



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
South Wilmington, IL



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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 May
Carol Frobish 584-1012
Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

MASS INTENTIONS:

4/30/22 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
5/01/22 Sun. 10:00am +Mildred Dinelli (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)
1:00pm First Holy Communion
5/02/22 Mon. No Mass
5/03/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Denise Muzzarelli (The Lewis Family)
+Rick Pianca (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)
5/04/22 Wed. 7:30am +Delores Mack (Danny & Loli Pope)
+LeAnn Terry (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
5/05/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn)
5/06/22 Fri. No Mass
5/07/22 Sat. 4:00pm Deceased Members of Residori Family
(Tom Residori)
5/08/22 Sun. 10:00am All Mothers

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
4/30 Sat.. 4pm	P. Holohan	S. Myrick	L. & R. Byers
5/01 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	R. Hollmeyer	M. & E. Simms
5/7 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	M. Noeth	L. & R. Byers
5/8 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	M. Theis	K. & R. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for May can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for volunteering.

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:

General Intention: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Weekly Income:	
Sunday Collection	\$ 1259.00
Easter Collection	\$ 255.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 528.00
Improvement	\$ 910.00

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish.

Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **120** families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck will be coming on May 23 at 4pm.

Eucharistic Adoration-May 4 from 11am - 1pm at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex. Adoration is held on every **1st Wednesday of the month.**

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. Please pray for someone to take on this role for our Religious Ed program. Thank you!

A Big Thank you to our 2021-2022 RE directors Tiffany Staab and Anne Simms, our teachers Sam Siano, Tami Dinelli, Kori Speed, Jen Scheuber, Susan Tjelle, Laura Himes and Katie Byers. Thank you for your generous time and talent in sharing your faith and instructing our children so that their faith in Jesus Christ may grow. Have a Happy and safe summer vacation, but remember...Don't take a vacation from God. Always remember, keep Holy the Sabbath Day!

Please keep our First Communion students in your prayers this weekend as they receive Jesus for the first time.

Lines to a First Communicant-Today a Guest is coming, Who will fill your souls with love, for we all know that Jesus is coming from above. Coming into your very heart, close inside of you, Where you can talk to Him, and tell your secrets, too. I know how happy you must be upon this Special Day: May God keep you close to Him, and forever bless your way.

May Crowning will be celebrated next weekend. We will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary who is mother to all of us. We will crown her with flowers. We invite our First Communion students to participate in the May Crowning next Sunday, May 8.

Annual flowers will be purchased for our prayer garden. If you would like to make a donation, please put an envelope marked "Prayer Garden" and drop into the Collection basket. Thank you!



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, May 6th.

News & Upcoming Events

Elbow Benders 59th Annual Spaghetti Supper-Saturday, May 7th 2022 at The St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Serving from 5 to 9 pm. All you can Eat & Drink. (Spaghetti and Beer). Donation: Adults \$6. Child Portion available. Carry outs available at door. Proceeds benefit area youth baseball & softball.

The month of May is traditionally considered the month of Mary, a month especially dedicated to devotion to Our Lady, the Mother of God and the Mother of all of us. In May, we celebrate Mother's Day, and it is only fitting that we spend a whole month celebrating especially the Mother who is model of all mothers, the Mother God chose for His own Son. This is a month to grow in devotion to Mary as Our Mother. At the foot of the cross, Jesus said to His mother, who was standing with the beloved disciple (who represents each one of us), "Woman, behold your son." And then to the beloved disciple—and to each of us-- "Behold your mother." And then, the Gospel tells us, "From that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:26-27) In the month of May, Jesus invites us in a special way to take Mary into our homes, to show her a special honor, to receive her as our Mother in the spiritual life, and to let her lead us closer to the heart of Jesus.

How can we grow in devotion to Mary this month?

Pray the rosary daily, either individually or as a family. If you live alone, invite others to join you in the rosary. We encourage you to begin or renew the practice of praying three Hail Mary's each night, before you go to bed. With these three Hail Mary's we ask Our Mother to "tuck us in," spiritually, keeping watch over our bodies and souls, especially asking for the gift of purity of body and soul.

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness." -Lamentations 3:22-23

Third Sunday of Easter - 01 May 2022

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13. Revelation 5:11-14. John 21-1-19.

Serving Breakfast. In this third appearance of the risen Lord to his followers, Jesus prepares breakfast on the shore for the disciples toiling in the sea. What an image! Jesus cooks. Jesus feeds them so they can go out and feed and tend the flock.

- What will this weekly meal of Communion enable me to be?
- What will this meal empower me to do?
- How can I then do the mercy work of giving drink to the thirsty and food to the hungry?