

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 1/28/2024</u>
Sun. - Feb. 4 8:00 a.m.	Danny Doglio - John & Bev Cullick	Sunday.....\$ 1,349.00
Wed. - Feb. 7 8:30 a.m.	Unknown	First Offering..... 25.00
Sun. - Feb. 11 8:00 a.m.	Unknown	Utilities..... 240.00
		Church in Latin America... 397.00
		“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 Neikirik, Phyllis Neikirik, Pat Sanders, Jennifer Jensen, Dan O’Connell, Loisanne O’Connell & Ed Kuhn.
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- Thank you for your generous support for last week’s Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$397.00 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). #GiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection— see [usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org). Your gift makes a difference.
- Your gift to CMAA makes an impact! The opening report for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), copies of which are in the pews, reflects how we, as Christians, are called to serve those in need For the Glory of God. Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation. The diocese will return 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal to us, to be used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you received in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year’s annual appeal.
- Parish Council Meeting - this Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. - in the Parish House next door. All are welcome to attend!!!
- St. Lawrence Parishioners would like everyone to know...“Eucharistic Adoration/Hour of Grace - Everyone is invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the Church of St. Lawrence in South Wilmington every 1st Wednesday of the month, the next adoration will be this coming Wednesday, Feb. 7th, from 12pm – 1pm. Please try to find time for Jesus in Adoration. Come by and visit with Jesus even if it’s only 10—15 minutes.”
- **Sacred Heart Cash Raffle – Our latest winners are...** 1/28/24 #719 Barb Baudino for \$50.00, 1/29/24 #1354 Al Scheuber for \$20.00, 1/31/24 #1499 Rick Marketti for \$20.00 & 2/2/24 #817 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!
- Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) for the latest information and resources.
- Word of Life – “A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.” – Pope Francis, Message for the 29<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick 2021© 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.
- Stewardship – February 4, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - “Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38. In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.