



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

3/5/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Brett McElroy (Family)
 3/6/22 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND
 +Dolores Mack (Joann & Steven Kincaid, Brenda Howe)
 3/7/22 Mon. No Mass
 3/8/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Michael Joyce (Family)
 +Mike Bumpous (Byers Family)
 3/9/22 Wed. 7:30am +Lou & Jean Naretto (Rodney & Sharon Ford)
 3/10/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Cathy Anderson (Charlotte Finn)
 +Anita Drendel (Family)
3/11/22 Fri. 7:00pm Shadow Stations of the Cross
 3/12/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Serenio (Zene) Lardi (Dave & Debbie
 Wollgast)
 3/13/22 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
3/5 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Noeth	L. & R. Byers
3/6 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Chase	K. & R. Shute
3/12 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
3/13 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	D. Pfeifer	N. & O. Siano

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 \$ 1688.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 3.00
Improvement \$ 205.00
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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Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
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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

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Baptism Congratulations to Thomas Gene Elrod, our newest member Baptized into God's family. May God always hold him in the Palm of His Hands! Congratulations to the parents, Cody & Mady.

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We were able to help 125 families. The next Mobile will be on Monday, March 21.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesdays (March 23, 30, April 6) followed by Benediction. The Way of the Cross is not only a great testimony to an inner depth and maturity, but it is in fact a school for interiority and consolation. It is also a school for the examination of conscience, for conversation, for inner transformation and compassion – not as sentimentality, as a mere feeling, but as a disturbing experience that knocks on the door of my heart, that obliges me to know myself and to become a better person. (Pope Benedict XVI) The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus made with the Cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us. Won't you join us on the Wednesdays during Lent for 45 minutes of your time at 7 PM? **Friday, March 11th** the Confirmation Class will perform **Shadow Stations of the Cross** at 7pm. Please join them.

Easter Flowers-If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers, there is a Easter Flower envelope included with your envelopes. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!

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.

RE Reminders-
 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.

LENT– A season of spiritual preparation.

News & Upcoming Events

The Braidwood Knights of Columbus #1574 is hosting a **Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th from 4-7pm. Corned beef, cabbage, carrots and Potatoes at Fr. White Hall 110 S. School Street in Braidwood. Free Will Donation for dinner to benefit Immaculate Conception Braidwood and Council Functions.

We have available **Little Black Books** for Lent from the Knights of Columbus. This is your companion for Lent. The *Little Black Book* travels easily in your pocket, purse, glove compartment. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day. There is a small donation box if you would like to help cover the cost of the book, but it is not necessary.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis
 Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
 Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
 Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
 Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
 Fast from worries and have trust in God.
 Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
 Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
 Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
 Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
 Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
 Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



First Sunday of Lent – 06 March 2022

Deuteronomy 26:4-10. Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15.
 Romans 10:8-13. Luke 4:1-13.

Reflecting on Baptism and Temptations. Luke's gospel recounts that Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit at Jordan's baptism, is led by that same Spirit into the desert – a place for reflection and prayer. And hunger. And temptations by *diabolos*, the false accuser. What happens? Strengthened by baptism at which he is called "beloved", temptations are resisted – not easily, but resisted nonetheless. Food for our thoughtful reflections this Lent.

- How does my Baptism strengthen me for Christian living?
- How can I face temptations of eating, of power, of vain glory this Lent?
- How will I pray for and support the elect throughout the diocese called this day to Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist at the coming Easter Vigil?