

# ~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

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Before Sunday Mass  
By appointment: 815-237-2230

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule

## Mass Intentions

## Collections – 2/4/2024

Sun. - Feb. 11	8:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Family	Sunday.....\$ 1,127.00
Wed. - Feb. 14	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Sandra O'Connell-Rapp - Loisanne O'Connell	Annual Appeal..... 448.00
Sun. - Feb. 18	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Utilities..... 190.00
			Church in Latin America... 5.00
			Food Truck..... 60.00
			“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

## Sunday Mass:

## February Stewardship

Lector: Kathy Vint

Servers: Max & Jack Veselak

Eucharistic Ministers: Lee Miller & 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, Sherry Lewis, Sarah Windham, John Ribordy, Blane Passini, Jenny Kilmer, Amy Walters, Ed Neikirk, Phyllis Neikirk, Pat Sanders, Jennifer Jensen, Dan O'Connell, Loisanne O'Connell & Ed Kuhn.
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- This Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, is Ash Wednesday – Mass & Ash Distribution will be held at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington at 7:30 a.m. and here at Sacred Heart at **9:00 a.m.** Ash Distribution Services only will be held at St. Mary's, in Reddick at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and at 6:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington.
- Lenten Regulations (which begin on Ash Wednesday) are as follows: 1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. 2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. 3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. 4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. 5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
- This Wednesday, (Ash Wednesday) our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ceec](http://www.usccb.org/ceec). #GiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-centraland-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection, if you prefer to donate online.
- Current needs for the MVK Food Pantry – jelly, cereal, Tuna and/or Hamburger Helper® & oatmeal. Items can be placed in the proper container in the back of the church. P.S. Our Micro-Pantry uptown could probably also use a few things! Thanks!
- Little Black Books with daily inspirational readings for Lent are available in the vestibule for anyone who would like one for themselves, or to share with others. As always, donations to help defray the cost for these are appreciated, but not expected.
- **Sacred Heart Cash Raffle – Our latest winners are...** 2/4/24 #184 Jake Serby for \$100.00, 2/5/24 #243 Brian Talty for \$20.00, 2/7/24 #517 Herman Bierle for \$20.00 & 2/9/24 #811 Heather Boucher for \$20.00!!! – Don't forget - The raffle will run from January to April. Three (3) drawings per week for \$20.00 each, a drawing the first Sunday of each month for \$100.00, all remaining Sundays of the month for \$50.00 each and a final drawing of up to \$500.00!!! Tickets are \$10.00 each. **All winning tickets remain in the drawing throughout the raffle...you can win multiple times with the same ticket number!!!** Ticket sales help us keep necessary parish fundraising exciting and fun!!! (Please see Pam Siedentop, Scott Wilkinson or Lee Miller if you need more tickets.) Thanks, everyone...and good luck to all!!!
- 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](http://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 – “Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.” – USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life.
- Stewardship – February 11, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - *“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31.* Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”