



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/13/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
 3/14/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND Peter J. Schultz
 (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)
 3/15/21 Mon. No Mass
 3/16/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Fr. Jacek Bednarz (Hanna Drewniak)
 +Regina Grzechnik (Hanna Drewniak)
 3/17/21 Wed. 7:30am +Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn)
 3/18/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Michael Jett (Bob & Bobbi Petrunaro)
 +Esther Sorensen (Tim Harvey)
 3/19/21 Fri. No Mass
 3/20/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)
 3/21/21 Sun. 10:00am +Todd Sandeno (Danny & Loli Pope)

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
3/13 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	Lutz/Homerding	Residori
3/14 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Pfeifer/Volunteer	Pfeifer
3/20 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Ford/Homerding	Residori
3/21 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	Himes	Himes

Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:
General Intention: Sacrament of reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 1779.00
Children envelopes \$ 10.00
Improvement Collection \$ 105.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

To donate **online please go to 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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 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
(Due to the Pandemic our office is open by appointment only at this time).

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-8268

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

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 swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Lenten Confession Schedule

Sat., March 20 after 5:30pm Mass in Reddick
 Tues., March 23 after 6:30pm Mass in S. Wilmington
 Wed., March 24 6:00pm in Kinsman

There will be a visiting Priest coming to South Wilmington to help Fr. Stanley hear confessions on March 23rd.

Easter Flowers-If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers, there is a Easter Flower envelope included with your envelopes. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!

Monday, March 15 at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank **Mobile Food Pantry** will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (snow, rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** The Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drive thru" method to distribute pre-packaged groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. This Mobile Food Truck is **sponsored by Catholic Charities.**

Volunteers, we need your help with Traffic Control at 2pm, if you can help us, we would really appreciate it. All other volunteers, please arrive by 3:15pm and wear a mask. Thank you!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all on Wednesday the 17th!

News & Upcoming Events

The Race Committee is sad to report that the 12th Annual Nite at the Races will not take place in 2021. Some of us have had personal challenges and many businesses have suffered due to the COVID pandemic. Both our community and businesses play a big part in the success of our event. We thank each of you that supported us in the past by your attendance with us for a fun night, those that donated items to our raffles, and those that volunteered working this event. As we start to return to some degree of normalcy, please support the many businesses that have supported us. We have a wonderful parish and community. We will miss our night of fun, but plan to be back next year.

Suggestions for Lent – Personal prayers, meditation on the profound mysteries of God, visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament, devotional confessions, scripture reading, recitation of the Rosary, making the Way of the Cross...all contribute something precious in personal depth and spiritual enrichment, so necessary to a sound and mature life of faith in the Lord.

The Word of Life- "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

Fourth Sunday of Lent – 14 March 2021

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6.
 Ephesians 5:8-14. John 9:1-41.

Year A readings

Seeing. In Bethlehem, Samuel seeks out the chosen king and anoints the unlikely one. In Jerusalem, Jesus is sought by a blind man wanting to see for the first time. It is Christ who enlightens our mind and our lives. He gives us insight into right action.

- How will I live as a child of Light today?
- Since I am pleasing to the Lord, do I believe it? What must I do?
- How can I help others see what God sees?

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity – Friday, 19 March 2021

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16. Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29.
 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22. Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
OR Luke 2:41-51a.

Doing What You Are Told. Joseph is good at this – doing what he is told – even in dreams. He is the new patron for the world, one we can imitate.

What is God telling me to do? Will I do it?