

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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February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 2/7/16

Sun. - Feb. 14	8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - John & Barb Walsh	Sunday.....\$	994.00
Wed. - Feb. 17	8:30 a.m.	Betty Walsh - Family	Utilities.....\$	10.00
Sun. - Feb. 21	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Kruger - Lucille Phelan	Church Repair.....\$	25.00
			"Your offering is most appreciated!"	

Sunday Mass:

February Stewardship

Lector: D. Brockman      Servers: E. & C. Smith      Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, B. Walsh & A. Foster

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday Collection - Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to **restore the Church and build the future**. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).
- ◆ Stations of the Cross - beginning this coming Wed., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, the Way of the Cross will be prayed here at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. Stations will also be prayed at St. Lawrence, in South Wilmington, on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and at St. Mary's, in Reddick, after their 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thursdays, beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ◆ The next Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be held Monday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. Please help spread the word to those who may be in need. (A flyer, with more info, has been posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.)
- ◆ The following is an excerpt from a note we received from the MVK Food Pantry - "The MVK Food Pantry continues to serve the families of our MVK School District. This year we had 56 families come to us for help. That includes 98 adults and 70 children making 202 pantry calls. Fewer families this year than last but they must come more often! The need continues to grow. They may come once a month and many must do just that. We try very hard to give enough food for the month but we have little control over how the food is used. It is costing us over \$1,000 a month to stock our shelves, how long that food lasts depends upon how many calls we have, average is 15 calls per month...." At the bottom was a hand written note.... "We need your help as we continue to serve families from Kinsman." In light of the need, and the request for our help, we would like to bring back what we used to do as the "Food Pantry Item of the Month". Right now, though, during the Lenten season, let's make it the "Food Pantry Item of the Week". With that being said...next week's item is: canned soup, stew or pasta. Please bring your donation(s) in and leave them by the card table in the back of the church. We'll see they get delivered to the Pantry. Thank you!
- ◆ The Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner was Linda Keith. The winning ticket was sold by the St. Michael's WATCH Community in Streator.
- ◆ Preparations for St. Lawrence's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Nite at the Races" are underway, and horses are now available for purchase! The cost is \$35 per horse, or \$25 per horse for two or more. With the purchase, you own the horse in the race of your choosing and get to name it. Should your horse finish first, there is a "funny money" payoff of \$50.00 to the owner. If you are interested in a horse, please contact Sue Myrick at 815-237-2172. "Nite at the Races" is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Be sure to put it on your calendar! Always a fun time!
- ◆ Holy Year of Mercy Pilgrimage - Final call for participants for a once in a lifetime Holy Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland. Departing from Chicago June 20-28, 2016 - this 9-Day pilgrimage from Chicago to Warsaw, featuring the major sites of the Divine Mercy devotion, Saint Faustina, Saint Pope John Paul II, Saint Maximilian Kobe. Visiting Warsaw, Czestochowa, Wadowice, Zakopane, Krakow, Jasna Gora Monastery home of the Black Madonna, baptism sites of St Faustina and St JPII. Salt Mines option, Rynek Glowny Market Square and more! \$3099\* per person double occupancy all inclusive\*. To register call 630.334.5065 or visit [www.deacontravel.org](http://www.deacontravel.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 - "Jesus is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living." - 2015-16 Respect Life Program Flyer [www.goo.gl/sYADTw](http://www.goo.gl/sYADTw). USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - February 14, 2016 - First Sunday of Lent - **Into the desert**. Off we go to a less than usual place. It will look like our same neighborhood and town. But these 40 Days in the desert of Lent will feel and taste quite different. Or they should. We set off into Lent to practice these three things: praying, fasting, giving. \*Let us pray at the font to restore our lives to baptismal purity as well as pray for those who will enter that bath this Easter Vigil. \*Let us fast from rich food and fine drink to focus on those in need and things eternal. \*Let us give up things (perhaps temporarily), give up bad behaviors (for ever!) in order to give our lives over to the dead and risen Christ.