory committee has prepared a brief online survey for Catholics across the Diocese of Joliet. Where are you as a Catholic? The feedback gathered will help us better serve the people of the diocese. Please go to the website for the Diocese to access the survey [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org). On Your Facebook Page - Join our fellow 600,000 Catholics in answering a survey to help the Diocese of Joliet connect with you and meet your needs: <http://svy.mk/22cBxox> (for DuPage, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, Kendall and Will counties). On Your Twitter Feed - Where are you as a Catholic? The Diocese of Joliet wants to hear from you! Take and share the following survey through 4/22: <http://svy.mk/22cBxox>.
- ◆ The April 15<sup>th</sup> \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner was Rita Scanavino. The winning ticket was sold by the Holy Family WATCH Community in Lincoln.
- ◆ 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 - "By radiating charity and mercy to all our neighbors, we provide those much-needed islands of mercy. Together, we stand against the wind of the throwaway culture, and brave its sea of indifference, sustained by Jesus who is, as Pope Francis has called Him, 'the living face of the Father's mercy.'" - "Life Issues Forum: After Marching, Acting as Islands of Mercy" - Caitlin Thomas, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - [www.googl/QNBGZp](http://www.googl/QNBGZp).
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - April 24, 2016 - **Known as lovers**. This Sunday, when we show up in church (the building) as Church (the People of God), we hear this command anew: love one another. It is what disciples (all of us) do. We love. But we are asked to stretch a bit, perhaps a lot. The command is to love - not only the ones who are easy to love, not only the ones we know and like, but everyone we meet, and even those we will not meet or know. Jesus tells the Church today, "Love." Jesus tells the disciples today, "Be known as lovers." \*Who seems unlikeable, unlovable and needs to be loved? \*What will I do?"

