

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL
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Reconciliation:
Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

May 21, 2023			The Ascension of the Lord		
<u>Mass Schedule</u>			<u>Mass Intentions</u>		
Sun.	-	May 21	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday.....\$ 1.017.00
Wed.	-	May 24	8:30 a.m.	Raymond & Louise Hoskins - Loisanne O’Connell	Catholic Home
Sun.	-	May 28	8:00 a.m.	Glenn & Marie Kruger - Pat & Susan Carey	Missions..... 20.00
					Ascension..... 7.00
					“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:
Lector: Dave Brockman

June Stewardship
Servers: Max & Jack Veselak

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Siedentop

(We want to give a big thank you to Brecken Anderson for coming forward to help out with Server duties the past couple of rotations! Your willingness to help out was **very** much appreciated!!!)

- 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.
- Audio assistance is available in the back of the church, for those who find it difficult to hear Mass. Please feel free to use it!
- Please don’t forget the Sacred Heart Youth Group is collecting for Guardian Angel Outreach. Donations appreciated!!!
- A big thank you to the Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council # 1574 for the wonderful breakfast they hosted for the community last Sunday!!! It was absolutely amazing!!! The food was wonderful, the mimosas and flowers for the moms were such a thoughtful gesture, and the special desserts provided by member Enrique who lovingly and personally prepared each one with his special touches was over the top!!! You guys know how to do it up right!!! Thank you, gentlemen!!!
- You don’t want to miss out on this!!! Summer Cash Raffle – Tickets \$10.00 each. Tickets can win multiple times!!! June 1st prize: \$500.00!!! June 2nd through June 29th prize: \$100.00 each day!!! June 30th prize: \$1,000.00!!! If the number on your tickets matches the Illinois Lottery evening Pick 3 number...you win that day!!! Also... Instead of \$100.00, June 4th, June 11th, June 18th & June 25th winners will receive \$250.00!!! See Lee Miller for tickets!!! Proceeds benefit the Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574 and Local Charitable Outreach.
- Volunteers needed!!! From CCD Coordinator, Rhea Ann McDonald... “We are in need of 2 teachers for the 2023-2024 CCD year. Interested individuals should contact myself (815-690-0208) or Melissa Brockman (815-931-5008).”
- Upcoming Joyful Again Retreat/Workshop - 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 (designed specifically for spousal loss) will be held at St. Julie’s Parish, Tinley Park, 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: June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program). No overnight available at this site. Where: St. Julie’s Parish, (approximately 159th & Harlem Ave.) Tinley Park, Illinois 60477-1398. For further information, call: 708-354-7211. E-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Website: www.joyfulagain.org.
- **Help Socially Isolated Seniors!** - Catholic Charities’ Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older interested in visiting with another homebound senior living in Grundy County. This is strictly a friendly visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients. Senior Companion volunteers provide assistance and friendship to older adults with difficulty with daily living tasks. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers. Senior Companion volunteers report better health and longevity, having served the community. Are you ready to forge new relationships and make a significant difference in the lives of others? If you are lonely and would be interested in receiving a companion, please feel free to reach out as well! In Grundy County, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or mail americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.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 – “The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trails can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid” – NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.