

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 7, 2023			Fifth Sunday of Easter		
Mass Schedule			Mass Intentions		
Sun.	-	May 7	8:00 a.m.	Marijayne Baudino - John & Jodi Walsh	Sunday.....\$ 833.00
Wed.	-	May 10	8:30 a.m.	Sandra O'Connell-Rapp - Marilyn Peacock	Catholic Home
Sun.	-	May 14	8:00 a.m.	All Mothers	Missions..... 344.00
Sunday Mass:			May Stewardship		
Lector: Kathy Vint			Servers: June Woods & Jace Jensen		
			Eucharistic Minister: Lee Miller		
			Good Friday/ Pontifical... 25.00		

- 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.
- “Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$344.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.”
- 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!
- When we think of the month of May, we often think of mothers! With that in mind, the Sacred Heart Youth Group has a community service project they would like our assistance with! Please see the attached information sheet for all the details!!!
- Next Sunday!!! Mother’s Day Breakfast Sunday, May 14th from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Kinsman Community Center!!! Pancakes, eggs to order, sausage, hashbrowns, toast & a flower for Mom!!! Open to all communities...so help spread the word!!! Free will donation. Hosted by the Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council # 1574.
- 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!!! **This just in... 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.
- Volunteer request from Catholic Charities - The Telephone Reassurance Program (TRP) is a friendly caller program that matches volunteer callers to older adults in our community. The Program connects older adults and volunteers through weekly telephone conversations that foster connection and reduce social isolation and feelings of loneliness. Telephone Reassurance Participants and Volunteers develop person-to-person supportive relationships that support and help combat loneliness and feelings of isolation of the older adult. We are actively seeking individuals who are interested in participating in the Program. To receive calls, you must be 60+, live in Grundy, Will, or Kankakee counties, and want to make a social connection over the phone. To volunteer for the Telephone Reassurance Program, we ask volunteers to serve 3-6 hours a week. As a volunteer, you will receive pre-service orientation and training. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. You can volunteer from the comfort of your own home. To learn more about this social and rewarding opportunity, please contact Crystal Del Rio at 815-221-6020 / trp@cc-doj.org,
- **The next "Rachel's Vineyard" retreat in our diocese is May 19-21.** Please share with anyone you think may be interested. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. For more information, call 1-866-99-4-GIVE (4483) or visit <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>
- 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).”
- Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org for the latest information and resources.
- 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 – “Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Understanding Conscience.”
- Stewardship – May 7, 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - “‘The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,’ Jesus tells his disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!”