Masses: Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.

- 8:00 a.m.

Sundays

~ Sacred Heart Church ~ Kinsman, IL

Reconciliation: **Before Sunday Mass** By appointment: 815-237-2230

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March 3, 2019 Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Mass Schedule			Mass Intentions	<u>Collections</u> - 2/24/19
Sun.	- Mar.	3	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday\$ 793.00
Wed.	- Mar.	6	8:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday - For Parishioners	Mixing Bowl 4.00
Sun.	- Mar.	10	8:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Family	Children's Offering 2.00

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

"Your offering is most appreciated!"

"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life."

Lector: B. Sulzberger Servers: Smith Family Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, C. Sulzberger & P. Siedentop

March Stewardship

- 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.
- Please note: The Parish Council meeting scheduled for March 6th has been cancelled due to Ash Wednesday. The meeting has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th at 7pm
- Joanne Ribordy is having a Thrivent Financial Action Team Project, a fund raiser for the Micro-pantry in Kinsman. The pantry has been well visited and we are in need of items to keep it full. Come join us after mass for coffee and donuts at the Kinsman Community Center on March 17th. Please bring a few items to help this project. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus to help those that just need a bit of help. Thanks in advance for your support of this project.
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6 Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.
- Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe Typically held during Ash Wednesday services, this collection provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.
- March 6th Ash Wednesday Schedule 7:30 a.m. South Wilmington * 8:30 a.m. Kinsman * 5:30 p.m. Reddick * 7:00 p.m. - South Wilmington.
- Dwight Lions Club All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes & Sausage/Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast Today March 3rd Dwight VFW on Old Rt. 66 - 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Adults: \$8.00 - Child (3-7): \$4.00 and Pre-schoolers: Free. Proceeds from the breakfast assist the hearing impaired, college scholarships, and many other local activities.
- St. Lawrence Church will be holding its "10th Annual Nite at the Races" on April 6th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner.
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on Apr. 12-14, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!
- 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 "Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities -"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer - www.usccb.org/worth-living.
- Stewardship March 3, 2019 (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time "The second reading teaches us to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. A great lesson for stewards."