

Masses:
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.
Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL
Father Joshua Miller, Pastor
Father Josh / Clerical needs: 815-634-4171 Ext. 2
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After Sunday & Wednesday Mass
or
By appointment: 815-634-4171 Ext 2

August 24, 2025

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mass Schedule</u>				<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 8/17/2025</u>	
Sun.	-	Aug.	24	9:00 a.m.	Don Bartman - Kevin Phelan	Sunday.....\$ 1,254.00
Wed.	-	Aug.	27	8:30 a.m.	Mary Brockman - John T Walsh & Dana Davis	Assumption..... 271.00 Utilities..... 100.00
Sun.	-	Aug.	31	9:00 a.m.	Steve Walsh - John T. Walsh	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sunday Mass:				<u>September Stewardship</u>		
<u>Lector:</u> Ed Condon				<u>Servers:</u> Gwen & Abi Siententop		<u>Eucharistic Minister:</u> Pam Siententop

- 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. (Please see the list of those in need of ongoing prayerful support posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. If any additions or corrections need to be made, please contact Laurie Miller - e-mail address & phone number listed above.)
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- CCD classes will begin Sept 7th and be held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Registration fees are \$50 for a single student and \$75 for a family. There is an extra \$25 for sacrament year students (2nd Grade and Confirmation). If you still need to register your child/children for the upcoming 2025/26 CCD year here at Sacred Heart, please see CCD Coordinator, Cassie Siententop to do so.
- We’re absolutely delighted to see so many new faces joining us in the celebration of the Mass here at Sacred Heart!!! For those of you who may be unaware... restroom availability is in the parish house to the east of the church. For those able to go up a couple of steps, take the sidewalk between the church and the parish house to the southside of the parish house and use the back door. The restroom is at the end of the short hallway. (Ramp access to the parish house is available at the front of the house.) Our young parents are also welcome to use the parish house for any baby changing needs, or for any other reason you may have. And finally, we would like to point out the two cushioned rocking chairs in the back of the church on the west side. They were placed there for the comfort of anyone who finds the wooden pews extremely uncomfortable, or for those parents that have a child that just needs a bit of rocking. Please...feel free to put them to good use! (The donors would be very pleased if you did!) We hope everyone feels at home here at Sacred Heart, and we welcome you to join us anytime!!!
- Let’s discuss...If you find it difficult to come to the front of the church to receive Communion, please let someone know you would like it brought to you, (A) by informing one of the greeters on your way into church, or (B) by sending word to those distributing Communion with another parishioner that is coming forward or (C) by raising your hand to catch the attention of Father Josh, Deacon Bill or the Eucharistic Minister before they return to the Altar. On the same hand, if you are serving as a Eucharistic Minister, before returning to the Altar, please scan those present to see if anyone is in need of you going to them with the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ. By working together, we can see that all God’s people are given the opportunity to receive this most blessed Sacrament. Thank you!
- Please don’t forget...the donation box for the Alzheimer’s Walk in Ottawa on Sept. 6th is in the vestibule, and will be until Sept. 3rd. Please put your name, sponsorship amount, and your loved one's name on the sponsor sheet. Parishioner Donna Gabehart will turn everything in when she participates in the walk on Sept. 6th. Anyone who would like information in general about the walk, or would perhaps like to join Donna and become a participant, please see Donna for more information!
- We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart!!! We are a worship site in service of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. If you’d like to become a member of our parish, a registration form can be made available upon request, or by visiting the Parish website at www.stmaryassumptionparish.org. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact our parish secretary, Laura, at 815-634-4171 Ext 1. (If you wish to read the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Coal City bulletin, you can do so by going to: www.stmaryassumptionparish.org and click on the bulletin tab.)
- Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873).
- Word of Life - “Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple *remained* at the foot of the Cross.” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - “[The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice](#)”.

Stewardship – Aug. 24, 2025 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time) – Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS – “Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord ‘in clean vessels.’ The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.”