

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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May 8, 2016

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 5/1/16

Sun. - May 8 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Sheedy - Donna Gabehardt & Sisk Family
Wed. - May 11 8:30 a.m. Dan Carey - Bruce & Judith Donash
Sun. - May 15 8:00 a.m. Gene Neu - Donna Gabehardt

Sunday.....\$ 1,222.00
Home Missions...\$ 55.00
Church Repair....\$ 125.00
Ascension.....\$ 10.00
"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Food Pantry Item(s) for the month of May -
shampoo, bars of soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes



Sunday Mass:

May Stewardship

Lector: J. Jensen Servers: J. & P. Baudino Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, M. Baudino & S. Carey

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ We understand that Spring and Summer schedules can become extremely hectic, and the "norm" can quickly go out the window! Just thought a reminder of alternatives for weekend Masses would be helpful!

Saturday evening Masses: 4 p.m. at St. Lawrence & 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Mission in Reddick.

Sunday morning Masses: 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart & 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence

Just as a side note...when you find yourself on occasion attending Mass at a different parish in the area... please know that you can use your weekly Sacred Heart Offertory Envelope in the collection, and they will forward it to us, just as we do when parishioners from other parishes attend our Mass! Have a wonderful Spring and Summer!!!

- ◆ Did you know??? - If you are having a Mass said on behalf of a loved one here at Sacred Heart, you are welcome to bring the gifts up at offertory. It's true! If you wish to take advantage of this special opportunity, we ask that as the ushers come forward to get the collection baskets, you quietly exit your pew and make your way to the back of the church. Wait until the ushers have finished taking up the collection. Everyone will then respectfully process to the front of the church as a group. After having presented Father with the gifts, please bow together, with folded hands, and exit to one of the side aisles, so that the ushers may then step forward to present our monetary offering. That's it! A small...yet, loving gesture.
- ◆ The next We Care Mobile Pantry is May 11th at the Gardner American Legion, 426 Industry Ave., Gardner. If more information is needed, please call We Care at 815-942-6389.
- ◆ **Invitation to all Parishioners--Spring 2016 South Will-Grundy Deanery - May 11, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will take place at Fr. White Hall, adjacent to Immaculate Conception Church, in Braidwood. We will begin the meeting promptly at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update on the Pastoral Plan and to seek your input on anything that needs addressed (i.e. things going really well or things that may need improved upon) within your parish. We hope you will all consider joining us... as Bishop Conlon is interested in improving communication within the Diocese as well as interested in your opinions and feedback!
- ◆ The April 30th \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) winner was Tim Gleason. The winning ticket was sold by the Holy Family WATCH Community in Lincoln, IL.
- ◆ Please help us keep up with our donations to the MVK Food Pantry! We are now making a monthly donation. Suggested "Items of the Month" can be found under the weekly Mass Intentions. Our donated items will be collected and delivered to the Pantry at the end of the month. Thank you for your continued generosity!!!
- ◆ 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 - "An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew possible." - "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (goo.gl/MkBfb9).
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - May 8, 2016 - "**Standing around.** We do a lot of that, don't we? Standing around, looking about, wondering what to do next. Two Bible stories told this Ascension Day bring this up. The first reading (Acts 1:1-11) has the apostles standing around, looking up as Jesus goes to heaven. Two white garment clad strangers have to tell them: What are you doing? Go, do your work. In the Gospel (Luke 24:46-53), the disciples come off better. Jesus is taken up to heaven and, without being told, they (1) give Jesus homage, (2) return in joy, and (3) continually praise God. So: *How can everything I do this week acknowledge and venerate Jesus? *How can I joyfully do what I do? *How can my praise of God bring others to Christ?

