

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~  
Kinsman, IL

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Before Sunday Mass  
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March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 3/17/19</u>
Sun. - Mar. 24 8:00 a.m.	Norma Slattery - Donna Gabehart	Sunday.....\$ 830.00
Wed. - Mar. 27 8:30 a.m.	Margaret Phillips - +Jack & Marijayne Baudino	Children's Offering.... 2.00
Wed. - Mar. 27 5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Ash Wednesday..... 45.00
Sun. - Mar. 31 8:00 a.m.	For Deceased Knights of Columbus Members	"Your offering is most appreciated!"

MVK Food Pantry items for the month of March:  
Pancake mix and/or syrup

***"Repent, says the Lord;  
the kingdom of heaven is at hand."***

Sunday Mass:

April Stewardship

Lector: B. Walsh

Servers: T. Krull & X. Valenciano

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, K. Vint & S. Wilkinson

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- ◆ 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 we welcome the Knights of Columbus, as they celebrate Mass with us here at Sacred Heart!
  - ◆ Second Collection next Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Catholic Relief Services - "Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).
  - ◆ The Mobile Food Truck will be in South Wilmington tomorrow, Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 6 p.m.
  - ◆ A message from Joanne Ribordy, a fellow parishioner who hosted the Thrivent Financial Action Team Project last Sunday - Thank you for the generous donations to the micro pantry. We collected \$95.00 in cash, plus a good amount of food. (See the picture on the bulletin board in the vestibule.) What a great way to live the Easter message by helping those in need! Please don't forget the Micro-Pantry. We need food all year round to keep it full!!
  - ◆ A message from our parish Flower Chairperson, Barb Walsh - "If you have not already done so and would like to make a donation for flowers for Easter, please use the Easter Flower envelope in your box, enclose your donation and drop in the collection basket. Please make sure you include YOUR name as well as names of those you wish to honor or remember. Thank you very much. Barb"
  - ◆ Reminder: Parish Council meeting, this coming Tuesday, March 26th at 7 p.m. in the Parish House.
  - ◆ St. Lawrence Church will be holding its "10<sup>th</sup> Annual Nite at the Races" on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. The theme for this year's event is: "Hang Ten Hawaiian Style." This morning, someone from St. Lawrence will be here to sell tickets for the event, and on their raffle item: a Yeti Tundra Haul Wheeled Cooler. "It holds 45 cans and is the "Toughest Cooler on two wheels." Chances on the cooler are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.
  - ◆ **New Beginnings** is a weekly self-help support group for widowed, divorced, or those going through a divorce as we adjust to our new roles as singles again. Come join us April 2 when Dennis Depcik inspires us with a true love story and nostalgic look at the power and uniqueness of the hand-written letter and how no form of modern communication can ever duplicate it; how letters written across an ocean over 50 years ago between an Army officer and an "insignificant kid" led to a marriage of 41 years and a love that lasted a lifetime. Dennis is an award winning author of the book "Wouldn't It Be Something." Join us any time **every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. (arrive at 7:15 p.m.) at St. Raphael's Church**, 1215 Modaff Road, Naperville. Besides having speakers, we have a rotating schedule of discussions. See more details and any schedule changes, especially any last minute speaker changes, at <http://www.newbeginnings-naperville.com> and view videos for divorced or widowed experiences. Come see if we can be part of your future.
  - ◆ 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 - "Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things* how saying 'I love you,' 'I'm sorry,' 'I forgive you,' and 'Thank you' can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End" - [www.usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://www.usccb.org/endoflifecare).
  - ◆ Stewardship - March 24, 2019 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - Third Sunday of Lent - "The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!"