



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS INTENTIONS:

12/26/20 Sat. 4:00pm +John Austin (Cash, Sarah, Ben & Sam Biros)  
 12/27/20 Sun. 10:00am +Martin & Marguerite Residori (Family) & +Betty & Chippy Dinelli (Family)  
 12/28/20 Mon. No Mass  
 12/29/20 Tues. No Mass  
 12/30/20 Wed. No Mass  
 12/31/20 Thurs. 4pm Henry Lewis (Duane & Donna Lewis)  
 1/01/20 Fri. 10am Frank & Alice Jirmasek (M/M John Wilson)  
 1/02/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Evelyn Ford (John Robisky)  
 1/03/20 Sun. 10:00am +Tom Poole (Jeanne Harvey)

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory. Suggested donation is \$10.

**REMEMBER in PRAYER** our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule	Lector	Greeters	Ushers
12/26 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Ford	Residori
12/27 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Pfeifer	Pfeifers
<b>12/31 4pm</b>	<b>C. Frobish</b>	<b>Doglio</b>	<b>Doglio</b>
<b>1/01 10am</b>	<b>T. Peterson</b>	<b>Himes</b>	<b>Himes</b>
1/02 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Chase	Residori
1/03 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	Hollmeyer	Hollmeyer

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of December:**  
*General Intention:* For a life of prayer. That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Sunday Collection \$ 1943.00**  
**Improvement Collection \$ 419.00**  
**Retired Religious \$ 235.00**

**Thank you! Your support is appreciated!**

To donate **online please go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)** and select Donate (green button) then select Universal Offertory Giving. To be of assistance, the Diocese has set up a universal offertory fund for any Diocese of Joliet parish. All monies will be directed to the parish of your choice. Thank you.

## Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
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*Hall Rentals - Call the Office*

## Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm  
 Sun. - 10:00am  
 Tues. 6:30pm  
 Wed. & Thurs. - 7:30am

## Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm.

**SACRAMENT of BAPTISM** - Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**MARRIAGES** -Diocesan policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the pastor before setting a date. No weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

**HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS** - Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Baptism**-The newest member of St. Lawrence that was Baptized last week is Livia Violet Shoup, daughter of Darin & Lindsay. May God always hold her in the Palm of His Hands!

## New Years Day Mass (Solemnity of Mary) this is a Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 31st 4pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington  
 5:30pm-St. Mary's, Reddick  
 Jan. 1st 8am-Sacred Heart, Kinsman  
 10am-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington

The Parish Office will be closed on December 31st-January 1st. Happy New Year!

**2021 Calendars** -A Big Thank you to R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory of Braidwood for the generous donation of the beautiful 2021 calendars. Please take one!

**2021 Sunday Offering Envelopes**—We have chosen a new offering envelope program with Our Sunday Visitor of Huntington, Indiana. This program offers our parish office a better means of address corrections, new parishioner start-up, and communication with our office computer programs. The envelopes are colorful and based on Scripture readings that we hear each Sunday. Please be sure to look through the entire packet each month. There may be some enlightening information inserted. Envelopes will be mailed quarterly. Thank you for your continued support of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. If do not receive envelopes in the mail, please contact the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you and May God Bless you always!

The **Volunteer Schedule** for January can be found on our website [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org) under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. Thank you for volunteering.

**Welcome!** We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org) Thank you!

**The Word of Life**—"Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "[Living Out Christmas in the New Year](#)"

## News & Upcoming Events

**Join us for this online presentation: New Year, New Hope: Mental Health is Just as Important as Physical Health.** We have just finished a very difficult year – restrictions and fears related to the Coronavirus pandemic, and the most unusual holiday season ever. Some people are experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety. Others seem to be doing okay. What are ways we can improve our mental health? What might be signs for concern? What are resources to help restore our psychological health, and how does someone take that first step? Join us to learn how to begin the new year with renewed hope. **WHEN: Thursday, January 21, 2021 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sponsored By: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary** To register, please visit our website: <http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html> For more information about our programming, please contact Susan Amann, [samann@sscm-usa.org](mailto:samann@sscm-usa.org)

**Feast of the Holy Family** – We begin to understand Christian Stewardship in our families. We are called to live out the great commandments of loving God and loving our neighbor. The family is God's holy ground in which we strengthen each individual born in His image and likeness. May all families, always strive to live lives of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and forgiveness as children of God.

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Feast – 27 December 2020

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3. Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9. Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 7-19. Luke 2:22-40.

**This Child.** Every parent knows a child is a blessing who is filled with innocence and wonder and grace. Grandparents know this, too, perhaps in renewed and deeper ways. It is their hope that every child will grow strong, be wise, and be favored.

How will I care for a child today even if not related to me?

How can I help children be holy?

How will I be holy because of the blessedness of children?

## The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God – Friday, 01 January 2021

Numbers 6:22-27. Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8. Galatians 4:4-7. Luke 2:16-21.

**Being Amazed.** All those who heard the shepherds (among the riffraff of ancient society) were amazed at what was said about angels on high ... about glory to God ... about the resting favor of God.

How will I glorify and praise God this day?