

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

Kinsman, IL
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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 2/19/2023

Sun. - Feb. 26	8:00 a.m.	Mary Brockman - John T. Walsh & Dana Davis	Sunday..... \$ 899.00
Wed. - Mar. 1	8:30 a.m.	Don Bartman - Ron & Jen Frye	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Wed. - Mar. 1	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Sun. - Mar. 5	8:00 a.m.	Norma Rodosky - Kelly Johnson	

*“One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.”*

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

Lector: Dave Brockman

Servers: Abby & McKenna Brockman

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Vint

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- 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.
 - The Lord works in mysterious ways!!! We are in awe!!! It just so happens, the Parish Council had very recently begun discussing the need to upgrade the church’s sound system, so that those who have found it hard to hear the Word of the Lord within our walls would be able to do so. Unbeknownst of this discussion, an individual contacted one of our Council members last Monday offering to make a donation to, indeed, do that very thing!!! (First mysterious happenstance.) Inquiries were made in regards to the possibility of making this happen. Good news...thankfully, the system that had been installed in the church a few years back could be easily upgraded. Bad news...the items needed to do so had been difficult to obtain for quite some time, due to product shortages. We asked to be contacted, if and when, the needed items should become available, and prepared for a long wait. The very next day, a call was received stating what would be needed had become available! (Second mysterious happenstance.) So, thanks to the kindness and generosity of an anonymous donor, and things falling into place by the grace of God, the church’s sound system has been upgraded with sound enhancing technology options!!! We thank the Lord, and this wonderful individual, for this generous and amazing donation!!! May God bless you for your kindness!!!
 - Please note: Stations of the Cross will be held here at Sacred Heart on Wednesday evenings, beginning this coming Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m. We hope you will join us!
 - Got plans for breakfast next Sunday, March 5th?! - We “highly” recommend the Highland Ag & Brookfield Aces 4-H Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to Noon at the Brookfield Twp Hall!!! \$6.00 per person – Ages 4 & under free. Carry-outs available.
 - Little Black Books for the Lenten season can be found in the back of the church, and as always, donations are appreciated, but not expected...or necessary.
 - 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: April 1 & 2 (2-day program) - Where: St. Mary’s Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois. (Commute or stay overnight.) For further information, call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Website: www.joyfulagain.org.
 - Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org for the latest information and resources.
 - 2023 Calendars are in the back of the church for all who would like one! Thank you, Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574 for sponsoring them, and making sure we are aware of dates important to our Catholic Religion!
 - 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 – “The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent – usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection.
 - Stewardship – February 26, 2023 – First Sunday of Lent - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) – “What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!”