

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL

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Before Sunday Mass
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March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 2/28/16

Sun. - Mar. 6	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Kruger - Jerry & Karen Grubbs	Sunday.....\$ 619.00
Wed. - Mar. 9	8:30 a.m.	Peg Phelan - John Hudson	Church Repair.....\$ 125.00
Wed. - Mar. 9	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	“Your offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Mar. 13	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	

March 13th - Food Pantry Item of the Week - spaghetti sauce & pasta or boxed mac and cheese meals

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

Lector: B. Walsh Servers: E. Davis, E. Brockman & Volunteers Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, K. Vint & 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.
- ◆ Today, Sunday March 6th, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. - “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (MT 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today’s collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.
- ◆ From Bishop Conlon... “Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, On March 5th and 6th, the Diocese of Joliet will join others around the county in taking up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). This collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve Jesus in the disguise of our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. ***USCCB Migrations and Refuge Services (MRS)** fulfills the commitment of the U.S. Catholic bishops to protect the life and dignity of the human person. This agency serves and advocates for refugees, asylees, migrants, unaccompanied children and victims of human trafficking. ***Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)** promotes the dignity and protects the rights of immigrants in partnership with a dedicated network of Catholic and community legal immigration programs. ***USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church** works collaboratively with the bishops and their dioceses to bring Catholics from various culturally diverse communities into a fuller participation in the faith, life, and evangelizing mission of the Church. This includes promotion of dialogue, and promoting the pastoral care of Hispanic Catholics, African American Catholics, Native American Catholics, Asian Catholics, African Catholics, Pacific Island Catholics, Catholic migrants and refugees, and people on the move. ***USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development** advocates on behalf of the Church for the economic and social justice of the poor and the abandoned and care for the environment, through important public policy work, education and humanitarian assistance. ***The Holy Father’s Relief Fund** provides critical care and emergency care and support to victims suffering as a result of natural disasters across the globe. ***Catholic Relief Services**, which was founded in 1943 by the US Bishops to provide support to impoverished WWII survivors in Europe has expanded worldwide and now provides general humanitarian support to over 85 million people in 101 countries on five continents. Through your donations, the Diocese of Joliet contributes to the urgent needs of the worldwide Church. Please be generous in The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet.” For more information on the Catholic Relief Services Collection and the organizations it supports, please visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief>.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross have begun! The Way of the Cross will be prayed here at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. during Lent. Stations will also be prayed at St. Lawrence, in South Wilmington, on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and at St. Mary’s, in Reddick, after their 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thursdays.
- ◆ Parish Council meeting - this coming Tues., March 8th - 7:00 p.m. - in the Parish House - everyone is welcome!
- ◆ Don’t forget...put it on your calendar...St. Lawrence’s 7th Annual “Nite at the Races” - Sat. April 9th - always a fun time!!!
- ◆ 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 - “The mercy of god is his loving concern for each one of us. ...he desires our wellbeing and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. ...Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other.” - Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, no. 9. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/2pj8Nv
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - March 6, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Lent - **Names do define us**. There is a lot of name calling in the Bible readings proclaimed today. “Brothers and sisters” - those bound together in Christ. “New creation” - those drowned in baptismal waters washing away original life. “Ambassadors for Christ” - those who proclaim the Savior’s presence among us by behaviors and actions and, perhaps, even words. “Tax collectors and sinners” - harsh names, but names of those with whom Jesus eats. “Children” - at first, selfish and misbehaving, but then full of sense and repentant because the parent is full of love and forgiveness. *What name will I claim and use this week? *Then, how will I behave?



