

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

# ~ Sacred Heart Church ~

Reconciliation:

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November 12, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule

## Mass Intentions

## Collections – 11/5/2023

Sun. - Nov. 12	8:00 a.m.	John "Jack" & Betty O'Connell - Loisanne O'Connell	Sunday.....\$ 1,099.00 Mobile Food Truck..... 50.00
Wed. - Nov. 15	8:30 a.m.	Norma Sisk - Donna Gabehart	All Saints..... 85.00
Sun. - Nov. 19	8:00 a.m.	Eileen Biros - Dave & Pam Brockman	All Souls..... 73.00 "Your Offering is most appreciated!"

## Sunday Mass:

## November Stewardship

***"God bless our Veterans!!!"***

Lector: Brent Sulzberger

Servers: Abby & McKenna Brockman

Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Sulzberger

- 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, Nerina Walker & Jennifer Jensen.
- 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!!!
- Second collection today - Please respond generously to our second collection for seminarian education. This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests. The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 21 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign are being invested in a new endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$52,250 a seminarian per year — with other ministries essential to the Church's mission. Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift to the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. To learn more about this campaign or make a gift online, go to [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).
- Second Collection next Sunday - Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).
- Thank you for your generosity on Undy Sunday - Dear Friends, I am writing to express gratitude for your participation in Undy Sunday 2023. Your generous contributions were pivotal in making this event a success. Most of us don't give a second thought to essentials like new underwear, warm socks, and fresh diapers in our daily lives. However, these items are simply out of reach for many families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes. This can impact someone's dignity, health, and confidence. Your kindness has directly impacted the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors. On behalf of everyone we serve at Catholic Charities, thank you for your support. We are distributing Undy Sunday items to children, families, and seniors who turn to us for assistance. The collective effort will help us provide these items through the coming year. Once again, thank you for your ongoing generosity and compassion. May God bless you and all those you love, always. Kathleen Langdon, Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.
- MVK Christmas Basket Project – Last week, a total of \$2,585.00 was collected here at Sacred Heart for the project, (which is slightly less than in years past). If you weren't here last Sunday and would like to contribute, there is a container in the vestibule for you to place your donation. Please make all checks payable to: MVK CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND. To date, there are 79 families in need of assistance. Thank you all for your help!!!
- Some exciting news!!! – As of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, our fund to sponsor one of the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck visits is at \$922.00!!! We are just \$278.00 away for our goal!!! Next Mobile Food Truck - tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington - 4 to 5:30 p.m. (or until the food runs out) - rain or shine – volunteers always appreciated – traffic volunteers should arrive by 2:30 p.m. and box packing volunteers should arrive by 3:00 p.m. 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.
- 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; [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.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 - "In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our *own* hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own." - Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities – "Living Radical Solidarity."
- Stewardship – Nov. 12, 2023 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) – "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!"