

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~  
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October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

| <u>Mass Schedule</u>         |           | <u>Mass Intentions</u>                      | <u>Collections – 9/28/2025</u>                                       |
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| Sun.                         | - Oct. 5  | 9:00 a.m.                                   | Sandy O’Connell-Rapp - +Loisanne O’Connell                           |
| Wed.                         | - Oct. 8  | 8:30 a.m.                                   | Paula Sheedy - Friends<br>Mary Brockman - John T. Walsh & Dana Davis |
| Sun.                         | - Oct. 12 | 9:00 a.m.                                   | Kenneth Brockman - Rosemary Dix<br>Pat Bartman - Mary Ann Finch      |
| Sunday Mass:                 |           | <u>October Stewardship</u>                  |  |
| <u>Lector:</u> Pam Siedentop |           | <u>Servers:</u> Jace Jensen & Kenley Kruger | <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. (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.
- In her typical gracious fashion, Susan Carey, after reading last week’s thank you in the bulletin in regards to her leadership role of our funeral dinners stated, “I couldn’t do it without my helpers though.” Which is so very true!!! So, this week we also want to thank those gals...and guys... that do answer the call for help with our funeral dinners time after time! It’s parishioners like you, and all those that volunteer in any capacity in numerous areas throughout our parish, that keep this little church in the country up, running and vibrant!!! Thank you...and God bless your servant hearts!!!
- Decorating for fall?! The Mitchell & Brockman boys have your pumpkin, gourd, stacking pumpkin and broom corn needs covered!!! They have harvested another wonderful crop for you to choose from!!! Stop by 4405 S. Gonnarn Rd. to see for yourself!!! (Just as a side note...the boys generously donate a portion of their proceeds each year to the church...for which we are very appreciative!).
- Information from parishioner Donna Gabehart...should anyone like to make a wreath donation... “Just a quick note about the wreath laying ceremony at the Abraham Lincoln Cemetery in Elwood on 12/13. The ceremony is at 11AM with the wreath laying right after. If you would like to donate a wreath for a loved one or just to help out, please contact Debbie Bennett (Wreaths Across America) at [proudarmysis4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:proudarmysis4@sbcglobal.net) for more information. **At the moment there are 68,000 graves with 930 wreaths ordered so far.** This is a great project for kids to get involved with, so if you or your kids want to volunteer, just let her know. This project is so huge and it takes hundreds of people to get it done. You can also check them out on Facebook. Thanks, Donna.”
- Please don’t forget...the Veterans Day Card Project is currently underway for this year!!! The last day for card collection will be Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>...which will be here sooner than you think!
- For your calendar....Sunday Football Euchre Night – Sun. November 16<sup>th</sup> – Berst Center, 180 Kankakee St., Coal City – Doors open 3:45 p.m. – Play begins at 4:30 p.m. - \$20.00 entry fee – limited spots – BYOB & extra cash for side pots – Wear your favorite football attire for a chance to win a prize! – RSVP to TJ Sforza at 815-608-2100 or [KofCBraidwood@gmail.com](mailto:KofCBraidwood@gmail.com) prior to Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> to secure your spot! – Proceeds benefit the Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574 charities.
- 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 are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus’ mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God’s presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened.” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “Life: Our Sign of Hope”.
- Stewardship – Oct. 5, 2025 (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) – Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS – “When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say ‘We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’”