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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 March
Sue Suddick 584-2174
Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

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MASS INTENTIONS:
2/26/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Joe & Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)
2/27 /22 Sun. 10:00am +LeAnn Terry (Delores Phillips)
2/28/22 Mon. No Mass
3/1/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Genowefa Glowaty (Sophie Kozak)
+Dale Grieff (Lin & John Hopwood)
3/2/22 Wed. 7:30am +Kate Doglio (Family)
+Dan Doglio (Family)
7:00pm Parishioners
3/3/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Esther Sorensen (Sarah Biros)
+Terry Marketti (Friends)
3/4/22 Fri. No Mass
3/5/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Brett McElroy (Family)
3/6/22 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND
+Dolores Mack (Joann & Steven Kincaid, Brenda Howe)

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
2/26 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	L. Himes	N. & A. Himes
2/27 Sun. 10am	Special	D. Pfeifer	L. Byers & E. Simms
3/2 Ash Wed 7pm	**D. Wollgast**	**L. Himes**	**N. & A. Himes**
3/5 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Noeth	L. & R. Byers
3/6 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute

Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:
General Intention: For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection $ 1708.00
Improvement $ 262.00

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!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Mass & Ashes Schedule for March 2nd
7:30am & 7:00pm—St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)
9:00am-Sacred Heart-(Kinsman)
5:30pm-St. Mary (Reddick)

Eucharistic Adoration–March 2 from 11am – 1pm at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex. At 1pm after Adoration, Ashes will be distributed. Adoration is held on every **1st Wednesday of the month**.

Pledge your gift to the CMAA-This is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its goal of **$10,700**. This year's CMAA theme is *Devoted to the Works of the Lord.* The many ministries we fund with our gifts serve people across the Diocese of Joliet. Our parish alone could not provide the services we can when we work together, as a community of faith, to help the poor and vulnerable, form our children in the faith, strengthen vocations, and do so much more. Seventy percent of the amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish, for our needs. Please make a commitment to the CMAA today by completing a pledge envelope available in the pews. Our parish is counting on you for your support. Thank you for making the most generous pledge possible to this year's CMAA.

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.
This 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.

Monday, February 28 at 4pm **the next Mobile Food Pantry** will be coming to St. Lawrence Church parking lot (snow, rain or shine).

The **Volunteer Schedule** for March can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab.

World Day of Prayer 2022 - The local Churches have decided to not be gathering this year. Hopefully, next year this event will be able to take place. Thank you!

News & Upcoming Events

The Lenten Season begins on ***Ash Wednesday*** and concludes when the Triduum Fast begins with the Church's celebration of the ***Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday***. **Fast and Abstinence Regulations**

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on ***Ash Wednesday*** and all the ***Fridays of Lent***.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on ***Ash Wednesday*** and ***Good Friday***.
3. On ***Ash Wednesday*** and ***Good Friday***, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27 February 2022
Sirach 27:4-7. Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16. 1 Corinthians 15:54-58. Luke 6:39-45.
Believing in the Resurrection of the Dead. We have been reading and hearing Saint Paul to the Corinthians since the middle of January. He proclaims the resurrection of Jesus as victory over death. This belief, this word from the creed – "he…rose again on the third day" – is central to faith. It lays the foundation for our own being raised one day because death is not the end of us. We say in faith each Sunday: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead."

- Even though November is past, how can I still remember the dead? For whom will I pray? Whom among them will I ask to pray for me?
- How am I preparing now for my own resurrection from the dead at some later time?
- How will I act and speak in this life knowing that there is life to come after death?

Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday on 02 March 2022.
How can my Mardi Gras, my eating up the meaty stores of northern winter or southern summer, prepare me for the leaner Forty Days?