

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

Kinsman, IL
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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 9/3/2023

Sun. - Sept. 10	8:00 a.m.	Bill and Rose Sisk, Emmett and Rosemary Sheedy, Randy, Paula, Ryan, and Willow Sheedy, Bud, Bernadine, Bill, and Ron Sisk & Gus and Norma Sisk - Donna Gabehart	Sunday.....\$ 1,121.00 “Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Wed. - Sept. 13	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS - FR. STAN IN POLAND	<i>“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”</i>
Sun. - Sept. 17	8:00 a.m.	Sandra O’Connell-Rapp - Loisanne O’Connell	

Sunday Mass:

September Stewardship

Lector: Dave Brockman

Servers: June Woods & Jace Jensen

Eucharistic Minister: Brent 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, Pat Bartman, 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.
- Today, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of parishioner, Marjorie McCormack, who passed away this past Friday, Sept. 8th. May you take comfort in imagining the joyous reunion that must have taken place!!!
- Fr. Stan will be leaving on a trip this week to visit family in Poland. We wish him safe travels...and a wonderful time with family and friends!!!
- CCD classes for the 2023-24 year begin **TODAY** Sunday Sept. 10th after Mass!!! Welcome back, students and teachers!!!
- Second collection Sunday, Sept. 24th – At the Parish Council meeting last Wednesday, it was proposed that Sacred Heart join in the efforts to help sponsor the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck for a month. It takes \$1,200.00 to do so. Second collections will be taken up until we have reached that goal. Thank you for your support in this endeavor!!!
- Sacred Heart CCD, once again, supports Undy Sunday 2023 – “Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. 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. If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. Monetary donations can also be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!”
- The Prairie Singers will present their 36th annual concert series this September. The concert for this fall is titled “Look at the World.” A variety of music including Broadway, religious, autumnal, patriotic and folk tunes will be presented. There will be two concerts offered in September as the singers return to a fall schedule. The first concert will be this afternoon, Sept. 10th at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 176 W. Union St., Seneca. The second presentation will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at the Prairie Creek Public Library, 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight. The Prairie Singers are a chamber ensemble composed of singers from La Salle, Grundy and Will counties. For information, call George McComb at 815-822-5151.
- Encounter Christ Series-When we encounter Jesus, we are changed forever. Join us for our kickoff event! September 21 - Guest Speaker: Dr. Mark Ginter, Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. Future Encounter Nights-, October 19, December 7 (All evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) Dynamic Speakers, Music & Fellowship afterwards in Parish Center. St. Rose of Lima Parish, 603 S Main St., Wilmington, IL.
- Any Soccer players out there?! – The Braidwood Knight of Columbus Soccer Challenge - Sept. 23rd at the Morris Soccer Complex from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. Information has been posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule...check it out!
- 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. **Please note: Anyone needing spiritual assistance while Fr. Stan is in Poland should contact the office. Lin will work with you in meeting your needs. If she is not available to speak with you in person, please leave a message with a contact number.**
- 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 - “By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.” – USCCB - “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert.
- Stewardship – Sept. 10, 2023 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - “Am I my brother’s keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is “Yes!””