

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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January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 1/24/16

Sun. - Jan. 31 8:00 a.m. Darlene Hintze - Chad Roark
Wed. - Feb. 3 8:30 a.m. Peg Phelan - Bob & Nerina Walker
Sun. - Feb. 7 8:00 a.m. Roger Foster - Steve & Michelle Baudino

Sunday.....\$ 813.00
Utilities.....\$ 135.00
Church in Latin America....\$ 15.00
Church Repair.....\$ 25.00
Donation.....\$ 75.00
"Your offering is most appreciated!"

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

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.
- ◆ We extend our sincere condolences to Matt & Caley Krull, and their girls, on the passing of Matt's mom June. She was a lovely lady. Please know...our thoughts and prayers are with you.
- ◆ Congratulations to Frederick Richard Pierce, his mom Kaltrina, dad Jared, and the entire family, on Frederick's Baptism here at Sacred Heart last Sunday! Another beautiful child to receive the blessing of our Lord's sanctifying grace!
- ◆ Thank you to Fr. Stan for putting together such a wonderful "Appreciation Dinner", and to St. Lawrence parish for hosting it! A good time was had by all!
- ◆ The 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Is Underway - "Chosen by God's Grace" - The 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are great help to the ministries here in our parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Chosen by God's Grace." What a wonderful thought! The Almighty God of the Universe has chosen you, His precious child. Can you imagine anything more unbelievable than being "Chosen by God's Grace?" God has a destiny for you. His plan for you is as individual as you are. You have been uniquely created for a purpose and God wants to see you passionately live His plan out. How do we acknowledge God's Grace and show Him our gratitude? One way that we can show our gratitude is by giving back to God the gifts He shared with us. We can support our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world with gifts of time, talent and treasure. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives. Our parish goal is \$4,922.00. With your financial support, we can exceed this goal. When we exceed this goal in paid pledges, we will receive 65% of the amount over goal for use in our parish. Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten (10) installments. Thank you in advance for your support.
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ On Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10th), we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to the collection on Ash Wednesday. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.
- ◆ 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 - "Regardless of our circumstances and whether people acknowledge it, nothing and no one can take away our God-given dignity." - USCCB2015-16 Respect Life Program "Maggie's Story: Living like Dad" www.goo.gl/JKnvWc.
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - January 31, 2016 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - **Glad tidings. Good news!** Last Sunday and this one, too, Jesus declares: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' first compassionate act is making wine for the Cana Wedding feast (two Sundays ago). His first public words focus on care for the poor, the captive, the blind, and the oppressed (last Sunday). Gracious words! Amazing words (this Sunday)! Luke, the Gospel of mercy, is our guide in this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. *What Good News do I need to hear? *What Good News can I proclaim? *What can I do to help make it come true?

