

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

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL
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After Sunday & Wednesday Mass
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By appointment: 815-634-4171 Ext 2

August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule			Mass Intentions	Collections – 8/9/2026
Sun.	- Aug. 16	9:00 a.m.	Pat Bartman - Judy Coughlin	Sunday.....\$ 1,452.00
Wed.	- Aug. 19	8:30 a.m.	Loisanne O’Connell - Chuck & Kathy Worley	Utilities..... 100.00
Sun.	- Aug. 23	9:00 a.m.	James Phelan - John & Charlotte Blair	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”
Sunday Mass:			August Stewardship	“O God, let all the nations praise you!”
Lector: Pam Siedentop		Servers: McKenna Brockman & Adalynn Dollinger		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. (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.
- This afternoon, Sunday Aug. 16th, The Marthas of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish/Coal City will be holding a Pie & Ice Cream Social from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Berst Hall (180 Kankakee St.) in Coal City. It is a free will donation event. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a Bakery Basket raffle.
- From our Religious Education Director, Cassie Siedentop – “The Sacred Heart Religious Education Program for the 2026-2027 season is set to kick off on September 20th following 9am Mass. If you have been a part of the program before, you should have received a registration email. If you would like to register, please send an email to Cassie Siedentop at cassiesiedentop@gmail.com.”
- The latest from parishioner Donna Gabehart...“Just wanted to say thank you for all the donations for the Veteran's Home in LaSalle and the school supplies for the food pantry. The kids and I finally got everything delivered and everyone was very happy with everything. Should be back to church in a week or two. Gabe is doing much better and is able to do a little more each day. He's been so bored sitting around watching TV all day. He's happy being able to get outside and do a few more things every day.”
- Use Your Time and Talents to Help a Senior - Many older adults need a helping hand managing everyday financial tasks. Catholic Charities is looking for caring volunteers to assist low-income seniors with organizing bills, balancing checkbooks, identifying scams, and maintaining financial independence. Opportunities are also available to support the program through quality assurance and administrative assistance. Volunteer opportunities are available in Kankakee, Grundy, Iroquois, and Will Counties. For more information, contact Sherri Funk at 815-523-9921 or sfunk@cc-doj.org.
- “As Joyful Again approaches our last retreat for the year, we thank you for placing our bulletin notices in your parish bulletins. Our ministry was founded 43 years ago and together with your help, we have helped over 4600 surviving spouses in moving through their grief and become more joyful while walking in this journey. We ask for your indulgence and place this notice in your bulletin where you have space.”

If you have lost a spouse over six months ago or if your loss happened some time ago, this program is designed to support you. It helps you take steps forward while continuing to honor and cherish the meaningful memories of your spouse. **Joyful Again!** is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. The next Overnight Retreat/Workshop will be held at this location. All are welcome!

What: 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: Sept. 12 & 13, 2026 at University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

For more information on this retreat or to register, visit our website: www.joyfulagain.org

For more information call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org
- 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.)
- Word of Life - “No sin, failure, humiliation or exclusion can diminish the profound value of a human life that God has willed and called into being. The fundamental dignity of each person, therefore, is neither acquired nor earned, nor does it need to be justified.” - Pope Leo XIV, *Magnifica Humanitas* © 2026, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.
- Stewardship – Aug. 16, 2026 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS – “In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, ‘God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.’ To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?”