

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 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 2/19/17</u>
Sun. - Feb. 26 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday.....\$ 746.00
Wed. - Mar. 1 9:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Family - Mass & Ashes	Church Repairs.....\$ 25.00
Sun. - Mar. 5 8:00 a.m.	Jack Baudino - Jim & Mary Baudino	"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Food Pantry Item(s) of the Week - Peanut butter &/or jelly

Sunday Mass: March Stewardship St. Lawrence "Nite at the Races" - March 18th

Lector: B. Sulzberger Servers: J. Jany & T. Krull Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, L. Miller & B. Walsh

"Rest in God alone, my soul."

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Mass here at Sacred Heart that morning will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m.** Also, the collection on Wednesday will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. "This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee." Please drop the envelope designated for this collection in the basket at the back of the church, or in the offertory basket at whatever church you may be attending. It will find its way back here to Sacred Heart.
- ◆ As was mentioned above, Ashes will be distributed Wednesday here at Sacred Heart at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are unable to attend that Mass, Ashes will also be distributed at the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington, the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Reddick and the 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington.
- ◆ Speaking of Lent... 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, the law does 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.
- ◆ During the season of Lent, and in the spirit of the season, we will have a Food Pantry "Item of the Week" rather than just the usual Item of the Month. Please check the bulletin weekly to see what next week's item will be! Thank you!
- ◆ Memorial envelopes for Fr. Matthew are available in the vestibule, if you would like to make a donation. If you have questions as to what is being considered or would like to make a suggestion, please see Fr. Stanley.
- ◆ ***From the Diocese.... "Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!"*** - This weekend at each Mass you will be asked to participate in our diocesan-wide Commitment/In-Pew Weekend for the 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Through the CMAA, our ministries spread the Gospel message to others by bringing comfort, hope and aid to our friends and neighbors. As you listen to Bishop Conlon's homily today, please reflect on God's gifts to you and give thanks to Him through a gift to the CMAA. Our parish goal is \$ 4,568.00. Help us to exceed this goal in paid pledges. Our parish will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in His hands. Thank you in advance for your support. 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 our parish next week. If you received a pledge form in the mail, you may return it via mail."
- ◆ 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 - "Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. ... Every life is worth living." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - Respect Life Program Flyer - www.goo.gl/sYADTw.
- ◆ Stewardship - February 26, 2017 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "There are so many things that can occupy our minds. We have many concerns as well as hopes. Good Stewards offer them all to God. In strengthening our relationship with the Lord, we will be able to know him better. This is why we are called to seek the Kingdom of God. It is in this way that we will know God's love."