

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 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 1/31/16

Sun. - Feb. 7 8:00 a.m.	Roger Foster - Steve & Michelle Baudino	Sunday.....\$ 832.00
Wed. - Feb. 10 9:00 a.m.	Rose Frye - Sandy Vint	Utilities.....\$ 25.00
Sun. - Feb. 14 8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - John & Barb Walsh	Church Repair.....\$ 125.00
		“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.
- ◆ Please note: This coming Wednesday morning, Mass here at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m., a half hour later than usual, due to it being Ash Wednesday. It will be a Mass, and Ashes will be distributed. If your schedule does not allow for you to attend at that time, alternatives are: 7:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington - Mass and Ashes, 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's in Reddick - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes or 7:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday Collection - The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation on Ash Wednesday helps **restore the Church and build the future** in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.
- ◆ In preparation...Lenten Regulations are as follows: 1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. 2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. 3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, these regulations do not oblige. 4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. 5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
- ◆ 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL - Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference! - This weekend you will be asked to participate in our diocesan-wide Commitment/In-Pew Weekend for the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a one-time gift or pledge your gift over ten (10) months to support the good works of the diocese. A gift to the CMAA will touch the lives of many in our diocese in a positive way. Each gift makes a difference! Together, the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry and services to those who need it most. As you take the time to review the tabloid and see all the work enabled by the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. We were "Chosen by God's Grace" and together we can give thanks to Him for our blessings through a gift to the CMAA. For those of you who were unable to make a decision about your commitment this weekend, please prayerfully consider doing so online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or by returning a Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelope to the parish next week. If you received a pledge form in the mail, you may return it via mail. After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$ 4,922.00 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.
- ◆ What: A Lenten Day Retreat open to both women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten Season. Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Rt. 113, Kankakee, IL 60901. When: Sat. Feb. 13, 2016 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person - Lunch provided. Sponsored by: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Registration deadline: **Wed. Feb. 10th**. For more information or to register: Sister Mary Stella 815-935-0800, Mon. - Fri.
- ◆ 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 - "In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him." "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation", USCCB www.goo.gl/oXNDBj.
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - February 7, 2016 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - **Lent is almost here.** Forty special Days for extraordinary fasting, praying, giving. We will fast to sharpen our senses. We will pray to focus our attention on God in Christ. We will give up some things and give away more things, in order to give ourselves over to a Christian life of compassion and mercy. *This Lent, I want to.... *This Lent, I need to.... *This Lent. These days. This time.

