



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

9/17/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Rita Youskevitch (Veronda Family)
 9/18/22 Sun. 10:00am +Jimmy Yatuni (Bob Suddick)

9/19/22 Mon. No Mass
 9/20/22 Tues. No Mass
 9/21/22 Wed. No Mass
 9/22/22 Thurs. No Mass
 9/23/22 Fri. No Mass
 9/24/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Isaac Bull (Betty, Josh, Lauren)
 9/25/22 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
9/17 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
9/18 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	M. Theis	K. & R. Shute
9/24 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. & E. Simms
9/25 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **September** 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 September:

General Intention: For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 2124.00
Improvement	\$ 150.00
Maryknoll Missions	\$ 630.00
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 September
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595
 Bev Cullick 237-8269

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome Bishop Conlon!! Thank you for coming and celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

No Daily Mass this week. Fr. Stan is in Poland visiting his family. Daily Mass will resume in our Parish on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30pm. If an emergency arises and you need a priest, please call the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you!

RE Families -Religious Ed Classes meet at Fr. Matthew Hall on Sundays from 9:00am-9:45am. Parents, please pick up by 9:45 sharp. It's never too late to join RE. Registration Forms can be completed online on our webpage swkrcatholics.org or printed forms can be found on the bulletin board at the Church. Next Sunday, Sept. 25th at 10am will be Children's Mass. Our Confirmation class will be assisting at the Mass. If you have any questions, please contact our RE Director Ms. Susan Tjelle at 815-823-9376. Thank you!

Monday, September 19 at 4pm is the next Mobile Food Pantry coming to South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (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!

Show your appreciation
Sunday, September 25th
Priesthood Sunday
 Bring a note or card to Mass for Fr. Stan to show your gratitude for all he does for us and our Parish.

Braidwood Council 1574

News & Upcoming Events

Undy Sunday 2022

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. St. Lawrence Church is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households: We are grateful for ALL Undy Sunday donations, but here are the items specifically requested from our locations this year: Boy's underwear in toddler sizes (18month and larger), Children's undershirts in sizes 2T - 5T (boys and girls), Disposable Face Masks (for adults).

Collection will be held until October 16th. If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday 16555 Weber Road Crest Hill, IL 60403

Monetary donations can also be made online at catholic-charitiesjoliet.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs."-*St. Francis de Sales*

Word of Life- "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*." *NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion"

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 Sept 2022
 Amos 8:4-7. Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8. 1 Timothy 2:1-8. Luke 16:1-13.

How to Use Material Possessions? This is a tough gospel today. An employee squanders the boss's property. That same employee, on firing, gives away even more. What is the point? Don't let possessions possess. In the words of Amos, the prophet, do not trample the needy or destroy the poor.

- What do I own that controls my life?
- How can I trust more in God than in the things I have?
- How will I tend to the poor and needy with this merciful behavior: _____?