



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

9/24/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Isaac Bull (Betty, Josh, Lauren)
 9/25/22 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

9/26/22 Mon. No Mass
 9/27/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Michael Joyce (Family)
 9/28/22 Wed. 7:30am +Dolores Mack (Danny & Loli Pope)
 9/29/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Perkins (Danny & Loli Pope)
 9/30/22 Fri. No Mass
 10/1/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Joseph Bacigalupo (Mark, Beth & Lauren)
 10/2/22 Sun. 10:00am +Cyril Finn (Ed Finn)

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
9/24 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. & E. Simms
9/25 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
10/1 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	L. Himes	N. Siano
10/2 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	K. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **October** 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 \$ 1715.00
Improvement \$ 320.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!



Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
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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 back Fr. Stanley!! We hope you had a wonderful vacation and enjoyed your visit with your family in Poland. We missed you!

Daily Mass Resumes this week.

Thank you volunteers who helped at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We were able to help 87 families. The next Mobile Food Truck will be here on Monday, October 24th.

Improvement/Maintenance Collection-This weekend Sept. 24/25th we will have a second collection for our Monthly Improvements/Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

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 for our first Sunday Funday event. Sign Up Sheets for a head count of attendees are in the Church Vestibule.



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.

Sunday Offering Envelopes-Watch the mail. The 4th quarter envelopes for 2022 have been mailed to our registered parishioners. If you do not receive envelopes in the mail, please contact the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you and May God Bless you always!

October 3-4, 2022—the movie about Mother Teresa: No Greater Love will be showing at Cinemark theaters at 7pm in Joliet and Bourbonnais on Oct, 3rd & 4th and at AMC in New Lenox. Watch the trailer at motherteresamovie.com

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 swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

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!

"Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not cast it out?' He said to them, 'Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.'" –Matthew 17:20

Word of Life- “Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “Every Suicide is Tragic”

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25 Sept 2022
 Amos 6:1a, 4-7. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10. 1 Timothy 2:11-16. Luke 16:19-31.

Are the Rich in Trouble? Here, today, is the story of a rich man and a poor man, Lazarus (means, “My God helps”). The impoverished life of the latter and the sumptuous life of the former gets reversed in death and the life that follows. Are the rich in trouble? It depends.

- How will I keep one eye on heaven, my final home?
- How will I be generous today?
- How can I feed those who are hungry?