

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~  
Kinsman, IL

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Before Sunday Mass  
By appointment: 815-237-2230

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August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 8/18/19</u>
Sun. - Aug. 25 8:00 a.m.	Donald & Mary Drinan - Daniel Drinan	Sunday.....\$ 1,007.00
Wed. - Aug. 28 8:30 a.m.	Marie Miller - Family	Church Repair..... 25.00
Sun. - Sept. 1 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Children's Offering..... 2.00
		Assumption..... 156.00
		Utilities..... 50.00
		"Your offering is most appreciated!"

MVK Food Pantry items for the month of September:  
Boxed skillet meals, boxed macaroni & cheese and/or canned tuna or chicken

Sunday Mass: September Stewardship **"Go out to all the world and tell the Good News"**  
Lector: B. Sulzberger Servers: L. Thomas & A. Sulzberger Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, K. Vint & C. Sulzberger

- ◆ 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, all first responders, 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.
- ◆ This morning, Representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land are displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles they have for sale. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect the faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. And help our sisters and brothers in Christ to keep their Christian identity and presence there. The handcrafted olive religious figurines and articles they have with them will be available for purchase after Mass. Cash, Credit and checks will be accepted.
- ◆ Congratulations to Mary Steffes of Coal City, who was the winner of the two tickets to next Thursday's clash between the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers. Enjoy the game!!! The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 would like to thank Mary, and everyone who purchased raffle tickets in support of their fundraiser!
- ◆ A word from parishioner Donna Gabehart... "I just wanted to give you all an update on our Human Trafficking Awareness walk last month. I was disappointed with the turn out, but I understand that there is a lot going on in people's lives and everyone is busy. The good news is that a reporter from the Morris paper came and put a very nice article on the front page in the paper for all to see. There is a copy of it at the back of the church if anyone would like to look at it. Last year I sent emails to 3 or 4 people at the paper and none of them replied or showed up, so this was a break thru for us. At the last minute I decided to try one more time and Brandon showed up. We were so happy to see him. He said he wants to be involved in our events from now on, so maybe that will help in getting the word out in the future. We made close to \$2,000 in donations, so that was great. It will help us keep on working to fight this despicable epidemic. I always appreciate the support we get from you all here at Sacred Heart. You know who you are and you're the best! We couldn't do this without you. Remember, as hard as it is to hear, the more you know, the safer our kids will be. The National Human Trafficking Hotline number is (888) 373-7888. As the saying goes - if you see something, say something. If you or someone you know needs our help, you can always call Pastor Esther at (815) 651-8564 or (815) 513-3045. You can also call me at (815) 237-8202 or email me at [gabehartdonna@hotmail.com](mailto:gabehartdonna@hotmail.com). Thanks!! Donna - President of Love Outreach."
- ◆ The next Parish Council meeting will be held Wed. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House next door. All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 are selling fall mums to help raise funds for Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Coal City. Mums are \$8.00 each. Order forms are available in the back of the church. Please return completed forms, with payment, via the collection baskets by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, or mail them to the address on the form. Again, orders are due by Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and the mums can be picked up the following weekend, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, here at church.
- ◆ 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 - "Within the 'people of life and the people for life', the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to 'guard, reveal and communicate love' (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 92). - Citing John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortio* (22 November 1981), 17: AAS 74 (1982), 100. Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae* ©1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.
- ◆ Stewardship - Aug. 25, 2019 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord 'in clean vessels.' The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer."