

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

Kinsman, IL
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By appointment: 815-237-2230

Aug. 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 8/13/2023</u>
Sun. - Aug. 20 8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - John & Jodi Walsh and Family	Sunday.....\$ 814.00 Assumption..... 50.00
Wed. - Aug. 23 8:30 a.m.	Norma Rodosky - James & Debra Pfeifer	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Aug. 27 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	
<u>Sunday Mass:</u>	<u>August Stewardship</u>	
<u>Lector:</u> Pam Siedentop	<u>Servers:</u> Bailey & Kenley Kruger	<u>Eucharistic Minister:</u> Kathy Vint

- 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 News!!! - Registration for '23-'24 Religious Education classes will be August 20th (**today**). Please see Rhea Ann McDonald after mass to complete registration. She can also be reached 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. Classes will start September 10th.
- A great big thank you goes out to Cassie Siedentop and Trevor Jensen for stepping up to help with our CCD program!!! We are so very grateful for your willingness to assist the children of our parish on their journey to a closer relationship with our Lord! May God bless you both, along with Melissa Brockman, Rhea Ann McDonald and Pam Siedentop, who continue to ensure our CCD program is a viable part of our parish home. We can't thank you enough for the gift of your time and talents!
- St. Lawrence will be hosting its next Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry **tomorrow, Monday Aug. 21st**. 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.
- 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 Department of Catechesis and Evangelization is organizing the first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities. This will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien located at 8040 Cass Avenue on Saturday, September 23, 2023. There will be two sessions from which to choose: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass or 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ending with Mass at 4:30 p.m. To receive updates on the planning and other events, please email rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.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 - “God’s love – individual, real, unchanging – is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – “How to Build a Culture of Life.”
- Stewardship – Aug. 20, 2023 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - “In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, ‘God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.’ To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?”