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

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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!

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/20/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)
 3/21/21 Sun. 10:00am +Todd Sandeno (Danny & Loli Pope)

3/22/21 Mon. No Mass
 3/23/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Bill & Donna McClintock (Gretz Family)
 3/24/21 Wed. 7:30am +Wayne & Dorothy Onsen (Family)
 3/25/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Jan & Jerry Joyce (Francis Smith) +
 3/26/21 Fri. No Mass
 3/27/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Scott Allen Donnelly (Family)
 3/28/21 Sun. 10:00am +Kazimierz Drewniak (Hanna Drewniak)

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
3/20 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Ford/Homerding	Residori
3/21 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	Himes	Himes
3/27 Sat 4pm	Wollgast/Frobish	Ford/Homerding	Residori
3/28 Sun. 10am	Male/Staab	Pfeifer/Chase	Pfeifer

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 \$ 2326.00
Improvement Collection \$ 400.00
Catholic Relief Services \$ 376.00

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.

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Reta Ann Youskevch who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

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.

The season of Lent reminds us of the need for reconciliation. If the word reconciliation means anything in our lives, it means peace; such as the peace we experience after a difficult encounter when an apology is offered and accepted. There is also the peace of sitting in a church in the presence of the Lord and proclaiming to ourselves prayerfully that we are truly forgiven.

Easter Mass Schedule

April 1 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All 3 Parishes
 April 2-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord
 3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
 6:00pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
 April 3-Holy Saturday
 5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick
 8:00pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence
 April 4-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord
 8:00am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
 10:00am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted 75 families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck will be coming April 19th at 4pm.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for April can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for volunteering.

News & Upcoming Events

Memorare to Saint Joseph- Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.



Join us for this online program: Exploring the Symbols of Holy Week (Holy Triduum) The symbols contained in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil will be explored in presented reflections and prayerful rituals. Short opportunities for personal reflection will be included. This program is open to all who wish to enter more deeply into the beautiful liturgy of the Triduum. We will be gathering via the ZOOM meeting platform. **WHEN: Thursday, March 31, 2021 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.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

The Word of Life- "To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

Fifth Sunday of Lent – 21 March 2021

Ezekiel 37:12-14. Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. Romans 8:8-11. John 11:1-45.

Year A readings

Dying and Rising. Shall we open graves today? Shall we untie those who are bound up? Shall our acts of bravery help others to rise to new life?

- How can I let the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus dwell within me?
- What deadly thoughts and acts can I help untie?
- How will I stand with the risen Christ in what I say and do?