



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

2/5/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Willard & Dorothy Perkins (Charlotte Morris)
2/6/22 Sun. 10:00am +Virginia Wollgast (Theresa Slanicky)

2/7/22 Mon. No Mass
2/8/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Kazimierz Drewniak (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
+George Maxard (Family)
2/9/22 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Lou Smolik (Judy McElroy)
+Tom Poole (M/M John Hopwood)
2/10/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Mary Maher (Mary Margaret Balducci)
+Mildred Dinelli (Ken & Dorothy Lardi)
2/11/22 Fri. No Mass
2/12/22 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
2/13/22 Sun. 10:00am +Pete Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)

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
2/5	Sat.	4pm	T. Peterson	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
2/6	Sun.	10am	C. Male	M. Theis	N. & O. Siano
2/12	Sat.	4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	K. & S. Scheuber
2/13	Sun.	10am	T. Staab	D. Pfeifer	L. & A. Staab

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 \$ 1695.00
Latin America \$ 45.00

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

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 swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, February 9th at 7pm at Fr. Matthew Hall.

Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal -The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish. This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own. Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$10,700, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

February—Month of the Passion of Our Lord. The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.

Prayer for Married Couples-Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



February 7-14
National Marriage Week USA
Let's Strengthen Marriage

News & Upcoming Events

Are You Good With Numbers? Use Your Talents to Help Others! Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers in our Money Management Program. As a trained volunteer, you'll provide basic money management services to low-income seniors who have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills, and keeping track of financial matters. You will use your valuable skills to help individuals who may not have friends or relatives to assist them. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. If you're interested in sharing your talents as a Money Management Program volunteer, call 815-724-1178, or email kschweikart@cc-doj.org. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholic-charitiesjoliet.org

Young Adults 18-22 Apply Now to be a 2022 Totus Tuus Leader. Totus Tuus is now hiring leaders for the Summer 2022 program! Leaders are college-aged, young adults who are good role models looking for adventure this Summer. If you know of anyone who may qualify, please invite them to apply at www.vocations.com. Totus Tuus is a parish summer program designed to cultivate a love for the Lord through the sacramental life of the Church and open the hearts of the participants to live out their Catholic faith daily.

"Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven."
—St. Camillus

Word of Life—"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 06 February 2022

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8. Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Luke 5:1-11.

Believing Christ's Rising. Isaiah and Luke relate stories of being called to do God's work. Paul, in the second reading, recounts the Good News in which we stand and in which we are saved. Namely: Jesus died, was buried, was raised on the third day, and then appeared to many. He is with us still.

- How do I experience the risen Christ in daily life? My life? Other's lives?
- How will I "press in on Jesus" (Luke) to hear his saving words?
- From what does this Christ save me this day? Then tomorrow? Then the next day?