

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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March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>		<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections - 3/24/19</u>
Sun. - Mar. 31	8:00 a.m.	For Deceased Knights of Columbus Members	Sunday.....\$ 867.00
Wed. - Apr. 3	8:30 a.m.	Michael Vint - Family	Children's Offering.... 2.00
Wed. - Apr. 3	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church Repair..... 25.00
Sun. - Apr. 7	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Mixing Bowl..... 6.00

"Your offering is most appreciated!"

MVK Food Pantry items for the month of April:

Paper products - toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, facial tissues

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Sunday Mass:

April Stewardship

Lector: B. Walsh

Servers: T. Krull & X. Valenciano

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

- ◆ 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 this morning - Catholic Relief Services - "This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief."
- ◆ Can't wait to hit the beach?! Love horse racing, good food and a great time?! Head on over to the Legion Hall in Gardner next Saturday night, April 6th, for St. Lawrence's Hawaiian themed "Nite at the Races"!!! Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the first race is at 6:30. Cash bar available. Horse races throughout the night! Plenty of chances to win great prizes!!! Get in on the chance to win a Yeti Tundra Haul cooler! Always a fun time!!! See you there!!!
- ◆ Verona-Kinsman Fire Department personnel and the American Red Cross are working together to bring **Sound the Alarm: Home Fire Campaign** to you. Verona-Kinsman Fire personnel will be going around and installing new smoke alarms for people that request them within our Fire District. The alarms are the newest model which complies with the change to the residential smoke alarm law. The changes require all residential homes to install the long term, 10 year battery smoke detectors. This must be done by Jan. 1, 2023. The smoke alarms and installation will be free!!! If you reside within the Village of Verona, Village of Kinsman, or the portions of Vienna Township and Highland Township that are within the Verona-Kinsman Fire Protection District, please contact Melissa Dunning at 815-671-2084 or Jim Dunning at 815-250-4235 to set up a time for installation by June 1, 2019. We are hoping to complete all of the installations by June 2019.
- ◆ From Catholic Charities.... "We are facilitating an award-winning (and FREE) program called A Matter of Balance in Morris this spring. Do you have concerns about falling? Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. YOU WILL LEARN TO: view falls as controllable *set goals for increasing activity * make changes to reduce fall risks at home * exercise to increase strength and balance. WHO SHOULD ATTEND? * anyone concerned about falls * anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength * anyone who has fallen in the past * anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns. Classes will be on Tuesday mornings from 10:00am – 12:00pm on April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 4, 2019. Classes held at First Presbyterian Church 200 E. Jackson Street Morris, IL 60450. A Matter of Balance is FREE and available to individuals who are ages 60 or older. For more information and to register, please call Amanda at 815-523-9918. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org."
- ◆ 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 - "Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks, on innocent human life are always gravely wrong." - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *On Embryonic Stem Cell Research*.
- ◆ Stewardship - March 31, 2019 - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - Fourth Sunday of Lent - "The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given."

