

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 3/17/2024</u>
Sun. - Mar. 24 8:00 a.m.	Mary Brockman - Deb & Jim Pfeifer	Sunday.....\$ 745.00
Wed. - Mar. 27 8:30 a.m.	Marie & Glenn Kruger - Their Children	Catholic Relief..... 50.00
Fri. - Mar. 29 3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Mar. 31 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	

“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.”

Sunday Mass:

April Stewardship

Lector: Pam Siedentop

Servers: Bailey & Kenley Kruger

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Vint & Lee Miller

- 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.
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- Holy Week Schedule: **Holy Thursday**, March 28th – Mass at 6:00 p.m. for all three parishes at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington. **Good Friday**, March 29th – Services at 3:00 p.m. here at Sacred Heart and 5:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence. **Holy Saturday** March 30th – Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary’s, Reddick and at 8:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence. **Easter Sunday** March 31st – Mass at 8:00 a.m. here at Sacred Heart & at 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence.
- Today, we welcome members of the Knights of Columbus Council #1574, as they celebrate this morning’s Mass with us here at Sacred Heart!!! Blessings be upon you, gentlemen...and all the good work that you do!!!
- Pontifical Good Friday Collection - Friday March 29, 2024 - During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father’s annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.custodia.org and www.myfranciscan.org.
- Please join St. Lawrence Parishioners on Saturday, April 6th in cheering on the 100 horses running in 10 races at St. Lawrence’s 13th Nite at the Races at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Doors open at 5:00 pm with the first race at 6:30 pm. There will Italian Beef sandwiches, a cash bar, raffle items and a live auction to finish off the night. Admission tickets cost \$10 each. Your ticket includes admission and entry into a drawing for a door prize and \$10 in funny money to use to place your bet on your favorite horses. Use your winning funny money to take a chance on the great raffle items that will be available or to bid during the live auction. The proceeds from this event will be used towards improvements at Fr. Mathew Parish Hall. Everyone 21 years old and older are welcome to attend.
- **Sacred Heart Cash Raffle – Our latest winners are...** 3/17/24 #325 Matt Biro for \$50.00, 3/18/24 #426 Brock Mitchell for \$20.00, 3/20/24 #721 Todd Gabehart for \$20.00 & 3/22/24 #1164 Bill Rodosky 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!!!**
- 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!
- 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 March 29th.
- Word of Life – “There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life.” (The Gospel of Life 86).
- Stewardship – March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday – (Compliments of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO) - “*Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’*” – **MARK 15:12-13.** Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.