



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

4/02/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Delores Austin (Dan & Rosalie Lardi)
 4/03/22 Sun. 10:00am +Kazimierz Drewniak (Children)

4/04/22 Mon. No Mass
 4/05/22 Tues. 6:30pm + Denice Muzzarelli (Ronald & Sherry Cleek)
 +Irene Drewniak –Health & Blessings (Children)
 4/06/22 Wed. 7:30am +Dolores Mack (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)
 +Tom Poole (M/M Rodney Ford)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

4/07/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Esther Sorensen (Bob & Sue Suddick)
 +Larry “Dee Dee” Lardi (+Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)
 4/08/22 Fri. No Mass
 4/09/22 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Emma & Family)
 4/10/22 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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
4/2 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	L. & R. Byers
4/3 Sun. 10am	C. Male	L. Himes	N. Himes & R. Shute
4/9 Sat. 4pm	Wargo/Holohan	M. Noeth	A. Himes/K. Scheuber
4/10 Sun. 10am	Wollgast/Frobish	M. Theis	M. Simms/N. Siano

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:
Sunday Collection \$ 1746.00
Improvement \$ 240.00
Catholic Relief Services \$ 629.00
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:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
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Office Hours: 9-1 Monday –Friday

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-2230

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

Baptism—The newest member of St. Lawrence that was Baptized last week is Henry Christopher Super-gan, son of Steven & Kaitlyn. May God always hold him in the Palm of His Hands!

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ’s love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

Eucharistic Adoration—April 6 from 11am – 1pm at St. Lawrence O’Toole in Essex. Adoration is held on every **1st Wednesday of the month.**

Stations of the Cross is a great devotion to unite us to Christ’s suffering and death and allow us the opportunity to accompany Him on his way to calvary. We watch as He suffers under the weight of the cross and realize it was our sins that crucified Him.

If you have not been to Stations of the Cross this Lent please try to attend on Wednesday evening April 6 at 5:00pm in Kinsman or 7:00pm in South Wilmington.

Lenten Confession Schedule

Wed., April 6 5:30pm in Kinsman
 Sat., April 9 after 5:30pm Mass in Reddick
 Tues., April 12 after 6:30pm Mass in S. Wilmington

There will be a visiting Priest coming to South Wil- mington to help Fr. Stan hear confessions on April 12.

Easter Mass Schedule

April 14 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All Parishes
 April 15-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord
 3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
 5pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
 April 16-Holy Saturday
 5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick
 8pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence
 April 17-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord
 8am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman
 10am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

The Parish Office will be closed April 7, 8, & 11.

RE Reminders—There will not be any RE classes till Sunday, April 10th. Please bring your Rice Bowls on this day. We will be participating in Palm Sunday and Holy Week Activities. Next Children’s Mass is April 24. First Communion is May 1st.

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.

CUBS VS SOX Raffle Tickets—Less than a month left 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. If anyone would like to help sell tickets, we have packages of tickets sorted and available to pick up. Thank you for your help.

Saturday, April 16 – **Easter Egg Hunt**—The annual Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA) will be held on Saturday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. at the Reddick Fire Protection District grounds (formerly Reddick Grade School). Please park on the EAST side of the building, and bring a basket or bag for egg collection.

“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life...” *Pope Benedict XVI*

Word of Life—“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.” A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Fifth Sunday of Lent – 03 April 2022

Year C readings: Isaiah 43:16-21. Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Philippians 3:8-14. John 8:1-11.

Reflecting on Shameful Acts. She is caught in adultery. They drag her before Jesus and the crowd, more to trip him up than mete out the law. What does Jesus do? He asks, who is without sin? A great lenten question.

- What stone will I put down and not pound against someone else?
- What sin will I admit and find a way to resolve it?
- Because of God’s mercy to me, what mercy work will I do for another?