



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

12/31/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Elaine Joyce)
 1/1/23 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

1/2/23 Mon. No Mass
 1/3/23 Tues. 6:30pm NO MASS
 1/4/23 Wed. 7:30am NO MASS
 1/5/23 Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS
 1/6/23 Fri. No Mass
 1/7/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Ed Sitek (Sharon Ford)
 1/8/23 Sun. 10:00am Special Intention

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
12/31 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	R. Chase	M. & E. Simms
1/1 Sun. 10am	C. Frobish	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
1/7 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
1/8 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	M. Theis	K. & R. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **January** 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 January:

General Intention: For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fellowship rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 1449.00
Christmas Offering \$ 5107.00

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 January
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595
 Betsy Lutz 252-0157

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Thank you to all the parishioners for your many prayers, Christmas cards and generous gifts. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Also, a big thankyou to our musicians and cantors for making our Christmas Liturgy so beautiful. Our Church looks beautiful thanks to our parishioners for taking the time to decorate and those parishioners for making donations towards our Christmas Poinsettias. Special thanks to those who made offerings to our Giving Tree for the Mobile Food Truck and some assistance to a local family.

God Bless all of you in the New Year,
 Fr. Stanley

No Daily Mass this week. January 3-5th.

The Parish Office will be closed on January 2.
 Happy New Year to all!

NEW YEAR BLESSING—May Angels keep you night and day, and Mary guide you on your way; and may the Christ-Child fill your heart with peace, as He only can impart- - All this and more I ask for you, **BLESSINGS to last the New Year through.**

Fr. Stanley is available to come and bless your homes. If you are interested, please call the rectory to set this up. Otherwise, next weekend, we have available to you Epiphany Kits and instructions so you can bless your own homes.

Sunday Offering Envelopes-Watch the mail. The 1st set of envelopes for 2023 have been mailed to our registered parishioners. Envelopes will now be mailed out bi-monthly. 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!

Eucharistic Adoration— We will not be having Adoration during January. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for January can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. We are looking for more volunteers to serve our parish. Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server. We would be so grateful. Thank you!

Check out Bishop Hicks Column for January, Peace be with you. Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish.

News & Upcoming Events



SAVE THE DATES in 2023!
 Celebrate the
National Eucharistic Revival
 With these special *Diocesan Celebrations*
DIOCESAN-WIDE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10 AT THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, JOLIET,
AND PRAYER SERVICE with NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PREACHER on MARCH 23, 24, 25 AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins.

Micro Pantry— will continue to remain open through the winter, but because the weather is starting to get colder, please avoid leaving glass jars or cans. Dry goods would be the best for the winter, such as Mac and cheese, cereal, boxed meals, dry soups, anything that will not freeze. The Micro Pantry is located on the corner by our Church. “Take what you need” and “Leave what you can”. Free to those in need. Thank you to our community for keeping it stocked.

Program for NEW YEAR—DAILY PLAN—LIFE
 God’s man lives, moves, has his being in God. The Christian who would live Godly always must have a rule or pattern of life. Here is a suggestion:

Participate daily in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Make everything –work, play, prayer-share in It: *Ite, Missa Est!*

Feast daily in the Eucharist-Christ is your Great Friend-take Him with you.

Make daily conversation with Christ –mental prayer-aim for 15 minutes, settle for no less than five, on busiest days.

Receive the Sacrament of Penance biweekly, with a regular confessor if possible. Seek spiritual direction.

Pray Our Lady’s Rosary daily, devoutly.

Use opportunities to increase knowledge of our Holy Faith: courses, lectures, discussion clubs, books, sermons.

Feast of Mary – January 1st - On this octave of the feast of Christmas we celebrate Mary, the mother of our Savior, who treasured and reflected on all the marvelous events of her young life. Luke 2:16-21: “The shepherds went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which has been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.” “And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.”