

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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October 4, 2015

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 9/27/15

Sun. - Oct. 4	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday.....\$	798.00
Wed. - Oct. 7	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS - Priest Convocation	Church Repair.....\$	125.00
Sun. - Oct. 11	8:00 a.m.	James Ribordy - Tim & Belinda Carey	Christ is Our Hope publication...\$	160.00

“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

October Stewardship

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
- ◆ This morning we welcome Bishop Conlon in the celebration of Mass with us, and to officially install Fr. Stanley as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence, there will be a luncheon at their Parish Hall in South Wilmington to celebrate the occasion. All parishioners from Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence and St. Mary's are invited to attend!
- ◆ We extend our sincere condolences to the Rodriguez/Carey/Sterling families in their loss of family member Katherine Rodriguez this past Thursday morning. We also wish to extend condolences to Pete Thetard, and his family, in the recent loss of his father Tom. May happy memories of your loved ones, and thoughts of what is yet to come in our Lord's heavenly kingdom, be a comfort to you.
- ◆ St. Patrick's of Dwight and St. Mary's of Pontiac are hosting "Do You Believe in Miracles?" The event will be held at St. Pat's (110 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight) today, Sunday Oct. 4th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and at St. Mary's (119 E. Howard St., Pontiac) tomorrow, Monday Oct. 5th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. "Can Miracles Stand Up to the Test of Science?" This is a free event. A flyer has been posted in the vestibule. To preview go to www.ScienceTestsFaith.com.
- ◆ Fr. Stanley will be at Convocation Oct. 5th - 9th. There will not be a weekday Mass here at Sacred Heart this coming Wednesday, Oct. 7th.
- ◆ Winter is coming...and volunteers are needed! - P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) runs October through April. This is an overnight homeless shelter that requires adult volunteers. They are in need of volunteers every night during this time period. There are three shifts per night. Our sister parish, St. Lawrence, helps to fill the need the third Monday of each month. If you would like to volunteer with the St. Lawrence group, you can contact Tom Perkins at 815-237-8172 or 815-823-4902 (cell). We're sure Tom will have a contact number if that particular night of the month does not work for you and you would like to volunteer for another night, or if you'd like more information about the project in general.
- ◆ Consecrated Life - Religious Community Facts - Did you know?...St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Milwaukee (later evolving into Marquette University College of Nursing in 1936) was established by the Wheaton Franciscans in 1902. These Sisters served as Dean of the College until 1988.
- ◆ Word of Life - "There is nothing more powerful than prayer and fasting in the battle for true justice in our country. It is the hope of the bishops that these efforts will encourage real solidarity among all people who are standing for the precious gifts of life, marriage and religious liberty." - Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan, Bishop of Colorado Springs, "The Bishop's Voice: A Battle for True Justice," The Colorado Catholic Herald, January 18, 2013.
- ◆ Although every month should be "Respect Life" month, a special emphasis is placed on this concern today, and during the entire month of October. Your prayers and support are welcomed, encouraged and appreciated.
- ◆ Stewardship - October 4, 2015 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "In the context of the passage from the Letter to the Hebrews that all things exist for and through God, today's Scripture passages from the Book of Genesis and St. Mark's Gospel profess a common theme: sacred marriage. In the Gospel, Jesus, referring to Genesis, proclaims, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall be come one flesh. It is obvious from these Scripture passages that God's gift of marriage is a blessing between one man and one woman. This is the Church's teaching on Christian marriage and it is this Scriptural Truth that faithful stewards need to embrace regardless of what secular society promotes as a false image of marriage. In this Truth, the Sacrament of Matrimony reaches its full Christian meaning and potential by strengthening husbands and wives to love and serve the Lord and one another."

