



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

8/14/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (Family)
 8/15/21 Sun. 10:00am +Esther Sorensen (Anthony Balas Family)

8/16/21 Mon. No Mass
 8/17/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Darlene Doglio (Family)
 +Richard & Ricky Pianca (Charlotte Morris)

8/18/21 Wed. 7:30am +Ricardo Martinez (Martinez Family)
 + Larry "Dee Dee" Lardi (Jim & Joylene Fair)

8/19/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Perkins (Jim & Paula Wade)
 +Delores Mack (Joyce Perkins)

8/20/21 Fri. No Mass
 8/21/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Jim Wade Family)
 8/22/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND
 +Norma Rodosky (Pat Bartman)

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	Euch. Min.
8/14 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick
8/15 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	R. Chase
8/21 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	M. Noeth
8/22 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:
General Intention: The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 2449.00
Improvement \$ 170.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

Online Giving Update-We are looking for your opinion. If there is enough interest in the online giving service we will be able to offer this on our parish website. Please contact the parish office if this is something that you might be interested in. We are looking for at least 5 families to be able to offer this service. Thank you!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
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Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
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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!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for August
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
 Robin Homerding 237-2039

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

RE Families: There are a couple weeks left to register for Religious Ed. There are two options for registration. Online through a link on the Religious Ed section of our webpage swkr Catholics.org or print registration documents and bring them to the rectory or weekend Mass. We ask all families to complete registration by September 1st to allow us time to prepare for our **first day of RE on September 12th**. Payments for RE can be brought to the first day of RE, to the rectory or to weekend Mass. Additional information will be shared in email and on the website for families. Please take a minute to read through the August/September Religious Ed newsletter for information on this upcoming year. Thank you!

Improvement Collection -There is a Second Collection this weekend 8/14 -8/15 for our monthly Improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Ice Cream Social Cancelled for 2021-Due to our still low attendance at Mass and uncertain attendance at this event, it was decided to not hold our Annual Ice Cream Social this year. However, our Annual Quilt Raffle will take place this year on Sunday, November 21 after the 10am Mass. Please support this raffle for the beautiful hand-quilted English Garden Quilt by the St. Lawrence Quilters. Please pick up your quilt raffle tickets. If you do not see an envelope with your name there are envelopes marked Extra.



"If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive."— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.



The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.
 -PS 45:10bc

News & Upcoming Events

Volunteers needed on Monday, August 16 at 4pm to help with our next Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank **Mobile Food Pantry**. Food will be distributed in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (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 the Families of Dan & Janet Anderson and Tom & Karen Perkins**. Volunteers, we need your help with **packing boxes at 3:00pm**. Remember to wear closed toe shoes. If you can help with **Traffic Control, please arrive at 2:30pm**. Thank you!

Be Formed Season 3 - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Liturgy of the Word-Be Formed-an experience for adults desiring to grow closer to God through our Catholic faith. The aim is to grow both spiritually & physically as well as to form community through monthly large & weekly small group sessions that run for 90 days. This season we will focus on the first half of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: The Liturgy of the Word. Contact-Katie Choudhary, Office of Adult Formation - Diocese of Joliet 815-221-6134 kchoudhary@dioceseofjoliet.org

Word of Life-“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5). Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life* © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity - 15 August 2021 Vigil Mass on Saturday evening
 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2. Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14. 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57. Luke 11:27-28.
Mass during the Day Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab. Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16. 1 Corinthians 15:20-27. Luke 1:39-56. **Taken to Heaven.** In the Eastern Churches, what we call the Assumption, they call the Dormition of Mary - her falling asleep in the Lord. A wonderful image to face death that may be soon or far away.

- How am I preparing to fall asleep in the Lord?
- How can I, like Mary, sing God's praise?
- How can I, like Mary, look after a cousin or friend or neighbor in need of help?