



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

1/29/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Patrick McElroy & Jennie Lenzie (Brian McElroy)

1/30/22 Sun. 10:00am Perez Family (Family)

1/31/22 Mon. No Mass

2/1/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Larry "Dee Dee" Lardi (Maria Hakey Family) +Anita Drendel (Family)

2/2/22 Wed. 7:30am +Delores Austin (Ron Schneider) +Tom Poole (M/M John Hopwood)

2/3/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Mary Maher (Mary Margaret Balducci) +Mildred Dinelli (Ken & Dorothy Lardi)

2/4/22 Fri. No Mass

2/5/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Willard & Dorothy Perkins (Charlotte Morris)

2/6/22 Sun. 10:00am +Virginia Wollgast (Theresa Slanicky)

**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.	Servers
1/29 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
1/30 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	M. & E. Simms
2/5 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
2/6 Sun. 10am	C. Male	M. Theis	N. & O. Siano

### Holy Father's Intention for the month of February:

*General Intention:* For religious sisters and consecrated women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage, may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



### Weekly Income:

**Sunday Collection \$ 2196.00**  
**Latin America \$ 582.00**

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

**Statement of Contributions**-If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2021, please call the Parish Office 815-237-2230. Thank you!

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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 Web Page: [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org)  
 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

**Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday**  
 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-2230

*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 February  
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595  
 Janet Anderson 237-8545

## FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Thank you to all volunteers** who gave their time to help out at the Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **62 families** with food. The next Mobile Food Truck date is Monday, February 28.

**Thank you** for your generous support for last week's Collection for the **Church in Latin America**. As a parish, we collected \$582, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

The **Blessing of the Throats** is a **sacramental** of the **Roman Catholic Church**, celebrated on February 3, the **feast day of Saint Blaise** of Sebaste. St. Blaise enjoyed widespread veneration in the Eastern and Western Churches due to many cures attributed to him. According to tradition, he was a physician and Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred under Licinius. On February 3rd the Church gives a "Blessing of the Throats" in honor of St. Blaise. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. Many cures were attributed to him notably that of a child who was suffocating through a fish bone being caught in his throat. It is customary in many places to bless the throats of the faithful with two candles tied together with a red ribbon to form a cross. The rite of the blessing of throats may take place before or after Mass. The priest or deacon places the candles around the throat of whoever seeks the blessing, using the formula: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat, and from every other disease. In the name of the Father and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen."

Fr. Stanley will be blessing throats on Thursday, February 3rd after 7:30am Mass and the weekend of February 5th & 6th after Masses.

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

"Listen with the ear of your heart."

-St. Benedict of Nursia

## News & Upcoming Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-February 2 from 11am - 1pm** at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex. Adoration is held on every **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month**. What do I do during Adoration? The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in silence in the presence of Christ. You really don't have to "do" anything during Adoration. You can just sit there and look at Jesus. Take the time to be with Him. This is your personal time with Christ. Always keep in mind that you are in the presence of God! The Saints encourage us to go to Adoration! *The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth.* -St. Teresa of Calcutta

Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood is hosting Lady Lux Casino Murder Mystery Party on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 6:30pm in Fr. White hall, 110 S. School St., Braidwood. Cost is \$25/person (Includes food/drink/\$25 funny money) Must be 21 to attend. Advance sign up is required no later than Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Please contact David or Sara Wollgast at (815) 287-2036. Spaces are limited so sign up fast! Visit <https://icparishbraidwood.org/mystery-night> for more information.

**Word of Life**- "Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)." NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid ([respectlife.org/be-not-afraid](http://respectlife.org/be-not-afraid))

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 January 2022

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19. Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17. 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13. Luke 4:21-30.

**Believing God Who Protects.** Proclaiming God's Word can be costly. For the grueling work of prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in his home town, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.

- What words of faith will I share with others this week?
- What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?
- Because God keeps me safe in a protecting embrace, how can I love? Whom will I love - even those who are not "one of us"?