



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/19/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Dolores Mack (Joann & Steven Kincaid and Brenda Howe)
 11/20/22 Sun. 10:00am +Kazimierz Drewniak (Children) and Parishioners
 11/21/22 Mon. No Mass
 11/22/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Cecilia Maxard (Family)
 11/23/22 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Lou Smolik (Robert & Sue Suddick)
11/24/22 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS—HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 11/25/22 Fri. No Mass
 11/26/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Violet Vigna (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)
 11/27/22 Sun. 10:00am +Willard Perkins (Joyce Perkins & Family) and Margaretkas (Fr. Stanley)

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
11/19 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase	M. & E. Simms
11/20 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes	A. & N Himes
11/26 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
11/27 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	K. & R. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **November/December** 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 November:
General Intention: For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 2055.00
Improvement Collection \$ 130.00
Seminarian Endowment \$ 274.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

Parish Staff:

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

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday –Friday

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-2230
 Susan Tjelle, *RE Director* (815) 823-9376

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 November
 Debbie Wollgast 584-5030
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

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 our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

Thank you volunteers who helped at the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We were able to help 125 families. The next Mobile Food Truck will be here on Monday, December 12th.

Christmas Flowers—In your box of envelopes you will find a Christmas Flower Offering envelope. Please put the person being remembered, on the outside of the envelope and drop the envelope into the collection. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. If you do not have envelopes, please use a plain envelope and write "Christmas Flowers" on the outside. Thank you!

Improvement/Maintenance Collection—Today there is a second collection for our Monthly Improvements/Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

Our 2022 Giving Tree will benefit two worthy causes. We are seeking donations for our monthly Mobile Food Truck. The cost for a truck of food is \$1,200. Any amount donated will help to continue this monthly outreach ministry for our community.

We will also be seeking donations for a local family in need of our assistance. Please take an ornament from the tree to help us meet the needs of our community. The Giving Tree donations will be collected thru December 18th.

The Parish Office will be closed November 23-25. No Mass on Thursday, November 24th. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

RE News—Save the date... Sunday, December 18th. Our children will be performing a Christmas Play for all parishioners after the 10am Mass. On this day RE classes will be held at the Church. Attention parents if you have a child in 3rd Grade or older that would be interested in becoming an Altar Server please let Susan Tjelle know. We will be having a Server Training after the first of the year.

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

News & Upcoming Events

It's BACK!!! The St. Lawrence Nite at the Races will be held again this year after a couple year interruption. The horses will be off and running on Saturday, April 15, 2023. The theme this year will be "the roaring 20's". So dig up a flapper or gangster suit and come play the horses at our 12th annual NITE AT THE RACES! We will begin planning in January and would appreciate any volunteers to help us make this the best race nite ever. Please contact Debbie Wollgast (815-584-5030) if interested in joining the fun.

Saturday, December 10 – Winter Carnival—The Reddick Community Auxiliary is sponsoring a Winter Carnival at the Reddick Fire Station Community Hall on Main Street, Reddick. The family event will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Carnival will kick off with Santa's arrival! Activities include a visit with Santa, raffles, games, crafts, prizes, and entertainment.

National Wreaths Across America is holding their annual ceremony and wreath laying on 12/17 at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. The ceremony is at 11 with the wreath laying afterwards. No sign up needed. There will be a lunch for volunteers from noon to 4pm at the Stone City VFW in Joliet. This is a great project for kids who need volunteer hours (they'll sign their sheets) and anyone wanting to honor our Vets. Please contact prodarmysis4@sbcglobal.net for instructions on how to help. Thanks!

Word of Life—"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity – 20 November 2022 2 Samuel 5:1-3. Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

No sneering, no jeering. Jesus is dying. He is sneered, jeered, and abused by those who gather round. A king on a cross. It may not be what we expect – but he is the one in whom we believe. And this cross is the one we kiss and venerate on Good Friday. This empty cross is sign for us that the One who was dead is risen now and with us today... and tomorrow...and for ever.

- As with Jesus, how will I trust that death is not the end for me?
- How will I treat no one with contempt?
- Let us sing of the **fullness of Christ** by rereading Colossians 1:12-20 each day this week.