

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 3/5/2023

Sun. - Mar. 12	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Wed. - Mar. 15	8:30 a.m.	Paul Phelan - Donna Gabehart
Wed. - Mar. 15	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun. - Mar. 19	8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - John & Jodi Walsh and Family

Sunday.....\$ 1,431.00
“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

***“If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.”***

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

Lector: Dave Brockman

Servers: Abby & McKenna Brockman

Eucharistic Minister: 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.
- A message from Bishop Hicks regarding our second collection next Sunday.... March 2023 - Dear Friends, Our diocese will take up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services on March 19, and it could not come at a more fortunate time. As the arm of the Catholic Church that helps the poor and vulnerable overseas, Catholic Relief Services plays a vital role during emergencies such as the earthquakes that occurred last month in Turkey and Syria. Catholic Relief Services immediately contacted its partners in those countries to provide safe shelter for individuals and families, and access to food, clean water and hygiene supplies. Your support of Catholic Relief Services funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions. This is life-saving work. Thank you for your support of our neighbors overseas with your donation to the humanitarian mission of Catholic Relief Services. Paz y bien, Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet.
- Please note: Stations of the Cross will be held here at Sacred Heart on Wednesday evenings, through the Lenten season, at 5:00 p.m. We hope you will join us!
- Are you finding it difficult to hear what is being said during the Mass? If so, please feel free to take advantage of the audio assistance items in the back of the church! Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, these items have been provided for general use, and are synced to the church's sound system. There are several different types. Please select a type you would be most comfortable with. If you would like assistance, or further information, please see Lee Miller. (Unless you are a parishioner who has their own personal device, we ask all items be returned to the display table after each use for sanitation, and availability for use by yourself or others at the next Mass. Thank you!)
- St. Lawrence will be hosting its next Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry **tomorrow, Monday March. 13th**. Please help spread the word to all those in need! If you would like to help with the project, traffic volunteers are asked to arrive by 2:30 p.m. and volunteers to assist in packing boxes by 3:00 p.m. The Pantry goes on...rain or shine from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., or until the food runs out.
- **This Thursday, March 16th** – Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Fr. White Hall in Braidwood. Free will donations for dinner to benefit Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Carry outs available!
- 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.
- 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 – “We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.” (*The Gospel of Life* 28) – Pope Saint John Paul II. *Evangelium vitae*. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

Stewardship – March 12, 2023 – Third Sunday of Lent - (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) – “When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!”