

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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June 18, 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

| <u>Mass Schedule</u> | <u>Mass Intentions</u> | <u>Collections</u> - 6/11/17 |
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| Sun. - June 18 8:00 a.m. | For Parishioners | Sunday.....\$ 788.00 |
| Sun. - June 18 8:00 a.m. | Kruger Family - Family | Church Repair.....\$ 25.00 |
| Wed. - June 21 8:30 a.m. | Rosemary Sheedy - Judy Jeim | Mixing Bowl.....\$ 5.00 |
| Sun. - June 25 8:00 a.m. | Marie Miller - Dave & Pam Brockman | “Your offering is most appreciated!” |

Food Pantry Item(s) for the month of June - Canned fruit, fruit cocktail
and/or applesauce

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks

Sunday Mass:

July Stewardship

my blood remains in me and I in him.”

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.
- ◆ This morning, especially this morning.... we would like to honor and congratulate Fr. Stanley...as it was exactly 39 years ago today, he was ordained a Priest of the Holy Catholic Faith! Congratulations, Fr. Stan! We are grateful for your presence in our lives...and for your spiritual guidance and leadership! Blessings be upon you today...and always!!!
- ◆ Wishing all those special men in our lives....a Happy Father's Day!!!
- ◆ Second collection today - **June 17-18, Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests – Diocese of Joliet.** This annual collection is not to be confused with the annual collection for Retired Religious, which typically asks for donations in December and is geared specifically for religious order priests and nuns (for instance, Carmelite, Franciscan, Benedictine, Augustinian, Viatorian, etc.). The Fund for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests is aimed specifically at the diocesan priests in the Diocese of Joliet, and the collection for that takes place annually during the Father's Day weekend Masses at parishes throughout the diocese. The money for the fund goes toward those priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or have a catastrophic illness that leads to costs above and beyond what insurances can cover. **With more priests getting older, the fund acts as a vivid reminder to them – and the people they have served over the years – that they will not be forgotten.** It also acts as a way to remind parishioners that the support system that many lay Catholics have – spouses or children who can take care of them when they get sick – often times doesn't exist for celibate men who have spent years serving others. Often times, when senior priests, dealing with aging issues or illness, are no longer affiliated with a specific parish, the support network that comes from parishioners is no longer present.
- ◆ The Parish Council meeting that was to be held June 20th has been postponed until July. No exact date has been set as yet.
- ◆ **Your participation in the CMAA is important.** If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. A mailing will be arriving in homes shortly. As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps! If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at **815-838-8515**. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 - “God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where ‘all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation’ (LS236).” - Serene Attention to God's Creation - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - www.goo.gl/xdm378.
- ◆ Stewardship - June 18, 2017 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - “Just as the Lord fed the people of Israel with manna on their journey across the desert to the Promised Land, so he feeds the new Israel, his Church, with himself in the Eucharist to give us the grace we need to be one with him in eternal life.”



