

# ~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

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By appointment: 815-237-2230

February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 2/12/2023</u>
Sun. - Feb. 19 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday..... \$2,562.00
Wed. - Feb. 22 9:00 a.m.	Doug & Chuck McCormack - Donna Gabehart	Church in Latin America.. 10.00 “Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Feb. 26 8:00 a.m.	Mary Brockman - John T. Walsh & Dana Davis	
<u>Sunday Mass:</u>	<u>February Stewardship</u>	<b>“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”</b>
<u>Lector:</u> Dave Brockman	<u>Servers:</u> Abby & McKenna Brockman	<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.
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- We'd like to thank parishioner, Mike Ruder, for stepping forward to become the newest member of the Sacred Heart Parish Council!!! You have a wonderful team to work with, Mike, and we're sure they will welcome and appreciate all that you have to offer!!!
- Ash Wednesday Schedule for this coming Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:30 a.m. Mass & Ashes at St. Lawrence, South Wilmington – **9:00 a.m.** Mass & Ashes at Sacred Heart, Kinsman – 6:00 p.m. Ash Distribution Service at St. Lawrence, South Wilmington, for all three parishes.
- A message from Bishop Hicks – “February 2023 - Dear Friends, When we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, we will also take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Communism in this region fell more than 30 years ago, but the Church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. This is especially true in the former Soviet republic of Moldova, which, despite its political independence, is one of the poorest countries in Europe. The Diocese of Chişinău covers all of Moldova and the unrecognized breakaway state of “Transnistria,” currently occupied by Russian forces. Today the diocese contains 20 parishes and seven charity foundations that work to meet the spiritual and material needs of the people. This spirit of love for the most poor and needy is evident in Moldova’s generous response not only to the needs of its own people but also to refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine. Working in cooperation with Caritas Moldova, the diocese has expanded its outreach and ability to reveal Christ’s mercy to Moldova’s vulnerable children and youth by establishing a network of care and support centers, where children and youth benefit from informal education programs in a safe, caring environment. The centers also help strengthen the parenting skills of mothers and fathers. Your support and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries such as those offered by the Diocese of Chişinău. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe. Paz y bien, Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet.”
- Lenten Regulations 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.
- Just an FYI... Profit from this year’s Sacred Heart Cash Raffle, after expenses, was \$6,586.20. The money raised will go towards the purchase of a new furnace that needed to be replaced this past December and the repairs that were needed on the other furnace at a cost of approximately \$6,000.00.
- 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: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.**
- 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 – “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](http://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility).
- Stewardship – February 19, 2023 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) – “In today’s first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.”