



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

2/19/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Lou & Jean Naretto (Denis & Wanda Lardi)
 2/20/22 Sun. 10:00am +Harry Wollgast (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)

2/21/22 Mon. No Mass
 2/22/22 Tues. 6:30pm +James X Schultz (Jim R. & Terri Schultz)
 +Louie Peterson (Mike & Kristen Ashley)
 2/23/22 Wed. 7:30am +Lolita Harrop (Donna Horrie)
 +Michael Joyce (Cindy & Denny Christensen)
 2/24/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Maria Hakey)
 +Mary Lou Smolik (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)
 2/25/22 Fri. No Mass
 2/26/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Joe & Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)
 2/27/22 Sun. 10:00am +LeAnn Terry (Delores Phillips)

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
2/19 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
2/20 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	L. Himes	M. & E. Simms
2/26 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	L. Himes	N. & A. Himes
2/27 Sun. 10am	Special	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers & E. Simms

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 \$ 2458.51
Improvement \$ 64.00

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*
 Email: stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com
 Web Page: 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

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 Thank you!

Improvement Collection-this weekend there will be a second collection for our monthly Improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 21st for Presidents Day!

Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference

The opening report for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin illustrates how, when we pledge our support to the CMAA, we are *devoted to the works of the Lord*. Through the CMAA, we serve so many in our diocese, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Every parish, including ours, benefits from the ministries funded through the CMAA, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation. Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$10,700, with 70 percent of the amount we raise over this goal returned to us for our needs. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and make a commitment next week during our CMAA Commitment/InPew Weekend. Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

Next weekend, Feb. 27 we will have **Family Mass**. The RE students will be Lectors and collecting the Offertory. Thank you children for assisting at Mass.

2022 St. Lawrence Parish Council Members are Tim Harvey, David Wollgast, Pam Holohan, Don Pfeifer, Dave Doglio, Tammy Peterson, Sue Myrick, Carol Frobish, Anne Simms, Tom Perkins, Sally Phillips and Bonnie Bozue. Thank you for filling the role as council members and helping to plan and support various activities and ministries in the parish.

Thank you to Jenny Kilmer for serving on the parish council for the past 9 years, we are very thankful for your support and dedication to our parish.

Old Palms—Please bring your old palms to Church with you next weekend. Fr. Stan will be burning and using them for Ash Wednesday distribution.

News & Upcoming Events

Save the Dates—
 Shadow Stations of the Cross—Friday, March 11th
 Confirmation Retreat and Practice -Sat., March 12th.
 Confirmation –Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00pm.
 First Communion– Sunday, May 1st at 1:00pm.
 Last RE & May Crowning—May 1st.

It's raffle time! Realtor James Goudreau of Keller-Williams Preferred Realty has generously donated 2 sets of Cubs vs Sox tickets. The raffle will be done as 2 prizes.

Prize 1 2 tickets for Saturday, May 28
 Prize 2 2 tickets for Sunday, May 29

Seats are behind the first base dugout and include a parking pass.

Next weekend, we will begin selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each. Two winners will be drawn on May 1st at 10:00 am Mass. Proceeds will go towards Fr. Matthew Parish Hall expenses.

Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit www.dioceseofjoli.org

"Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show his works by a good life in the humility that comes from wisdom." –*James 3:13*

Word of Life—"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20 February 2022

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23. Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. Luke 6:27-38.

Believing and Doing Five Things. Jesus, today, continues his preaching from last week. He tells us five things we must do as his followers. Love even those who do not love us. Be merciful as God is merciful. Stop judging other's actions and motives. Forgive in order to be forgiven. Give, give, give. What a list! It makes for a busy week for each of us. And that is the pattern for every week that follows.

- How can my prayer and action be: "Lord, bless those I love and even those I do not love.?"
- How will I be merciful? What gifts will I give?
- Whom must I forgive?