

Masses:
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.
Sundays - 8:00 a.m.

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL
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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

March 27, 2016


Mass Schedule
Sun. - Mar. 27 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday - For Parishioners
Wed. - Mar. 30 8:30 a.m. Dan Carey - Dale & Bonnie Ferrari
Sun. - April 3 8:00 a.m. Evan Vint - Bev & Gene Neu

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday

Collections - 3/20/16
Sunday.....\$ 892.00
Church Repair.....\$ 60.00
“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Food Pantry Item for the month of April - paper products - toilet paper, paper towels, tissues



Risen!!!
Alleluia!!!

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.
- ◆ FYI: The Rectory will be closed Easter Monday, March 28th.
- ◆ We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Sacred Heart Parish to new parishioners Timothy and RheaAnn McDonald, and their daughter Emma Rhea!!! We hope you will be very happy here!!!
- ◆ We have received notes thanking us for our support of the MVK Food Pantry. We want to thank all our parishioners who responded to the need, by donating pantry items weekly during Lent. We hope we can continue to count on your support as we switch to monthly donations. Please watch the bulletins for upcoming items of need. As was stated in one of the notes we received, “We appreciate your support for this is a very big need even in our small community. May God bless you!”
- ◆ \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winners: Feb. 29th - Pat Donaldson - winning ticket sold by the Our Lady of Grace WATCH Community in Highland, IN. Mar. 15th - Charles Williams - winning ticket sold by the Holy Family WATCH Community in Lincoln, IL.
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Council #1574 - Spaghetti & Ravioli Dinner - Sat. April 2nd - 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 110 S School St., Braidwood - Donations will be accepted - Carry-outs available - Serving all you can eat spaghetti, ravioli, sauce, salad, Italian bread, dessert, coffee or lemonade - All proceeds will go to I.C. Religious Education and Knight of Columbus.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ On Saturday, **April 9, 2016**, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, the Office of Family Ministry is sponsoring a conference entitled, **Remembering the Past, Re-memembering the Future**, which will take place at the **Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill**. The day, exclusively for the divorced and widowed and those who care about them, features Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM. Sr. Jane is a Sister of Mercy, who has been involved with teaching courses on grief since 1980. She received her Doctorate in Ministry on this topic. One of the reasons she pursued this degree was her awareness that, back in the early 1980's, we were doing so little to help those dealing with divorce or death. Sr. Jane truly believes that we are more than any illness or sadness that comes our way. These detours along our life journey can help us at some point know that God does not cause these events but is with us through them all. 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 offers time for reflection, prayer, discussion, and relaxation. Books and religious items will be available for purchase. The requested \$35 donation includes morning coffee, lunch, and resource materials. Those wishing to attend may register by calling the Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334**, by emailing familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or online at <http://conta.cc/1RgemGz>.
- ◆ 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 - “Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.” - 2015-16 Respect Life Program Flyer, www.goo.gl/sYADTw USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - March 27, 2016 - Easter Sunday - **Standing with the Dead and Risen Christ**. After hearing during the holy night the Old Testament stories of faith, the priest prays on our behalf: “...stir up in your Church a spirit of adoption, / so that, renewed in body and mind / we may render you undivided service.” Not just lip service, we pay. Not just any service. Undivided service! We have spent the 40 Days, the Lenten Days peering across the baptismal waters to rediscover what it means to be disciple, to be Christian, to be works steeped in mercy, overflowing with mercy - because the Risen Christ and his Father and the good Spirit filled us and continues to fill us with mercy, with convent-love. *How will I be like them this Easter Week?