

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

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September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 9/10/2023</u>
Sun. - Sept. 17 8:00 a.m.	Sandra O'Connell-Rapp - Loisanne O'Connell	Sunday.....\$ 1,387.00
Wed. - Sept. 20 8:30 a.m.	NO MASS - FR. STAN IN POLAND	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sun. - Sept. 24 8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	
<u>Sunday Mass:</u>	<u>October Stewardship</u>	
<u>Lector:</u> Kathy Vint	<u>Servers:</u> Max & Jack Veselak	<u>Eucharistic Minister:</u> 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, 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.
- 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!
- This morning, we welcome Fr. John Horan back to Sacred Heart...and thank him for celebrating Mass with us on Sundays while Fr. Stan is visiting family and friends in Poland!!!
- Baptism congratulations to Lincoln Ann Helland, who was baptized here at Sacred Heart last weekend! Congrats also to Lincolns' parents Ryan & Michelle!
- “Just wanted to thank everyone who donated to the Alzheimer's Walk last Saturday. I had \$140 to take over. My one-man team Kam was ready to walk as soon as we got there. I was so happy he could go with me again this year. Lots of questions and sad to say, not many good answers. He has a very old soul for a 10 year old. Lots of activities and a beautiful day. There was a good crowd with lots of kids and dogs. They were shooting for \$40,000 and they already had \$31,000 before the donations that day, so I think they did well. The project is going on thru December, so you can still donate if you'd like at ALZ.org. It was good to be around people who know what it's like, but sad to realize there will be even more of us next year. There were a few tears, but also a lot of smiles telling Kam about the family members he never got to know. They would have loved him and his sisters. To all of you dealing with this disease and to those of you that have already been through it just hang on. It's all you can do, but there are always “soulmates” to talk to. It's a club you don't want to belong to but it's our club – for better or for worse. Your donations are always appreciated and with your help we'll find a cure. Thank you so very much and God bless you all! Donna Gabehart.”
- St. Lawrence will be hosting its next Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, **tomorrow, Monday Sept. 18th**.
- 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!
- Second collection next Sunday, Sept. 24th – Sacred Heart is joining 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 periodically until we have reached that goal. Thank you for your support in this endeavor!!!
- 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 - “Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (LK 15:7)*.” *NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – “Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion.
- Stewardship – Sept. 17, 2023 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - “Stewardship is not optional! ‘None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,’ says St. Paul ‘While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants.’”