



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/1/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Joseph Bacigalupo (Mark, Beth & Lauren)
 10/2/22 Sun. 10:00am +Cyril Finn (Ed Finn)

10/3/22 Mon. No Mass
 10/4/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Diane Donnelly Sharif (Lin Hopwood)
 10/5/22 Wed. 7:30am +John Austin (Carl & Sherry Pohl)
 10/6/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Lou & Jean Naretto (Jim & Joylene Fair)
 10/7/22 Fri. No Mass
 10/8/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Merrill Harvey (+Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)
 10/9/22 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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 |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 10/1 Sat. 4pm | D. Wollgast | L. Himes | N. Siano |
| 10/2 Sun. 10am | M. Pfeifer | D. Pfeifer | K. Shute |
| 10/8 Sat. 4pm | A. Wargo | S. Myrick | L. Byers |
| 10/09 Sun. 10am | C. Frobish | R. Hollmeyer | L. Scheuber |

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **October** 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 October:
General Intention: For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 1735.00
Improvement \$ 469.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!



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 October
 Renee Hollmeyer 237-8313
 Pam Holohan 237-2311

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome Bishop Hicks! We are so happy you are able to visit St. Lawrence Parish and celebrate Mass with us.

Thank you for celebrating Priesthood Sunday with me last weekend. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the beautiful chasuble. It was an honor being the Chaplain for the KC Council #1574. Thank you to everyone for your kind words and prayers for Priesthood Sunday. I am grateful for all of you. Please continue to pray for me and know that I am praying for all of you. Fr. Stanley

Baptism-The newest member of St. Lawrence that was Baptized last week is Kaidon David Claypool, son of Zach & Kara. May God always hold him in the Palm of His Hands!

Pet Blessing—As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on Tuesday, October 4th, Fr. Stan will have Pet Blessings at 5:00pm at the Prayer Garden. Furry, feathery, fluffy, slimy and spikey friends of all shapes and sizes are welcome to the celebration. All animals must be safely secured or on leashes. Please bring your beloved animals for this special blessing.

Eucharistic Adoration- Everyone is invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the Church of St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex every **1st Wednesday of the month, the next adoration will be October 5th from 11am – 1pm.** Please try to find time for Jesus in Adoration. Come by and visit with Jesus even if it's only 10—15 minutes.

Reminder—Don't forget to bring your Undy Sunday donations by October 16th.

Sunday Funday —Please join us for Sunday Funday on October 16th following the 10:00 am Mass at Fr. Matthew Hall. There will be Bingo for all, Children's Games, and Children's Raffles. A free lunch will be served. All parishioners are invited.

Sunday Funday Donations are needed for Children's Raffle Prizes. Raffle Prizes may be dropped off to the Parish Office or to Pam Holohan 815-237-2311 by Thursday, October 13th. Thank you for any and all donations to help make this a fun event.

Please remember to sign up for Sunday Funday so we have an accurate head count for food and prizes. **Sign Up Sheets** are in the Church Vestibule. Thank you!

News & Upcoming Events

October – Month of the Rosary – PRAY!
 When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary to help us better understand the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Praying the Rosary is like going to Mary and saying:
 “Tell me the story of Jesus”
 “Tell me about his birth”
 “Tell me about how he died”
 “Tell me about his rising from the dead.”
 Each of the mysteries of the Rosary tells us part of the story of Jesus and gives us clues as to how we can live our lives. For example, as we think about the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth, we may decide to get in touch with someone we haven't heard from in years. Or as we pray the mystery of Jesus in Gethsemani, we may ask God to help us accept what we cannot change. “Tell me a story.”
 The next time we pray the Rosary, we may want to begin with those words!



Rosary Rally—Saturday, October 15th at Noon

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, everyone is invited to come to say the Rosary outside by the Statue of our Blessed Mother in front of St. Lawrence Church. If raining, it will take place inside the Church. America Needs Fatima is coordinating numerous churches across the country to participate at the same time. Let's pray the Rosary together Oct. 15th.

Word of Life- “The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 02 Oct 2022
 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14. Luke 17:5-10.

Size matters. There is a lot to chew on today. Habakkuk accuses God of not listening, not helping (me, too, at times)! Saint Paul tells the beloved (and all of us) to stir into flame the gift(s) of God. The apostles ask for increased faith. For disciples – that is us, for we do follow – Jesus infers that size matters. Little mustard-seed-size faith must be planted. With nurturing, so it grows. As faith grows, so does discipleship. As discipleship grows, so does the duty to faithfully serve. Let us do our duty!

How big is my faith?
 How do I nurture it, fan it to flame?
 What service do I have the duty to do?