

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

August 27, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 8/20/2023

Sun. - Aug. 27	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday.....\$ 925.00
Wed. - Aug. 30	8:30 a.m.	No Mass - Deborah Ohr funeral	Assumption..... 90.00
Sun. - Sept. 3	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

September Stewardship

Lector: Dave Brockman

Servers: June Woods & Jace Jensen

Eucharistic Minister: Brent 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; Kathryn Vint, Henry Fink, Pat Bartman, Sherry Lewis, Sarah Windham, John Ribordy, Blane Passini, Jenny Kilmer, Amy Walters, Ed Neikirk, Phyllis Neikirk, Pat Sanders, Nerina Walker & Jennifer Jensen.
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- Audio assistance is available in the back of the church, for those who find it difficult to hear Mass. Please feel free to use it!
- CCD classes for the 2023-24 year will begin on Sunday Sept. 10th after Mass. If you have not registered your child, please see Rhea Ann McDonald or call her at 815-690-0208. Please remember, all students must complete 2 consecutive years of Religious Education before receiving a sacrament. Fees for the year are \$50 for a single student and \$75 for a family. Sacrament years are an additional \$25.
- It's coming up!!!...“The 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's for the Illinois Valley area will be held on September 9th at the Jordon Block in Ottawa. It starts at 8:30, ceremonies at 9:30, and the walk at 10:00. It's a nice slow walk to the park and back, so there's no pressure and you can always cut across to make it however short you need it to be. You don't even have to walk at all if you can't. It's the thought that counts. This is a nice little park down by the river with plenty of benches and picnic tables to sit and relax. There is free food when the walk is finished and we all have a nice time remembering our family and friends. We're all in the same boat, so we know what everyone is going thru. Sad, but therapeutic at the same time. There are always lots of kids and pets. No football conflicts this year, so my grandson gets to go with me again this and I am very grateful for that. If anyone wants to donate, there's a container in the hallway. There is a sheet next to it so you can put your name on it and if there's someone you'd like to have remembered that day you can put their name on it also. I'll make sure it gets on my list. If you would like to get a group together (large or small) you can go to klavelle@alz.org to register or just stop me at church. You can always just show up, too. Thanks as usual for your generosity and caring. This disease is cruel and devastating. New medicines are coming out and this money will hopefully help to finally find a cure. If you are going thru this nightmare with a family member and need help, please contact Alz.com for help, but also, don't be afraid to ask your friends. We're here for you. Thanks again.....Donna Gabehart.”
- COME & SEE what it means to be a Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary! - A retreat for women ages 35-55 who are considering the possibility of life as a religious sister. We begin on Friday, September 8th at 7 PM and end after noon meal on Sunday, September 10. You will meet our Sisters and explore what it means to live our life: how we pray, discern our ministry, and live in community. Please come; we would love to meet you! Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia, IL. For more information or to register, contact Kathy at 815-814-1414 or email to sscm.vocations@gmail.com.
- Are you, or someone you know, widowed? - If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories. This unique retreat/workshop will be held at St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome. What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women. When: Sept. 20 & 21, 2023 (2-day program-overnight encouraged) Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois (Commute or stay overnight.) For further information, call: 708-354-7211. E-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com - website: www.joyfulagain.org.
- 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 - “No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – “Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A.”
- Stewardship – Aug. 27, 2023 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - “In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: ‘For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are.’ Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.”