

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL

Reconciliation:
Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

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March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 2/27/2022</u>
Sun. - Mar. 6 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Marilyn Kruger - +Laverne Baudino	Sunday.....\$ 1,602.00
Wed. - Mar. 9 8:30 a.m.	Dougie McCormack - Donna Gabehart	Utilities..... 50.00
	Margaret Phillips – Friends	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Mar. 13 8:00 a.m.	James Walsh - Family	

“Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.”

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

Lector: Dave Brockman

Servers: None at this time

Eucharistic Ministers: None at this time

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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.
 - Dispensation has been granted to all people not feeling well, vulnerable or uncomfortable returning to Church at this time.
 - The full updated Covid Protocol received from the Diocese has been posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Some the hi-lights that pertain more to our parish have been paraphrased here and include... Masks are recommended but not required in church. Communion will be host only. Communion in the hand is the norm. Holy Water is now in the fonts. Congregation may make whatever Sign of Peace they are comfortable with. Previously issued isolation and quarantine procedures for close contact or illness remain in effect. Protocols may change in conjunction with Covid 19 levels. We have also been told that we could return to using Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. We want to take into account the feelings of our parishioners about this. We ask you to make your thoughts, whatever they may be, known to any of our Board Members. A list of our current Board Members has been posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. (If you wish to have your or your child's name removed, or temporarily removed, from our Server or Eucharistic Minister volunteer list, you will need to contact Lee or Laurie Miller.) Also, if anyone would like to see a designated area for social distancing put into place, please make your request known. We will try to meet everyone's comfort level as much as possible. Please be respectful of each person's choices. Thank you!!!
 - Do you have breakfast plans this morning?! The Highland Ag and Brookfield Aces 4-H clubs will be having their Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Brookfield Twp. Hall, located on Grand Ridge Rd. just east of the LaSalle Exelon Station. Adults: 12 & up: \$6.00, Kids: \$4.00 and Children 4 & under: Free. Carry-outs will be available! Your support would be welcome...and appreciated!!!
 - Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Lawrence, in South Wilmington, on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. on March 9th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th. Shadow Stations of the Cross will be presented on Friday, March 11th.
 - There will be a Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House next door. Parish Council meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend!
 - Attention Confirmation Students: Don't forget the Confirmation Retreat and Practice at 11:00 a.m. next Saturday, March 12th, at the Father Matthew Hall in South Wilmington. Confirmation for Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence students will be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. in South Wilmington, with Bishop Hicks officiating.
 - 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. We're sure Fr. Stan, or any of our St. Lawrence friends here at Mass, would be willing to sell you a ticket or two!!!
 - Little Black Books for Lent are available in the vestibule, for anyone who would like one for themselves...or to give to another. As always, donations to help defray the cost for these are appreciated, but not expected. Copies of "The Word Among Us" are also available. These books are included in our Missalette contract, and are provided at no additional cost.
 - 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 – "The Gospel of Life is 'meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!'" (*The Gospel of Life 5*) – Pope Saint Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
 - Stewardship – March 6, 2022 (First Sunday of Lent) - "Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?"