

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

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

October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 10/1/2023

Sun. - Oct. 8	8:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - +Norma Slattery	Sunday.....\$ 1,007.00
Wed. - Oct. 11	8:30 a.m.	Chuck, Marge & Dougie McCormack - Donna Gabehart	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	<i>“I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.”</i>

Sunday Mass:

October Stewardship

Lector: Kathy Vint

Servers: Max & Jack Veselak

Eucharistic Minister: Lee Miller

- 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!
- **Donation deadline – next Sunday, Oct. 15th!!!**...Our Sacred Heart CCD program is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households. Items that are in most need at this time are: Children's underwear (2T and larger) & Pull-ups (2T - 5). A collection bin will be available in the back of the church for your donations. Thank you for helping our children help others!!
- Thank you, Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574, for your most generous donation of \$500.00 towards Sacramental Gifts!!! What a wonderful surprise!!!
- Fall is here and the Mitchell & Brockman boys have your pumpkin, gourd, Indian corn and broom corn needs covered!!! They have harvested another wonderful crop for you to choose from!!! Stop by 4405 S. Gonnam Rd. to see for yourself!!!
- MAZON-VERONA-KINSMAN CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT 2023 - The churches of Mazon, Verona and Kinsman are once again hosting the MVK Christmas Basket Project. As in the past 35 years we will need your support if we are to give assistance to those in need of a little boost this holiday season. We are sending you this letter to ask for your help. Each family will receive a gift card to Aldi for groceries. Families with children will also receive a Walmart gift card to purchase toys and clothing for each child. When thinking about your gift, please consider that we have a significant number of families needing assistance. The names of the families receiving assistance come from MVK Food Pantry, MVK Grade School, Seneca High School and our local churches. ...We have greatly appreciated your support in the past, and thank you very much. Sincerely, Jeanne Madison, MVK Christmas Basket Project 2023. (**Editor's Note:** Gift cards will be given out by the committee on Sunday, Dec. 10th – donations will need to be gathered and gotten to them before then, so they know what they have to work with. To fit in to the schedule of upcoming second collections, we will take up our collection here at Sacred Heart for the Christmas Basket Project most likely on Nov. 5th. As always, thank you all for your generosity!!!)
- Please don't forget to sign Veteran's Day cards put them in the white container out in the hallway by Nov 5th!!! This project requires only a few minutes of your time...and brings immeasurable happiness!!!
- Help Military Outreach USA to collect household items to assist our Veterans exiting homelessness. Collection bins will be in the back of the church. Examples of items needed are: Personal Hygiene Bathroom Misc.: Bath/Body/Hand Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner, Razors/Shaving Cream, Deodorant, Q-tips, Hair Brushes, Nail Clipper, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste/Mouthwash. Bathroom: Shower Curtain, Toilet Paper, Plunger, Toilet Brush, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Shower/Tub Cleaner, Bath Mat, Bath Towels, Washcloth, Air Freshener, Clothes Hamper, Trash Can. Misc.: Laundry Detergent, Laundry Basket, Dryer Sheets, Garbage Bags, Silverware, Dishes/Bowls, Pots and Pans, Kitchen Towels/Hot Pads, Broom and Dustpan, Kitchen Cleaner, Swiffer Mop/Duster, Kitchen Garbage Can, Paper Towels, Cutting Board.
- 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. **FYI: Closed Oct. 9th.**
- 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 - “An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End.
- Stewardship – Oct. 8, 2023 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) – “In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?”