



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
South Wilmington, IL



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*Hall Rentals – Call the Parish 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


MASS INTENTIONS:	
10/22/22 Sat.	4:00pm +Cathy Anderson (Monica Ruder)
10/23/22 Sun.	10:00am +Diane Donnelly Sharif (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
10/24/22 Mon.	No Mass
10/25/22 Tues.	6:30pm +Lawrence Gretz (Gretz Family)
10/26/22 Wed.	7:30am +Chuck Sr. & Connie Haut (Family)
10/27/22 Thurs.	7:30am +Rodney Ford (Jim & Joylene Fair)
10/28/22 Fri.	No Mass
10/29/22 Sat.	4:00pm Parishioners
10/30/22 Sun.	10:00am +Himes Family (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
10/22 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	K. Scheuber
10/23 Sun. 10am	D. Wollgast	M. Theis	O. Siano
10/29 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	R. Chase	R. Shute
10/30 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	R. Hollmeyer	M. Simms

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **October** can be found on our website [swkr Catholics.org](http://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:**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1781.00</b>
<b>Improvement/Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 743.00</b>

**Thank you! Your support is appreciated!**

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

**All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule**  
**All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Tuesday, November 1st –All Saints Day**  
**7:30am-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington**  
**9:00am-Sacred Heart, Kinsman**  
**5:00pm-St. Mary’s, Reddick**  
**7:30pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington**

**Wednesday, November 2nd—All Souls Day**  
**7:30am-St. Lawrence, South Wilmington**  
**9:00am-Sacred Heart, Kinsman**  
**5:00pm-St. Mary’s, Reddick**

**Thank you** for supporting the KC Tootsie Roll Drive and Bears Raffle and Sacred Heart Kinsman Cash Raffle last weekend.

**St. Lawrence Sunday Funday**– Lots of games and prizes for the kids and bingo for the adults. Thanks to the Confirmation Class for setting up and running the kids games. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers for setting up the hall, serving lunch, running bingo and donating treats and prizes. And thank you to everyone that came out to make it a great day!

On October 23, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father and our Diocese of Joliet missions to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You help to build churches, schools and orphanages in remote areas that few visit. And you provide food and essentials for our missionary priests and religious brothers and sisters so they may spread the Gospel and celebrate the sacraments.

**Monday, October 24 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!

**6-Day Votive Candles**—Candles for the month of November are available at the back of our Church. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per candle. This practice reminds us of the Light of Christ that was given to us in our Baptism. This is a good way to remember our loved ones gone before us.

News & Upcoming Events

Our parish is participating with the Knights of Columbus collecting **NEW household items for Veterans exiting homelessness** on the weekends of the 22nd-30th. **Personal Hygiene**-Bath/Body/Hand Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Razors & Shave Cream, Deodorant, Q-Tips, Hair Brush, Nail Clippers, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Mouthwash. **Bathroom**-Shower Curtain, Toilet Paper, Plunger, Toilet Brush, Toilet/Shower/Tub Cleaner, Bath Mat, Bath Towels & Washcloth, Air Freshener, Clothes Hamper. **Miscellaneous**-Laundry Detergent, Laundry Basket, Silverware/Knives/Cut Board, Dishes/Bowls/Pots & Pans, Kitchen Towels/Hot Pads, Broom & Dustpan, Swiffer Mop/Duster, Kitchen Garbage Can/Bags, Kitchen Cleaner & Paper Towels. Please place your donations in the Collection bins at the entrance of the Church October 22-30th.

**Veterans Day Card Project**- Our RE Classes along with the help from some other kids will be making cards for the Veterans at the homes in the area for Veterans Day this year. All parishioners are welcome to take part in this and it's appreciated. Please return all cards by Sunday, October 30th. Thank you!

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." –*St. Gianna Molla*

**Word of Life**–“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23 October 2022**  
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18. Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23.  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18. Luke 18:9-14.  
**God hears.** God hears everyone – proud and humble, pushy and contrite. But God wants us to be as the latter in both sets – humble and contrite. Shooting off my mouth and lauding my own good deeds can get in the way of righteous action. We still want to be generous, honest, and fair. We should just let God do the noticing!

- How will I be less pushy and humble?
- How can my prayer be filled with “I love you, God, for \_\_\_\_\_?”
- How must my prayer say, “I am sorry for \_\_\_\_\_?”