

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

April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 4/9/2023

Sun. - Apr. 16	8:00 a.m.	Barb Walsh - John T. Walsh	Sunday.....\$ 299.00
Wed. - Apr. 19	8:30 a.m.	Louie O'Connell - Loisann O'Connell	Holy Thursday..... 110.00
Sun. - Apr. 23	8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Schmidt - John & Jodi Walsh and Family	Good Friday/Pontifical..... 215.00 Easter Sunday..... 2,165.00 "Your Offering is most appreciated!"

Sunday Mass:

April Stewardship

Lector: Brent Sulzberger

Servers: Bailey & Kenley Kruger

Eucharistic Minister: Carrie 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.
- Easter Flower sponsorship lists are available in the vestibule. We want to thank everyone who sponsored a flower "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone special this Easter. Your remembrance enhanced the beauty in the celebration of Christ's Resurrection, thank you!!! Thank you also, once again, to Donna Gabehart...and her helpers...for their part in procuring, arranging, and caring for the flowers. Your service is so very much appreciated!!!
- St. Lawrence will be hosting its next Catholic Charities **Mobile Food Pantry tomorrow, Monday April 17th**. Please help spread the word to all those in need! If you would like to help with the project, traffic volunteers are asked to arrive by 2:30 p.m. and volunteers to assist in packing boxes by 3:00 p.m. The Pantry goes on...rain or shine from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., or until the food runs out. It is a traveling food pantry that delivers nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. The Mobile Food Pantry uses a "drive thru" method to distribute pre-packed groceries. Participants do not need to be Catholic. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet helps people of all faiths and beliefs.
- *"The University of St. Francis (USF) welcomes international speaker Br. Michael Perry, OFM, for a free, one-hour sustainability presentation to the community on Tuesday, April 25, beginning at 7 p.m. The presentation, Addressing Sustainability: Becoming Partners with Creation for the Sake of the Poor and the Planet, will take place in the Moes/Presidents Room in Tower Hall on USF's main campus, which is located at 500 Wilcox Street in Joliet. Virtual access through Zoom will also be offered. RSVP for the event (both in-person and virtual) no later than April 20th by contacting Arlene Finkle at 815-740-3398 or afinkle@stfrancis.edu."*
- Immediate Position – Coordinator of Parish Services - St. Joseph Catholic Church, 416 N. Chicago St., Joliet is seeking a part-time employee to work Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (25 hours a week) in the rectory. Duties will include, but are not limited to, coordinating monthly lector and extraordinary volunteer schedules, coordinating rental events at parish facilities, assisting with wedding & funeral planning, as well as other miscellaneous office duties. Resumes and cover letters can be emailed to Fr. Tim at tpandres@stjosephjoliet.org or Judy Halsne at jhalsne@stjosephjoliet.org. Interested candidates can also drop their resumes off at the rectory. For a full job description, visit the parish website, www.stjosephjoliet.org.
- Little White Books for Easter can be found in the back of the church, and as always, donations are appreciated, but not expected...or necessary.
- From CCD Coordinator, Rhea Ann McDonald... "We are in need of 2 teachers for the 2023-2024 CCD year. Interested individuals should contact myself (815-690-0208) or Melissa Brockman (815-931-5008)."
- Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873).
- The Rectory/Parish Office is open. You may, however, want to call ahead (815-237-2230) to make sure the office is open the day of, or during the hours you would like to stop by, just to save yourself an unproductive trip.
- We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart!!! If you'd like to become a member of our parish, a registration form can be found on our website; swkrcatholics.org, or can be made available upon request! If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact our parish secretary, Lin, at 815-237-2230. Thank you!
- Word of Life – "If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" – www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

Stewardship – April 16, 2023 – Second Sunday of Easter – Sunday of Divine Mercy - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - "Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?"