

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

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

Kinsman, IL
Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
Father Stanley / Rectory / Clerical needs: 815-237-2230
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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

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September 3, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 8/27/2023

Sun. - Sept. 3	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Sunday.....\$ 829.00
Wed. - Sept. 6	8:30 a.m.	Gene & Bev Neu - Donna Gabehart	Assumption..... 40.00
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	“Your Offering is most appreciated!” <i>“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”</i>

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.
- 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!
- We'd like to wish Fr. Stanley a very Happy 70th Birthday today!!! May your day...and year...be filled with much happiness and many blessings!!!
- There will be a Parish Council Meeting this coming Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House next door. Any and all parishioners are invited to attend...especially if you have any concerns...or ideas!!! We'd like to extend our sincere thanks to current council members: Pete Brockman, Pat Carey, John Walsh, Pam Siedentop, Lee Miller, Rita Kodat, Scott Wilkinson and Mike Ruder for their service to our parish!!! Words will never be able to express the extent of our appreciation for all that you do for us...we can only ask that God bless each and every one of you!!!
- CCD classes for the 2023-24 year will begin next Sunday Sept. 10th after Mass. If you have not registered your child, please see Rhea Ann McDonald or call her at 815-690-0208. Please remember, all students must complete 2 consecutive years of Religious Education before receiving a sacrament. Fees for the year are \$50 for a single student and \$75 for a family. Sacrament years are an additional \$25.
- **Next Saturday!!!**...“The 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's for the Illinois Valley area will be held on September 9th at the Jordon Block in Ottawa. It starts at 8:30, ceremonies at 9:30, and the walk at 10:00. It's a nice slow walk to the park and back, so there's no pressure and you can always cut across to make it however short you need it to be. You don't even have to walk at all if you can't. It's the thought that counts. This is a nice little park down by the river with plenty of benches and picnic tables to sit and relax. There is free food when the walk is finished and we all have a nice time remembering our family and friends. We're all in the same boat, so we know what everyone is going thru. Sad, but therapeutic at the same time. There are always lots of kids and pets. No football conflicts this year, so my grandson gets to go with me again this and I am very grateful for that. If anyone wants to donate, there's a container in the hallway. There is a sheet next to it so you can put your name on it and if there's someone you'd like to have remembered that day you can put their name on it also. I'll make sure it gets on my list. If you would like to get a group together (large or small) you can go to kvalle@alz.org to register or just stop me at church. You can always just show up, too. Thanks as usual for your generosity and caring. This disease is cruel and devastating. New medicines are coming out and this money will hopefully help to finally find a cure. If you are going thru this nightmare with a family member and need help, please contact Alz.com for help, but also, don't be afraid to ask your friends. We're here for you. Thanks again.....Donna Gabehart.”
- Any Soccer players out there?! – The Braidwood Knight of Columbus Council 1574 Soccer Challenge will be held Sept. 23rd at the Morris Soccer Complex from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. More 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. FYI: The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday Sept. 4th in observance of Labor Day.
- 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 - “The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.” – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - “Another Look at Abortion” – respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion.
- Stewardship – Sept. 3, 2023 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS) - “In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, ‘...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.’”