

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL

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October 11, 2015

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 10/4/15

Sun. - Oct. 11	8:00 a.m.	James Ribordy - Tim & Belinda Carey	Sunday.....\$ 1,277.00
Wed. - Oct. 14	8:30 a.m.	Kenneth Coveny - Loisanne O'Connell	Christ is Our Hope publication...\$ 10.00
Sun. - Oct. 18	8:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Rosemary Dix	"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Sunday Mass:

October Stewardship

F.Y.I. - Rectory closed Oct. 12th

Lector: B. Walsh

Servers: E. Davis & E. Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, R. Briscoe & K. Vint

◆ 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 current Mass Schedule is:

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

Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m. on Wednesday at Sacred Heart

8:30 a.m. on Thursday at St. Mary's Mission in Reddick

◆ We extend our sincere condolences to the Harvey family, immediate and extended, in their loss of family member Merrill this past Thursday. Although members of the St. Lawrence Parish, Merrill, his wife Jeanne, son Tim, and many relatives, have been in attendance of a number of our Sunday morning Masses. We pray they take some comfort in knowing that thoughts and prayers of their "sister parish" are with them.

◆ Next Sunday, Oct. 18th is World Mission Sunday. Bishop Conlon writes.... "Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Every year we remember in a special way our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate World Mission Sunday, this year on October 18. On this Sunday, we will gather at the Eucharist, as will Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for Evangelization so that, through our prayers and concrete acts of solidarity, the gift of faith may be shared with all. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (Ad Gentes) which proclaims, 'The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature,' reminding us that all of us are called to be on mission. In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, 'Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries...' On World Mission Sunday, as our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world, responding to the voice of the Spirit, we connect with our world on mission: ...with Africa, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools ...with Asia, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics ...with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families ...with Oceania, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need ...with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution. Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses in our world, reaching the poorest communities with a message of hope and healing, mercy and peace. Additionally, beginning this year, a portion of your gift will be used to support our own diocesan mission efforts as we reach out to the poorest of the poor in Bolivia, the Philippines, Uganda and the Navajo Nation. Each year medical and construction teams, as well as teams of university students, travel to these places as representatives of our diocese, and perhaps of your parish, to work in partnership with local dioceses and religious communities, bringing hope and assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. Pope Francis emphasizes that 'mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people.' Let us have that same passion this World Mission Sunday, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts! May God bless you and your loved ones. Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet." (For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit the special World Mission Sunday web site: www.IAmAMissionary.org. On that website, you will find information as well about continuing the celebration for the Missions all throughout the year!).

◆ Stewardship - October 11, 2015 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom teaches us that the spirit of wisdom is more valuable than power or gold and silver. This theme is echoed in St. Mark's Gospel where Jesus clearly states to the rich man that if he wants to be His disciple, he must obey God's commandments as well as sell all that he has and give it to the poor. For the rich man, this it too much to ask and he walks away sadly. This radical Gospel is counter-cultural to today's materialistic society. The Letter to the Hebrews also reminds us that we must render an account to God of our stewardship of His many blessings bestowed upon us. If we were in the rich man's place, how would we respond to Christ's challenge? Are we willing to sacrifice a generous portion of our income to the Lord? Do we give to the Church and those in need?"