

Masses:

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

Reconciliation:

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

Kinsman, IL  
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February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections – 2/8/2026

Sun. - Feb. 15 9:00 a.m.  
Wed. - Feb. 18 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. - Feb. 22 9:00 a.m.

Pat Bartman - Pam & +Jack Dunn  
James Walsh - Family  
Loisanne O’Connell - Dave & Pam  
Brockman

Sunday.....\$ 1,543.00  
Utilities..... 60.00  
“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

Lector: Pam Siedentop

Servers: Austin & McKenna Brockman

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Vint

- 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.
- **Ash Wednesday Masses - Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - Sacred Heart: 8:30 a.m.** - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (195 S. Kankakee St., Coal City): 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- **From The Diocese** – “The Diocese of Joliet announces that Bishop Dennis E. Spies has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Joliet, effective immediately. Bishop Spies assumes this role in accordance with the norms of the Catholic Church, ensuring continuity of leadership and pastoral care for the nearly half-million Catholics across the seven counties of the diocese. Bishop Spies, who has been serving as Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet and Titular Bishop of Cenculiana, brings more than two decades of pastoral, administrative, and formational experience to this responsibility. Ordained to the priesthood in 2002, he has served the Diocese of Joliet as pastor, seminary formator, and most recently as Vicar for Clergy, a role in which he has been widely recognized for his pastoral sensitivity, collaborative leadership style, and deep commitment to the well-being of priests and parish communities. ‘I am humbled by the trust placed in me and remain committed to serving the people of God in the Diocese of Joliet with faith, integrity, and hope,’ Bishop Spies said. ‘Together, we will continue to proclaim the Gospel, strengthen our parishes, and accompany one another as disciples of Jesus Christ.’ As Administrator, Bishop Spies will oversee the day-to-day governance of the diocese until the appointment of a new diocesan bishop. His responsibilities include supporting diocesan ministries, guiding clergy, and ensuring the smooth functioning of pastoral and administrative operations. Born in Clifton, Illinois, Bishop Spies earned his undergraduate degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale before completing seminary studies at Mundelein Seminary. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet by Pope Francis in 2024 and ordained later that year at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus. The Diocese of Joliet asks the faithful to join in prayer for Bishop Spies as he undertakes this important new role in service to the Church.”
- **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18** - Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.
- Little Black Books, with daily inspirational readings for the Lenten season, are available in the vestibule for anyone who would like one for themselves...or to share with others. As always, donations are appreciated, but not expected.
- 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](http://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](http://www.stmaryassumptionparish.org) and click on the bulletin tab.)
- Word of Life - “We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility” - [respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility)
- Stewardship - Feb. 15, 2026 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS - “Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today’s readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God’s law that makes our offering acceptable.”