



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

8/20/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Denise Muzzarelli (The Lewis Family)
 8/21/22 Sun. 10:00am +Thomas Corcoran (Mary Jo & Bill Theis)

8/22/22 Mon. No Mass
 8/23/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Evelyn Ford (Juanita Miller)
 8/24/22 Wed. 7:30am +Elizabeth Opyd (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
 8/25/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Dolores Mack (Ken & Dorothy Lardi)
 +Connie Muzzarelli (Glenn & Kay Studley)
 8/26/22 Fri. No Mass
 8/27/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Kazimierz Drewniak (Children)
 8/28/22 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Bibly Family)

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory.
 Suggested donation 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
8/20 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Noeth	A. & N. Himes
8/21 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	D. Pfeifer	N. & O. Siano
8/27 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	M. & E. Simms
8/28 Sun. 10am	C. Male	L. Himes	K. & R. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **August** 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.

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:

General Intention: For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 1291.00
Assumption \$ 220.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
 Email: stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com
 Web Page: swkr Catholics.org

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 August
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
 Robin Homerding 237-2039

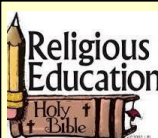
FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the parish office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkr Catholics.org Thank you!

Congratulations —Luella Hernandez is the lucky winner of the 2022 Quilt. Thank you to the St. Lawrence quilters—Thalia Wilson, Sharon Sistik, and Bonnie Bozue for making such a beautiful quilt. Thank you to Paula Pourchot for donating the supplies for the quilt. Thank you to all who purchased Raffle tickets or made Quilt Raffle donations. If anyone is interested in joining these ladies to quilt, please contact Thalia Wilson 815-237-8595. Right now Quilting takes place on Monday evenings at 5pm in Fr. Matthew Hall.

Improvement/Maintenance Collection-This weekend Aug. 20/21 we will have a second collection for our Monthly Improvements/Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

On **Monday, August 22** at **4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry** will be distributing food in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Northern Illinois Food Bank will deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. **This Mobile Food Pantry is sponsored by The Church of Hope.** Participants are asked to stay in their vehicles for registration and our volunteers will load food into the cars. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. Traffic Volunteers please arrive by 2:30pm all other volunteers arrive by 3:00pm to help pack boxes. Thank you! All volunteers are asked to wear closed toe shoes.



Religious Ed will begin on Sunday, September 11th. Registration will be on August 28th after the 10am Mass at Fr. Matthew Hall. The registration fees are \$50 for a single student, \$75 for a family. Additional \$25 for a Sacrament year (those making First Communion -2nd Grade). We look forward to seeing all our Religious Ed. Families. If you have any question, please contact our RE Director, Susan Tjelle at 815-823-9376.

News & Upcoming Events

August is National Make-A-Will Month-Thanks to the Diocese of Joliet's partnership with FreeWill, you can write your legal will for free using this secure, online estate planning tool and establish your lasting legacy.



Scan the QR code or visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet to write your legal will for free — and establish your legacy of faith.

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St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society in Dwight, IL, invites you to join us in a group recitation of the Holy Rosary with our brothers and sisters at Heritage Health & Rehab, 300 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL, every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. For more information please contact Patti (Finn) Drechsel, 815-374-0298.

"Even when God's will does not correspond to your own desires, it is always beneficial for you."—*St. Arnold Janssen*

Word of Life—"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
["How to Build a Culture of Life"](#)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 August 2022 Isaiah 66:18-21. Psalm 117:1, 2. Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. Luke 13:22-30.

Are Only a Few to Be Saved? It is not uncommon for someone to ask us: "Have you been saved?" Often, they are looking for one fixed date, one specific event. But we know these truths. (1) We are saved everyday – because of God's grace. (2) God chooses to save everyone – me and them. (3) Salvation is strengthened by working for justice, by living merciful lives.

- How will I acknowledge that I am being saved by Christ **every** day.
- How will I cherish that everyone is saved – even those people I do not like but need to still love?
- What mercy work does this summon me to do this week?