

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 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 3/13/16

Sun. - Mar. 20	8:00 a.m.	Bob & Catherine Carey - Carey Family
Wed. - Mar. 23	8:30 a.m.	Marie Mertes - Steve & Connie Boonik
Wed. - Mar. 23	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Thurs. - Mar. 24	6:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday - For Parishioners
Fri. - Mar. 25	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday - For Parishioners
Sat. - Mar. 26	8:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - For Parishioners
Sun. - Mar. 27	8:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday - For Parishioners

Sunday.....	\$	746.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$	45.00
Church Repair.....	\$	25.00

“Your offering is most appreciated!”



March 27th - Food Pantry Item of the Week - pancake mix or syrup

Sunday Mass: April Stewardship

Lector: B. Sulzberger Servers: T. & Z. Sulzberger Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, R. Briscoe & C. Sulzberger

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Lenten Confessions: Tuesday, March 22nd, at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington - 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Triduum & Easter Schedule** - Holy Thursday: 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence - Good Friday: 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence & 5:30 p.m. at Reddick - Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence & 5:30 p.m. at Reddick - Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart & 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence. Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets will be at 3:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday in South Wilmington only.
- ◆ FYI: The Rectory will be closed Good Friday, March 25th & Easter Monday, March 28th.
- ◆ Conference for the Divorced and Widowed - April 9, 2016 - When we become widowed or divorced, our world may seem to collapse. We may feel numb. We may feel angry. We may feel confused and wish our life could just stop for a while. This year's conference will look at the reality of grief in the present moment. We learn that, when it comes to grief, the best way out is through. We will also look at how to manage our future, realizing that we are so much more than someone who is divorced or widowed. Even the apostles and friends of Jesus, grief-stricken as they were, realized in time that they had to continue with their lives. We can re-member our future. In light of Pope Francis designating this year as a Jubilee Year of Mercy, we will also consider forgiveness as part of being merciful. When we forgive we let go of what holds us back, whether we have lost our spouse through death or divorce. Our speaker is Jane Schlosser, a Sister of Mercy who has been teaching courses on grief since 1980. She also received her Doctorate in Ministry. She brings a joyful spirit and an engaging style to her work. Sr. Jane truly believes that we are more than any illness or sadness that comes our way. We can come to realize that God is not the Cause of our grief but the Companion to it, as we journey through our challenges. Sr. Jane has been a staff member at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, Illinois, since 1988. She is now part-time, but continues to love her ministry of helping people to help one another. The day begins with a 9:00 am to 9:30 am check-in at the Joliet Diocesan Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill, and concludes at 3:30 p.m. The suggested donation of \$35 includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and resources. Please register by calling the Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334**, online at <http://conta.cc/1RqemGz> or by using the registration form. (See brochure posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.)
- ◆ Reminder - Come support St. Lawrence's 7th Annual Nite at the Races on April 9th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Doors open at 5:00pm. Proceeds benefit Parish Rectory Improvements.
- ◆ 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 - "Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. ...if we want life, let us give life... The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development." - Pope Francis, Visit to the Joint Session of the United States Congress (9/24/15) © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/eWyqyG
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - March 20, 2016 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - **Processions define this Holy Week.** We bless palms and we process into church after hearing the same chorus sung by angels over the manger: "Peace on earth and glory in the highest." On Holy Thursday, we process to the Meal of the Lord and then later to the place of repose to ponder and give thanks. On Good Friday, we process to the Cross to behold, to genuflect, to embrace. In the holy night of Easter, we follow in procession the Light, our dead and risen Christ. We process to the font and wash clean new disciples who will take up with us in the great mercy works: feeding, sheltering, clothing, visiting, burying, and giving, giving, giving. Like our ancestors of Exodus, we process to our promised home behaving as if we are there. *To whom will I go?

