

~ 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

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February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

| <u>Mass Schedule</u> | <u>Mass Intentions</u> | <u>Collections – 2/11/2024</u> |
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| Sun. - Feb. 18 8:00 a.m. | For Parishioners | Sunday.....\$ 954.00 |
| Wed. - Feb. 21 8:30 a.m. | Chuck, Margie & Dougie McCormack - Donna Gabehart | Church in Latin America... 40.00 “Your Offering is most appreciated!” |
| Wed. - Feb. 21 5:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross | |
| Sun. - Feb. 25 8:00 a.m. | Pat Bartman - Mary & Jim Baudino | “Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” |

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

Lector: Brent Sulzberger Servers: Abby & McKenna Brockman Eucharistic Ministers: Lee Miller & 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; 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.
- Stations of the Cross will be observed here at Sacred Heart every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning this Wednesday Feb. 21st. Stations of the Cross is a beautiful way to remember the sacrifice the Lord made for us, in order that we may gain eternal salvation. Stations last approximately 30 minutes and can be shared with the entire family. This Lenten season, spend some quality time with your family, and with the Lord – prayerfully participate in the Stations of the Cross. (Stations will also be offered at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.).
- Exciting news!!! We are only \$193.00 away from our sponsorship of one of the Mobile Food Pantry Trucks!!!
- Just want to remind you... If you are having a Mass said on behalf of a loved one here at Sacred Heart, you are welcome to bring the gifts up at offertory. If you wish to take advantage of this special opportunity, we ask that as the ushers come forward to get the collection baskets, you quietly exit your pew and make your way to the back of the church. Wait until the ushers have finished taking up the collection. Everyone will then respectfully process to the front of the church as a group. After having presented Father with the gifts, please bow together, with folded hands, and exit to one of the side aisles, so that the ushers may then step forward to present our monetary offering. That’s it! A loving gesture in service and remembrance.
- 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.
- Easter Flowers - If you would like to make a donation towards the flowers that will adorn the Altar on Easter, there is an “Easter Flower” envelope included in the weekly Offertory sets. Please complete the information on the outside, include your donation, and put it in the weekly Offertory. If you don’t have the pre-printed Offertory envelopes, please use a plain white envelope, write “Easter Flowers” on the outside and a list of those you would like to “remember” or “honor,” include your donation and put it into the Offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: Sacred Heart.
- **Sacred Heart Cash Raffle – Our latest winners are...** 2/11/24 #194 Kathleen Lestina for \$50.00, 2/12/24 #321 Michael Steffes for \$20.00, 2/14/24 #636 Shawn Foster for \$20.00 & 2/16/24 #628 Patsy Harty 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. **FYI: Closed tomorrow, Monday Feb. 19th.**
- 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 – “We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility” – respectlife.org/navigating-infertility.
- Stewardship – February 18, 2024 – First Sunday of Lent – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - “*After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....*” - *Mark 1:14*. Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.