

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL

Reconciliation:
Before Sunday Mass
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March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 3/20/2022</u>
Sun. - Mar. 27 8:00 a.m.	Mary Brockman - Rosie Dix	Sunday.....\$ 801.00
Wed. - Mar. 30 8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls Sister Mary Loyola Miller - Eleanor Tomasula	Eastern Europe..... 20.00 “Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Apr. 3 8:00 a.m.	Louie O’Connell - Loisanne O’Connell	“ <i>Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.</i> ”

Sunday Mass:

April Stewardship

Lector: Kathy Vint

Servers: None at this time

Eucharistic Ministers: None at this time

- 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.
- Dispensation has been granted to all people not feeling well, vulnerable or uncomfortable returning to Church at this time.
- Congratulations to Paxton Roger Helland and Rylan Rae Helland, and their parents Ryan and Michelle, for having received the Sacrament of Baptism here at Sacred Heart last Saturday!!! May God bless and keep you always in His care!!!
- “This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.”
- Don’t forget: Stations of the Cross will be held here at Sacred Heart this Wednesday March 30th at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday April 6th at 5:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard here at Sacred Heart at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday April 6th.
- A word from Bishop Hicks regarding Covid protocol... “March 27, 2022 - Dear Friends, With the onset of the coronavirus pandemic more than two years ago, our goal in the Diocese of Joliet has been to ensure the safety and well-being of all clergy, religious, lay ministers, parishioners, employees and volunteers while providing access to worship and the Eucharist. We have adjusted our safety protocols as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations increased and then decreased. I want to personally thank you for your diligence in safeguarding the health of our brothers and sisters in Christ. When the state of Illinois lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places on February 28, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The time has come to remove that final provision, and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week. Of course, if individuals are ill or contagious to others, Canon law allows them to decide for themselves if they should attend Mass. I am excited the Diocese of Joliet will fully reunite as one body in Christ for the liturgies leading up to Easter and beyond. I am reminded of the words Pope Francis wrote in *Fratelli Tutti* during the initial months of the pandemic: “Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.” (Paragraph 8). Let us welcome home our family with joy and continue to pray for each other. Paz y bien, **Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**, Bishop of Joliet.”
- Cubs vs Sox tickets!!! - **We have St. Lawrence friends here at Mass this morning willing to sell you chances to win!!!** St. Lawrence is having a raffle!!! They are selling tickets for the chance to win 2 tickets each to the Cubs vs Sox games Saturday, May 28th & Sunday May 29th. (The dates will be raffled independently.) Seats are behind the first base dugout and include a parking pass. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Winners will be drawn on May 1st at St. Lawrence’s 10:00 a.m. Mass.
- The Rectory is open. You may, however, want to call ahead (815-237-2230) to make sure the office is open the day, 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 haven’t already done so, please contact Lin at 815-237-2230 for registration information and instructions. Thank you!
- 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 his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life.” (*The Gospel of Life* 86) – Pope Saint Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
- Stewardship – March 27, 2022 (Third Sunday of Lent) - “The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he’d been given.”