



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
South Wilmington, IL



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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

**MASS INTENTIONS:**  
4/23/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Virginia Wollgast (Russ & Carole Mathison)  
4/24/22 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (Paula, Melody & Annie)  
4/25/22 Mon. No Mass  
4/26/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Mildred Riley (Christensen Family)  
+Mary Kaye Yatuni (Denis & Wanda Lardi)  
4/27/22 Wed. 7:30am +Constantine Family  
4/28/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Rita Yousketvch (Paul & Regina Chase)  
+Rodney Ford (Emma Schultz)  
4/29/22 Fri. No Mass  
4/30/22 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
5/01/22 Sun. 10:00am +Mildred Dinelli (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)  
1:00pm First Holy Communion

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations is \$10

**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
4/23 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	M. Noeth	L. & R. Byers
4/24 Sun. 10am	Special	R. Hollmeyer	K. & R. Shute
4/30 Sat.. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	L. & R. Byers
5/01 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	R. Hollmeyer	M. & E. Simms

**Holy Father’s Intention for the month of April:**  
*General Intention:* For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Easter Collection \$ 3623.00**  
**Holy Thursday \$ 365.00**  
**Good Friday \$ 277.00**  
**Thank you! Your support is appreciated!**

**Update-**If you discontinued your home phone and just use a cell phone, please call the Rectory with update or put a note in the Collection basket in an envelope marked “UPDATE”. Thank you!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**Thank you** to Tiffany Staab and Anne Simms for many years of dedication and volunteering your time to our Religious Education Program. Thank you for teaching our children about our Catholic faith. We will miss you both.

**Director of Religious Education** –We are in need of a new director for our parish. If you or someone you know might be interested in this opportunity, please talk to Fr. Stan after Mass or call the rectory. Thank you to Anne for volunteering to help our new director get started.

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**Monday, April 25 at 4pm is the next Mobile Food Pantry** coming to South Wilmington (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** Take Action to solve hunger by volunteering to sort and pack boxes, help us distribute food to neighbors in need. If you can volunteer, please arrive by 3pm to help pack boxes. Please pass the word to those in need. Thank you! This Mobile Food truck is sponsored by GSW HS Youth Philanthropy.

Save the date- **May 28th-Casino Night** from 5-9pm at Fr. Matthew Parish Hall. This event is sponsored by the Braidwood Knights of Columbus. Benefits St. Lawrence Religious Education program and the Ukrainian Refugee Fund.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for May can be found on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.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!

“Say to yourself over and over again regardless of what happens: God loves me! And then add: I will try to love him!” Fulton Sheen-*The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*. [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)

News & Upcoming Events

**CUBS vs SOX Raffle**  
Because of the baseball strike, the Sox changed Realtor James Goudreau’s ticket package. They took away one of his Cubs games. Prize 1 will remain the same: 2 tickets for Cubs vs Sox on Saturday, May 28 including a Parking Pass at Comisky Park which is now named Guaranteed Rate Field. Starting time is 6:15 pm. Prize 2, he will donate 2 tickets to another weekend home Sox game of the winner’s choice for a later date including a parking pass. He is sorry for the inconvenience.

**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](mailto:kschweikart@cc-doj.org). To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit [catholic-charitiesjoliet.org](http://catholic-charitiesjoliet.org).

**Word of Life-**“If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion” [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy)

**Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) – 24 April 2022**  
Acts 5:12-16. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. Revelation 1:9 -11a, 12-13, 17-19. John 20:19-31.  
**Standing in Our Midst.** Sometimes we just want proof. The words and witness of others is not always enough. Even when we do not ask for Jesus to come, he comes to us, just as he did to the disciples in the upper room. He is with us still, with us now, extending mercy and peace.

- What signs do I see of Christ being present, being with us being with me?
- How can I extend Christ’s Easter greeting of peace to others?
- How will I be an ambassador of mercy? What work will I do this week?