

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL
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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule			Mass Intentions	Collections - 2/14/16
Sun.	- Feb. 21	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Kruger - Lucille Phelan	Sunday.....\$ 735.00
Wed.	- Feb. 24	8:30 a.m.	Bernard Hanley - Lee & Laurie Miller	Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....\$ 70.00
Wed.	- Feb. 24	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church Repair.....\$ 25.00
Sun.	- Feb. 28	8:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Family	Prayer Garden Memorial.....\$ 50.00
				"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Feb. 28th Food Pantry Item of the Week - breakfast cereal - boxed, bagged, oatmeal

Sunday Mass:
Lector: B. Walsh

March Stewardship
Servers: E. Davis & E. Brockman

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, K. Vint & P. Siedentop

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross have begun! The Way of the Cross will be prayed here at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. during Lent. 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 1st.
- ◆ If you would like to adorn the Altar with flowers "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone at Easter time, please fill out the Easter Flower Offering envelope (which is found in your Weekly Offertory Envelope Set and dated March 6th). Please put your name, as well as the person being remembered, on the outside of the envelope, enclose your donation, and drop the envelope in the collection basket. If you don't have a specific flower envelope, a plain envelope with the pertinent information on it will work fine. The deadline to return the envelopes is Feb. 29th. Thank you for your support.
- ◆ The next Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be held Monday, Feb. 29th. 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 Feb. 15th \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner was Bonnie Stroot - Peoria, IL.
- ◆ Catholic Charities Seeks Members for Board of Young Professionals - The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Board of Young Professionals is expanding and seeking new members. Membership is open to young professionals, ages 21-40, who are committed to helping the poor and vulnerable in their communities; meeting new colleagues throughout the diocese; networking with other professionals; and gaining board experience. Meetings are held at different locations throughout the diocese to accommodate professionals from all areas. Members gather for bi-annual meetings which include socialization, networking, and dinner in addition to the meeting. A variety of optional social events and service projects are held frequently so members can choose activities that fit into their busy lives. Interested? Please contact Edith Avila Olea at 815-724-1220 or evilaolea@cc-doj.org. We can't wait to meet you!
- ◆ DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTER - Want to work for a faith-based or Catholic organization? DERC has many Catholic Institutions, parishes, and businesses owned by parishioners throughout the diocese who look to connect with job seekers in the parishes. Check the job board at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/derc. Are you an employer or in HR? You can post open positions on DERC's job board. The Joliet Diocese is vast, and there are job seekers all over it looking for all types of positions. Contact Christine M. Kieta at Christine.kieta@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming an employer permitted to use the job board.
- ◆ Preparations for St. Lawrence's 7th 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 9th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Be sure to put it on your calendar! Always a fun time!
- ◆ 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 - "Our son Charlie was born with Down syndrome in 2007. ...Labels could not describe how [his] smile lit up a room, or how the sweetness of his soul had captured our hearts so completely." - "A Perfect Gift" - (www.google/Ub6GVf) USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - February 21, 2016 - Second Sunday of Lent - **Look at the night sky; don't pitch a tent.** So many stars! Too many to count. That is the unnumberable number of Abram's descendants - of which each of us is a part. God promised then, and promises still today in covenantal love and mercy to care for us, protect us, and be our only God. This Lent, let us go looking for descendant stars, people born of Abraham and Sarah and loved by God. Let us go looking for those who need embracing. Let us go looking for those who need some special care, some covenantal kindness, many kind words. Let us look. Then let us act.

