

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

Kinsman, IL
Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
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Aug. 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 7/30/2023</u>
Sun. - Aug. 6 8:00 a.m.	June Sterling - Loisanne O’Connell	Sunday.....\$ 1,374.00
Wed. - Aug. 9 8:30 a.m.	Eileen Biros - Sandy Vint	Utilities..... 5.00
Sun. - Aug. 13 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

August Stewardship

Lector: Pam Sientop

Servers: Bailey & Kenley Kruger

Eucharistic Minister: 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 & Kevin Ryan.
- 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!
- **Volunteers needed!!!** 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).”
- Next Sunday, Aug. 13th, St. Lawrence will be hosting a “Fiesta” beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Fr. Matthew Hall in South Wilmington. There will be a taco bar, hot dogs, desserts and ice cream. There will also be kid’s games, bingo and fellowship! This will be a free will donation event to which all are invited!!! A drawing for a 91” X 91” handmade “Gathering Stars” design quilt crafted by the St. Lawrence Quilters will also be held!
- 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.
- Please note, food, household supplies and personal hygiene items are still being collected for our Micro-pantry uptown and for the MVK Food Pantry. Cash donations are also accepted...and welcome! Please place your donations in the marked boxes in the back of the church. Our wonderful volunteers will see they get to the appropriate destination. The donations you make to these two locations are not seasonal...but fulfill a need all year long...so please be as generous as you can. Thank you!!!
- Something to think about...“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.”
- 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; swkr Catholics.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 - “We thank you, our heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86). – Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.
- Stewardship – Aug. 6, 2023 – The Transfiguration of the Lord – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - “In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to do something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!”