



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/26/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Mary Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)
 3/27/22 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

3/28/22 Mon. No Mass
 3/29/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Dale Grieff (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht Family)
 +Mildred Dinelli (David & Cathie Huston)

3/30/22 Wed. 7:30am +Diane Donnelly Sharif (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
 +Mary Maher (Colleen Cronin)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

3/31/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Joseph Bacigalupo (Mark, Becky & Lauren)
 +Michael Joyce (+Rodney & Sharon Ford)

4/01/22 Fri. 7:00pm No Mass
 4/02/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Delores Austin (Dan & Rosalie Lardi)
 4/03/22 Sun. 10:00am +Kazimierz Drewniak (Children)

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
3/26 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase	L. & R. Byers
3/27 Sun. 10am	C. Male	D. Pfeifer	K. & R. Shute
4/2 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	L. & R. Byers
4/3 Sun. 10am	C. Male	L. Himes	N. Himes & 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 \$ 2181.00
Improvement \$ 569.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

Noticing some kind of improvement in our financial status, we are still missing some people which created our lower income. Every kind of offering is important and anything you can do, we really appreciate it. Thank you very much!

Parish Staff:

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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 April
 Carol Frobish 584-1012
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Stations of the Cross are on the following Wednesday evenings (March 30 and April 6) at 5:00pm in Kinsman and 7:00pm in South Wilmington. Could you walk a mile in Jesus's shoes? The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion! If you are able, please participate in Stations of the Cross for Lent.

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Thank you to all volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **106** families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck date is Monday, April 25.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for April can be found on our website swkr Catholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for volunteering. If you are interested in volunteering as a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Raffle-Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for a chance at winning 2 tickets to see the CUBS vs SOX. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing is May 1st. Proceeds go towards Parish Hall Expenses.

Sunday Offering Envelopes-Watch the mail. The 2nd quarter envelopes for 2022 have been mailed to our registered parishioners. If you do not receive envelopes in the mail, please contact the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you and May God Bless you always!

"I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles."

-Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

News & Upcoming Events

Dispensation from Mass Attendance -Per the Diocese of Joliet. When the state of Illinois lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places on February 28, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

The time has come to remove that final provision, and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family. Be holy."
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Suggestions for Lent - Personal prayers, meditation on the profound mysteries of God, visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament, devotional confessions, scripture reading, recitation of the Rosary, making the Way of the Cross...all contribute something precious in personal depth and spiritual enrichment, so necessary to a sound and mature life of faith in the Lord.

Word of Life-"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

Fourth Sunday of Lent - 27 March 2022

Year C readings: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12. Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

Reflecting on a Spendthrift Father. We know this story by heart. A greedy son, an extravagant father, a big party, and an indignant second son. The first son comes to his senses. The father never loses his senses. The second son, after grumbling, remains a mystery.

- How do I, like the first son, come to my senses about God's perpetual love and care for me?
- How is God, like the spendthrift father, extravagant with me?
- How will I be generous to others? Works of Mercy may be a place to start.