

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 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 7/2/17

Sun. - July 9 8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
Wed. - July 12 8:30 a.m. Evan Vint - Lee & Laurie Miller
Sun. - July 16 8:00 a.m. Kruger Family - Family

Sunday.....\$ 1,041.00
Retired Priests.....\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence.....\$ 55.00
Church Repair.....\$ 25.00
"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Food Pantry Item(s) for the month of July -
Laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener and/or dish soap

*"I will praise your name forever,
my king and my God."*

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 tomorrow, Monday July 10th. Food distribution will begin at 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ There are Sacred Heart Church post cards in the back of the Church. Feel free to take some and distribute to friends and relatives!
- ◆ Sacred Heart had another WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner!!! The \$50.00 June 30th winner was Emma Schultz! Congrats, Emma! The July 4th winner for \$100.00 was Kevin Murphy from Holy Family, Lincoln, IL.
- ◆ The Love Outreach Centers 2nd Annual Walk for Love is taking place on Saturday July 29th 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 29th 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.
- ◆ Senior Companions Volunteers Needed! Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Grundy County. The possibilities are endless: have a cup of coffee, take a walk in the yard, go out to lunch, shop, or transport to an appointment. This is strictly a friendly visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet the income guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients. Volunteering as a Senior Companion is a fantastic way to meet new people and give back to the community. You too can be a part of this wonderful program that has enriched the lives of so many for decades. In Grundy County, call Jennifer at 815-724-1128 to learn more about volunteering. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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 - "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." - Pope Francis, "Day for Life Greeting." © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
- ◆ Stewardship - July 9, 2017 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "There is a fundamental unity between God the Father and the Son evident in today's Gospel. Because of this unity, Jesus is the only one who truly knows the Father and is the One who reveals to us the depths of the Father's love, as well as his plan for salvation. As Stewards of God, we are blessed to know the Father's love through Jesus."

