

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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March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 3/5/17

Sun. - Mar. 12	8:00 a.m.	Bill Kruger Jr. & Marilyn Kruger - Family
Wed. - Mar. 15	8:30 a.m.	Catherine Carey - Dale & Mary Prindiville
Wed. - Mar. 15	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun. - Mar. 19	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Sun. - Mar. 19	8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - Ray & Frances Bradford

Sunday.....	\$ 801.00
Church in Central/ Eastern	
Europe (Ash Wed.).....	\$ 105.00
Mixing Bowl.....	\$ 13.00
"Your offering is most appreciated!"	

Food Pantry Item(s) of the Week - Canned chicken and/or tuna and boxed/skillet meals - tuna, chicken, hamburger and/or macaroni & cheese

"This is my beloved Son, with whom

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

I am well pleased; listen to him."

Lector: B. Sulzberger

Servers: J. Jany & T. Krull

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, L. Miller & B. Walsh

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- ◆ 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 Stations of the Cross is prayed here at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. Stations are also being prayed at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and at St. Mary's in Reddick on Thursday mornings after their 8:30 a.m. Mass.
 - ◆ F.Y.I. - The Rectory will be closed this coming Wednesday March 15th, Thursday March 16th & Friday March 17th.
 - ◆ There will be a Mobile Food Pantry in the St. Lawrence parking lot tomorrow, Monday March 13th from 4 pm to 6 pm (or until the food runs out). A flyer has been posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule with more information. We feel it is important to note that a representative from Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be available at the Mobile Food Pantry to provide information about additional services provided by the agency, including: food and travel vouchers, clothing and furniture vouchers, financial assistance for prescription medication, rent/mortgage assistance and information/referral to other community resources. Participants do not have to be Catholic. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet helps people of all faiths and beliefs. The Pantry this month is sponsored by an Anonymous Donor.
 - ◆ You're invited!! - **St. Lawrence's 8th Annual "Nite at the Races" Fundraiser - Next Saturday** March 18, 2017 - American Legion Hall in Gardner - Doors open at 5 p.m. - First race begins at 6:30 p.m. - Always a fun time!!! (Side note: This year, everyone is invited to wear their favorite team's jersey!).
 - ◆ **Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!** - If you have not made your contribution to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please consider doing so. This weekend we will conduct our Follow-Up Weekend to give everyone an opportunity to participate. One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to this year's Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. You can also participate by going online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or by mailing in your gift. 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.
 - ◆ Message from the Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet Concerning St. Patrick's Day - My name is Conlon - very Irish. More significantly I am Catholic, and Lent is an important season of prayer, penance and charity. If some fellow Catholics within the Diocese of Joliet feel that eating meat on St. Patrick's Day - which this year falls on a Friday - is important enough to break the rule of abstinence, they are permitted to make a conscientious decision to do so. In that case, they should substitute some other form of penance. For myself, I see no connection between honoring the patron saint and apostle of Ireland and eating corned beef.
 - ◆ 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 - "To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others." - Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily. © 1982 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/jLDs4e.
 - ◆ Stewardship - March 12, 2017 - Second Sunday of Lent - "Lent offers us a time to renew ourselves in faith by growing in prayer and reflection and in our relationship with Jesus This can be done by increased familiarity with Scripture, private and community prayer and celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are also to grow our faith through our charity and compassion for others, as Stewards of the Kingdom of God."

