

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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July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 6/25/17

Sun. - July 2 8:00 a.m.	Bradley Baudino - Mary & Jim Baudino	Sunday.....\$ 878.00
Wed. - July 5 8:30 a.m.	James Ribordy - Jim & Mary Ross	Retired Priests.....\$ 125.00
Sun. - July 9 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Peter's Pence.....\$ 270.00

"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Food Pantry Item(s) for the month of July -

Laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener and/or dish soap

*"... announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."*

Sunday Mass:

July Stewardship

Lector: J. Jensen

Servers: E. & G. Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Vint, S. Carey & 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.
- ◆ The next Mobile Food Pantry will be pulling into St. Lawrence on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Food distribution will begin at 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ The Love Outreach Centers 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk for Love is taking place on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> in Morris. It's being held to promote Human Trafficking Awareness. It will start at Waverly Street and end at the courthouse. It will start at 11AM. There is a flyer on the bulletin board at the back of the church if you would like more information. If you would like to walk or be a sponsor, please let me know at (815) 237-8202, at gabehartdonna@hotmail.com or just find me before or after church. You can also sponsor me if you would like to. No donation is too small. Human trafficking is everywhere these days and hopefully, by bringing it to light in our small towns, we can keep our children safe. Please join us on the 29<sup>th</sup> either by walking or coming to the courthouse and find out what we're doing to help stop this horrible, multi-million dollar business. Thanks! Donna Gabehart.
- ◆ **What is Spiritual Direction?** - Spiritual direction has had a long and esteemed history within Christianity. Despite its name, it is not one person telling another what to do. Rather, it is a dialogue through which we discover and discuss with a director the action of God's Spirit in our life. The director is only a facilitator in the process, or as Thomas Merton aptly says, "*The director is merely 'God's usher,' confirming and validating where God is calling me.*" Spiritual Direction is the best gift you can give yourself. Mayslake Ministries is a leader in the field of Spiritual Direction, with twenty-five certified spiritual directors on staff, each skilled in a wide variety of areas including: grief, addiction, adoption and infertility, elder issues, military, oncology issues, Women's and Men's Spirituality. Call Dr. Mary Amore at 630-852-9000 to schedule an appointment. All calls are held in the strictest of confidence. Dr. Amore will talk with you to help you find the right spiritual director or counselor for your needs.
- ◆ Have you noticed the two benches that are out on the front stoop of the church? One was donated by family members of the James Walsh family and the other by the Kruger family. They are for the enjoyment of our Parishioners, and everyone is welcome to use them to sit and visit either before or after Mass. We would like to thank both families for their kind and generous donations!
- ◆ Also, thanks, once again, to the wonderful ladies that are planting and tending the flower pots in front of the church and the garden areas in front of the Parish house, along side and in back of the church. It is truly a labor of love on their part. Monetary donations can be made towards replenishing flowering plants, tools, garden additions, etc., if you would care make one. Please place your donation in an envelope marked as "Prayer Garden Donation" and drop it into the Offertory Basket at any time! If you are interested in donating physical help, please see Pam Siedentop, Linda Kruger or Kathy Vint.
- ◆ Don't forget, our Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see Pete Thetard to offer your assistance!
- ◆ 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 - "Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own." - Pope Francis, "Message for the Lenten Brotherhood Campaign in Brazil." © 2014 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. - <https://goo.gl/JElrMo>.
- ◆ Stewardship - July 2, 2017 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "There is no burden so great that the Lord cannot lift it from us and bring peace to our hearts. So often in life, we carry around our hurts and disappointments like a burlap sack filled with rocks, dragging us down. It is far better to hand them over to God who is our source of strength."

