

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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September 20, 2015

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 9/13/15

Sun. - Sept. 20	8:00 a.m.	Bradley Baudino - Jim & Mary Baudino	Sunday.....\$ 1,020.50
Wed. - Sept. 23	8:30 a.m.	Arvid Johnson - Joe & Pat Misener	Church Repair....\$ 25.00
Sun. - Sept. 27	8:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Tim & Belinda Carey	Assumption.....\$ 10.00

“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

October Stewardship

“The Lord upholds my life.”

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

◆ Fr. Stanley will officially be installed as Pastor of Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence & St. Mary’s, by Bishop Conlon, on Sunday October 4th. The Bishop will install Fr. Stanley here at Sacred Heart at our 8:00 a.m. Mass. Installation at St. Lawrence will be at their 10:00 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass at St. Lawrence, there will be a luncheon at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall to celebrate the occasion. All parishioners from Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence and St. Mary’s are invited to attend. If you would like to help with this luncheon in any way, please contact Debbie Wollgast at 815-237-8900.

◆ Just in case you weren’t aware...Fr. Stanley is hearing confessions before Sunday morning Mass. Watch for the light on the confessional to be lit. Also, when the confessional is not in use by a lay person, please leave the door ajar so that others will know it is not in use and available. Thank you.

◆ F.Y.I. - The Rectory will be closed Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

◆ St. Patrick’s of Dwight and St. Mary’s of Pontiac are hosting an event entitled “Do You Believe in Miracles?” It is scheduled to take place at St. Pat’s (110 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight) on Sunday, Oct. 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and at St. Mary’s (119 E. Howard St., Pontiac) on 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, and a flyer with further information has been posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. To see a preview of this event go to www.ScienceTestsFaith.com.

◆ Thanks to a dear friend for sharing...“I am a Christian” - When I say “I am a Christian,” I am not shouting that “I am clean living.” I’m whispering “I was lost, but now I’m found and forgiven.” When I say “I am a Christian,” I don’t speak of this with pride. I’m confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide. When I say “I am a Christian,” I’m not trying to be strong. I’m professing that I’m weak and need His strength to carry on. When I say “I am a Christian,” I’m not bragging of success. I’m admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess. When I say “I am a Christian,” I’m not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it. When I say, “I am a Christian,” I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name. When I say, “I am a Christian,” I’m not holier than thou. I’m just a simple sinner who received God’s good grace, somehow! - Author Unknown

◆ Consecrated Life - Religious Community Facts - Did you know?... The Wheaton Franciscans have been intimately involved in the People’s Resource Center in Wheaton since its inception in 1975 as board members, volunteers, and as teachers for English as a Second Language.

◆ Word of Life - “Man is called to fullness of life which far exceeds the dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God. The loftiness of this supernatural vocation reveals the greatness and the inestimable value of human life even in its temporal phase. Life in time, in fact, is the fundamental condition, the initial stage and an integral part of the entire unified process of human existence.” - Pope John Paul II. Evangelium Vitae, no. 2 © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

◆ Stewardship - September 20, 2015 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - “Today’s reading from the Book of Wisdom foreshadows Christ’s suffering and death, as Jesus describes to His disciples in St. Mark’s Gospel. The Scripture passages from St. James and St. Mark caution against false ambition and seeking rank while appearing to serve the Lord. These attitudes lead to divisions among disciples. Jesus teaches us that true discipleship requires the first to be last and servants to all. As Christian stewards, what is our motivation for serving the Lord?”



